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Knights of the Maccabees.

American Tent held a review in their hall Wednesday evening. Many members were present and took part in the review. The record keeper, Sir Knight Gilreth, reported in part to the members, as furnished by the great commander, showing the number of life aid and funeral benefits that had been paid during the first two months of this year. This being the twelfth anniversary of the tent, arrangements had been made at a previous review to celebrate the event with a banquet. After the review had closed the members numbering more than 100, marched in a body to the banquet hall below their hall on Broadway and Railway, several short speeches were made by the officers and members of the tent. The tent has now more than 300 members, and hopes to make it 1000 by the end of the year with the new members.

Heavy Tent, holding a review in their hall, had a large attendance and a very lively meeting. A large number of new members took part in the work. Several members were present from other tents, among them being Sir Knight Gage, editor of the Missouri Maccabee, who made a few remarks and spoke all received. The tent is a [illegible] Miller Tent held its review in their hall, Broadway and Lafayette avenue, last Friday night, with a good attendance of members present. Many new members were added to the list of the enrollment, and the tent is in a fine stability and financial condition at the present, which was well received by the members. At this tent are determined to make Royal Knights to their tent before the end of the first quarter. They desire to take advantage of the dispensation now in force, the great leader to increase their membership. Maccabee Tent, meeting at Lodge and Fourteenth avenues, Tuesday night and held a splendid review. The members of this tent are working with a will to increase their membership. They have already eight applications.

At the last review of Enterprise Tent a large percent of their members were present. Everything is taking on new life and the prospects for the future are bright. Three candidates were initiated and the application received. The next review will be held Tuesday, March 14, one of the leading degree teams will give the ritualistic form. Refreshments will be served, and all Sir Knights are welcome.

Hale Tent has arrangements to the front as is shown by the large number of applications received at the last review. The degree team from Busy Bee Tent was present and exemplified the floor work in the amplified form. After the work was over refreshments were made by the visiting Sir Knights from Busy Bee Tent, and a true spirit of fraternity was shown to prevail at the review. After the review refreshments were served.

Unknown Tent held an extended review in their hall, Spring and Easton avenues, February 27. Notwithstanding the fact that it was Washington's Birthday the hall was filled with members. Under the leadership of their present Commander, Sir Knight Foster, Lieutenant Commander Walsh and Recordkeeper Bumgarner, the affairs of this tent are carefully conducted. The sick of the tent are well looked after. At this review the recordkeeper, Sir Knight Barber, presented two applications for membership, and expects to present others at the next review.

For some time past Crystal Tent, under the management of the Commander, Sir Knight Frederick, had been arranging to make their masquerade ball a success. This affair took place February 23 in Northwestern Hall. It was a success. The hall was in a blaze of glory, and their friends and more than credit is due the Entertainment Committee and their officers. The members of this tent are invited to attend the regular reviews and take part in the work of the tent.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The mass meeting of the Grand Lodge of officers, deputies and officers of subordinate lodges, which was held at the hall of Martha Washington Lodge last week, to further the arrangement for the class initiation to be given in St. Louis Turner Hall, No. 206 Chouteau avenue, Saturday evening, March 18, was one of the most successful yet held. Only four representatives from the nineteen lodges in the city failed to respond to the roll call. The number of names of applicants to the order entitled at the meeting for this week's initiation by the representatives will conservatively stand 1000. Protector Charles H. Weinberg, Grand Secretary J. J. Lindsay and George J. Johnson were appointed on the Printing Committee. Thanks to the efficient and untiring Grand Secretary for the order, Mr. Lindsay, this meeting being the second. Many new names are being entered for membership.

Imperial Tent is pleased with the success of their masquerade Thursday night.

Panama will have a large class for initiation Tuesday night.

Benton, No. 214, is adding many new members and at its last meeting made all of the classes. Grand Lodge will pay the per capita tax. Carondelet added two new names to its roll last month, and many more are in sight.

Linden, No. 242, had met last Thursday night, doing much routine work and laying plans for some big entertainment.

Legion of Honor.

