HAPPENINGS OF WEEK AMONG THE LODGES

Protected Home Circle to Meet in Grand Convention June 5—Lodge Notes.

The Grand Circle of Missouri will convene in St. Louis June 5, 6 and 7. President H. C. Hall of Sharon, Pa., presided. The first session for organization will be held Thursday, 10:30 a. m. On Friday night, the 6th, the largest class in the history of the order in this city will be initiated at Concordia Club Hall, No. 3941 Chouteau avenue. Over 150 candidates have already been examined and others are coming. The number, it is predicted, will reach 225. The "floor work" will be conducted by the Chouteau Circle degree team and Compton Circle will give their "side degree." Music and an address by Supreme President Hall will follow initiatory ceremonies. Saturday, June 7, will be the annual outing of the P. H. C. in Carondelet Park. Professor Phillips and his orchestra will furnish the music. At some suitable hour in the afternoon Doctor Hall will make an address on the "Organization and Progress of the Protected Home Circle." All the circles of the city are working loyally to make this a great occasion and give members and their friends a good time. The meeting on Friday night must of necessity be held with closed doors. Some representatives from Indiana are expected at the biennial session meetings.

Order of Scottish Clans.

All the preliminary and detail work for the twenty-fourth annual picnic of the combined clans of this city at Normandy Grove, July 4, have now been completed. The programme of games and other athletic events have been arranged, and with the prizes to be awarded to the successful contestants will attract many of the well-known local athletes.

The Douglas, No. 3, will meet next Tuesday evening at Ash, Grand and Easton avenues. It is thought be the last meeting except one, prior to the annual picnic at Normandy Grove on July 4, so immense amount of routine matter in connection therewith must be disposed of and a big turnout of its members is expected. A cordial invitation is also extended to members of sister clans to be present.

Missouri Fraternity Congress.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missouri Fraternal Congress will be held tomorrow in the headquarters, room No. 128 Odd Fellows' building, at 2 p. m.

Knights of the Maccabees.

At the last review of Dewey Tent sixty-nine members were present, three candidates obligated and fourteen applications presented. Under the head of the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Dewey Tents first lieutenant commander, Sir Knight Hartman, Commander Rauth, Mettler, Maisson, Ternitz, Solomon, Herold, Baldwin and Kiesler, several songs were sung by the Fulton Quartet and Dewey Tent's quartet, and Professor Sherman interrupted the members with some sleight-of-hand performances.

Thursday evening, May 29, was a red-letter night in the history of the Maccabees organization in this city, the event being the initiation of 225 candidates by the Great Camp Degree team. Over 1,000 Maccabees were present in the Northwestern Turner Hall and it was from that spirit of enthusiasm which makes the Maccabee organization one of the greatest fraternities in the country. The addresses of Honorable D. P. Markey, the supreme commander, and Honorable G. J. Siegle, the supreme record keeper, were received with a great deal of applause. The membership in St. Louis certainly appreciated the kind remarks made by our supreme officers. Quite a large delegation was present from Hannibal, Mo., under the guidance of Great Lieutenant Commander O. C. Schnitzer. The review lasted until a late hour, and the sir knights retired to their homes realizing that they had been greatly benefited by the exercises and the visit of the supreme officers. The sir knights throughout the city are urged to keep up the good work, as the results from this class initiation show what can be done by the united efforts of the various tents in the city. After June 1 the rate will be $4.25, as usual.

United Tent held an interesting review on Wednesday evening, May 28, with quite a large attendance present. The increase in the attendance of this tent is very gratifying to the officers, as they usually have from twenty-five to thirty present at every review.

Enterprise Tent is doing excellent work and continues to increase its membership with the same class of material. The division composed of the members of this tent is prospering and is becoming very proficient in their drill work.

Imperial Tent attended the class initiation with several hundred members, each wearing a small badge which read "Banner Tent, No. 12." This tent made a good showing and now numbers over 90 members. The members have met with such good success recently that they will not rest until they have 1,000 members by the end of this year. The ball team of this tent went to Chicago last week and defeated a Maccabee team at that place by a score of 3 to 2. A movement is on foot in the tent to organize a degree team and with the material will certainly get up a good one. Imperial Tent is making great preparations for the reception of the Great Commander, who will receive in July. Chairman Bienstein of the Entertainment Committee has gone fishing and promises to bring enough fish with him on his return so as to have a fish fry at the next review.

Anderson Tent had the largest number of candidates at the class initiation, coming to the hall with fifty-seven candidates. Dury Bee was second with forty-nine; Missouri, forty-eight; Imperial, forty-seven, and Dewey, thirty-seven. The other tents that participated in the class had all the way from five to twenty members.

