

SECRET SOCIETIES BEGIN WINTER WORK.

Royal Arcanum Officials Visit St. Louis—Other Lodge News—Many Meetings.

The event of the season in Royal Arcanum circles was the visit of Supreme Regent Joseph A. Langit to the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri, accompanied by Past Supreme Regent Edson C. Schroyer of Baltimore. After spending the afternoon in St. Louis driving through the residence parts of the city along the boundary line of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds, he took the evening train for Kansas City, in company with Grand Regent Meiser. There they were joined by Grand Master E. A. Barbour of Springfield, Mo., and in the day following, on the 11th evening attended the meeting of Ka-Ci-Mo-Ta Council and a banquet tendered by that council, at which addresses were made by the supreme and grand officers and by the Reverend Brother Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The next evening Brothers Langit, Schroyer and Meiser were back to St. Louis, where a mass meeting was held at the Grand Regent's residence on Avenue Masonic Temple of all the councils in St. Louis and its suburbs to meet the supreme officers. Compton Hill Council sent a delegation of over 150, who marched to the large and beautiful hall prepared for the full band of the Grand Regent of Missouri, National Guard, playing a lively and inspiring march. Grand Regent Meiser presided, and Forest Park team, in honor of the visitors, gave a splendid exhibition of the secret work in their respective names with full paraphernalia. Supreme Regent Langit and Past Supreme Regent Schroyer, in their eloquent addresses, praised the work very highly and were assisted in their commendation of the great efforts the grand jurisdiction of Missouri was making in the increase of membership with such phenomenal results as 1901 already exhibited. Baarent Ten Houten Council contributed a very fine bartolone solo to the entertainment, with accompaniment by Miss Frances Ince Smith, one of the visiting ladies. Alexander Hendeman on the piano. The Hendeman Ladies Quartet rendered several of their favorite selections, and Professor E. L. McDowell and Doctor R. C. Blackmer entertained the meeting with humorous recitations. After a highly interesting address by Supreme Regent A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, Grand Regent Meiser thanked the members of the councils for their magnificent attendance and for the great work they were putting forth. He said that he would give an account this year of a net gain of 15 per cent in membership.

Benton Council is getting ready for the excursion to St. Charles on the evening of the 14th by special Pullman train. Compton Hill Council will give a general entertainment to all brethren to attend its next meeting on November 7 at Easton and Taylor avenues. Past Supreme Regent E. A. Barbour of Forest Park Council will deliver an address and several candidates he initiated and many applications received. Compton Hill, after a brief business session, at which Deputy B. R. Bonner was present, indicated a program of work with fifty tables and many very elegant prizes. The principal officers and members of the membership league had a meeting at the grand council office, and then in a body visited Benton Council to take in the illustrated songs by the members of the league of Carr Lane Council and wife, and vocal selections by A. J. Hubbard of Benton Council.

Oak had a large attendance, received two applications, and made arrangements for an immediate excursion to St. Charles. The ladies of Old Orchard gave a magnificent entertainment on the 1st of November, attended by over 100 Royal Arcanum and their ladies. Member of the visitors are out for an entertainment at Concordia Club Hall, November 7. From the brick demand for the tickets Secretary Krouse expects a good attendance. Oange Council has a routine meeting and entertained their officers and members in a fine program and an excellent concert. Among the visitors were Supreme Vice Regent Robinson of Forest Park Council, Past Regent and Past Regent Wilson Taylor of New York.

Gate City Council had a very large attendance attracted by the lecture on "Anarchy and Anarchism" by Brother W. E. Clark, and recitations and readings by Professor Elliott. Joachim, at De Soto, expects a good delegation from Peix Council to accompany Deputy R. C. Blackmer upon his official visitation. Regent G. W. J. Knight is keeping the members of Delmar hustling for applications. The grand officers of the Missouri Jurisdiction are in the front rank of the workers when the magnificent result of this year's efforts are promulgated.

Knights of the Maccabees. Enthusiasm of the right sort is much in evidence among members of the Knights of the Maccabees. The grand officers are being made to the roster. Many sir knights hitherto inactive are becoming active. The grand officers in this direction, and fifty new members in the rank are for the last of the year. The grand officers with this general activity the officers are endeavoring to induce to join the order. The grand officers and the bustling qualities of the commander and his staff are being made known to the public. The grand officers are being made known to the public. The grand officers are being made known to the public.

