KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 48, K. OF P., meets first and third Monday each month, eighth floor Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive. Next meeting June 19, 1905. Work in rank of Page. Visitors invited and members expected. FRANK BROWN, C. C.
Jos H. Wyatt, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 30, K. OF P., meets every Monday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' building, seventh floor, Hall No. 3. Next meeting will be held July 24, 1905. Work in the rank of Page. Members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.
F. F. SINGLETON, C. C.
J. F. White Jr., K. of R. & S., 3621A Sullivan avenue.

ROBERT E. COWAN LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, West Hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Monday, July 24, business meeting. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
WM. H. HOLTZMANN, C. C.
Attest: Henry H. Luebbert, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. 248, K. OF P., Southwest Corner Broadway and Benton Streets—Next regular meeting Tuesday, July 18, at 8 p. m. Work in rank of Esquire. Members and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. JAS. E. SCHOFIELD, C. C.
M. C. Schulte, K. of R. & S.

ZULEIMA LODGE, NO. 321, K. OF P., meets Monday evening, July 24, in hall No. 1, tenth floor Century building, at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Page and inspection of new page. Members expected and visitors cordially invited to attend. A. DAVIDSON, C. C.
Attest: O. M. Brosan, K. of R. & S.
P. O. Box 1062.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

BENTON LODGE, NO. 233, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Master Masons cordially invited.
ED T. CARD, W. M., 2725 Knox avenue.
Jas. P. Fowden, Secretary, 1362 Prisco bldg.

COSMOS LODGE, NO. 592, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Herard and Blaney avenues. M. M. degree. Visitors invited.
FRANK G. BAUER, W. M.
Allen Reed, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold stated communication Tuesday, July 25, 7:30 p. m. Examinations for advancement and work in Fellowcraft degree. Visiting brethren, with proper credentials, welcome.
JOHN KIPP, W. M.
Wm. L. Reynolds Jr., Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Special on Wednesday, July 26, at 7:30 p. m., Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. M. M. degree on three president P. C.'s. Members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.
HENRY M. HOLLAND, W. M.
John H. Deane, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

SECURITY COUNCIL, NO. 664, KNIGHTS and Ladies of Security, meets every Monday at 8 p. m. Open meeting second Monday in each month. Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. Visiting knights and ladies assured a cordial reception.
E. J. TAILING, President.
Mrs Gussie Hart, Financial Secretary, 1908A Tallin street.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARMONY COURT, No. 131, meets every Monday at northwest corner (twenty) second street and Franklin avenue. Members expected and visitors invited to be present.
ALFRED DUFFEY, Chief, 1819 Wash street.
Chas L. Monroe, Scribe, 2346 Carr street.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI, ROYAL ARCANUM, Nos. 209-211 Holland Building—A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad.
E. A. BARBOUR, G. R.
J. G. McCoskry, Grand Secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

MISSOURI CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.—Stated convocation this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Royal Arch degree. Visitors cordially invited.
TAYLOR E. WYRICK, High Priest.
Charles S. Dickie, Secretary.

TRIED TO SCARE HUSBAND.

Mrs. May Gifford Took Pennyroyal After a Quarrel.

Wishing to arouse fear and sympathy in the breast of her husband, after a quarrel, Mrs. May Gifford of No. 1009 South Tenth street late Saturday night swallowed pennyroyal, which so sickened her that she begged to be taken to the Dispensary.

John Gifford told the police that he and his wife had had some difference and that she threatened suicide. When he thought the matter had been dropped, he says, his wife became sick and told him that she had drunk about an ounce of pennyroyal.

As her pains and nausea increased, Gifford said, his wife begged him to call an ambulance and convey her to the Dispensary.

At the Dispensary Mrs. Gifford's stomach was enlarged and she was able to walk back home with her husband. The drug had produced no serious effect.

OIL EXPLODES IN CISTERN.

Woman Thrown in Air and Burned at Higbee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Higbee, Mo., July 23.—Mrs. M. E. Bryan was seriously burned yesterday in a very peculiar manner. Some little boys had poured some coal oil in the cistern, and, thinking to burn it off, Mrs. Bryan lighted an old broom and lowered it into the well.

A terrific explosion followed, throwing her several feet from the cistern, setting fire to her hair and badly burning her face and body. She threw her apron over her head and smothered the flames, probably saving her life.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS NOTES.

The detail for today is Lieutenant Thomas R. Ely, Ninth Cavalry, officer of the day, and Lieutenant Green, Troop I, Ninth Cavalry, sergeant of the guard.

After a period of eight days in absence from his post and duty, Recruit Charles Oener of Company A reported back for duty, and in consequence of his repeated leave taking was immediately confined to the guardhouse.