World's Fair Tent held a social review last Monday night. There were twelve candidates elected to membership, who were initiated at the class Thursday night. Under the good of the order Commander Tent Sharum of Anderson Tent gave a talk on the grand success of the Great Camp dispensation and hoped that Great Commander Anderson would issue a similar one within the next three months. Commander Karbach entertained the knights present with several selections on the piano.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Lady Aldrich Hive, No. 32, held its last regular review in the Burlington building Thursday afternoon, the 23d. There were present visitors from Liberty and New Century hives, Lady Riedon, commander of Liberty Hive, conducting part of the initiation of three candidates, who were made members of the L. O. T. M. through Lady Aldrich Hive. Mrs. Lilly Hill, record keeper, was absent by serious illness, this being the first time she has missed a meeting since the lady commander town since the hive was organized, over three years ago, since which date she has served continuously in the office of record keeper. The petition that is being circulated at the Supreme Tent of the State, asking Mrs. Hollister, the supreme commander, to appoint Mrs. May A. C. Balkie, one of the supreme auditors, as commander for the State of Missouri, was signed and sent up for favorably. Miss Georgina Raby, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, made her report and thanked the ladies for their cordial cooperation in the reception that was given in honor of Mrs. Balkie, upon which occasion a fraternal silver was presented to the guest of honor. This fraternal pillow contained the names of all the supreme officers of the L. O. T. M. and names of members of the order in St. Louis together with the names of the Great Camp officers. The work was done by the ladies of the First Christian Church, and added their all useful a ride sum, and so well was the secret kept that the recipient was taken unawares, but nevertheless recognized in her most admirable manner.

Tower Grove Hive, No. 32, held an interesting review Monday afternoon, and, as usual, had a very large attendance. One candidate was initiated, and the arrangements for the second annual beat excursion were discussed. Mrs. Elizabeth Fellmann gave a most delightful reception Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of the hive.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Anchor Home Council, No. 779, will give its first euchre and hop Wednesday evening, June 4, at Clinton Hall, corner of Clinton and North Broadway. Elegant prizes will be awarded and a general good time is anticipated. At the last meeting of this council sixteen applications for membership were received and three candidates initiated.

Twentieth Century held its regular open meeting the 20th inst. and very pleasantly entertained its members and visitors with music, songs and dancing. It has been decided to hold an open meeting the last Wednesday in each month and all members and their friends, as well as visitors from other councils, are cordially invited and assured of an evening's entertainment in some form. Much credit is due Doctor and Mrs. Collins and L. K. Rankoff for the success of these meetings.

The attendance at Security Council was up to the standard last Monday evening, even the "Big Three" teams participating in the exercises. Three candidates were initiated and three more are billed for the next meeting. The coming event is the celebration of the third anniversary of the organization of this council, June 9, at which time the ladies of the council exclusively will entertain in a manner unsurpassed. Among the visitors were Deputy Nagelsmeier, Brother Sadler and General Press Representative Steer, Cotter.

Pride of West End is going into attendance at its last meeting. This council has almost recovered its membership in the part few months, not only winning the city prize banner, but for the untiring efforts of its members in the matter of entertainments, etc., earned a set of very elegant bodices, in which they take justifiable pride.

Business matters with the new president, Brother Tschiddon, in the chair, and a social time afterwards filled up the evening of the last meeting of Anchor Council, the 20th inst. Next regular meeting, June 19.

Clarfield reports a good attendance of members and many visitors at its last meeting, one application received. All arrangements are now completed for the annual picnic, to be held in Ohnemeier's Grove, June 15, and a fine time will be had. Athletic sports and many other attractions have been provided. Family tickets, 25 cents.

The hospitable doors of Harmony Council stood wide open last Monday night, and an hour's dance ensued, which was an interesting event, refreshments and a number of other like good things filled out the programme of the evening. One each meeting will be given each month hereafter.

Odd Fellows.

Mound City Lodge celebrated its thirteenth anniversary on Saturday, May 31. Public Relations Statistics of the lodge show its organization. There were two Charter members present, William Bailey and George W. Fritsch, who gave some interesting reminiscences of the working of the lodge during the past thirty years. Charles J. Stubbins, Charles J. Lader and others made remarks. John Zarras and Herbert Graetsch gave several selections on mandolin and guitar. John A. Lotz and Charles Franklin Tee entertained the audience with music on the organ and violin. Cigars were passed.