The following members of Hyde Park Council have been appointed to act on the various committees at the mass ball in Temple Hall next Tuesday evening: Arrangement Committee—James Gillaughlin, chairman; James M. Smith, R. H. Walsh, W. J. O'Hanlon, F. J. Fegan, J. H. Rabel, Wm. R. Flynn, R. J. Horne, A. H. Gill, Edward Tobin, J. Joyce, Gillihane and James Howard. Floor committee—Henry Hoffmann, chairman; R. Barlow, Henry Hoffmann, R. Bishop, A. H. Gill, Charles Clear, R. James, Clear, C. Clark, Charles Clear Jr., J. Cooper, John Carroll, Edward Wall, Wm. Fleming, M. Ford, M. Hunt, E. H. Hoffmann, J. Joyce, Wm. F. Keefe, J. J. Kohn, Peter J. Murphy, Charles Mulvey, J. J. Patrick, R. L. Ruff, F. Schoeffinger, J. W. Scheller and John F. Singer. Reception Committee—Lieutenant Colonel Ed. Lenihan, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Lenz, H. H. Lenz, Aaron Murphy, Charles Mayer, A. L. Oldewaldt, F. Bond, M. J. O'Hearn, C. J. Prendergast, H. Scott, Sam Stephens, Peter Small, Joseph Shaw, H. C. Rowin, Joseph Lynch, Wm. H. Taylor, W. F. Burke, J. J. Harry, Henry Rodenath, J. C. Dunn, John Hogle, W. F. Fuge, F. Geiger, John Grade, R. T. Gunn, R. H. Jones, George Kelly. Music—Prof. W. Schmidt. Refreshments—Mesdames Meaning and Horan of Marquette council.

Ivy Grand Council had a large attendance last Saturday evening. Several applications were filed and fourteen candidates initiated. The second and third degrees were administered in a manner that reflected great credit upon the chairman, Prince Lafayette Grand Lecturer Cole, Grand Chaplain Prince of Abant Sir Knight Williams, Grand Sentinel Sir Knight Kayser, Supreme Representative Smith, Protector P. E. Cook, Chancellor Guilfoyle and others.

Lafayette Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum and Henry Herold were initiated. As several applications are pending it is safe to assume that numerous evening it will again have initiation.

Compton Hill Council met Monday evening. Several matters of importance were discussed. Frank Thomas, leading. Remarks were also made by George H. Teasdale and Supreme Reporter Smith.

Alpha Council had a short session in the hall last Tuesday evening. At 8 o'clock the large hall was thrown open to members and their families, who were entertained by W. H. Mullen with a lecture on the conditions of the Philippines, illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Mullen is a graduate of Alpha University and a member of Alpha Council. He died Thursday, the result taking place Friday. Mr. Mullen joined Alpha in 1898.

The [illegible] of Franklin Council have arranged a Tuesday evening entertainment for their guests Tuesday evening. The following committees will be appointed: Address of welcome, Wednesday, F. Thompson; selections, Charles Manning; reception to the Supreme Officers, J. F. Reid, M. Thompson, W. H. Shea and T. P. Wendt; refreshments, Mesdames Ouphe, Kennedy and Miss Maud Graves; table decorations, Mesdames Ouphe, Blue Belle, Mayer, Kennedy and Miss Graves; Lady Lee Walsh and the talking committee.

Knights of Pythias.

The grand keeper of records and seal is compiling the reports for the term ending December 31, which shows a gratifying increase in the numerical strength of the lodges in Missouri. The ten largest lodges in the State, with a membership of over 200, are as follows: Mullan Lodge, No. 40, Kansas City, 1138 members; Kansas City Lodge, No. 1, Kansas City, 37; Red Cross Lodge, No. 24, St. Louis, 449; Wabash Lodge, No. 50, St. Louis, 344; Charity Lodge, No. 3, St. Joseph, 327; Pythagoras Lodge, No. 23, St. Louis, 321; Bethesda Lodge, No. 9, St. Louis, 317; Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 121, St. Louis, 314; Pythagoras Lodge, No. 23, Portsmouth, 24 and Tonkin Lodge, No. 10, Portsmouth, 24.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 23, at its last convention held an interesting meeting, the ranks of Page and Esquire were conferred, twenty candidates received the rank of Knight, the result of a big week's work in this lodge, a number of candidates, who will keep the lodge busy for the rest of the season in conferring ranks. Extra preparations are being made to have the rank of Knight conferred in a novel form.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 21, conferred the rank of Esquire on twenty-five candidates at a well-attended meeting of visitors and members. At their next meeting it is expected to join with Pythagoras Lodge in a joint session, the following night, the rank of Knight will be conferred, preceded by a hand will invade the castle hall of Pythagoras Lodge and join them in conferring the rank of Knight.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 24, had an large class that it was forced to form a larger hall for Wednesday night. At West End hall it initiated a class of fifty in the rank of Page. Many visitors were present. After the ceremonies an address was delivered by the grand keeper of records and seals, John J. Holmes. The lodge concluded the evening's entertainment with a vaudeville performance by professionals. The Big-Week Pythian movement has added to this lodge nearly 100 members.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 23, advanced thirty-three pages to the rank of Esquire at the last convention, the entire work being rendered by members of Pythagoras. As usual, the hall was taxed to its utmost. More than 300 members and visitors were present.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 19, conferred the rank of Esquire on five pages last Wednesday night. This work was enjoyed by a large number of members and visitors. C. C. Slosser's action in promptly opening the lodge, insuring early closing, has resulted in the presence of many old members.

Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 121, was well attended on last Monday night. Twelve pages were initiated in the rank of Esquire and one application was received. The rank of Esquire will be worked again next Monday upon ten candidates.

Knights of Honor.

Mount Olive Lodge had a large attendance at the last meeting. The business was promptly transacted, and at the close of the meeting a stag euchre was enjoyed.

Lincoln Lodge, at the last meeting, entertained the Dictators' Association, the Supreme and Grand Lodge officers. Delegations were present from Wayne, Germania, Mount Olive and Columbia lodges. Two applications were received. Addresses were made by Supreme Reporter N. M. Glenn, Supreme Treasurer F. B. Stiger, Grand Dictator C. E. Hall, Past Grand Dictator D. Flockhart, Grand Reporter L. F. Boentrager, Grand Vice Dictator W. H. Wright, A. W. Winter of Columbia Lodge, Geo. Dinges and Geo. Meyer of German a, L. E. and Henry Alewel and J. H. D. Block of Lincoln. At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served.

Schiller Lodge had a good attendance at last meeting. The death of Mr. A. Warnecke was reported. The Entertainment Committee reported all arrangements complete for the masquerade ball to be held March 18.

Oak Lodge reported a good attendance at the last meeting. Two applications were received. Mr. Boultenn, E. T. Cooke, John Craig, Moll, Gibson and Murphy spoke for the good of the order. A committee was appointed to arrange to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the lodge in April.

The Dictators' Association will meet the combined lodges Mound City and Paragon—at the hall, Eighteenth and Shenandoah streets, Friday. Members of sister lodges have been invited to attend.

Degree of Honor.

Call No. 2 for 1905 has been issued for February. Recorders of the various lodges will forward their monthly and remittance reports with money due on this call to the office of the grand recorder on or before Tuesday.

The Board of Directors of the Degree of Honor transacted much important business. The Nisanti Prompter was adopted as the official organ of the Degree in this State.

The regular meeting of South End Lodge Monday evening, February 2, was well attended. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments served. The lodge will give a euchre and hop in Union Hall, at Robert and Michigan avenues, Tuesday. Prizes will be awarded. All members and friends of the order are invited to attend.

Belle Lodge, No. 6, will give a ball in Anchor Hall, Park and Jefferson avenues, March 23. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements, and an enjoyable time is promised to all who attend. All members of the D. of H. are invited.

Murrell Lodge, in conjunction with Standard Lodge, Thursday evening entertained members and friends with stereopticon views of the World's Fair, interspersed with music and literary selections. As a result of this occasion it is thought that several new members will be added to both lodges. Murrell Lodge is offering as an inducement to members to work a solid silver teaspoon, engraved with the name of the lodge, to each member bringing in a new member.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Bellefontaine Camp meets at Bellefontaine, St. Louis County, the third Saturday of each month. Seven new members were adopted and four new applications were favorably reported and acted on at the last meeting. The camp expects quite a number of adoptions at the next meeting.

Grover Camp meets at Grover, St. Louis County, the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The camp is growing rapidly, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The camp expects to adopt sixteen members at the next meeting.

Manchester Camp meets at Manchester, St. Louis County, the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Quite a number attended the meeting February 21. Three new members were adopted.

