ROOMS FOR RENT.

ALL parties looking for nice single rooms, $1.25 week up, can find desirable accommodations at White House, southwest corner Ninth and Pine.

BIDDLE St., 1454, Southeast Corner Fifteenth—Large third-story front room for three or four men, $1 each.

BREMEN Ave., 1416—Nice, pleasant rooms for light housekeeping; across from large park; all accommodations; bath, etc.; reasonable charges.

BREMEN Ave., 1415—Nice, pleasant rooms, for light housekeeping; near large park; all accommodations; bath, etc.; very reasonable terms.

BROADWAY, 313 S.—Nicely furnished rooms; reasonable prices.

BROADWAY, 203 and 207 N.—At "The Rest," twenty rooms, 25c; ten rooms, 35c; ten rooms, 50c per day.

BROADWAY, 1832 S.—Nice, large front room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; bath and closet; rate cheap.

BROADWAY, 298 S.—Nicely furnished front room, complete for light housekeeping; respectable couple only; reasonable.

CAROLINE St., 2836A—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold bath; half block of car line.

CASS St., 1306—Newly furnished front room; suitable for two gentlemen.

CHESTNUT St., 1317—Harsted House—Large, well furnished front rooms; reasonable.

CHESTNUT St., 1409—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping and rooms from 75c a week up.

CHOUTEAU Ave., 1231—Nicely furnished front room, for gentleman; gas and bath; private German family.

CHOUTEAU Ave., 918—Extra large room, south window, good easily accommodate four gentlemen; $1 each; also other rooms.

CHOUTEAU Ave., 1919—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished, $1.50 up; unfurnished, 75 cents up; connecting room Webster, Rlu, D 884.

DELMONT Pl., second-floor front, alcove room; four windows, southern exposure; modern conveniences, private West End family; convenient to cars; suitable for one or two gentlemen. L 78, Republic.

EASTON Ave., 812—Nicely furnished room, with gas and bath; no other roomers.

EIGHTEENTH St., 2012 N.—Nicely furnished second-story room for gentlemen; also hall room.

EVANS Ave., 2831—Lovely furnished second-story room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; three adults.

FIFTEENTH St., 919 N. (Corner)—Forty front and other rooms, $1 up; gas, cold water, bath, etc.; $1.50 room and up; quiet, respectable.

FINNEY Ave., 4207—Beautifully furnished room, everything new and clean; modern; very reasonable; gentleman only.

FINNEY Ave., 4056—Light, nicely furnished first-floor room; refined private family, consisting of mother and daughter only; refined neighbors.

FRANKLIN Ave., 1709—Three clean rooms, second floor; large yard; $7.50; in the rear.

FRANKLIN Ave., 2018—Handsomely furnished room; handsome flat, with bath; $10; private family.

FRANKLIN Ave., 3027—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers at from $1.25 to $2.50; drunkenness and immorality not tolerated.

GRATTAN St., 1128—Nicely furnished second-floor rooms for light housekeeping; good neighborhood; all conveniences; reasonable.

HICKORY St., 1814—Nicely furnished back top for two gentlemen or couple; modern conveniences; reasonable.

LACLEDE Ave., 4016—Nicely furnished rooms with bath; and all conveniences, in private family; rent reasonable.

LAFAYETTE Ave., 2002—One large light, well-ventilated room, single or en suite, for two or more; furnished or unfurnished; southwest corner Lafayette.

LARGE, nicely furnished room in modern house in Cabanne; southern exposure; with board; convenient to cars; to couple or two gentlemen; in private family. D 77, Republic.

LAWTON Ave., 2924—Two third-floor rooms, furnished or unfurnished; southern exposure; hot and cold bath; private family.

LAWTON Ave., 3836—Nicely furnished second-story front room, in a quiet, strictly private family; reasonable; references exchanged.

DAWTON Ave., 3858—Two nicely furnished rooms for two gentlemen or man and wife; bath and all conveniences; reasonable; board if desired; quiet locality.

LOCUST St., 1410-12—Desirable front and side rooms; also single rooms.

LOCUST St., 2027—Newly furnished rooms, $2 per week; hot and cold bath.