Summit Lodge had work in the first and second degrees.

Oak Hill Lodge had a good attendance. Past Grand St. Clair Thompson was elected financial secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William L. Morris. Two candidates received the second degree. Election of officers next meeting.

Mound City Encampment conferred the Golden Rule degree on one candidate.

Wildey Lodge will have work in the Third degree Tuesday night.

Coral Rebekah Lodge had a well-attended meeting of members and visitors. One candidate was initiated. Mrs. Warren started a vice grand. Mrs. Alice Stoner, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and her husband were visitors.

Lucinda Lodge had one petition for membership. Two candidates were balloted for. There will be several candidates for the degrees at next meeting. W. L. Hallford was installed as recording secretary. A committee was appointed to confer with committees from other lodges in regard to holding memorial services.

Anchor Lodge initiated two candidates. Next Monday night the Third degree will be conferred. Election of officers for ensuing term will be held.

Royal Arcanum.

The Supreme Council closed its session Thursday, having transacted much important business. Brothers Haldeman and Meier were appointed on several important committees. The officers of last year were all re-elected, excepting the supreme sentry, E. H. Leisenring of Pennsylvania succeeding Carl Moller, deceased, in that office. A. S. Robinson was re-elected supreme vice regent, and next year Missouri may confidently expect that he will be promoted to the supreme regency.

The official visit of the grand regent and grand officers this week will be to St. Charles Council on Friday evening, June 6.

Grand Vice Regent E. A. Barbour of Springfield, Mo., spent a portion of the week in St. Louis, and was present at the Vandeventer Council visitation, where he made an effective address.

The latest addition to the roll of grand councils is that of Colorado, which was instituted in Denver, May 17, with seventeen subordinate councils and a total membership of 1,100 in the state.

Orator R. L. Spencer, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the group composed of Tacoma, Colfax, Forest Park, Kingshighway, Mount Olive, Old Orchard, Valley and Vandeventer councils, which will celebrate Royal Arcanum day at Grand View, Saturday, June 21, reports that a good programme for the occasion has been adopted, consisting of various contests for young and old, which will be printed and distributed to all members in the week. A good time is anticipated and a full turnout is expected.

Vandeventer Council's last meeting was a hummer. Twelve applications were received and eleven candidates initiated. Regent A. R. Lewis presided. The ernest officers, who were present on their official visit, were accompanied by large delegations from Hillside, St. Charles, Forest Park, Easton, Valley, Victoria, Compton Hill, Old Orchard and Missouri councils. After duty Orator F. S. Hall furnished an entertaining programme. Vocal solo, by Miss Corinne VanDuzen; piano accompaniment, by Miss Ida Beeler; piano solo, by A. R. Green, of Missouri Council; vocal solo, by O. A. Holt of Vandeventer; eloquent addresses were made by Grand Regent Barbour and Grand Vice Regent Barbour; also congratulatory remarks by Deputy R. F. Rothschild, Supreme Orator Fred Peltie, E. H. Hickey, chairman Committee on Laws, Resent J. T. Kaemmerlen of St. Charles and others, after which cigars and refreshments were served. The enthusiasm which has characterized this council since its organization prevailed. Although the baby council, Vandeventer, has become a strong factor in the great work of the Royal Arcanum.

Central Council had an interesting meeting. Two applications were read and three candidates initiated. Arrangements were made for the celebration of Arcanum Day, and a committee was appointed to prepare a programme, which will be most elaborate, in accordance with Ozark's usual custom.

Delmar Council had four applications and eight initiations, six of the latter for Clay Lane Council, which lapsed some time ago. Officers and those of Felix Council were present in force. Chas. A. Sweetland was elected vice regent and Clarence C. Coudrey orator to fill vacancies. Refreshments were served in the Turner hall.

Compton Hill Council had, as usual, a large meeting, with twelve applications, eleven initiations, and wound up with an all-night burmalem, which was a success. A four-round boxing bout between Emil Voight and Tony Herzog, wrestling bout between William Dinnert and Charles Steinhauer, bar punching by Otto Bues, four-round boxing bout between Adams Volcano and Al Buckshire, swinging clubs and baton throwing by Emil Voight, winding up with a battle royal by the Golden Star team. Owing to the lateness of the hour the bout between Orator Perkins and Secretary Fredrick was postponed until some future time.

Ka-Ci-Mo-Ha Council had one application and two initiations and organized a degree team. In accordance with the purpose of Orator A. F. Gratiot to have a good programme at every meeting, the council was entertained with songs by W. E. Comstock of W. S. Hancock Council, New York recitations and readings by Miss W. Sa Rawlon and humorous stories by Thomas P. Watts of Granite City Council.