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On the arrival of Grand Master Workman Miller in Jefferson City on October 25, he attended the class initiation of Capitol City Lodge. He was at once invited upon an invitation to meet with the ladies of the Degree of Honor at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of sister Dolmeyer, chief of honor. Accepting the invitation, and accompanied by Deputy Grand Master Workman Miller and Past Grand Master Miller, he met in the parlors of sister Dolmeyer. A most interesting and profitable session was held. A very pleasant hour was spent in the discussion of arrangements for the advancement of the lodge.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Twentieth Century Council has a routine meeting October 25. Seven candidates were initiated and three applications received. The installation team, under the leadership of Vice President, installed the following corps of officers: President, Henry W. Lounsbury; Deputy President, Samuel D. Ferguson, Jr.; second vice president, Robert E. Lee; moving secretary, Albert J. Kaufman; financial secretary, Louis F. Backus; treasurer, James C. O'Brien; and clerk, James C. O'Brien. The following were the candidates for all the other offices in the city, and as 50 per cent of its membership are sir knights, let a large class for initiation, Monday night, November 5, an entertainment will be given. A routine meeting will be given November 5.

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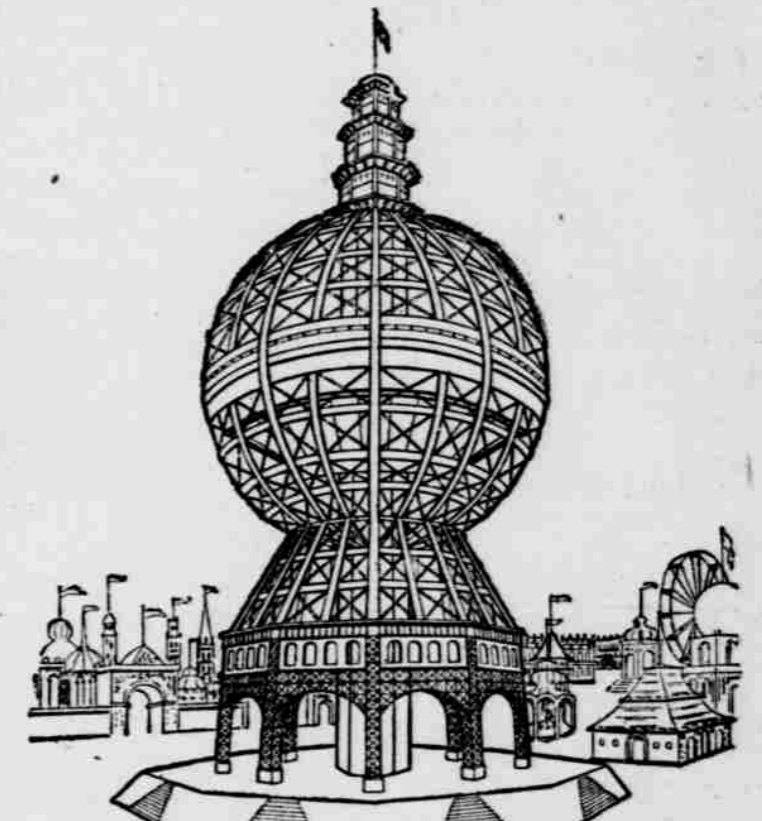
A City in the Clouds

Stock in the Great Friede Aerial Globe Now Offered to St. Louisans

The construction of The Friede Aerial Globe is now an assured fact. A company of St. Louis capitalists has been organized, purchased a site and work will begin at once and be pushed with vigor, to insure this central attraction at the

St. Louis World's Fair in 1903.

This gigantic structure will be built entirely of steel, and will accommodate from 25,000 to 30,000 people at one time. In the history of building it will unquestionably be the most wonderful structural work the world has ever known. This grand and massive empire of amusement in mid air will be known as the



Samuel M. Friede, Designer. Albert Borden, Engineer.

Friede Aerial Globe

PROSPECTUS.