LOCUST St., 2836—Large front rooms, for gentlemen or couple; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST St., 3730—The Pennsylvania's rooms are newly furnished; southern exposure; large lawn; terms reasonable.

LOCUST St., 3912—Brand-new and elegantly furnished rooms for rent; porcelain bath and all conveniences, at reasonable prices.

LOCUST St., 411 (Next to St. Nicholas Hotel)—Rooms for gentlemen; hot and cold filtered baths; electric light; furnace heat; cheap rent.

LOCUST St., 2818A—Large 2d-floor room; newly and completely furnished for housekeeping; also small room on second floor, for gentleman; prices reasonable.

LOCUST St., 3206—Nicely furnished second-story front; also well-furnished parlor, with piano; modern conveniences; corner house, with sunny exposure.

LOUISIANA Ave., 1309, Compton Hill—Nicely furnished front rooms; alcove; for responsible gentleman or couple; private family.

LUCAS Ave., 2838—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; also other nice rooms, with all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS Ave., 412 (The Inn)—Rooms nicely, 75c to $2.50 weekly; $1 to $1.50; baths free; just opened and refurbished; new and first-class.

LUCAS Ave., 2931—Pleasant, airy, furnished rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences.

MARKET St., 413-15 (Near Broadway)—Nicely furnished room, large and light; 25c, 35c, 50c per night; weekly rate correspond; for gentlemen only.

MISSISSIPPI Ave., 1730—Three rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; no children.

MISSISSIPPI Ave., 1736—Newly furnished second alcove, front and connecting rooms, single or en suite; complete for housekeeping; vicinity of Lafayette Park.

MISSOURI Ave., 1617—Two second-story front rooms, modestly furnished; hot and cold water, bath; evening service to gentlemen; references exchanged.

MORGAN St., 1708—Two nicely furnished front rooms; first floor; bath.

MORGAN St., 1809—Nice front room in private family.

MORGAN St., 1861—Furnished rooms, gentleman or light housekeeping, $1.25 up; conveniences; hall room $1 per week.

MORGAN St., 2320—Beautiful second-floor front and front parlor; also other nice rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

MORGAN St., 3417A—Delightful, cool front room, nicely furnished; southern exposure; bath; walk to cars; private family; reasonable.

NICE, furnished rooms for ladies employed. B 88, Republic.

OLIVE St., 2901A—Three unfurnished rooms for rent.

OLIVE St., 821—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, in private family.

OLIVE St., 908—Newly furnished front and bulk parlor; also second-floor rooms, $1.50 up.

OLIVE St., 1207—Nicely furnished front room on first floor, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen; price reasonable.

OLIVE St., 1216—Large front and alcove rooms; bath, gas; good home for those who like quiet; clean accommodations.

OLIVE St., 2614—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, suitable for housekeeping; gas range, 65c; will so remain May 6.

OLIVE, 1918-20, Opposite Exposition—Newly, elegantly furnished front parlor, with piano; also connecting rooms, with kitchen, for four people.

OLIVE St., 2837—Handsomely furnished room, second floor, suitable for light housekeeping; responsible client; good conveniences; fine location.

OLIVE St., 3884—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences and reasonable rates; near Union Station; car line direct to races.

OLIVE St., 3916—Newly furnished front and back parlor; also second-floor back room; all conveniences; gas; only visitors to city accommodated; $1.50 up.

OLIVE, 3917—Beautiful front parlor and connecting room; also front parlor, suitable large second-floor front and other newly furnished rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE St., 2930—Beautiful second-floor front; southern exposure; newly furnished, complete for housekeeping; also beautifully furnished second and third-floor hall rooms; modern conveniences.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE, Corner Fourth and Locust Ave.—Large rooms, neatly furnished, 50c, 75c, $1; single rooms $5 up; $1.75 per week.

PINE St., 2012—One large, cool second-story front room for gentlemen or couple.

PINE St., 918—Elegantly furnished rooms; electric light, elevator and telephone; service for gentlemen only.

PINE St., 2723—Large, nicely furnished front and back rooms, for ladies and gentlemen; $1.50 week up; also light housekeeping rooms.

PINE St., 3231—Elegantly furnished, cool room in nice private family; strictly modern home; for two or three gentlemen; very reasonable; southern exposure.