Victoria Council had one application and two initiations, L. E. Hanb presiding in the absence of Regent James Chauvin. The meeting was entertained with songs by H. C. Hoener, piano solo by A. Doenig, readings by L. E. Hanb and a clog dance by Orator Fred Rosenthal.

Hillside Council received several applications and initiated five candidates, three of them being for Elk Council. The Committee on Revision of the By-Laws reported an entire new code, which was adopted. Cuts will was of an extemporaneous character, but highly entertaining. Regent John B. Hell of Elk Council was present with a large delegation of his members.

Forest Park Council had a well attended meeting and a general good time. Twelve candidates were initiated, three of them being for Benton Council. A number of visitors were present, among them Grand Regent Barbour, who was accompanied from that council, and Grand Sentry Leon Boyer of Elk Council. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Boyer, McLagan and others.

Kingshighway Council had a good amount of members and arranged for the celebration of Arcanum Day. Addresses were made by Doctor J. T. Nisbet, H. C. Wiehe and others.

Tacoma Council is preparing a unique programme at the next meeting. The early closing is bringing out the members in goodly number and as matters pertaining to the celebration of Arcanum Day are taken up at this time, a large attendance is looked for.

Secretary Henry J. Braun of Benton Council and Cornelius Skinner of Compton Hill Council have the sympathy of their lodge brothers in the death of Mrs. Mary Antoinette Skinner. The bereavement was mutual, Mrs. Skinner being the wife of one and the daughter of the other.

James Clausen, grand Victoria Council, has returned from his vacation, having visited Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern points of interest. He attended several council meetings while there, and tells of his pleasant experiences during his journey.

S. L. Finley of Little Rock, Ark., and past grand regent of Tennessee, was a caller at the Grand Council office.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The class initiation, held last evening at Concordia Club Hall, was as successful as anticipated, about 125 candidates appearing for initiation. The ceremonies were performed by Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe and other grand officers, Supreme Protector L. B. Leckard and Supreme Treasurer George A. Lind were present and delivered addresses during the evening. An entertainment and hop followed, consisting of a programme of first-class vaudeville. Dancing concluded the evening's pleasure.

An official report, received from Supreme Medical Examiner L. D. Witherill in the week, states that Missouri leads all other jurisdictions for the month of May, and that the approvals will exceed 500 for this jurisdiction for that period.

A new lodge is being organized in Kirkwood, Mo., and will be instituted the latter part of the month, with a membership of fifty.

Jenkins Lodge is the name of the new organization at Benton, Mo., with a good-sized charter list. Last Wednesday evening Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe, assisted by Grand Secretary J. J. Kennedy and Sisters May Hensley, Laura B. Cockran, Mollie Keane and Lottie Tyson, the new recruits displayed great proficiency in the work of the order, and the following officers developed a splitted contest: Past protector, Finis E. Marlowe; protector, Frank L. Stuedt; vice protector, J. H. Ryan; secretary, John Dimary; assistant, John Long; treasurer, Daniel A. O. Donovan; chaplain, Miriam A. Williams; guide, Robert E. Lewther; guardian, John S. McVey; sentine, Henrietta Rothrock; trustees, Michael McAuliff, John T. McCaffrey and Thomas J. Collins. Refreshments were served, and a social was held after the meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the delegation of 300, which accompanied the grand protector from the city.

The next meeting of the Protectors' Association will be held at Hall of Anchor Lodge, No. 175, Broadway and Park avenue, Thursday evening, June 7, when arrangements will be perfected for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order. President Geo. W. Cobb and secretary P. K. Barcley have been arranging the standing committees and will promulgate the names of the members comprising them at this meeting.

Goethe Lodge, No. 1445, will meet next Wednesday evening and initiate one candidate and receive a number of applications, that have been secured.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 2234, will meet next Monday evening. The Entertainment Committee have been quietly arranging something for the last month, and it is expected that it will be sprung as a surprise on the members at this meeting. The summer outing will also be discussed in conjunction with the initiation of five candidates. This is the home lodge of Grand Guide Sarah J. Grimes, who was absent from the last meeting, owing to a serious attack of pneumonia.

Flora Lodge, No. 595, had a well-attended meeting last Tuesday evening. The routine business was quickly dispensed with, after which the hospitality of the lodge was extended to a large delegation of visitors.

