Oak Leaf, Rio, Germania, Ada, Bremen, Triumphant, Rubin and Anna lodges.

Friday evening, Violet Lodge, No. 3[illegible]. Visiting lodges—Isabella, R. Y. Chosen, Hyperion, Ivy, Jefferson, Union, North Star, Hyperion, Monogram, Iron, Enterprise, Alice, Lily, Sarah, Myrtle and Flora.

Monday evening, Advance Lodge, No. 3[illegible] Bates avenue. Visiting lodges—West Gate, Banner, Sunset, Evergreen, Eureka, Gate Beautiful, Rising Sun, Bluebacht, Excelsior, Western Star, Walnut Park and Pride of St. Louis.

Tuesday evening, St. Ange Lodge, Dolman street and Allen avenue. Visiting lodges—Sylvan, Lucky, Clover Leaf, American, Anchor, Mountain, Garnet, Louisa, Chippewa, Magnolia, Pearl, Warren, Blue Ridge, Jewel of the West, Quail and Olive Branch.

Friday evening, Martha Washington, Eighth street and Lafayette avenue. Visiting lodges—Victoria, Fortuna, Golden Crown, Concordia, Mosaic, Schiller, Goethe, Missouri, Cherokee, Kossuth, Aurora, St. Louis, Emanuel, Gelbel, St. Louis County, Carondelet and LaSalle.

Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe conducted the initiation of a large class of candidates at Monmouth le last Thursday evening and instituted a lodge at Carruth Friday evening. The work of propagation at this point was performed by Deputy Grand Protector John M. Chon.

Lily Lodge entertained the Grand Lodge officers at its last meeting by initiating candidates and receiving applications. After the meeting refreshments were served and dancing indulged in. Arrangements were made for the annual ball, to be given in St. Louis Turner Hall, No. 1[illegible] Chouteau avenue, Saturday evening, [illegible]. A sketch will be produced by the Stewart-Davis stock Company, who is to present "East Lynne" at the Olympic.

London Lodge initiated one candidate at its last meeting, which was very successful. After the meeting the usual monthly entertainment took place and refreshments were served.

Victoria Lodge received the annual visit from the Grand Lodge officers last Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded by the members and their friends. Robert Freywald Jr., son of the secretary of the lodge, received the degree with three other candidates. Among those who addressed the meeting were, Supreme Representative Le Mar Ayres, Past Grand Protector Johanna Feldman and Past Protector Sarah E. Breen. Visitors were present from Aurora, Carondelet, Humboldt, Goethe, Pearl and Cherokee lodges. Refreshments were served before the dancing.

Chouteau Lodge held a successful meeting last Tuesday evening. The members decided to attend the performance of "East Lynne" at the Olympic on the evening of December 16 in a body. Candidates were initiated at this meeting and applications were received.

Ode Brilliante Lodge has made arrangements for a euchre party and hop at its hall at Marcus and Easton avenues, Wednesday evening. Handsome and unique prizes will be awarded to the successful players.

West Gate Lodge, as usual, had a well-attended meeting last Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated, the degree being conferred by Protector Frank W. Brown, and Secretary Julia E. Bradshaw read one application for relief-fund membership.

Advance lodge will meet next Wednesday evening. Protector Herman Vollmer announces that the lodge will give a masquerade ball at its hall, No. 3[illegible] Easton avenue, Wednesday evening. Prizes will be given to members wearing the most handsome and the most comical costumes.

Eva Lodge's last meeting was made interesting by receiving two applications for relief-fund membership, presented by Grand officer Francis Moesche. Arrangements are being perfected to have the Bandore Lodge degree team visit East St. Louis present at the next meeting.

Schiller Lodge's members held an enjoyable meeting last Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded with the members and their friends, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome gold jewel, emblematic of the order, to Mr. Schmidt, the presentation speech being made by Protector Michael Sandag.

Irving Lodge received two applications for relief-fund membership. It was decided to hold the future meetings in Shinkle Hall, at Manchester and Marshall avenues, on the first and third Thursdays.

Magnolia Lodge will meet to-morrow evening. Arrangements have been made for the initiation of four candidates. The usual monthly entertainment will follow.

Eureka Lodge held a successful meeting last Monday evening, the occasion being a reception for Past Grand Protectors Henry G. and Emma Hammer of Las Vegas, N. M., who are in the city visiting Mrs. Hammer received a handsome bouquet of flowers, the presentation being made by the grand secretary, J. J. Kennedy. Other addresses were made by Grand Officer Julius J. Jordan, Doctor Fred H. Krug and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who are in the city for the purpose of producing "East Lynne" at the Olympic.