SARAH Ave., 2331 A—A large front room, furnished or unfurnished; near O'Fallon Park.

SEMPLE Place, 1399—Eight rooms, bath, gas fixtures, screens and shades.

SEVENTH St., 1128 S.—Nicely furnished rooms; reasonable rates; bath and all conveniences.

SEVENTH St., 1128 S.—Elegantly, nicely furnished rooms; first floor; suitable for two; $1.50 each; also other nice rooms; bath; respectable.

TENTH St., 1124 S.—One furnished room for one or two gentlemen, in private family; hot bath, gas; fine locality; reasonable.

THIRTEENTH St., 276 N. (The Empire)—Nicely furnished well-ventilated room; absolutely safe from fire; electric lights; $1.50 week and up.

WASHINGTON Ave., 3128—Large, light rooms; all conveniences; hot bath; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON Ave., 2326—Elegantly furnished large, second-story front room; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON Ave., 2912—Two nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; gas; all conveniences.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

WASHINGTON Ave., 1801—Newly furnished front rooms, $2.25 to $3 per week; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON Ave., 1837—One second-floor front and small rooms; also two nice rooms with kitchen for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON Ave., 1138—Nicely furnished, large second-floor front room; also small room; four blocks to Union Station; all car lines.

WASHINGTON, 2258—Nicely furnished second-floor front; southern exposure; also other second-floor rooms; with all modern conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2630—Good rooms and a good home for good people; conveniences modern; cool and clean; disconnected building; references exchanged.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

CHOUTEAU Ave., 1936—Eighteen lovely rooms, nicely furnished, at reasonable rates; hot and cold water; bath; with or without board.

COOK Ave., 4048—Unfurnished front alcove and connecting rooms, with or without board; also other rooms.

DELMAR Ave., 2832—Second-story front room, with excellent board.

FINNEY Ave., 3884—Nicely furnished front room, with good board, for one or two gents.

FINNEY Ave., 4131—Nice second-story room, with excellent board furnished, for gentlemen; private family.

FOURTH St., 112A S.—Nicely furnished large and small rooms, with or without board.

GARRISON Ave., 916A N.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences.

GARRISON, 608 N.—Washington ave. cars pass; large, beautiful front parlor and two beautiful connecting rooms on second floor; large enough for three or four gents; references required; first-class family table.

LAWTON Ave., 3836—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms; also two connecting rooms unfurnished; with or without board.

LINCOLN Ave., 4007—Beautiful furnished rooms, single or en suite; private family; southern exposure; board if desired; near Suburban and Transit lines.

LINDELL Boulevard, 3910—Elegant suite of second-story front connecting rooms; single or en suite; also third-story front; with board.

LOCUST St., 2004—Rooms and board.

LOCUST, 2006—Two connecting rooms; bath, gas; board if desired.

LOCUST St., 2043—Well furnished rooms; excellent table; good locality; reasonable.

LOCUST St., 2151—Family hotel; handsomely furnished rooms, southern exposure; first-class board.

LOCUST St., 1424—Board, with rooms; visitors and day boarders accommodated; all modern conveniences. Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

LOCUST St., 2207—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all convenience and centrally located; special rates to young men.

LOCUST, 1934—Rooms, first and second floors; excellent table board; centrally located; near Union Station; cars direct to race track.

LOCUST St., 1537-15 (The McDermott)—Elegantly furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences; excellent board; references required.

LOCUST St., 1837, The "Clark"—Desirable rooms, neatly furnished; good table board; all modern improvements; new management. Kinloch C 959.

LOCUST, 1615, "The Edwards"—Newly furnished rooms; centrally located; strictly first-class; moderate rates; cafe in connection; references required.

LUCAS, 810—Nice, clean, cool rooms; good board; hot bath; reasonable.

MISSOURI, 1708—Large alcove room, with excellent board, for two gents; reasonable; references.

MISSOURI Ave., 1476, Opposite Lafayette Park—Second-story front; all conveniences; home Cooking; for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

MORGAN St., 4060—Large, cool second-floor room with A 1 board; private; reasonable; large yard.

MORGAN, 3911—Party owning home desires few boarders; first-class accommodations; home comforts.

MORGAN St., 3900—Large double and single rooms; first-class board; large lawn and porch; terms reasonable.

