WEEK IN SECRET SOCIETY CIRCLES HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY BUSY ONE

Royal Arcanum.

The Regent's Association will meet Saturday evening at Breitling's. Grand Regent E. A. Barbour will preside. Business of importance will be considered and a large attendance of regents and deputies is expected.

Grand Regent Barbour will visit Chevalier and Felix Councils Friday. The officers of both councils are arranging to secure highly successful meetings in point of both attendance and interest.

The grand regent has commissioned deputies as follows: For St. Louis and vicinity, Amedee Peting; for Kansas City and St. Joseph, W. R. Anthony. For councils: Banner, J. F. Sperlin; Burton, G. H. Moore; Booneville, W. G. Pendleton; Cabe ne, S. H. Overholt; Cape Girardeau, Isactor ... L. Cunningham; Carl Moller, J. P. Kershaw; Carr Lane, L. E. Walther; Chevalier, Doctor E. F. Brady; Compton Hill, A. H. Moeller; Côte Brilliante, G. A. Brooks; DeHodiamont, S. L. Finley; Delmar, S. B. Couchman; Easton, P. Devine; Elk, E. E. Bruce; Enfield, E. H. Hickey; Felix, H. H. McIntyre; Florissant Valley, W. F. Parsons; Forest Park, J. B. Edwards; Gate City, G. E. Morgan; Gratiot, W. L. Bailey; Hickory, W. H. Miller; Jefferson City, W. H. Otto; Joachim, W. R. Kendall; Joplin, G. L. Burkhardt; Kaeimora, W. H. Dunn; Kirkwood, E. H. Lycett; Laclede, J. H. Ahrens; Macon, W. Cramer; Magnetic, H. F. Harris; Marquette, P. J. Gitman; Melrose, F. E. Lee; Mentir, J. H. W. Beckmann; Missouri, J. E. Gaskill; Missouri Valley, G. W. Jeffries; Mound City, J. Huber; North Broadway, O. F. Kohr; North End, J. H. Bell; Old Guard, James Clausen; Old Orchard, J. S. Thompson; Olivette, E. F. Wescott; Osage, J. Elsperman; Ozark, Doctor W. P. Patterson; Poplar Bluff, A. S. McIlvyde; Sedalia, C. P. Miller; South End, J. Gausch; Spanish Lake, N. LeGrand; Spring River, F. N. Dawey; St. Charles, J. T. Kaemmerlen; St. Joseph, G. M. Moss; Violet, L. Philipot; West Plaine, W. L. Summers; Westport, C. Pickett. The grand officers and past grand regents were not assigned to duty as deputies in order that they might be left free to engage in general work.

Old Guard Council had six applications and four initiations. Professor W. L. Kaltwasser gave instrumental selections. Orator W. Becker rendered several recitations and J. G. Gillespie of Vandeventer made an address. Deputy James Clausen and Regent H. F. C. Cornell of Victoria were visitors.

Chevalier Council had five applications and three initiations, and was addressed by Chairman W. D. Isenberg, U. S. Cody and J. A. Lavin.

Hickory Council had seven applications and four initiations. J. H. Bregeman, F. Gausch and A. P. Korb entertained with songs and instrumental music. Deputy W. H. Miller and Secretary Bert Eider of Chevalier were visitors.

South End Council had twelve applications and three initiations. N. A. Hoock and F. J. Pillmore entertained with songs and Professor Charles Frederick instrumental music. D. E. Greig rendered several recitations.

Delmar Council had seven applications and six initiations. W. H. Newman formerly recent and secretary, was reported as seriously ill. Professor P. E. Evereden entertained with music. Orator W. S. Blair with readings and Past Grand Regent L. J. Meiser and Grand Secretary J. G. McCloskey made addresses. M. S. Clary, vice regent; H. F. Hudson, secretary, and J. J. Worsham, all of Valley were visitors.

Vandeventer Council had two applications and six initiations. Songs and instrumental music were given by Karl Eacho and C. Frankel, and addresses by Vice Regent J. S. Strauss, Orator R. F. Baldwin and Frank F. Singleton of Benton Council.

North Broadway Council had one application and one initiation, and was addressed by Regent W. J. Isenberg, chairman of the Legislative Committee. Gus Cavin celebrated his birthday and invited the members to take part. Refreshments were served.

Carl Moller Council received eighteen applications and initiated fifteen candidates. The council engaged in chorus singing and Regent E. S. Delaplane of Old Guard entertained with recitations and also made an address on the grand regent's class. Addresses were also made by Grand Vice Regent A. Peting, Regent H. R. Saunders and Vice Regent John Stradel of Benton.

Euclid Council had two applications. Songs were sung by T. T. Kinsella, instrumental music by H. C. Spering and an address by Deputy E. H. Belcher.