Clover Leaf Lodge, No. 1832, members attended the big class initiation at Concordia Club Hall. Brothers Sheehy, McHugh, Becker, Stley and Bergmann visited L. D. Kadler and Banner lodges of East St. Louis, Ill., and Collinsville lodge during the week. Grand Vice Protector Wm. A. Doll of Illinois says that Clover Leaf will have to have two special coaches to accommodate the delegation from the Illinois lodges who will attend the Clover Leaf excursion to Falling Springs, Ill., June 15. One train will leave the Union Station at 8:30 a. m. and the other at 1 p. m. to the cave and springs.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 219, continues to add to the roster of its members. At the meeting last Monday evening four candidates received the degree and five applications for membership were received. The close of the meeting was followed by refreshments and the rendition of a well-selected musical programme. Among those taking part were the Misses Lillian Mackey, Cora Dursley and Mr. James Fox. Dancing concluded the evening's pleasure.

Philippine Lodge, No. 706, has changed its place of meeting to the Garfield Hall, Thirteenth and Wright streets, and will meet on the first, third and fifth Monday. The first meeting in the new hall will be celebrated by the initiation of five candidates.

Victoria Lodge, No. 293, had a largely attended and interesting meeting last Tuesday evening, at which two candidates received the degree and a number of applications for relief fund membership were received.

Chouteau Lodge, No. 161, made things interesting at its meeting last Tuesday evening by receiving three applications for membership and initiating two candidates. It was decided to revise the constitution and by-laws. Brothers J. J. McMahon, Henry Dinnius and J. J. Kennedy were appointed as a committee to perform the work. The Entertainment Committee made a very flattering report as to the success of the euchre given recently.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 2247, is determined to defeat its congenial rival, Friendship Lodge, No. 2248, by leading them in initiating candidates in this term. The last meeting was well attended, at which four candidates received the degree and four applications for membership were received.

Harbo Lodge, No. 877, made a warm showing in full force at their last meeting, the occasion being the annual visitation of the Grand Lodge officers and members of Lena Lodge, of Springfield, Mo., as large delegations from Lily, Lily Empire, Marcella, Sweet Home, Ivy, Ivy Leaf, Phillipina, Anna, Ana and Triumphant hives attended and hop was afterwards given in honor of the visitors and was attended by Supreme Lady Commander Sister Alice Kelly, Supreme Lady Commander Sister Mary Lyons, Supreme Lady Commander Sister Charlotte Wilson, Supreme Lady Commander Sister Ella Wilson and William Weber, Grand Protector John O'Keefe made an address on the good of the order.

Alton Lodge, No. 904, members had an enjoyable time at their last meeting and initiated a number of candidates. Secretary Fred E. H. Ring on behalf of Grand Lodge presented certificates for many members.

Carondelet Lodge, No. 191, initiated one candidate at a well-attended meeting last Monday evening under the good of the order. Addresses were delivered by Grand Protector John D. Lorimer, Martha Loeffler and Sonia Magee.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 229, had a large attendance at its last meeting and initiated six candidates. At the next meeting an entertainment and hop will be held and an entertainment and hop.

Schiller Lodge, No. 24, members are out in full force at their last meeting, the occasion being the visitation of Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe and other grand officers, who were present on the occasion of the visit of the steamer City of Providence on the evening of June 19. An invitation has been extended to the members of the order at large.

Tower Grove Lodge, No. 1, has arranged to have a box party and hop for enlivening the degree on the candidates at their meeting at Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues, Saturday evening, June 7.

Irving Lodge, No. 225, had an interesting meeting Tuesday evening. A social was given at the close of the meeting and a good time was had.

Eureka Lodge, No. 148, will have three candidates to initiate at the next meeting. The old guard has been reorganized and will perform the ceremonies. The Committee on Revision of the By-Laws has gone to work in the matter, which will take place Tuesday, June 3.

Cherokee Lodge, No. 182, initiated three candidates during the month of May and added to its membership. Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe and other officers were present and five applications for membership were received.

Dayton Lodge, No. 1, had a good attendance. One candidate was received, several members obligated three additional for next meeting, and Brothers William Klenke, M. Grabinski and A. Gerol spoke for the good of the order.

Bremen Lodge entertained visiting members of other lodges. The initiation of five candidates was a success. The majority of the city lodges were represented by visitors, and a large delegation from East St. Louis was present. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Lincoln Lodge had a fair attendance at its last meeting. There being no important business, the time was devoted to the good of the order. Visitors delegates and familiarize themselves with the by-laws, usages and new laws made at the last Grand Lodge session.