The supply office in clothing and the Quartermaster Department, in the three recruit companies in this depot, averages about $700 per day, or a little less than eight of clothing monthly.

The Fourth Cavalry, stationed at San Francisco, Cal., are preparing to depart for the Philippines. This week about seventy recruits will transfer to the organization to complete their strength for foreign service.

James Gonzales, Company B, and John D. Oliver, Company A, have been detailed on special duty as clerks at the record office of the brigade headquarters.

William Swearingen, Company B, who departed from the Barracks July 7, was promptly apprehended at Roanoke, Va., by Lieutenant Ely. He was taken from a train by a sheriff's party and delivered to military control at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. He will be tried by general court-martial.

Thomas Ryan, a re-called man, reported at the post Saturday and was warmly greeted by friends with whom he had served both in the Philippines and Cuba.

The Multnomah Club, holding office in consequence of its having been the same organization in this Barracks, Alpena, Michigan and Arizona, Memphis, all of which lasted for calendar, reported at the post Saturday. Its term of office is a year.

Mr. W. L. Williams, father of Mrs. E. J. Ely, is being entertained by his daughter and the Lieutenant at the barracks.

Miss Hinchman is visiting friends at the barracks. She is the guest of Mrs. and Captain F. E. Tripp.

Sergeant Wilber N. Barnett, Fifteenth Cavalry, has been transferred from Company A to Company B. He is a drill instructor at the barracks.

Investigation will be made in the cases of recruits who shortly after reporting at the post are found to be physically disqualified for military service. Such men are sometimes discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability, and the total amount of such discharges involves great expense to the Government. The board detailed to report upon the cause of recruits unfit for service comprises Captain H. M. Poehlmann, Fifteenth Cavalry, First Lieutenant P. H. McAndrew, Medical Department, Second Lieutenant E. J. Ely, Fifteenth Cavalry.

The following recruits have reported: Tracy Hicks, John Hicks (brothers), Knoxville, Tenn.; Andrew M. Bergell, Benjamin F. Hemphill, Artemus H. Hemphill (brothers), William C. Mullins and Zion Mann, Middlesboro, Ky.; Daniel H. Johnson, Edward E. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Neise Kitzen Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Elmer A. Spencer, Columbus, O.; Charles Stocke, Jim Holt, John Pettibone, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Thomas R. Scott, Quincy, Ill.; Richard Valle, St. Louis, Mo.; Berl Hanson, Harry Hanson, Scranton, Pa.; Joseph Pack, Ia.; Pacific Ocean; Carl Stewart, Nashville, Tenn.; Benjamin F. White, Frank F. Powell, Stephen Spencer, Amos C. Shafer, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry B. Cochran, Benjamin Thompson, George W. Johnson, Harry C. Meinhardt, Lincoln, Neb.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Mike Lovejoy, Albert Schimmelpfennig, Milwaukee, Wis.; Walter W. Hale, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Clark, Joseph C. Roberts, New Orleans, La.; Jay H. Sowers, Detroit, Mich.

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This stock can be bought in any amount from one share up, $10 per share.

For full information, please write or call at the office of the American Lead and Baryta Co., Seventh and Locust Streets.

Very Truly Yours,

JOHN MORTON, President.

FINANCIAL.

In addition to other matters, our executive committee, consisting of the president, the vice presidents and three other members of the board of directors, has supervision of trust estates and passes on all investments of trust funds.

Executive Committee:

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO. ST. LOUIS

BOND CALL.

Notice is hereby given that $180,000 Henry County, Missouri, 4½ per cent bonds, dated July 23, 1895, numbered 1 to 120 inclusive, each for $1,000; and Nos. 156 to 245 inclusive, $500 each, have been called for payment at the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., on September 1, 1905, interest ceasing from that date. By order of County Court of said Henry County.
A. J. STEWART,
Clerk of the County Court.

WHEAT CLOSES LOWER ON NORTHWEST REPORT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL IS A FACTOR.

Prospects of a Very Large Yield in Canadian Territory Weakens Futures.

There was general selling on the showing of The Republic's special indicating an unusually large yield in the Canadian Northwest. Private-wire operators continued to insist that there had been serious black-rust damage, but this was not borne out by disinterested reports. The Sept. option was on the downturn at the close.

Corn was dull, but there was fairly good sculping support, and the Sept. option closed steady.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 at 84@85c; No. 4 at 80@82c; No. 2 hard at 86@88c for new; no No. 3 hard wanted for old. Rejected new No. and no grade 69@84c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed nominal; No. 3 at 69@70c; No. 4 mixed nominal; No. 2 yellow at 70@71c; No. 3 yellow at 69@70c; No. 4 mixed 66c, and no grade 60c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 30@31c; No. 3 at 29@30c; No. 4 mixed 28@29c; No. 2 white 34@35c; No. 3 white at 32@34c; No. 4 white 31@32c, and no grade 30@31c.