It will be built entirely of steel, the highest point being 700 feet above the ground. Besides its many other innumerable attractions it will contain: The Aerial Illuminated Dome, Aerial Inclined Walks, Aerial Movable Cafe, Aerial Circus and Menagerie, Aerial Observatory and Memorial Rooms. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged, with additional charges of from 10 cents to 25 cents for visiting the above named attractions.

A City in Itself. Considering that the Eiffel Tower in Paris, erected at an expense of \$1,300,000, paid for itself in admissions during the first exhibition; and the Ferris Wheel in Chicago, which cost \$500,000, paid for itself, together with a profit of 50 per cent, it is figured from a conservative standpoint that the profits from the Friede Aerial Globe should be from 100 to 200 per cent. In the Ferris Wheel and Eiffel Tower, the earnings came entirely from the admissions. The Globe is a city in itself, and in it there are a dozen attractions which are sure to yield a handsome profit, and which include:

- The Aerial Suspended Roof Garden**—Containing theatres and restaurants, 110 feet above the ground. 1000 feet in circumference.
- The Aerial Coliseum**—Continuous circus from morning to night. 314 feet above the ground. 1000 feet in circumference.
- The Aerial Music Hall**—Music by gigantic orchestra. 300 feet above the ground. 1000 feet in circumference.
- The Aerial Movable Cafe**—Grand all-vista panoramic view of the entire Fair and surrounding country. Ten feet wide and 1000 feet in circumference. 300 feet above the ground.
- Aerial Palm Gardens**—Palm gardens in the sky. Grand illumination. 444 feet above the ground. 1000 feet in circumference.

First Chance to Invest Given Exclusively to St. Louis People For a period of two weeks the chance will be given exclusively to people of St. Louis and vicinity to buy stock in the Friede Aerial Globe. No subscriptions will be solicited outside of the city and vicinity during that period, because it is desired to have the stock owned, controlled and voted by St. Louis people so far as possible, and because it is our desire to keep at home the money which it is confidently expected will be paid in dividends on the stock.

The Site. The site of the structure is indicated in the map of Forest Park, shown in the right-hand corner of this advertisement. The land on which it is to stand is 200 feet higher than the city level, making the top of the Globe 900 feet above the city level. The site immediately adjoins Forest Park and the World's Fair site, within a stone's throw of one of the proposed main entrances, and but a short distance from the big railroad and street car terminals near this gate. Negotiations are now pending with the Fair, to build a bridge across the street car track, between the site of the Fair and the site of the Globe; have an entry gate from the World's Fair to the Globe to allow Fair visitors to enter for a regular admission fee and return to the Fair without charge. This will give the Globe the advantage of patronage inside of the Fair and outside, and much increase its earning capacity.

The picture herewith gives only the very faintest idea of how this mammoth structure will look when completed. The imagination could be stretched to the furthest point, and even then you cannot conceive what a gigantic building this will be. It will be talked about the world over—while the Fair is sure to be a success there is no doubt. People will travel thousands of miles to view this structure.

The Engineer's Report. The following engineer's report on the feasibility and safety of the Friede Aerial Globe is concurred in by every expert to whom the plans have been shown: **FRIEDE-BLANKE AERIAL GLOBE CO.** Gentlemen: Replying to your favor of recent date, I will state that I have bids on my plans and specifications for the Friede Aerial Globe from prominent steel companies, which show that the structure can be completed in time for the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903, and within the estimated cost. All matter of a complicated character has been eliminated from the design, and the "factor of safety" used will make this structure more stable than the modern office buildings or bridges.

The capacity of this structure for accommodating crowds of people at high altitudes is greater in proportion to its cost than of any other structure ever built. Respectfully, **ALBERT BORDEN,** Structural and Mechanical Engineer.

Officers and Directors. The officers and directors are men who have always been associated with successful and big enterprises. They are as follows: **President—C. F. Blanke, President C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co.; Director Jefferson Bank.**

Friede-Blanke Aerial Globe Co.,

Third Floor Carleton Building, St. Louis.



Map showing the location of the Friede Aerial Globe site in Forest Park, St. Louis.

Enclosed find \$_____ for which please issue to _____ shares of stock in the Friede-Blanke Aerial Globe Co. Signed _____ Address _____