North End Council received twenty-two applications and had twenty-three initiations. A steamboat excursion will be given June 11 in connection with the Hustlers' Club. Professor W. McMurphy entertained with recitations on the piano. Past Regent George H. Moore of Valley with recitations and Grand Vice Regent A. Peting with an address in which he offered a handsome prize to the initiatory bearing in the largest number of candidates at the next meeting. Visiting members of Chevalier, Victoria and North Broadway were present.

Valley Council's 250 guests enjoyed the vaudeville entertainment presented by the orator, Doctor H. W. Edwards, as follows: Selections by the Jefferson Quartet, song and dance by Frank Sedrick, piano solo by Mr. Spencer, songs by E. W. Jenkins, monologue by Jess Hazel and a song by Miss Leona Sylvia. Grand Orator E. E. Cook introduced to the council the new deputy, Doctor M. H. Windhorst, of Benton, to whom he presented, on behalf of Valley, a beautiful floral token. Doctor Windhorst was well received by the council. Lunch and punch were served, which proved to be a popular combination. At the preliminary business meeting, Vice Regent M. B. Clary presided. Ten applications were received and six candidates initiated. Eugene Schurr was elected chaplain. Regent L. F. O'Connell of Atlantic Council, Brooklyn, Secretary H. E. Keuthan of Delmar and W. S. Campbell, editor of the Imperial, were among the visitors.

Hermann Council had its usual big meeting Friday. Twelve candidates were initiated and twenty applications presented. The report from the captain of the "Get-There Club" was received with enthusiasm, as it showed the probability of Benton filling its quota. The club has been organized for permanent work. Benton is preparing for its annual excursion in June or July. Among the visitors were J. Irion, regent, J. E. Gaskill, past regent, and A. J. Hayes, vice regent of South End Council, H. H. Moore, past regent of Valley Council, vice deputy for Benton, presented his credentials and was enthusiastically received.

Elk Council expects to initiate its full quota at its meeting to-morrow night. Among the visitors will be G. A. Brooks, past regent, Fred Eisenhorn, orator, and R. P. Perry, vice regent, of North End.

Old Orchard Council had a good meeting. Many applications were presented and eleven candidates initiated. Professor Trio entertained the assembly. The grand officers were present with visitors from other councils. Past Grand Regent L. J. Meiser, Grand Vice Regent A. Peting and Regent E. S. Delaplane of Old Guard made addresses. Refreshments were served.

Calanne Council had several applications and five initiations, after which the members and their friends had a euchre party.

Council meetings this week: Monday, Compton Hill, Carl Moller, Carr Lane, Elk, Magnetic, Banner, Marquette and Violet; Tuesday, Melrose, Olivette, Mound City, Mentor, Forest Park, Booneville, Macon, Gratiot and Joplin; Wednesday, St. Charles and De Hodiamont; Thursday, Sedalia, South End, Côte Brilliante, Carl Moller, Westport and Osage; Friday, Chevalier, Felix and Melrose; Saturday, Spanish Lake and West Plaine.

Knights of Honor.

Columbia Lodge has arranged for an open meeting Thursday. The Supreme Lodge Finance Committee probably will be present in this city on that date, and an invitation has been extended to them to be present to hear prize drill contests arranged by Supreme Treasurer F. B. Silger.

Mount Olive Lodge had a good attendance at the last meeting. The baseball fans were present and heard reports of the committees and arranged schedules for the season. The Committee on Boat Excursion reported progress. Resolutions on the death of P. Swanson were read and approved. A committee of four was appointed to revise and amend the lodge by-laws.

Schiller Lodge will hold an open meeting April 25, to which the members of other lodges will be invited. An invitation to Supreme and Grand Lodge officers will also be extended. August Gerdel, William Steinkamp and Hugo Eiseman spoke.

Bellefontaine Lodge reports a fair attendance at last meeting. George Bright made an address.

Oak Lodge has extended an invitation to all members to be present Wednesday to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the lodge. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Lincoln Lodge had a good attendance at last meeting. The committee appointed at previous meeting to secure a new location and hall reported having made partial arrangements and secured a hall at the Fraternal building, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, after May 1. The members will celebrate the first meeting in their new hall with a large class of candidates to be initiated.

Kansas City lodges show a handsome increase of members by their recent report.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Gordon Hive held a review Wednesday evening. One candidate was obligated and two applications received. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment and dance to be given soon.

Tower Grove Hive, No. 38, held a review Monday afternoon in the Burlington building. The commander and record keeper's contest is creating much interest among the members, and they are initiating candidates at every review. At the next review, April 24, ice cream and cake will be served.

Liberty Hive met April 8 with the usual large attendance, numerous visitors, three initiations and sixteen applications for membership. The entertainment given in connection with Imperial Tent April 6 was a success, the female minstrels of Liberty Hive receiving many compliments.