Cherokee Camp meets every Wednesday evening at Cherokee street and Texas avenue. Several additions by transfer and adoption are reported for the meeting of March 1. The members hope to make a large increase in their number during the present year.

Mound City Camp meets every Monday evening at West Gate Hall, Grand and Easton avenues. Last Monday night the hall was an attendance of fifty-two. Eight new members were adopted. The camp is determined to give a good account of itself in the class adoption contest.

Prospect Camp meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Seventh street and Ann avenue. On February 28 the camp held an enthusiastic meeting. Visitors were present from various camps in the city, and also from several out-of-town camps. Among the visitors was city Supervising Deputy W. S. Johnston. The new team, which is in process of organization, was present in force and entered into the work with zeal. Five new members were adopted.

Woodmen of the World.

Central Camp held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. Sixteen of the local camps were represented. The committee on the purchase of a lot for a large monument made a partial report through its chairman, Saturday, March 11. Representatives of the Central Camp will visit Mercantile Camp on Monday, March 6, the delegates will meet with Liberty Camp, and on Tuesday, March 21, the delegates will meet with Avon Camp.

Several resolutions were introduced and received at the first reading, one resolution being introduced to reduce the per capita tax.

Walnut Camp held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Two applications were received, and two candidates received the Woodmen degree, owing to the inability on the part of the county to attend all meetings, Bert W. Chaney was elected to fill the position. Two new [illegible] were reported.

Progress Grove held its regular last Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Four applications were received and two candidates appeared for initiation. The committee on Hall made a partial report, and secured further time. Many visitors were present and were well entertained. The members of this grove are working very hard organizing a drill team, and expect within the next few weeks to have the organization perfected.

Royal Arcanum.

The first month of the grand regent's class campaign shows that the order has made the greatest record in Missouri ever known. All previous records for February, which is well known as a short month, have been eclipsed, and the various committees congratulate the rank and file as well as the officers of the various councils, on the good work accomplished.

Benton Council had a number of applications February 21. The entertainment of the Get There club, composed of the officers, past regents and five of their appointees, created great enthusiasm. The council was visited by Supreme Guide H. S. Hunt, Supreme Orator Charles Ashley, Supreme Secretary, grand orator and orator H. Frederick of Compton Hill. The contribution by H. S. Wescott with his graphophone was an entertaining feature.

Victoria Council held a characteristic meeting, Regent Cornell presiding. Two applications were received and one candidate initiated. Among the visitors who made remarks were Regent Zeller of North End, Deputy Grand Regent M. Kyle and Meaning and Horan of Marquette council.

Grand Council met Monday in Louisiana Hall. Two applications were received and one candidate initiated. Remarks were made by Supreme Orator Ashley, Supreme Secretary Wright, Supreme Secretary Mr. Kerr of the Executive Committee and by Regent Delapaine.

Delmar Council appropriated the evening of their meeting as a progressive euchre. More than 200 were in attendance. The ladies' grand prize for ladies was won by Mrs. George J. Allen. Introductory remarks were made by Past Grand Regent Nesser of Delmar Council, Mr. Professor Ikerson, a dance and refreshments followed.

Joplin Council had a good meeting, with a full attendance. Two additional applications were received and the council listened to a general discussion on the ways and means to popularize the order of the council. George L. Burkhardt presided.

The last meeting of Hilsboro Council for February was held in the hall at Jefferson avenue and Overton, last Tuesday evening. Up to 8 o'clock the hall was filled to its capacity, there being present 300 members. Two applications were received and three candidates initiated.

Liberty Council met Tuesday evening in Hoyt's Hall, Fifteenth and Cole streets, with 200 members present. Two applications were received and twelve candidates initiated. Songs were rendered by Mr. Pittingan, instrumental music by Professor Bowling, recitations and reading by John Grimm, and an address by Regent Koch, Orator Ashley and J. M. Shortal, past regent of Marquette.

In Hillsboro Council held its first March meeting Wednesday evening, Regent C. H. Burgin presiding. Five new applications were received and one candidate initiated. Five [illegible] were examined by the degree team of Pilla Council, under the direction of its regent, J. H. Fogarty. The council was entertained by Prof. Bowling, Miss Ethel Hoffman, Miss Haeffe, J. P. Scanlan and Charles Barker. Enthusiastic remarks were made by Past Grand Regent Meiner, Regent Livingston of old Grand, Past Regent McCulloch of Delmar and by the grand deputy, Mr. Kerr.