RYE—No. 2 nominal; No. 3 at 77c; No. 4 at 75c; no grade 72@74c.

FLOUR—Received 1,600 bbls, shipped 4,000 bbls. Trade only moderate; prices steady quote: Old soft winter patents at $4.25@4.50; new winter at $4.10@4.25; extra fancy at $4@4.10; fancy at $3.75@3.90; choice to fancy in wood, $3.60@3.70; in jute, 100 pounds to the sack: Patent at $3.60@3.70; straight $3.45@3.55; clear at $3@3.10; in jute, 100 pounds to the sack: Patent at $3@3.10; straight $2.85@2.95; clear at $2.60@2.70; rye at $2.40@2.50; graham at $3@3.10; whole wheat at $3@3.10; bulk prices for lots from first hands, cash or deal. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—Firm, new, $4.20 in jute sacks and $4 in wood.

CORNMEAL—Firm; city meal $2.60 f. o. b. in jute sacks and pearl meal $2.85.

BRAN—Steady, quiet; quote, basis 32 pounds per bbl, in bulk: Soft winter mixed feed (spring) middlings $17@18. This side from mill: Sacked, $1 per ton higher.

HAY—Firm; new, $8@12 for choice.

BROOMCORN—Quote: Hurl, 4½@5c; standard, 4@4½c; fine, 3@3½c; common, 2@2½c; crooked, 1½@2c.

SEEDS—Prime, $4.25.

LEAD—$4.30 bid.

HIDES—Quote, white hairs: Timothy—Quote $2.50@2.75; extra, $3@3.25; choice, $2.50@2.75; prime, No. 1 $2@2.25; No. 2 at $1@1.25; clover—No. 1 at $1.75@2; No. 2 at $1@1.25; No. 1 at $1@1.25; clover-mixed—No. 1 at $1@1.50; No. 2 at $1@1.25.

STRAW—Wheat and oat at $6 and rye at $7 per ton.

Provisions.

PORK—P. S. Quote Standard mess in a jobbing way at $12.50.

LARD—Prime steam, 7c. Refined, 7½c.

SPOT MEATS—Quote: Nominally P. S. clear middles, 7½c; short clear middles, 7½c; clear ribs, 7½c; short ribs, 7½c; clear backs, 6½c; shoulders, 6@6½c; hams, 12@12½c.

BACON—Quote: Clear middles, 8c; short clear middles, 8c; clear ribs, 8c; short ribs, 8c; clear backs, 7½c; shoulders, 7c; hams, 14@16c.

Cash Grain Markets.

St. Louis—Sept. wheat 84c to 84½c sellers Dec. 84½c to 85c, and calls 85½c bids.

Milwaukee—Sept. wheat 84½c, and calls 85½c.

Minneapolis—Sept. wheat 84½c, Dec. 84½c, and calls $1.05.

St. Louis Future Prices.

	Opened.	Ranged.	Closed Friday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wool.

Mo., Ill. S. E. Ia.		Med.	16@18 no 24
Wis., N. Ark., Tex.—		Coarse & low	21
Med. comb.	[illegible]	Light fine	25
Light and fine	[illegible]	Heavy sandy	17
Clothing	[illegible]	Mont. & West.	
Low & heavy	[illegible]	Bright wool	[illegible]
Hurry & clear	[illegible]	Dark wool	[illegible]
Coarse	[illegible]	Light tar	[illegible]
Slightly hurry	[illegible]	Heavy tar	[illegible]
Hard hurry	[illegible]	Unstrapped	[illegible]
Light fine	[illegible]	No 1	[illegible]
Heavy fine	[illegible]	No 2	[illegible]
		Slightly hurry	[illegible]
Med. clothing	[illegible]	Hard hurry	[illegible]
Med. clothing	[illegible]	Ameria clean	
Slightly hurry	[illegible]	Hard hurry	[illegible]
Hard hurry	16	Short clean	[illegible]
Ind., Ill. & A. W.		Slightly hurry	[illegible]
Med. cl. no 1	[illegible]	Hurry	[illegible]

Hides.

Wet stock—		Dry Stock—	
Salted, round	10½	Texas, heavy	18½
No 1 salted	10½	Texas, light	17½
No 2 salted	9½	Texas, light	16½
Bulls, per lb	[illegible]	Bulls & Ark.	[illegible]
Part salted hides	[illegible]	Dry flint hides	[illegible]
Bulls	8½	Blue	15
Blue	8	Dry salted	14½

Miscellaneous Markets.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—From store: Per bushel, $1.60, split peas $1.90. Bakers' $2.25.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime, in car lots, $1.90 for hand picked, smaller lots 5c per bushel less.