MORGAN St., 3925—Furnished rooms; superior table; central; southern exposure; large porch, yard and all conveniences.

MORGAN St., 3136—Elegant front parlor, with excellent board; Catholic couple, or gentleman in home where there are four other boarders; $8.

MORGAN St., 3526—A widow has newly furnished house; in good neighborhood; wishes boarders; every convenience; terms $4.50.

OLIVE St., 2230—Large third-floor front room; southern exposure; also other very desirable rooms; with first-class board if desired; reasonable terms.

PAGE Boulevard, 3047—Large furnished front room, with breakfast; in private family; every convenience; reasonable.*

PARK Ave., Near Jefferson—Board in private family for lady; $4.50. K 40, Republic.

PINE St., 2918—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board if desired.

PINE St., 2568, Southeast Corner Grand Ave.—First-class board and room; all conveniences.

PINE, 3838—Two beautiful southern exposure rooms, with board; nice for two gents each.

PINE St., 2723 (The Leffingwell)—Nicely furnished co-1 rooms; gas, bath; all modern conveniences, with board if desired; rates reas.

PINE St., 2425—Two elegantly furnished second-floor southern exposure rooms; fine bath, gas, etc.; for gentlemen or couples; first-class board if desired.

SHENANDOAH Ave., 4054—Desirable south room, suitable for two, near Tower Grove Park; gentlemen preferred; excellent board; private family; rates reasonable.

ST. VINCENT Ave., 3262—Nicely furnished second-floor front and south room, with board; strictly private family; gas and bath; modern conveniences.

STODDARD St., 3928—Newly furnished front rooms, with excellent board, if desired; hot bath; private family; handsome flat.

THOMAS St., 3641—Newly furnished rooms; southern exposure, excellent board; $6.50 and $4; unfurnished basement rooms, cheap; pleasant.

WASHINGTON, 2145—Lovely rooms, superior table board; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2011—Large, airy, newly furnished rooms; excellent board; good cooking.

WASHINGTON Ave., 3733—Elegantly furnished second-floor front, southern exposure; with first-class board.

WASHINGTON Boulevard, 4111—Desirable front room, with excellent board and all conveniences for couple or gentleman.

WASHINGTON Ave., 2936—Beautifully furnished rooms, with first-class board and service; all conveniences gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON Boulevard, 3911—Excellent board; modern furniture; southern exposure; private family; no children; reasonable.

WASHINGTON Ave., 3154—Large front room for three gentlemen or ladies; double parlor; also single rooms; excellent board; $4 per week.

WASHINGTON Ave., 3516—Large, nicely furnished room; southern exposure; also single room; all conveniences; gentlemen; and first-class board.

WASHINGTON Ave., 3707 (The Alta Vista)—Elegant room, north and south exposure; well ventilated; newly papered, etc.; with first-class board.

WEST BELLE Place, 4421—Beautiful second-story front suite; strictly first-class board and service.

WEST BELLE Ave., 3609—Beautifully furnished rooms, with excellent board, in private family; a delightful home for gentlemen or couple.

WEST PINE Boulevard, 3839—Nicely furnished front room, with first-class board; very reasonable.

YOUNG men can learn of good boarding places by calling at Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME CO. will buy or build you a Home in any locality and will give you 14 years to repay the money, at the rate of $1.00 per week, without interest. Call or write for full particulars.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME CO., Suite 206 De Soto bldg., 703½ Pine st., St. Louis.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

COTTAGE Ave., 4626—Nice 4-room brick house; lot 30x100; cistern.

$3600 ONLY.

A new slate-roof house, eight rooms, reception hall, bath, w. c., washstand, finished attic, furnace, gas fixtures, column mantels, marble sink, hot and cold water tank, cemented laundry and cellar; deep lot; southern exposure; Tower Grove cars pass the door; one block west of Tower Grove Park. 4021 Arsenal st. Apply to owner, 3643 California.

FOR SALE. RESIDENCE.

Twelve-room, modern house, located at No. 4727 Delmar boulevard. Lot 60x185. Two baths, hardwood finish, hot-water heat, cedar closets. Inspection invited. Inquire on the premises.

$300 CASH DOWN.