At Emmett Hive's last regular review the Misses O'Leary occupied their respective chairs, after a long absence from the city. Mrs. Doering and Mrs. Risden assisted in the initiatory work with two candidates. Mrs. Bohler and Mrs. Worcester were also visitors. The women of Emmett Hive are anxious for a visit from State Commander May A. C. Balkie.

Ad Astra Hive is completing arrangements for a reception and fancy cap party, to take place the evening of May 2 in Hart's Hall. A donkey party will be given for little folks, relatives of Ad Astra Hive members, Saturday afternoon, April 29, in Hart's Hall. A sofa pillow has been donated by Mrs. Feenan of Ad Astra Hive, who now resides in Detroit, Mich. This pillow will be raffled in the near future.

Chelis Hive held a review last Tuesday evening. Members of Emmett Hive were invited to attend in a body. Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Doering have been doing good work in the interest of the hive and the order. Chelis Hive Guards have aided materially in the success of the order recently through their assistance at the various public installations.

Casino Hive is arranging for a euchre party, to be held at Eckhardt's Hall, Cherokee and Texas streets, the evening of April 29.

Mrs. May A. C. Balkie, State commander, has returned to the city after an absence of several days spent in Fort Huron in the interest of the order. Mrs. Balkie will initiate a large class in Kansas City during the last week of this month.

Order of United Workmen.

Phoenix Lodge met Thursday evening with a large attendance. Interest in being shown in the work of the order, as indicated by the number of applications for admission to membership. Master Workman Chas. A. Bohannon delivered a eulogy in memory of the late Henry Westerman. Recorder H. R. Watson delivered an address on the stability of the A. O. U. W. in Missouri.

Security Lodge, No. 44, Monday evening among other important business passed a resolution to make the dues 50 cents a month, payable monthly. The next meeting will be Monday evening, April 24, in its hall in the Burlington building, Olive street and 9th. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

St. Louis Lodge had a well-attended meeting last Tuesday evening. One member was reinstated and several applications were promised for the next meeting, April 25. Visitors from Standard, Benton and Mechanics' were present. Addresses were made by all visiting and other members of the lodge. After meeting all retired to the anteroom and enjoyed the refreshments served. A stag euchre will be given during May.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Call No. 3 of 1905, issued for April by the Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Missouri, is past due.

To all lodges that have failed to respond to this call has been sent a second notice by the grand recorder. It is essential that the monthly membership and remittance reports accompany the money.

The Grand Lodge Degree of Honor of Missouri has paid two claims of $1,000 each in less than thirty days from the date of death. Several claims are now pending, which will be paid as soon as the proper papers are filed and approved by the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. More beneficiary certificates were issued in March than in any one month during the last two years.

The Grand Lodge will continue issuing certificates free of charge and giving a rebate to all who pass the required medical examination. A prize of $5 is given to each member securing a new beneficiary member. Social members who join the beneficiary department count as a new beneficiary member. Special efforts are being made by all of the lodges to reach the 2,000 mark by May 16.

West End Lodge, No. 9, will give a euchre May 5 in its hall, Chouteau and Boyle avenues, for the benefit of its members and friends. Several beautiful prizes will be awarded to the winners. The grand recorder, Mrs. Clara Bell Murrell, will pay an official visit on this occasion and deliver an address. Several applications for membership have been received by members. The meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

At Morrell Lodge's meeting delegations were present from Acorn, Western, Belle, Hyde Park and Southern Star lodges, also Mrs. Matilda Whitehouse and Mrs. Irene Reed, deputies. F. W. Trannell of Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, was also present. The initiatory work was exemplified with the "Ritual" and six candidates were initiated, four of whom immediately made application for benefit certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn presented a music and literary programme and F. W. Trannell gave a talk. The lodge will meet Friday evening, April 21, in their hall, Jefferson and Park avenue, when the District Convention of St. Louis will hold their meeting with this lodge. The following lodges of the Degree of Honor in St. Louis will meet during the coming week: Monday, South End; Tuesday, North End; Wednesday, Belle; Thursday, Western; Friday, West End and Morrell. Grand Recorder Clara B. Morrell will visit each of the lodges officially during the week, excepting West End Lodge, which will be visited Friday evening, May 5. Each lodge has been requested to have a class for initiation, and a personal visit has been offered by the grand recorder to the lodge having the largest number of candidates initiated, not less than five.

Hyde Park Lodge has been holding well-attended meetings during the past month, and several new members have been added. The lodge has given several socials among their members from time to time, and has found it a great bonds socially as well as financially.

The St. Louis District Association will meet Friday evening with Morrell Lodge, No. 4, in Archer Hall, Park and Jefferson avenues, when every lodge in the city is expected to have a representative present. All members are also invited to attend. An exemplification of power will be discussed. The Committees on Resolutions and Secret Work will report.