Ada Lodge's last meeting was very successful. Candidates were initiated and applications were received. Among those who addressed the meeting were Grand Officer John H. Santop, Herman Flunker, William Rotermund and Joseph Stock.

Clover Leaf Lodge had a fair attendance at the last meeting. Visitors were present from Lily Lodge. Some of the old-time members were present. Among those were Professor G. F. Kapperer, Edward Busche, F. E. Godall and Walter Hughes. After the meeting refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Protector Will A. Brown. It was decided to give a Christmas tree party. The committee in charge comprises Fred Bergman, F. Goldsmith, Will Brown, Charles H. King, Charles Flanagan and Laura and Emma Bergman.

Union Lodge's last meeting was interesting. Secretary Charles F. Diekroger presented two application for relief-fund membership. Doctor Fred Krug and Ed Dreer made addresses. After the meeting a euchre and entertainment was given.

Jefferson Lodge's members are arranging for a Christmas festival which will be given at the hall, No. 29[illegible] Franklin avenue, Saturday evening. An invitation will be extended to the members at large to be present. The degree team under the captaincy of Paul Spenan will give an exhibition drill.

Rising Sun Lodge's last meeting was up to the usual standard in attendance. Grand officer Ludwig Narz presided and conferred the degree upon two candidates. Four applications for relief-fund membership were received.

Morning Star Lodge's last meeting was interesting. Protector Sarah Kunzendler initiated two candidates. It was decided to hold the future meetings of the lodge in Pythian Hall, Fourteenth and Benton streets, the first and third Mondays.

Warren Lodge's meeting last Wednesday evening was followed by an interesting entertainment. The affair was arranged by Protector Conrad Gabriel and was given to propagate the order. Several applications for relief-fund membership were secured.

Odd Fellows.

A large crowd was present at the exercises on Thursday at Wagner Memorial Methodist Church, in honor of Dr. Frederick Schlueter, who died at his home, No. 2[illegible] Kentucky avenue, on Tuesday. The society of which he was a member was largely represented. The I. O. of O. F. A. H. and P. H. C. participated in the ceremonies at the house and at the church.

The veteran Odd Fellows will hold their annual banquet at the Washington Hotel, Kings highway, near Delmar avenue, on December 14. St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, will have an entertainment at its room in the Odd Fellows building on December 9.

Bevan Lodge will give an entertainment on December 6 at its hall, Twenty-second and Franklin avenues.

Magnolia Lodge will have two candidates for initiation next Wednesday night, when the election of officers will take place.

St. Louis Encampment Lodge's Entertainment Committee is arranging for a dance at Anchor Hall, Park and Jefferson avenues, on December [illegible].

Martha Washington Lodge will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday night. Officers of the society for the ensuing year will be installed.

Wilder Encampment exalted two patriarchs to the Bright Purple degree. Two applications for membership were received.

Mystic Lodge [illegible] conferred the first degree upon three candidates and received an other. One application was received. The degree team of the West and Washington lodges visited the lodge in a body.

Past Grands Henry A. Hamilton and John W. Clark and Past Grand Representative Frederick Meyer, of Humboldt lodge, visited Marble Lodge and conferred the degree on three candidates. This lodge has two degree teams, one of which is composed of the fraternal sisters.

Grand Master J. H. Wilkerson was in the city on Friday, the guest of Grand Secretary Johnson. He visited Mechanic Lodge, where he witnessed the initiation of a large class of candidates.

National Union.

Standard Council had an interesting meeting last Monday, when two were initiated and four applications received. The committee on the annual ball, to be held on December 4, at the Odd Fellows Hall, reported everything in readiness for a large. Large delegations from other councils are expected. At the next meeting, on December 4, the new officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and all members are requested to be present. Lunch will be served. Tickets for the ball will be distributed.

Court of Honor.

St. Louis Court will hold its annual session at West End Hall on Saturday, December 9. At this time delegates will be elected to the county convention, which will be held in January.

Mound City Court will give a dance at Northwestern Hall on December 21. This court had twenty-five candidates at its last meeting and strive to increase it to fifty this month.

Rosemond Court will hold a big meeting on the evening of December 7. Some officers and delegates will be chosen.

Keystone Court will hold its regular election on December 7 at the Mutscher Building, in East St. Louis. It will celebrate its tenth anniversary in February.