For Sale—3533 Sheridan ave., near Garrison ave.; nice two-story stock brick-front house of 7 rooms; reception hall, bath, hot and cold water; lot 30½x150 feet to alley; house rented; terms, $300 cash down and $25 or $30 per month. For price and card of admission see KEELEY & CO., 1112 Chestnut st.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

HAMILTON COUNCIL, NO. 108, Royal League, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at Rose Hill Hall, Maple and Hamilton avenues. Next meeting something new will appear on the programme. W. C. LINDSAY, T. P. Plumridge, Scribe. Arched.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Peremptory AUCTION SALE On the Premises

—OF—

32 Choice Residence Lots, each 25x142; also, 5 BUSINESS CORNERS

—IN—

ALLEN'S Lafayette Park ADDITION

COMMENCING 3 P. M. RAIN OR SHINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Extending from Eighteenth st. to Jefferson ave., South of Geyer, and fronting on

Russell, Allen, Ann, Geyer, Gravois, Indiana & Jefferson Aves.

First-class Telford streets—Granitoid Sidewalks, Gutters and Curbs—Sewers, Water and Gas Mains, completed and paid for—Lots Uniformly Graded—Building line protection. **TITLE PERFECT.**

TERMS—Only one-fourth cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with interest at the rate of 3 PER CENT ONLY.

BOARDS ON LOTS TO BE SOLD. For plats and information apply to

H. L. SUTTON, Auctioneer. **HENRY E. BARTLING,** Agent. 817 CHESTNUT ST.

Sale Continued.

Owing to the inability of many to attend our

OVERLAND PARK

Auction sale of last Saturday, we will sell at private sale, and SALESMEN will be on the grounds

ALL THIS WEEK.

Take Olive St. or Delmar Av. car, transfer to Midland Branch, get off at Woodson Road.

TERMS: $20 Cash, Balance $10 Per Month.

See Our Low Prices.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,

FOURTH AND PINE STS.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Sale of Public School Lands at Public Auction.

Office Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Education, St. Louis, April 26, 1902.

Take notice that, pursuant to the action of the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., ON SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1902,

The following described real estate in the City of St. Louis, Mo.:

CITY BLOCK 651.

1. Lot 46, in city block 651, frontage 25 feet 8½ inches on the north side of West Mound street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, by a depth northwardly of 76 feet 8 inches.

CITY BLOCK 1504.

2. Lot 13, in city block 1504, fronting 26 feet on the north line of St. Louis avenue, between Hilton and Clay streets, by a depth northwardly of 120 feet to an alley 15 feet wide.

CITY BLOCK 2027.

3. A certain lot in city block 2027, fronting 35 feet 3½ inches on the south line of Westminster place, by a depth southwardly of 142 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, and lying immediately west of and adjoining a strip of ground 10 feet wide, reserved by the Board of Education as a private walk through said block. Conveyance is subject to restrictions as to building line, 35 feet south of the south line of Westminster place.

CITY BLOCK 2037.

4. A lot of irregular shape in city block 2037, fronting 26 feet 4½ inches on the west line of Virginia avenue by a depth westwardly along the north line of Bowen street of 38 feet, and a depth along the north line of said lot of 20 feet 3½ inches to an alley 20 feet wide.

CITY BLOCK 1325.

5. Lot 23, in city block 1325, fronting 25 feet on the west line of California avenue, between Russell and Accomac street, by a depth westwardly of 125 feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

CITY BLOCK 1476.

6. Lots 23 and 24, in city block 1476, fronting 50 feet on the west line of Minnesota avenue, beginning 193 feet 4 inches south of the south line of Juniata street by a depth westwardly of 125 feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

TERMS—Other one-third cash, balance in one and two years in equal installments at 6 per cent interest on deferred payments, secured by a deed of trust on the property, or the purchaser may pay cash upon the sitting of the Board.

Ten per cent of the purchase price will be required at time of sale.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Board of Education, which reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Further information can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, No. 911 Locust street.

E. L. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 4, MEETS every Wednesday evening (except from June 18 to September 18) at 8 o'clock sharp, at hall, southwest corner Sixth and Walnut streets. Social sessions every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

CONRAD KEMP, W. President. John A. Gemer, W. Secretary, 1907 Chestnut st.