Mrs. Almaretta Morgan, grand chief of honor of Kansas City, Mo., visited Acorn Lodge last Monday evening. Among other visitors present were Mrs. Matilda Whitehouse and Miss Eva Bohannon, deputy grand chief of honor. The lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Burkhart's Hall, Chouteau and Missouri avenues. Visitors are welcome.

Phoenix Lodge met Tuesday evening with fifty members present. Two candidates were initiated and immediately made application for beneficiary certificates. Several applications for membership are on file. A piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Charles A. Bohannon, and addresses were delivered by Doctor Sara T. Barnard of Belle Lodge and Mrs. Sadie McCollum of Hyde Park Lodge, chiefs of honor. Miss Eva Bohannon, chief of honor of this lodge, spoke at length on the necessity of determined efforts to reach 2,000 members. All members are requested to attend the next meeting Tuesday evening, April 25.

Knights of Pythias.

The Pythian event of the past week was the "Big Night" at Macon of Macon Lodge No. 74. The Cameron team did the work and Macon Lodge No. 74 had 105 novices to receive the rank, besides a number of admissions by card and reinstatement. Laplata Lodge No. 256 had forty-four candidates for initiation and other lodges in the vicinity added the amount to fully 200 candidates. Besides the two lodges mentioned there were candidates from Marceline Lodge No. 172, Loyal No. 225, Shelbina No. 82, and Benton No. 71, and more than 1,200 Knights of Pythias assembled from the various lodges near Macon to witness the work. Among the grand officers present were H. E. Barker, grand chancellor, Frank B. Hiller, grand vice chancellor, Mordecai Monroe, supreme representative, H. S. Steer, grand master guard, W. E. Webb, supreme representative, and J. H. Holmes, grand keeper of records and seals. The number of visitors was so large that it became necessary to have two classes, so that the Cameron team conferred the rank of Page twice during the evening. Everything that could be done by the members of Lodge No. 74 was done. The Supreme Representative Webb, under whose inspiration the "Big Night" was started, had God speed to those who had assisted in making the "Big Night" at Macon a success.

Excelsior Lodge last Wednesday evening conferred the Rank of Page on three candidates. The surprise of the evening was the familiarity with the work of the newly-elected vice chancellor and prelate. Owing to illness C. C. Slusser was not in attendance. P. C. DuBois presided in his place and was complimented for his attention to his duties.

Damon Lodge, No. 26, conferred the rank of Esquire upon candidates and also had a smoker. The hall was well filled with members and visitors from other lodges and also from some of the city lodges. Next Wednesday evening Damon will work the rank of Knight with its own team.

Chevalier Lodge, No. 39, last Wednesday evening conferred the rank of Page upon two candidates. Several applications for membership were received and next Wednesday the rank of Esquire will be conferred.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 175, advanced three Pages to the Rank of Esquire at the last convention in the usual effective manner. A large audience was present. The rank of Knight will be conferred at the next convention.

Order of Odd Fellows.

Past Grand Master T. T. Parson died in his home, No. 719 Dayton street, Saturday morning, April 8, aged 68 years. Mr. Parson was past grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, past representative to the Grand Encampment from Missouri, member of Mound City Canton, past grand of Excelsior Lodge, member of Alpha Rebekah Lodge and secretary of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. The following were the pallbearers: William H. Taylor, John W. Black, Ed. Wilkinson, E. M. Stone, Charles F. Vogel, W. H. Warren, O. H. P. Grunden, John J. Fredericks. The burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mechanics' Lodge had one application for membership, one candidate for ballot and initiated two. This lodge, with Summit, Anchor and Arcadian, will attend church at Lucas and Garrison avenues Sunday, April 30, in honor of the institution of the order in the United States eighty-six years ago. T. W. Murray and Charles W. Hurlbert of Pride of the Valley Lodge, East St. Louis, were visitors.

Wildey Encampment had seven candidates for the Golden Rule degree. Resolutions of respect were adopted on the death of Past Patriarch T. T. Parson. He was long a member of Wildey Encampment.

Templar Lodge had one petition for membership, one candidate for ballot and one for first degree. Resolutions on the death of Past Grand Master T. T. Parson were adopted.

Bellefontaine Lodge had one petition for membership. William Green, representative to the Relief Committee, reported fourteen members on the sick list.

The Martha Washington Social Club reports its party a success financially and socially. The Quaker drill created considerable amusement.

Wildey Lodge conferred the first degree on two candidates.

Alpha Lodge had one petition for membership and will have four at the next meeting. Catherine Havener was installed chaplain by Mrs. Emma Bennett, deputy. Mrs. Jennie Chrighton, Mrs. Matilda Powers and Mrs. Addie Cafr were appointed a committee to see that funeral services conducted in strictly ritualistic form. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of T. T. Parson, one of its oldest members. The lodge voted to take part in the anniversary exercises.