The surveys chapter has issued the [illegible]

Cannot Rest

Your appetite is gone. What little you eat distresses you. Strength is failing—are bilious. You have headache, backache, feel blue and melancholy—and cannot rest or sleep. The fact is your nerves are wearing, and you are on the verge of nervous prostration. They must be strengthened, renewed. They will not cure themselves, but must have a nerve remedy. This you will find in

Dr. Miles' Nervine

It is prepared for just such ailments, and is a never-failing remedy, because it soothes, feeds and builds the nerves back to health.

If allowed to continue, stomach, kidney and liver troubles will soon be added to your already overflowing measure of misery.

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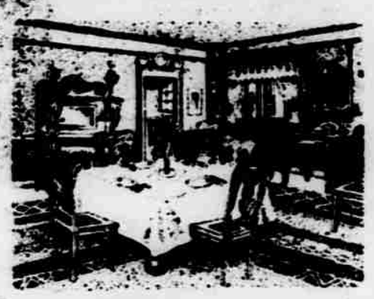

Dining-Room $3.00 CASH And the Balance $1.00 a Week
Includes a Sideboard of splendid design; 6 comfortable Chairs; a massive Extension Table; an attractive Rug; a dainty Plate Rack and two pretty Pictures..... $32.25

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Includes a splendid Cooking Stove, neatly nickeled; a Kitchen Table; a large Cupboard; four substantial Chairs; two Pictures and bright, durable Oilcloth..... $22.50

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$29.85

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With every purchase of $10.00 or more, for cash or credit, you may select, free, from more than 60 articles displayed in our Premium Department, the piece you desire. It will be delivered free with the goods you purchase. Some of the premiums are: Sewing Machines, Tea Sets, Silver Tableware, Linen Sets, Lamps, Mirrors, Watches, Clocks, Italian Busts, Fish Sets, Dishes, Imported Vases, Leather Hand Bags, Cook Books, Punch Bowls, Photo Albums, Chafing Dishes, Berry Sets, Stein Sets, Bisque Ornaments, etc. The famous Service Sewing Machine is one of the 36 FREE PREMIUMS that may be selected with purchases of $10.00 or more.

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(Cut shows the stove in operation.)

The air is not fed from beneath, as in the old-style stove; this tends to cool the fire and prevent the complete burning up of the cinders. In this stove it is admitted through the center ring, into perpendicular slots, and goes to the top of the fire. Here it mixes with the gases of the coal, causing complete combustion without waste. By actual test the same amount of coal which kept the fire for three hours in the old style gave a steadier and more even heat for twelve hours in this new stove.

We guarantee this heater to be the best of its kind and to heat more space with less fuel than any other heating stove made. It will burn hard coal, soft coal, slack or wood, and will keep a soft-coal fire twenty-four hours.

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We fully guarantee every McDougall Kitchen Cabinet and will protect our agents against all loss occasioned by such return.

A Sommers' Solid Oak Sideboard

We count it our good fortune to have secured exclusively for our chain of stores this splendid Sideboard bargain. It is the choice offering of the year. In workmanship, finish and convenience it is complete. The carving is rich in design and beautiful in execution. The mirror is large, French bevel plate.

Our Special Price.... $17.50

Terms on This Sideboard:
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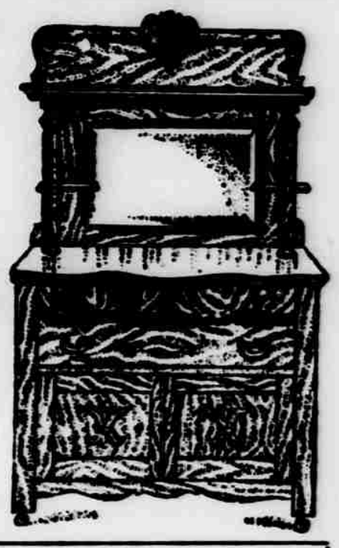

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PERMITTED TO REMOVE BODIES

Will Be Taken From German Protestant Camp Ground Cemetery.

Mrs. Olive C. Sharp, wife of Stiles C. Sharp, a St. Louis attorney, yesterday secured permission from the St. Louis County Board of Health to remove the bodies buried in the old German Protestant campground cemetery on the Clayton road near Clayton. The permission was granted on the petition of Mary Clayton McCausland and others, whose relatives are buried in the cemetery.

The Board of Health, as a condition precedent, required Mrs. Sharp to give four weeks' notice of her intention to remove the bodies by advertisement in a St. Louis and St. Louis County newspaper. The bodies are to be reinterred in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Sharp has purchased the property for the purpose of building a country home. The site is one of the highest and prettiest in the county. Work on the new building will be begun as soon as the bodies are removed.