NATIONAL UNION.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 154, 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 meeting, May 9. Anniversary celebration and charter members' reunion.

F. E. GUNN, President. Richard E. Berger, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI ROYAL Arcanum, 306-311 Holland Building—A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad.

F. H. HAYDEN, G. R. Jere Haldeman, Acting Grand Secretary.

CARR LANE COUNCIL, NO. 653, Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Mondays of each month, at West End Hall, Vandeventer and Finney avenues. Members will please attend. Visitors from other councils cordially invited. Fine music and entertainment at every meeting.

HORACE D. BARNES, Regent. J. H. Dunn, Secretary.

COMPTON HILL COUNCIL, NO. 855, Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Mondays of each month at Anchor Hall, corner Jefferson and Park avenues, at 8 p. m. Visiting Brothers fraternally invited to attend.

E. J. GOULD, Regent. G. H. Frederick, Secretary.

VANDEVENTER COUNCIL, NO. 1255, R. A., meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Marten's Hall, Clouteau and Manchester avenues. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

A. B. LEWIS, R. Thos. J. McCormack, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MARQUETTE COUNCIL, NO. 886, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the West Hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

WM. LOUIS MEE, Grand Knight. Frank P. Leonard, Recorder.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 63, meets every first and third Tuesday at West End Hall, southeast corner Finney and Vandeventer avenues. Visiting knights are cordially invited.

JOHN S. LEAHY, Jon. C. Carroll, Jr., Recording Secretary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY, NO. 1, Knights Templar—Stated conclave Monday, May 5, at 8 o'clock p. m., Grand and Finney avenues. Work, Red Cross. Sir knights welcome. JOHN A. LAIRD, Commander. R. H. Caffall, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

COURT COTE BRILLIANTE, NO. 935, I. O. F.—Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets. Visiting Foresters invited.

F. X. ROTERMANN, Chief Ranger. Wm. G. Wright, Recording Secretary, No. 4321 Kennerly avenue.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF CORNERSTONE Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. Work, E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

WALTER E. SHEWCASTER, W. M. James A. Smith, Jr., Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold stated communication at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 13, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in E. A. degree. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited.

A. L. MARION, W. M. Henry Lilienthal, Secretary.

ITASKA LODGE, NO. 428, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication will be called at 7 o'clock, regular at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening, May 5, in Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Work, E. A. degree. Visitors invited. JOHN M. BROADBENT, W. M. Adolph Kleinteich, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Called communication on Saturday, May 10, at 7 p. m., at Corinthian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Members, this Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. JOHN C. HAMILTON, W. M. A. F. Hilliker, Secretary.

RED MEN.

STANDING ELK TRIBE, NO. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Thursday sleep at Druids' Hall, northeast corner Ninth and Market streets, first Thursday in each month. Adoption degree, second Thursday. Warriors' degree, third Thursday. Chiefs' degree, fourth Thursday. Initial business. Visiting chiefs invited to our council.

WALTER C. MOORE, Sachem. F. Sproll, C. of R., 2940 Wash street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME LODGE, NO. 219, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in Burlington building, 216 Olive street. Work in ranks always on hand. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend.

FRANK BENRY, C. C. Attest: G. W. Clifton, K. of R. & S., No. 1484 St. Louis avenue.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT B. COWAN, No. 127, K. of P., West Hall Century building, Ninth and Olive Streets—On Monday May 5, at 8 p. m. sharp. Work in rank of Page. Visitors cordially invited.

J. J. MANAHAN, C. C. Attest: Henry H. Loebbert, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL OF MONITOR LODGE, No. 64, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets (east hall). Work in the rank of Page. Thursday, May 8. Visitors always welcome. Members requested to attend.

FRED L. PFISTER, C. C. W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 126, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, East Hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Tuesday evening, April 29. Work in rank of Esquire. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

O. A. SCHENK, C. C. J. P. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 376, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Horowitz Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets. Wednesday evening, May 7. Lodge will attend district meeting at Lodge Hall of Red Cross Lodge in a body. Visiting Knights always welcome.

WM. L. ZULKER, C. C. W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, NO. 6, meets every Friday evening Hall No. 1, Lyceum Row, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Work in rank of Esquire, Friday, May 9. All members expected. Visitors cordially invited.