Rebecca Lodge had two applications for membership, one for ballot and three candidates for first degree.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

A general meeting of the Grand Lodge officers, deputies and officers of the subordinate lodges will be held during the week to discuss ways and means of opening up the spring campaign of propagation. New lodges will be instituted at Republic and Marionville during the week.

Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe visited Charleston Lodge last Thursday evening and instituted a new lodge at Anderson, Mo., Friday evening, the work of propagation being performed by A. O. Brown, deputy grand protector. Saturday evening he conducted an initiation at Morehouse, Mo., the work at this point being performed by Deputy Grand Protectors John M. Crow, William Acuff and W. W. Randall.

La Salle Lodge was instituted last Monday evening at Neumeyer's Hall, Eighth street and Lafayette avenue, it being the first German-speaking lodge instituted in this city during the last year. The ceremonies were conducted by Past Grand Protector Bernard Feldmann, Deputy Grand Protector Meier Engle and Past Protector Emma Pommer, Barbara Heidenfelder and Doctor Mary E. Wolfer. Visitors were present from Lucky, Humboldt, Goethe, West Gate, Chouteau and Royal Belle.

Deputy Grand Protector William Kemsley is organizing a class of candidates at Shelbina, Mo. He expects to be ready by next Friday evening.

Le Soto Lodge will meet next Tuesday evening, when it is expected to initiate a class of twenty candidates. The work of propagation is being performed by Miss O. S. Hilsey, Pearl Jackson and Cora E. Boyer.

At Kossuth Lodge last night four candidates received the degree and two applications for relief-fund membership were filed. The attendance was unusually large. It was decided to meet hereafter at St. Louis Turner Hall the first Thursday of each month.

West Gate Lodge Tuesday evening received two applications for relief-fund membership and the degree was conferred upon four candidates by Protector Mary Moran. Arrangements were perfected for a moonlight picnic and an informal entertainment to be given at the lodge hall, No. 3617 Easton avenue, Tuesday evening.

Evening Star Lodge's last meeting was well attended. Protector Sarah Kunzmiller presided and conferred the degree upon three candidates. Secretary Minnie Hay read four applications for relief-fund membership. A social followed the close of the meeting.

Cherokee Lodge's members had an enjoyable time last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular monthly supper of propagation. Fully 300 members of the lodge were present, as well as Grand Past Protector Johanna Feldmann, Grand Officer Julius Gerber and Past Protector Meier Engle. After the close of the supper meeting a programme was rendered, which a bouquet of American beauties was presented to Grand Past Protector Johanna Feldmann. Among those who arranged the affair were Misses Marie Riedermeister, Mary Steiger, Katie Rabenau and Annie Thies, and Messrs. Valentine Steiger, John Rabenau and Albert Reidmeister.

Silvan Lodge initiated candidates and received one application for relief-fund membership last Thursday evening. Protectress Wm. Kyle, Frank Moberg and Miss Bridge Connolly and Lovisa Meyers made addresses.

At Excelsior Lodge's last meeting Doctor J. P. Moeller gave a recital, and Secretary Mary McShane read two applications for relief fund. Arrangements were perfected for a box party to be given at O'Connell's hall, Marcus and Easton avenues, Friday evening.

At Evergreen Lodge's last meeting Deputy Grand Protector Adolph Herr presented two applications for relief fund membership. It was the initial meeting of the lodge at its new location at Northwest Turner Hall, Eliot and St. Louis avenues.

At Oak Leaf Lodge's meeting Grand Trustee Chris Ehrre presided and Grand Officer Henry Hirstmeyer presented one application for relief-fund membership. The usual entertainment followed the close of the meeting, among those taking part being Misses Wilhelmine Ehrre, Annie Hirstmeyer, Louisa Moeller, Paul J. Kleine, Wm. Heuring and Wm. Wunsch.

Royal Lodge's degree team conferred the side degree upon two candidates and Deputy Grand Protector Annie F. Gwyn presented four applications for relief-fund membership. Prizes were present from Advance, Initial and Jefferson lodges.

Jefferson Lodge will initiate a class of candidates next Wednesday evening and celebrate the lodge's 27th birthday. Protector Bertha Sigmann. An invitation has been extended to the grand officers to be present.

Fredericktown (Mo.) Lodge will hold a class initiation next Wednesday evening. Twenty-five candidates are expected. Deputy Campbell promises an unusually large class on this occasion.

Seymour Lodge held a short meeting last Tuesday evening, after which they adjourned to the hall of Thousand Lodge, where they saw six candidates conferred the degrees by the latter lodge's degree team. They were accompanied by members of Royal, Fidelity and Magnolia Lodges.