Grand Lodge Officer C. E. Hall, chairman of the Executive Committee, is arranging for the coming picnic at Ransom Park on June 28, to celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of the order in Missouri. A large attendance is expected and all arrangements progressing favorably. Members of all the lodges will have tickets and a programme mailed to them in the coming week for distribution to their friends, complimentary.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 1, had an interesting meeting Thursday night and made final arrangements for a picnic to be given on Sunday, June 15, at Schweiger's Grove, Cahokia, Ill. A band will furnish music for dancing, and a general good time is promised to all who attend. All members, their families and friends are invited.

Thursday evening, June 5, is the time set by Mizpah Lodge for its meeting on Wednesday evening, and received one application for membership. On next Wednesday evening this lodge will confer the degrees on two candidates, and all members are invited to attend. Election of officers for the next term will also take place and a lively contest is contemplated.

A public meeting will be held at Ferguson, Mo., on Thursday evening, June 5, for the purpose of making arrangements for the institution of a new lodge at that place. Judge Walter F. McEntire, who, for four years past, has served the Grand Lodge as chairman of the Finance Committee, will address the meeting, as will also other prominent speakers of the A. O. U. W.

On last Monday evening Lafayette Lodge had another open meeting, which was largely attended by members of the order and their friends. There were also present Grand Master Workman William H. Miller, Grand Recorder Henry W. Meyer, Grand Medical Examiner Doctor E. O. Greer, Grand Lodge Finance Committee, and Supervising Solicitor Eschamp, all of whom made interesting addresses under good of the order. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

South St. Louis Lodge, No. 412, had an open meeting on last Wednesday evening which was well attended by members and their friends; also by Grand Recorder Henry W. Meyer, Grand Medical Examiner Doctor E. O. Greer, Henry A. Grimm, chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, and E. Mulker, past master workman of Phoenix Lodge, each of whom made interesting addresses under the good of the order, and also Supervising Solicitors Erbe and Bohning. One application was received. Supervising Solicitor Erbe and others were promised for the near future. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Hesked and Hare, accompanied by Mr. Fred Ortt. Mr. Ortt also rendered the piano duet, which was very much enjoyed by all present. At the close of the meeting all were invited to partake of an elegant lunch, which had been prepared by the committee, which all enjoyed.

Benton Lodge on next Thursday evening will have election of officers for the ensuing term, and, as a spirited contest for the different offices is expected, a full attendance of the members is requested. Quite an elaborate programme for the occasion is being prepared by the committee. The pie-eaters are training very hard for their contest to come off soon, the date of which will be announced in due time. A number of members of this lodge are preparing to honor one of the brethren with a tin anniversary surprise party in the near future. A triple initiation is expected very soon.

Mizpah Lodge had a large attendance at its meeting on Thursday night, consisting of the members of Mizpah Lodge, Grand Lodge officers and representatives of the Workmen's Association. After the regular routine business of the lodge had been transacted, the chair was turned over to Brother Edw. P. Walsh, president of the Workmen's Association, who presided. Addresses were made by Grand Master Workman Miller, Grand Recorder Meyer, Grand Medical Examiner Doctor E. O. Greer, Supervising Solicitors Erbe and Boehning and George H. Harlow of Hyde Park Lodge and Thomas Sanders of Western Lodge. For the entertainment of the members were rendered by Miss Castello, Johnnie Gannon, Bertie Coates and William Sutton and J. Maginnis rendered piano selections. After the meeting refreshments and lunch were served, and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Sons of St. George.

A good attendance of members of Nelson Lodge greeted President Harris when he called the meeting to order Tuesday night. One application was received. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. Bardsley; vice president, W. J. Painter; secretary, W. Wilson; assistant secretary, H. Brammer; messenger, H. Perkins; trustee, J. Chalfield; financial secretary, Doctor Morrison; representatives to Grand Lodge, W. H. Maddox and W. J. H. Perkins; alternates, J. R. Marston and J. W. Dunford. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from Lodge to arrange for a fraternal visit to be paid to British Oak Lodge, Crystal City, Mo., June 14. It was decided to hold a public installation of officers at the next meeting, June 9, when refreshments will be served.

Tribe of Ben-Hur.

The courts of the city will hold a union memorial service Sunday, June 8 at Shoemakers' Hall, northwest corner Twenty-second and Franklin avenue, at 2:30 p. m., for all members of the order and their friends.

Simonides Court, at their last session, in itiated eighteen candidates and received fourteen applications. This court is out to win the State banner from St. Louis Court.

St. Louis Court had a large and interesting session, initiated a class of eleven and received several applications. This court is doing some hard work to retain the State banner.