Vandeventer Council met Wednesday with Regent John H. Wagner presiding. Three applications were received and three candidates initiated. The council was entertained with songs by Past Regent M. L. Jones and Chas. Harris, instrumental music by Messrs. Frankel and Harrison and an address by Amadee Peting, the grand regent.

North Broadway Council met in Oberlander Hall, Bacon Tuesday evening with Regent Huesmann in the chair. Several applications were presented and one candidate initiated. The duty of the council was entertained by a visit of a delegation from Vail Council, composed of Francis H. Cook, grand orator, H. E. Clary and J. Harry Dodge, all of whom made addresses. The count was visited earlier in the evening by Grand Zeller, the Executive Committee and the grand secretary.

Easton Council met Tuesday evening in the hall on Easton avenue with Regent Brennan in the chair. One candidate was initiated and seven applications received.

South End Council held an especially enjoyable meeting Thursday evening in its own hall at No. 601 South Broadway. Two applications were received, and two candidates initiated. This council is now engaged in a contest with Carl Miller Council for a banquet to be given by the losers to the winners. A large number of visitors were present, including Chairman Lemberg of the Executive Committee, Grand Orator Cook, District Deputy Gausch, Regent Council of Victoria and the grand secretary, who made addresses.

Oak Brilliante Council met in its hall at Taylor and Easton avenues. Four applications were received and four candidates ready for initiation have been approved by the State Medical Examiner. The council listened to addresses by Amadee Peting, grand vice regent, and Mr. Zeiser of its Executive Committee. Another pleasing feature of the evening was the songs by little Master Hahn, son of the collector of the council.

Knights and Ladies of Progress.

Central Lodge, No. 1, will hold an important meeting to-morrow night. This will be the first of the new degree team. A large class of candidates will be initiated. All members of the order are invited to be present.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 2, met Tuesday night with a large attendance. Fourteen names were voted upon for membership and four of them were initiated. All the city lodges are increasing the membership at the rate of about twenty members a week. St. Louis Lodge is preparing to give an entertainment and ball Saturday night, April 1. A club has been formed composed of the lodge members, binding themselves financially responsible against loss to the lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 4, met Saturday night at the new hall, in Clifton Heights lodgerooms, at Columbia and Old Manchester road.

F. F. Tiesick, new supreme deputy, who has just entered the field, is procuring many new members. C. C. Burgess, another deputy, is also doing good work. Everything seems bright for the Knights and Ladies of Progress in 1905.

Order of Owls.

St. Louis Roost, No. 1, has secured the hall at No. 2304 Lucas avenue as a permanent clubhouse and will have receptions and entertainments every Wednesday and Saturday nights for the owls and their friends. Twelve applications for membership were received.

The roost will have a housewarming party Wednesday, March 15, to which the members of all other fraternal orders are invited. The hall will be used for dancing and the biggest hall for a progressive prize euchre.

A deputation from St. Louis Roost went to Collinsville Tuesday and instituted Collinsville Roost, No. 4. The following officers were elected: Grand one, Henry B. Bischoff; a roosh owl, Mr. Monroe Strauss; and hawk owl, Mrs. Siegel.

Granite City will institute a roost at Pythian Hall Thursday, March 23. Belleville will institute a roost the same week.

Royal League.

The following councils meet this week: St. Louis, Hamilton, Missouri-Wabash, Eureka and West End.

George G. Huff, deputy supreme organizer of Kansas City, reports that he will institute a new council Tuesday evening with a charter class of thirty. The new council will be known as McKinley Council, No. 26.

South Side Council had one initiation and two applications. They decided to purchase a new lantern that they might better exemplify the degree on the large class of candidates known as the Advisory Council class, to be initiated April 28. The order, Doctor Bailey, organized a South Side Roosters' Club. There were twenty present who joined the club. Doctor Bailey was elected president, J. J. Frank vice president and F. C. Wickes secretary and treasurer. Only members who secure applications will be qualified for membership.