J. H. MILLER, C. C. Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 364, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Members expected and visitors cordially invited. All members earnestly requested to attend Wednesday evening, May 7, to attend the district meeting under the auspices of Red Cross Lodge, No. 34.

S. C. ROGERS, C. C. J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 88, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening in hall No. 3 Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Tuesday, Work in rank of Esquire. Members and visitors are cordially invited.

ROY V. GREYHUS, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 360, K. OF P.—Regular meeting every Thursday evening at hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Members are requested to be present. Special business meeting. Visitors cordially invited.

JNO. A. BRUNKER, C. C. J. F. Witte, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, K. OF P. Regular meeting every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive. Next meeting May 7. Work in the amplified first rank. Special district meeting, Grand Chancellor A. C. Nowlin will be present.

W. L. TRUCKENMILLER, C. C. H. W. Belding, K. of R. & S.

ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 221, K. OF P., meets Monday evening in regular convocation. May 5, in Hall No. 1, tenth floor Century building, at 8 o'clock. Members expected and visitors cordially invited to attend.

DOCTOR L. E. LEHMBERG, C. C. Attest: O. M. Brooks, K. of R. & S.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

WILDEY LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hall No. 1, 1003 Pine, lower building, corner Ninth and Olive, at 8 o'clock. The second degree will be conferred Tuesday, May 13. Visitors cordially invited.

J. F. PRICHARD, N. G. Herman Hesser, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

SECURITY COUNCIL, NO. 681, K. AND L. of Security, meets every Monday night at 8 p. m., Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. Visiting knights and ladies assured a cordial reception.

E. J. YARLING, President. Gussie Hart, Financial Secretary, No. 1604 Lafin street.

RIVER NEWS.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., May 4.—The river rose .6 of a foot during the past 24 hours, the gauge reading 2.5 feet. The weather is very warm, fair and threatening rain. The Avlon, from Cincinnati, with a moderate trip, arrived at 10 o'clock last night. She discharged 300 packages, made light additions, and departed for Memphis at 11 p. m. The Sunshine, from Memphis with a good trip, consisting of cotton, staves, lumber and sundries, arrived at 1 a. m. She did a light business here and departed for Cincinnati at 1 a. m. The Beaver, from the Lower Mississippi with a tow of lumber, arrived at 10 o'clock last night. She departed with her tow for St. Louis at 3 a. m. The Reid Lee, from Memphis with a good trip, arrived at 9:45 p. m. She added here 500 packages and departed for St. Louis at 6 p. m. Her cargo consists of 109,000 feet of lumber, a lot of staves, sundries and a large lot of cattle. The T. H. Davis, from the Lower Mississippi with a tow of lumber, arrived at 2 a. m., and departed for Cincinnati an hour later. Captain D. Morgan purchased the wreck of the City of Pittsburg, which he will demolish at once, having gone up last night. The iron he will load on barges and take to the nearest railroad terminal and reship. It is thought that the boilers are in good condition, and possibly portions of the machinery may be in good condition. The amount of the purchase has not been made public.

Paducah, Ky., May 4.—River gauge this evening reads 16 feet. The Sunshine, from Memphis, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning and left at 10 a. m. for Cincinnati. The Fred Wilson, with the big tow of empties, passed up at 9 o'clock this morning. The Joe Fowler, from Evansville, arrived at 9:30 this morning and leaves to-morrow morning on return trip. The T. H. Davis, from below with barge of lumber, arrived at noon on her way to Cincinnati. Her crew jumped her and she is here indefinitely. The H. W. Buttorff, from Nashville, is due to arrive to-night and leave at noon to-morrow for Clarksville.

Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—The river here stands 12.5 feet on the gauge, a rise of .6 of a foot in the last 24 hours. The Kate Adams departed last night at 10 o'clock for Mound City, Ill., where she will go on the ways for repairs. The Lucile, of Newland's line, departed for Cairo this evening in her place. The Georgia Lee arrived this morning from Cairo and returns Tuesday. All the local packets due to-day arrived on the day of their reach in order, and departed for New Orleans. The Harry Brown, with a tow of coal, will pass down in the morning bound for New Orleans. Receipts by river to-day were 94 bales of cotton and 529 sacks of cotton seed.