Schiller Lodge's members celebrated the birthday of Protector Michael Sunding last Wednesday evening by the initiation of a large class of candidates and an entertainment and hop. He received a gift from Past Protector Meier Engle of Goethe L. de Among those who took part were Misses Pearl Fischer, Bertha Feldmann, Grand Secretary J. J. Kennedy, Grand Chaplain Louisa Strathman and Grand Officers H. B. Zimmerman, Henry Heimeyer, Julius Gerber, Marcus Ryan, Emma Hoefle, Jacob Hoffmann, Meier Engle, Emil Fischer, Emil Umstadt, R. O. Taylor and Meier Engle. Refreshments were indulged in.

At Chouteau Lodge's meeting last Tuesday evening forty-eight members were present when from behind the initiatory door of a class of candidates and a vote from the members of Seymour, Royal, Fidelity and North Star lodges Speeches were delivered by Messrs. S. Dempsey, W. Price, Kaufman, Richard Augustus Schaffer, Henry Schoen, Henry Buettner, Henry Dreiele, J. J. McMahon and Grand Secretary J. J. Kennedy. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served and dancing indulged in. The work of the new degree team proved interesting.

Gate Crown Lodge will meet next Tuesday evening. The initiation of round dates will take place, and arrangements will be perfected for the celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the lodge, to be held Tuesday evening, May 9, at the lodge's new location, Ninth and Lami streets.

Troy (Mo.) Lodge initiated candidates and received two applications for relief-fund membership. The lodge is now in a prosperous condition, according to Secretary Hattie Ward.

Grand Treasurer Sarah E. Brown and Grand Chaplain Louisa Strathman and Grand Officers Mollie McNamara and Ludwig Marz, who have been ill for some time, have greatly improved and will be soon able to resume the order's work.

Legion of Honor.

The supreme chancellor and stag will officially visit the following councils during the coming week: Monday, St. Louis Council, No. 911 North Vandeventer avenue; Tuesday, Excelsior Council No. 1005 Easton avenue; Saturday, Empire Council, No. 1002 South Jefferson avenue. All members are cordially invited to assist.

The Auditing Committee made its quarterly check of the books of the supreme recorder and supreme treasurer during last week and has its report ready to present to the Executive Board next Friday evening.

Alpha Council met Tuesday evening and received one application, elected two applicants to membership and initiated one candidate, W. L. Whipple. After adjournment the council in a body visited Hyde Park Council. Two members of Alpha Council, John R. Meyers, past chancellor, and T. T. Parsons, died Saturday April 8. Their funerals took place Monday, a delegation from Alpha attending each.

The officers of the Supreme Council officially visited Bonaparte Council at its last meeting. A pleasant evening was spent in the council chamber, and remarks were made by Supreme Chancellor Hammer, Supreme Recorder Smith and Representative Cook of Bonaparte Council, Fischer of Empire and Burdeau of Compton Hill. At the close of the music programme Chancellor Guilfoyle invited all to adjourn to the symposium.

Compton Hill Council last Monday evening entertained the supreme officers. Remarks were made by Supreme Chancellor Hammer, Supreme Recorder Smith, Chancellor John H. Matthews, Representatives H. W. Stoinbiss of Hyde Park, Comings of St. Louis Council and others. At the close of the speechmaking a music programme was rendered, after which refreshments and cigars were served in the banquet-room.

Hyde Park Council entertained the supreme chancellor and officers Tuesday. Alpha Council surprised the members by appearing in a body, and added greatly to the success of the meeting. One candidate was initiated and two applications filed.

The officers of the Supreme Council officially visited Irving Council Wednesday evening. Remarks were made by Supreme Chancellor Hammer, Representative Sublette of Empire Council and Messrs. Donnell, Lindsley and Benecke. Grove Council spent a pleasant evening, the supreme chancellor and officers making an official visit. Remarks were made by Supreme Chancellor Hammer, Past Supreme Chancellor Carlisle, Supreme Recorder Smith, Representative Steinbiss of Hyde Park, Past Chancellors E. A. Johnson and James B. Austin of Grove Council, and Chancellor Thomas E. Barry of Grove. A light luncheon was served.

Franklin Council held its regular meeting last Thursday evening with its usually large attendance. One application was filed and three candidates initiated. Chancellor Rapp has his membership team in working order, and promises a class of fifty for the fall visit. Henry Mashane, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that the arrangements had been made for the reception of the supreme officers at the next meeting of the council.

The following councils will meet this week: Monday, St. Louis and Lafayette; Tuesday, Excelsior; Thursday, Kirkwood and Webster; Saturday, Empire and Bonaparte.

Protected Home Circle.

Social League Circle initiated a class of a dozen or more Saturday night, with a large attendance. Everything is ready for the annual ball to be given April 26, in the large hall in the Odeon. President Dole stated it would be the biggest event for many months. Tom Phillips's orchestra will furnished the music.

Hope Circle will have a good time to-morrow night. There will be an initiation of candidates, President Beckman to give the private work.