WHITE BEANS—Choice, per bushel, $1.80@1.85; fancy, $1.90@1.95; choice, $1@1.10; fair, $1.50@1.60; Lima, 4½c per lb.

SORGHUM—Cane seed, per 100 lbs, at $1.75.

COWPEA PEAS—Quote at $1.75 per 100 lbs for ordinary and at $2 per 100 lbs for prime.

KAFFIR CORN—Quote at 85c per 100 lbs.

GRASS SEED—Prime, per bushel: Timothy, $3@3.25; fair to choice, $2.50@2.75; prime blue grass, $2.50@2.75; fair to choice, $2@2.25; prime millet and Hungarian, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $1.75@2.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote: Sun-dried quarters at 4@4½c; evaporated chips at 4@4½c; fancy, 5@5½c.

HONEY—Quote: Fancy white, 16@17c; amber, fair to choice, 13@15c; inferior, broken, dark, 10@12c; in cans, 1c higher.

MOPS—Quote: Per dozen, medium, $1.25@1.50; fancy, $1.75@2; extra, $2.50@3.

BROOMS—Quote: Fancy, $1.75@2; extra, $2.50@3.

BROOMCORN—Quote: Fancy, 4½@5c; extra, 4@4½c; choice, 3½@4c; inferior, 2@3c.

SALT—Quote: Medium, $1.50; granulated 50c per bbl, with 5c per bbl discount for cash.

PECANS—Offering light and selling at 1c to 2c for Western and 3c for Texas.

PEANUTS—Quote: Farmers' stock at 3@3½c for white and 2½@3c for mixed.

HOPS—Quote: New York at 29@32c; Western at 26@28c; Pacific at 28@30c; no market for small lots of yearlings.

POTATOES—Quote: Sale was at $1.60 per 100 lbs for choice Burbanks.

MAPLE SUGAR—Quotable per lb at 9@10c for Eastern, and higher for Canada.

SORGHUM—Quote prime new at 35c per gal.

BROOM CORN—Scarce, firm and wanted; car lots on the tree quotable at $60 per ton for ordinary to $80 for choice Oklahoma brush.

BRINES—Stocked in our yards on the 15th inst. 18,000 gals, smaller on the 20th to 12,000 gals, and the demand for the entire supply, as usual, much kinds show a loss of close to 5,000 gals, and almost unsalable at any price. Good mutton sheep for the week, but stockers show but little decline, there being a good demand from country buyers for good young breeding ewes, but they will not purchase at any price.

HOLMES—The home market closed quietly for the week, there being scarcely any available offerings, and packers who were expected to operate, all preferring to await the opening of the new week. Next week is expected to be a very lively one. There will be a sale on Monday of about 25 carloads of range wethers, and they will probably sell to a large number of buyers who will probably also bring a larger number of native horses. The trade in native horses this week was dead so far as it went—that is, the better classes of chunks and drivers. There was little demand for common kinds, and they were dull, but the general receipts were very light.

Here quotations:

Harness horses, choice to extra	$[illegible]
Heavy fast, common to good	[illegible]
Eastern chunks	[illegible]
Plain chunks, 1,150 to 1,400 lbs	[illegible]
Southern horses, choice to extra	[illegible]
Southern horses, plain to good	[illegible]
Saddle horses	[illegible]

MULES—About all of the mules received during the last day or two were disposed of Friday evening, and the commission market yesterday was a clean up proposition. Quotations, though consequently were nominal, and the close of the week was on the basis which prevailed during the preceding days. Good mules have sold fairly well during the week, but inferior and ordinary ones have been dull. Mule quotations:

16 hands extreme range	$ [illegible]
16 hands choice to extra	[illegible]
16 hands fair to good range	[illegible]
16 hands bulk of sales	[illegible]
15 hands extreme range	[illegible]
15 hands bulk of sales	[illegible]
14 hands extreme range	[illegible]
14 hands bulk of sales	[illegible]

By Telegraph.

Chicago, July 22.—Hides—Receipts 400, steady; good to prime steers $[illegible] and upward; branded cows $[illegible]; native cows and heifers $[illegible]; stagnant $[illegible]; bulls $[illegible]; calfskins $[illegible]; Texas $[illegible]; Texas kip $[illegible]; calf $[illegible]; Receipts for Monday: Kansas City, 3,000 steers; Omaha, 2,000 steers; steady to 10c higher. Sheepskins steady; shearlings 10@15c; shearlings, 10@15c; Wool—Receipts 1,000 lbs; steady; Wool—Receipts 1,000 lbs; steady; Wool—Receipts 1,000 lbs; steady