About sixty members were present at West End Council to welcome the Advisory officers, who paid to them an official visit. Two applications were received and a class of five candidates were initiated. Visitors were present from Ivanhoe, South Side, Hamilton and Future Great councils. After the meeting Orator Louis Rasenbach presented a very interesting paper. Amadee M. O'Malley rendered several musical selections and Joplin, Mo., and Parsons, Kas., He will remain in the field, as he expects several more councils in Kansas.

Marth, J. Killeen, Eastern organizer, reports a council in progress at Joliet, Ill. This will be the second council instituted in that city.

J. J. O'Loughlin, organizer at Kansas City, Mo., has been working among the councils there.

Paul Dillon of Emerald, No. 19, will be the guest of Immaculate Conception, No. 69, of Brookfield, Mo., at its banquet St. Patrick's night. He will respond to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate."

World's Fraternal Association.

Eighty members of Future Great Council were present at the regular meeting Monday to witness the initiation of ten new candidates and ballot on as many more new members, besides attending to other business. Past Presidents Parten installed the trustees for the current year. The council decided to give a masquerade reception March 15 to celebrate its first anniversary. After the close of the session refreshments were served, fine music given and a dance followed.

The hard-times hop given by St. Louis Council proved to be a great success. A regular meeting of the council was held Wednesday. Two candidates were initiated and several applications received. The new Entertainment Committee consists of the following, who will serve for the ensuing three months: Miss Ollie Connors, chairman; Mrs. Ada Albers, Mrs. Jennie Schaefer, Mrs. M. M. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. A masquerade ball will be given in the council's hall, No. 819 Easton avenue, Wednesday, and an invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

Eldon Council is preparing for a revival of the work in the early spring months.

Court of Honor.

St. Louis Court, No. 1502, gave their first ball in West End Hall, Saturday evening. At their next meeting, Saturday, several candidates will be initiated, after which there will be dancing. Mrs. Belle Quinlan of Galesburg, Ill., lecturer for the society, was present at last meeting.

Wild Rupert Court will meet at Seager's Hall, No. 1427 South Jefferson avenue, Tuesday evening. Four gold pins will be given. All members are requested to be present.

Brentwood Court, at their last meeting, decided to begin an aggressive campaign for new members. Members present promised their hearty co-operation.

Egyptian Court, No. 68, of East St. Louis, Ill., met Thursday evening. A large number of members were present. Several members of St. Louis were present. Mrs. Belle Quinlan of Galesburg made a short talk for the good of the order.

Clan Campbell, No. 1, met Tuesday night with a very satisfactory attendance of members, and a good-sized delegation from Clan Douglas. Previous to the opening of business the "carpet bowl" players put in half an hour practicing for the coming return match between the two clans. Interest in the game increases with each succeeding meeting, and the quality of the play is steadily improving. The attendance is also much benefited by the introduction of the sterling old Scottish games.

Chief John Greig opened the evening's work with a full attendance of officers, all of whom have promised to make his reign a progressive one. One new member was initiated, with full ceremony, and the choral part of the ritual was sung by a body of singers composed of an equal number of Campbell and Douglas members.

Chief Greig received a hearty ovation at the conclusion of his speech on the historical importance of the proceedings. A. M. Munro was elected trustee for the three-year term, and Ed W. McKay for a term of two years. Royal Dewar, G. Grant spoke on the subject of the clans building their own hall, a matter which has been in abeyance for some time. An interesting discussion took place, the general opinion being that the time has arrived when such a step would be for the general good.

National Union.

Standard Council, No. 559, met last Tuesday evening and transacted some very important business. The council received the resignation of Louis Marks as vice president. The resignation was accepted and George L. Sergeant was elected and installed in his stead. Owing to the fact that the season for indoor entertainments is fast approaching a close, the question contemplated euchre was laid on the table. An effort to celebrate its first anniversary. A number of new applications were read at this meeting. Visitors from sister councils are always welcome.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Security Council, No. 681, met in regular session Monday evening, initiating two candidates and doing other business of importance. Every officer was at her post at 8 p. m. The members lined up in goodly number, with many visitors. A regular "chow feast" was enjoyed by all. Story telling. The women are to arrange a programme for a return entertainment to the "Knights" in a week. The regular meeting will be to-morrow night at Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Chouteau avenues. Visitors are welcome.

Order of United Workmen.

Applications for membership and reinstatement of suspended certificates are coming into the grand recorder's office in large numbers from all sections of the State.

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