Grand Tower, Ill., May 4.—The City of Sheffield arrived down at 7 p. m. and departed for St. Louis at 8 p. m. last night. The Chester down at 2:30 p. m. The Chas. Girardeau up at 9 a. m. The Chester up at 3:40 p. m. The gauge reads 10.9 feet and rising. Weather clear and warm.

Chester, Ill., May 4.—River rising; gauge 7.5 feet. Weather cloudy. Boats up: City of Sheffield at 7 a. m. Down: Chas. Morton, Cape Girardeau at 5:30 p. m. Chester due. Bella Grove, Chester at 11 p. m. Columbia arrived at 1 a. m.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 4.—The gauge still shows falling river. Steamer City of Greenwood brought in coal escorted from Salt Peter, Tenn., as a City to-day. Belle of the Bends is due from Greenville.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 4.—The Chester down at 8 a. m., returning at 10 a. m. River falling. Weather clear and warm.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—River falling; in canal 6 feet 7 inches; on falls 5 feet 4; below locks 12. Clear and warm.

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—River falling; 35.1 feet. Clear and hot. Departed: J. K. Speed, New Orleans.

Evansville, Ind., May 4.—River stationary; 15 feet. Clear and hot.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 4.—River 7 feet 2 inches; stationary. Clear and warm.

Pittsburg, May 4.—River 4.8 feet; falling. Clear and warm.

NEW COMPANY IN THE FIELD.

New Jersey Zinc Company Absorbs Two Smelters in Joplin District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., May 4.—The absorption of two natural gas smelters at Gas City, Kas., by the New Jersey Zinc Company has started a great deal of speculation among zinc ore producers as to what the import may convey. The New Jersey Zinc Company is capitalized for $10,000,000, and is building a great rolling mill at Palmerton, Pa. The company owns or controls all of the mines of New Jersey producing the rich franklinite of zinc ore, and has recently completed a large plant at Canyon City, Colo., for converting the Colorado zinc ore into zinc white.

It was rumored that another smelter was to be taken over, but as no sale has been confirmed on other than the property of A. B. Cockerill and the Prime Western Zinc Company, it may be that the other deal has been deferred or declared off.

It is pointed out that this move on the part of the New Jersey Zinc Company is to give it a foothold in the Joplin field. Extensive purchases of gas lands are said to have also been made in the gas belt. The company last winter purchased a large acreage of mineral-bearing land in the Joplin district, and it is understood that the old coal smelters in Joplin of the Empire Zinc Company is under the control of this company, as well as a body of land in the western edge of the city.

It is known that members of the New Jersey Zinc Company are at least interested in these properties. The resident representative of the New Jersey Zinc Company is E. H. Mower of Joplin, who is at present absent from the city.

The other feature of importance is the sale of a lump lot of the high-grade reserve zinc ore held by the producers' pool, aggregating about 3,000. This ore sold on an assay basis of $30 for 60 per cent zinc, and it will run from 61 per cent to 63 per cent zinc.

Many erroneous reports gained circulation that a great pile of reserve ore was accumulating at the mines here, but there was a comparatively small increase in the reserve stock by the action of the producers' pool in holding the high-grade product. The difference was that when the better ore began to be held the buyers were forced to take more of medium and lower grade ores. There is no possibility of a surplus being created, as the smelting capacity is so much greater than the supply of this district that a part of the ore consumed is brought from Colorado to the Kansas smelters, and even the Arkansas ore is being used to fill in the emergency created by the smelting capacity outgrowing the product of this district.

It would seem that the Joplin district could enlarge its output to meet this larger demand, but there was only an average of 5,000 tons produced in 1899 when zinc ore averaged $40 per ton, and the output of this district has only averaged 5,040 tons per week so far this year, while the smelting capacity is nearly 6,000 tons per week.

LAST WEEK'S SALES.

The sales of ore the past week were 2,518,800 pounds of zinc more than the preceding week, but there was only 85,400 pounds more lead sold. The value was $41,425 greater, yet the shipment was not as large as the corresponding week of last year by 861,740 pounds of zinc and 134,370 pounds of lead. For the eighteen weeks of this year the zinc sales are less than the same period of last year by 280,600