Officers' Association had a busy meeting on Wednesday night. The ball will be given by all the circles of the city uniting, at Northwestern Liederkranz Hall, Vandeventer and Easton avenues, Saturday night, May 13. Tickets have been sent to all the circles.

Hobson Circle, No. 344, has removed to Phoenix Hall, Cass and Jefferson avenues, and will meet hereafter on the second and fourth Fridays. There will be initiations Friday evening, April 21. It had a good meeting Thursday night, Mrs. Kiger presiding. Three candidates were initiated, Past President Clifford Rimmey giving the private work. The Entertainment Committee's report was read by Secretary F. A. Mangan, and was unanimously adopted. The date is Thursday night, May 11, and it will be complimentary to all members and friends, in the new quarters, Rosenbach's Hall, No. 2306 North Broadway.

Chouteau Circle transacted business promptly, and then took up the matter of the anniversary, which will be celebrated Saturday night, April 29, in Math's Hall, point of Chouteau avenue and Sarah street. Great preparations have been made for an enjoyable time.

Imperial, No. 233, had a large meeting Thursday night, with a class for initiation. Plans are made for a new feature April 27. It is to be a barn party. The men will wear overalls and women will dress as milkmaids, haying suit, etc.

Benton held an open meeting, with President Woeckner in the chair. A programme of songs was rendered. There was a dance, and the women served cake and cream. The circle is adding many new members.

Compton, No. 325, had a largely attended meeting, with President Murphy in the chair. The business was promptly dispatched and the evening devoted to music and promenade.

Arlington, No. 238, yielded to Rainbow Circle, and the officers' association will meet Tuesday at Rainbow Hall, at Geyer avenue and Broadway.

Panama, No. 650, will have a very large initiation Tuesday night in hall No. 7, Fraternal building.

Linden Circle had a fine meeting, and everything is in readiness for the entertainment April 29 in Benton Hall.

World's Fraternal Association.

The inclement weather of Monday prevented the usual large attendance at Future Great Council, but a good sized crowd witnessed the initiation of four new members and balloted on additional names and transacted the routine business of a regular meeting. At close of the session, Miss Anna M. Hoermann invited the members to her home to partake of a banquet in honor of her birthday.

The box party was the event of the evening at St. Louis Council Wednesday. President L. H. Alewelt acted as auctioneer. Music and dancing filled in an enjoyable evening for all. The council will give a boat excursion on the Corwin H. Spencer May 18. The next regular meeting will be April 26. Fifteen new applications for membership were secured at the box party.

Star Council, No. 41, has a large class for initiation to-morrow, at No. 2617 Easton avenue. All members of the order in the city are invited to be present.

O'Fallon Council still keeps up its record for a perfect monthly roll, with no suspensions, but regrets the president, Doctor E. B. Kenner, has removed to Galveston, Tex.

K. and L. of Progress.

Central Lodge, No. 1, Knights and Ladies of Progress, met Friday night in its new quarters, the large Doric Hall in the Odeon. About forty candidates were initiated. The attendance by members of Central and City lodges was a record-breaker. The work of the officers and degree team is interesting.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 2, met Tuesday evening with a large attendance of members and visitors. Several candidates were initiated. This lodge is progressing. The officers have given faithful attendance and good work. This lodge is arranging to have one meeting each month devoted to lodge business and one to the social amusement of the members, the last meeting in each month to be, perhaps, the business meeting. All members should attend these meetings.

United Lodge, No. 4, met April 6, many candidates being initiated. This lodge meets in Evergreen Hall, at Manchester and Ecoff avenues. Members of the various lodges are invited to visit them at the next meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Campbell, No. 1, at its regular meeting last Tuesday, paved the way for much important work in the near future, and cleared off quite a lot of items from the docket. This was made possible by the very large attendance of members and the assistance rendered by the visitors from Clan Douglas.

Previous to the opening of business, the carpet-bowl players had an interesting game, some of the clansmen having become very expert in rolling the bowls, especially those who have studied the topography of the carpet. When Chief John Greig assumed the gavel, the pleasant scene was afforded of every officer at his post, and the intervening spaces filled by members.

The notice from the royal secretary, announcing the date of the royal convention, at New York, was read, and the secretary was instructed to notify every member that the clan would elect a delegate at the next meeting, April 25.

As this is a very important matter, it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance. This also applies to Clan Douglas, which will hold the election of delegate next Tuesday.

The combined amusement committees met, after adjournment, and made progress in the preparations for the athletic meeting and picnic July 4.

Knights of Maccabees.

Dewey Tent Tuesday evening initiated one candidate and received and acted on eight applications.

Interesting talks were made, and there was much enthusiasm. Record Keeper Rauth was absent, being in Kansas City attending a convention.