Eureka Court at their last meeting initiated one and received several applications. A large class will be initiated at their next, concluding with their annual banquet.

Missouri Court had a large attendance at their last. The business concluded with a donkey party.

Crescent Court initiated seven at their last session and received ten applications. This court, under the guiding hand of Brother Ragor, is

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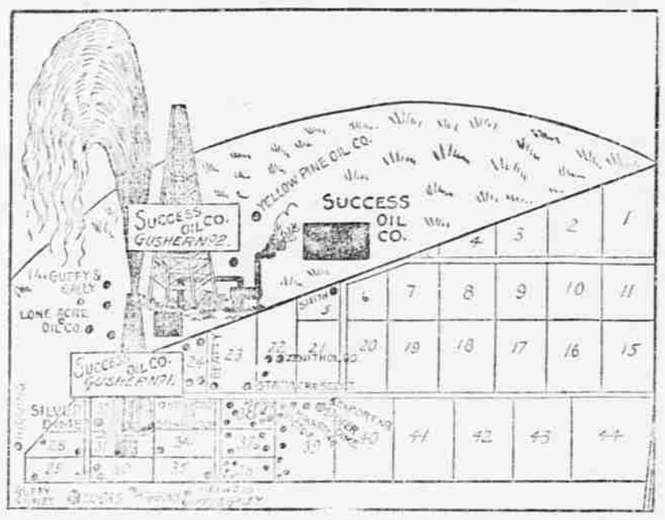

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The Directory, realizing its duty to its stockholders, as well as those who are to buy stock in the company, concluded to store one million barrels of oil in tanks above the top of the ground and thereby create an existing, tangible asset for its stockholders worth more than the entire capital stock of the company, thereby putting the company beyond any contingency that might arise, and for this purpose they continued to sell a limited amount of stock at 10 cents a share. This stock is being rapidly taken, and when enough is sold to carry out the above plan, with that of building connections to the transportation company's holdings, which some of the promoters of this company are interested in, which will handle part of the output of our wells, stock will be advanced and no more sold at the present price.

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From the above those who are thinking of buying oil stock can see that they will be buying the very best if this company's stock is taken, and we invite you to investigate for yourself, which the following letter explains itself. Any person, town or community desiring to buy as much or more than $50.00 worth of Success Oil Company's stock may deposit such money in their local bank, to be held by such bank pending a trip of one of their number to visit Galveston and Beaumont and personally inspect the oil field, the Success Oil Company and its property, and upon the company being notified by such bank of such deposit we will forward to the person selected free transportation to Galveston and Beaumont and return and if, upon thorough investigation, the representations made by us are found to be true, such investment is to be made, otherwise all money is to be returned by the bank to the parties depositing same.

WHAT VISITING INVESTORS SAY.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1902.
Success Oil Company, Galveston, Texas.—Gentlemen: I have visited Galveston and Beaumont on your red-letter offer and find everything stated in your prospectus to be true. While in Galveston office was shown every courtesy and afforded every opportunity to investigate the books, deeds and contracts for sale of oil and am thoroughly satisfied. Found the well at Beaumont a gusher and active work going on with the second. Yours truly,
J. LUTHER TOON.

Ottawa, Ill., May 9, 1902.
Success Oil Company, Galveston, Texas.—Gentlemen: After investigating both at Galveston and Beaumont, I feel perfectly safe in saying your prospectus tells the whole story fairly and squarely. Found that you have one flowing well all completed and work progressing rapidly on well No. 2. The officers and directors of your company are among the very best men of Galveston and treated me with every courtesy in my investigation. Yours truly,
THOS. J. CAREW.

Galveston, Texas, May 16, 1902.
Success Oil Co., Galveston, Texas.—Gentlemen: I have just completed a visit to Galveston and Beaumont on the red-letter offer, coming from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I find all your representations to be entirely correct in every particular. I believe that any company under the management of your officers will make a higher percentage of return for the stockholders than could possibly be earned in the Northern States. The opportunity here for investment is the best in the United States, as far as I have seen. Yours truly,
J. R. MULLIN,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

P. G. Riedesel & Co., Bankers,
Associate Business,
Real Estate, Grain, Live Stock and Hardware,
P. G. Riedesel, Pres.
Oto, Ia., May 28, 1902.
Success Oil Co., Galveston, Texas: Gentlemen—I have just returned from a trip to Galveston and Beaumont on your red-letter offer. I have examined your proposition thoroughly and find it fully as represented. I saw one of your gushers in action, and it is far beyond description. I find your officers and directors are men of high business standing, and the company seems to be absolutely sure of the brightest success. Yours truly,
R. P. RIEDESEL.