CENTRAL COLLEGE GIRL WEDS

Miss Frances Kabler of Hannibal Marries Territory Banker.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 2.—Miss Frances Kabler, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. P. L. Kabler of this city, and Mr. J. B. Pollard, a young banker of the Indian Territory, formerly connected with the Hannibal Trust Company, were married in the parlors of the Midland Hotel at Kansas City to-day at noon.

Miss Kabler was a student at Central College, Lexington, Mo. Doctor and Mrs. Kabler were present at the marriage.

Republic Want Ads pay. Ask your druggist.

BOY ADMITS STEALING GRIPS FROM UNION STATION.

Thomas Fulgham Says He Took Them From Waiting-Room—Held in Juvenile Court.

George Dicey, 17 years old, of No. 1819 Market street, and Thomas Fulgham, 15 years old, living at the Suburban tracks and Easton avenue, were arrested yesterday by Patrolman Richard Ward of the Union Station squad, on suspicion of having stolen grips and other articles at Union Station.

When taken before Chief of Detectives Desmond, Fulgham admitted stealing two grips and an overcoat from the second-class waiting-room at the station. He said Dicey sold them for him at a second-hand store on Market street.

Dicey was locked up and will be sent to the Police Court to-morrow, charged with selling. Fulgham is being held in the detention-room for the Juvenile Court.

BLACKWELL—MANSER.

Arcola, Ill., Dec. 2.—Mr. Samuel H. Blackwell Jr. and Miss Leola Manser, both of Arcola, were married to-day. Mr. Blackwell is Captain of Company A, Fourth Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

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WATCHMEN NOW KEEP TAB ON SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

Said to Be Employed by St. Louis Automobile Club—To Regulate the Speed.

Two watchmen, one on a motorcycle, are now patrolling the St. Louis County roads, watching the special Deputy Sheriffs, who were appointed to watch for scorchers.

The watchmen are said to be in the employ of the St. Louis Automobile Club, a number of the members of which have recently had unpleasant experiences with the county deputies.

The limit set by Judge McElhinney, fifteen miles an hour, is entirely too slow for the average autoist, it is claimed, and the watchmen are placed on the roads to keep tab on the deputies and report to the sidecircle men where they are waiting. When this report is received, the speed is slackened to the statutory limit.

The idea is said to have been copied after a plan adopted by autoists in England, who have the turnpikes of Britain patrolled with watchmen to inform them of the proximity of the police.

For Forfeiture of Charters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—Attorney General Davidson to-day announces that he expects the big rush of business in his department to be well over by December 8, and soon after that he will file suits against the Houston and Texas Central and the Houston, East and West Texas for forfeiture of their respective charters, in compliance with instructions given him by the railroad commission. The antitrust department of the Attorney General's office also has a number of important matters under consideration, and prosecutions of alleged trusts may be instituted at no distant day.

ROCK ISLAND'S $10,000,000 INVESTMENT IN EQUIPMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—More than $10,000,000 has been spent by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad this year for equipment. Orders placed yesterday for freight and passenger cars to be delivered at once, amounting to $1,14[illegible], brought the total amount spent for equipment during the year up to $10,792,000. The orders were for 1,000 box cars, costing $[illegible], and 100 stock cars, costing $[illegible], ten cabooses, costing $[illegible], two passenger coaches at $[illegible] and two combination cars at $12,000.

I. O. O. F. Election at Marshall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 2.—The Marshall Lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers last night: Noble grand master, Ed Lowenstein; vice grand master, C. C. Barnds; recording secretary, C. L. Martin; permanent secretary, James A. Walker; treasurer, C. W. Downs; captain of team, William Perty; host, W. C. Vaughter.

Stand Addressers Teachers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 2.—The Fayette County Teachers' Association closed a two days' institute to-day. County Superintendent C. F. Easterday was in charge and two hundred teachers were present. W. H. Stead, Attorney General of Illinois, delivered a lecture, "The Trail of the Yankee," at the opera-house last night.

FACTS ABOUT CANCER.

A new booklet published at considerable expense by L. T. Leach, M. D., of 4[illegible] Main street, Dallas, Texas, tells the cause of Cancer, and instructs in the care of the patient. Tells what to do in case of bleeding, pain, odor, etc., and is a valuable guide in the management of any case. It advises the best method of treatment, and the reasons why. In short, it is a book that you will value for its information. It will be sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of ten cents, stamps or coin.