Dewey Tent's baseball club won a game of ball last Sunday, and is now ready to begin its work in the Maccabee Baseball League. All members desiring to play on the team should report for practice at Potomac and Michigan avenue this morning at 8 o'clock.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Park Avenue Council, No. 707, meets every first and third Tuesday at Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. Tuesday, April 11, the council will initiate a large class of candidates. After the meeting the women members will entertain and serve ice cream and refreshments. Park Avenue Council's baseball team is organized for the season and will play Harmony's and Security's teams for the banner.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Department Convention, to be held in Brookfield, Mo., May 17 and 18, will be in the Methodist Church.

John A. Logan Circle, No. 12, of Maryville, Mo., organized by Mrs. Mary M. Stark, national chaplain, early in 1904, was recently instituted by the department secretary, Mrs. Olive J. Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, Mo., on her trip through the State on department business.

Mrs. Purlie H. Patch and Mrs. Annie H. Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo., have been appointed national corresponding secretaries. Mrs. Annie S. Ferguson, also of St. Joseph, Mo., has been appointed patriotic instructor of Missouri.

The order at large grieves to learn of the death of Past National Treasurer Anna Sage of Dayton, O. The sympathy of the order is also extended to Past National President Frances E. Wood in the death of her mother.

Tribe of Ben-Hur.

Harmony Court, No. 104, initiated a class of eight persons and received six applications. The members are working hard to make Harmony Court the largest court in the state. The degree team, under the management of Doctor F. A. Mangan, is perfecting with proviso. The Dramatic Club is rehearsing for the play to be given the second week in May. This court will entertain with a box social and dance Wednesday evening, April 26. All members and their friends are invited.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Delmar Camp meets the first and third Friday of each month at Louisiana Hall, No. 911 North Vandeventer avenue, at 8 p. m. The camp made a record last meeting for adoptions and transfers, eleven new members being received by adoption and transfer and thirteen new applications were held by the clerk. There was a large attendance of both members and visitors, among the latter being a number from in the hall being occupied. Chief Forester Gill of Transit Camp was a visitor and made some much-appreciated remarks to the camp.

Mound City Camp meets every Monday evening at West Gate Hall, corner of Grand and Easton avenue. Some new members were adopted and applications were favorably acted on by the camp last meeting. The members are intending to equip their foresters in new uniforms and possibly part of all the team will visit Milwaukee at the meeting of the head camp.

Prosperity Camp meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Seventh street and Ann avenue. The camp has grown quite rapidly during the present year, the organization of a forester team has been started and adoptions and applications are usual features of a meeting. Certificates are now on hand for the next meeting, when adoptions will take place.

Transit Camp meets every Monday evening at Jefferson and Allen avenues. Last Monday evening the camp had an entertainment and smoker in place of the regular meeting. Addresses were made by resident members of the order in the city. Cigars, apples and soda were freely passed, and a number of choice selections were rendered on a large graphophone. The hall was well filled with visitors and members and every feature of the meeting was a success. The drill of the forester team, under the direction of Chief Forester Gill, was appreciated by all present.

World's Fair Camp meets every Friday evening at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. Last meeting two new members were adopted and three more applications were received. The camp always has a good attendance and its members display enthusiasm.

Royal League.

The following councils meet this week: Missouri-Wabash, Hamilton, St. Louis, Kingsland, Kansas City, Future Great and Ivanhoe.

The Advisory Council will meet at Liederkranz Hall Wednesday. Arrangements will be made for the dance and powwow to be given in Liederkranz Hall April 29. The supreme representatives also will have returned from Chicago and make detailed reports of the meeting.

Future Great Council had one of the largest meetings in its history. Three candidates were initiated and eleven applications received. The degree was conferred. There was much enthusiasm, and from present indications the next meeting, when the Advisory Council will visit, will be a record-breaker.

Ivanhoe Council initiated two candidates and received four applications. A bouquet was sent to Advisory Treasurer W. H. Newman, who is improving but slowly recovering. The Ivanhoe Minstrel Club is holding regular meetings, preparing for the concert to be given April 28. V. Gorez, the Spirit, presented to each member a carnation. The council has decided to give a spoon to each member in addition to the one presented by the Advisory Council.

South Side Council had a rousing meeting. Five candidates were initiated and two applications presented. Speeches were made by Messrs. F. J. Stanley, McGowan, Murdoch, Fauer, J. O'Brien, F. Lethenstrom and Bailey. H. Wickes read a poem, which was very well received. Messrs. Franklin and Palmer told humorous stories of travel. Professor Thomas gave an exhibition of strength. The council divided itself into two sections—the Pulers, captained by F. Lethenstrom, and the Pushers, captained by A. H. Palmer. This is a contest for applications, and the captain of the winning team is to receive a trophy.

Court of Honor.

St. Louis Court at last meeting at West End Hall adopted eight candidates and voted on ten applications. A box party, dance and euchre will be given next Saturday