Galveston, Tex., May 28, 1902.
Success Oil Co., Galveston, Texas: Gentlemen—We have visited Galveston and Beaumont on your red-letter offer. We have met your officers and directors, and find them to be men of high business standing. Upon an examination we find everything connected with your company in proper form and your affairs managed in a businesslike manner in view of these reports, we were surprised to see the Spindle Top gushers so fearfully active. We have invested heavily with you, and are entirely satisfied with our holdings, and intend to increase same. Very truly,
J. K. HAYES, Princeton, Ill.
J. F. KAUFFMAN, Princeton, Ill.
WM. R. SHUGART, Princeton, Ill.

Galveston, Tex., May 20, 1902.
Success Oil Co., Galveston, Texas: Gentlemen—Before investing to any extent, I made a trip to the fields in January last on your red-letter offer. I found the situation entirely satisfactory. I am about to leave for home (Princeton, Ill.) after another visit, and I take pleasure in stating that your proposition has improved very greatly; the company is on its feet, on a solid dividend-paying basis, and your wells are as powerful as when I saw them turned on in January. I am much pleased with the promises made by you and consider the situation entirely satisfactory. Yours truly,
J. H. BROWN, Princeton, Ill.

Wellman, Ia., May 28, 1902.
Success Oil Co., Galveston, Texas: Gentlemen—I accepted your red-letter offer and came to visit you on same. I have made a thorough examination of your books, deeds, contracts, etc., and find them entirely satisfactory. I have met your officers and directors, and find them to be men of high business standing. I visited Beaumont and saw your gusher turned on, and the flow was powerful. I find your proposition to be entirely up to representations. Yours truly,
E. F. SMITH.

For the purpose of carrying out the plans of the Directory in building tanks for the storage of 1,000,000 barrels of oil, buying tank cars and building connection with transportation company's pipe line and tanks, a limited amount of stock is offered the public at

10 CENTS A SHARE.

Least amount of stock for sale, 50 shares, or $5.00 worth.
For further particulars, prospectus, stock, address

ARTHUR A. MERMOD & CO., 517 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. **SUCCESS OIL COMPANY, Second Floor Trust Bldg., Galveston, Texas.**

Remit by draft, check or money order. Money deposited in any bank and notification sent to Secretary, Galveston, Texas, will reserve stock.

THE STONEWALL COPPER CO.
OF ARIZONA.

The Company's Properties are Near Pima, Graham Co., Arizona.
A limited number of shares are offered
At 2½ Cents Per Share of the Value of $1.00 Each.
PRICE WILL SOON BE MATERIALLY ADVANCED.

$5.00 will buy 200 shares, $200, full paid and non-assessable.
$25.00 will buy 1,000 shares, $1,000, full paid and non-assessable.
$50.00 will buy 2,000 shares, $2,000, full paid and non-assessable.

And in that proportion for different amounts of investment. The capital stock of the company is $1,500,000.

Completion of the proposed Custom Smelter at Pima, on the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R., to which it is an easy down-grade wagon-road haul 9 miles from this company's properties, will largely increase the value of the stock.

The Stonewall ore is a carbonate of copper associated with lime and iron, an ore in constant, large demand by smelters, who will buy such ores on the dump. Make checks or drafts payable to the Company.

Address or Apply to
THE STONEWALL COPPER CO.,
421 Olive Street, - - St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE!

The Capital Stock of the

SILVER DIME OIL COMPANY

Has Been Increased

From $250,000 to $350,000

Making $100,000 more Treasury Stock in this Company, to be sold at

20c Per Share.

The merits of this Company are too well known to go into details here. We have paid five monthly dividends of 2%, and the sixth dividend has been declared.

If you desire any of this stock send in your orders at once.

Silver Dime Oil Company,
Second Floor Trust Building,
Galveston, Texas.

ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF

COLUMBIA COPPER CO.'S STOCK

LEFT AT 50 CENTS PER SHARE.

A safer investment never placed on the market. **Mr. George P. Andrews** has just returned from the mines and reports our ore assaying up to **24%**, which will enable us to **earn at least $1,100.00 per day. Buy now at 50c,** as the directors will soon advance the price of this **valuable stock.** The company reserves the right to reject all subscriptions sent in, without notice.

Make Checks or Drafts Payable to the Treasurer.

A. L. STEINMEYER, Secretary. **JAMES L. CARLISLE, Treasurer.**

Send for Prospectus. **919 CHESTNUT STREET.**