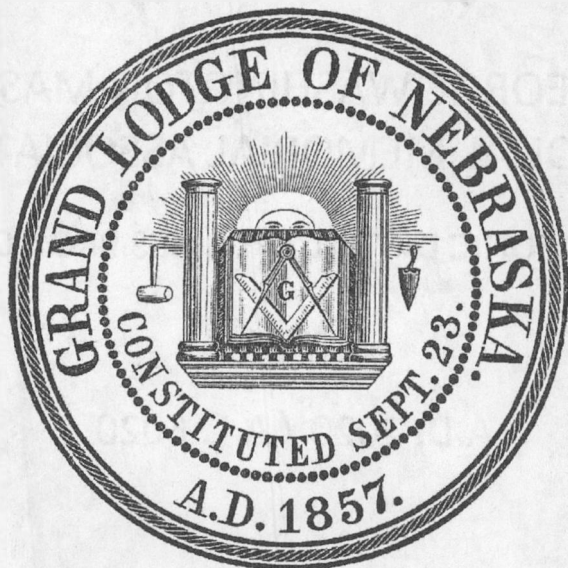


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THE Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska convened and assembled in Freemasons Hall, Omaha, on Wednesday, June 14, A.:L.: 5893, A. D. 1893, at four o'clock in the afternoon, there being present

M.:W.:SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON.....	Grand Master.
R.:W.:JAMES P. A. BLACK.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:JOHN A. EHRHARDT.....	Grand Senior Warden.
R.:W.:HENRY H. WILSON.....	Grand Junior Warden.
R.:W.:CHRISTIAN HARTMAN.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:WILLIAM R. BOWEN.....	Grand Secretary.
V.:W.:GEORGE W. MARTIN.....	Grand Chaplain.
W.:JAMES J. MCINTOSH.....	Grand Orator.
R.:W.:LEE P. GILLETTE (P.:D.:G.:M.:).....	Grand Custodian.
W.:CHARLES J. PHELPS.....	Grand Marshal.
W.:MONROE C. STEELE.....	Grand Senior Deacon.
W.:JOHN B. DINSMORE.....	Grand Junior Deacon.
Bro.:JACOB KING.....	Grand Tiler.

and representatives from one hundred and eighty-eight of the two hundred and one chartered lodges of the jurisdiction.

A lodge of Master Masons was opened in ample form as required by the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska.

It was ascertained by roll call that a constitutional number of lodges were represented. The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the dispatch of business, and due proclamation thereof was made by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Master ordered that all Freemasons in good standing, unless objected to by members of Grand Lodge, be admitted to seats in the gallery during the sessions of this communication, or until otherwise ordered.

The Grand Master congregated the committees on Visitors and on Credentials, and they began their labors.

The Grand Master now delivered his

ADDRESS.

BRETHREN :

Observation and considerable experience at the bar have taught me that in one phase of their practice lawyers differ radically in their management and conduct of the trial of a cause. The lawyer of one class somehow manages to so conduct the trial of the cause that himself, and the apparent ability which he displays, are more prominent and more universally noted by the spectators than the merits of the case he represents. The lawyer of the other class, while really exerting as much ability as his brother, somehow so manages his case as to make prominent to the on-looker the great merits of his cause, and make them appeal so strongly to the judgment of those who hear that the merits and ability displayed by the lawyer himself are entirely overlooked and not noted. So in the government of a great institution like the Masonic Fraternity a similar difference in the manner of government may be noted between different Grand Masters. It has been the aim of your present Grand Master, in the government of the Fraternity, so far as it has been committed to his charge, to push forward and make prominent the mighty institution itself and the perfections of its laws and regulations, and, as it were, hide himself behind these. His effort has been to so govern the institution that not a single brother, if possible, should be conscious that he was being governed, at least by the Grand Master. His aim has been that the brethren should know as little as possible of the troublous waters through which and over which the Craft has passed during the past year.

My first official act as your Grand Master was indeed a pleasing one. On invitation from the Worshipful Master and the brethren of Stella Lodge, No. 105, I visited said lodge on Saint Johns Day, installed its officers, delivered an address and joined in the festivities which the brethren of that lodge know so well how, in their quiet way, to provide.

As soon as charters could be provided and executed for the new lodges created at the last session of the Grand Lodge, I, in person, constituted each of said lodges and installed its officers. In discharging this pleasant duty I was assisted by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Senior Warden, the Grand Junior Warden, Grand Custodian and the Grand Chaplain. These officers were

not all present at each place, but at each place some of them were present and rendered valuable assistance. The lodges thus constituted were :

Gauge Lodge, No. 208, at Arcadia, in Valley county.

Canopy Lodge, No. 209, at Elmwood, in Cass county.

East Lincoln Lodge, No. 210, at Lincoln, in Lancaster county.

Cement Lodge, No. 211, at Wood River, in Hall county.

Compass and Square Lodge, No. 212, at Sumner, in Dawson county, and

Square and Compass Lodge, No. 213, at Miller, in Buffalo county.

At each of these places we were rejoiced to find that the lodge was composed of bright, intelligent, representative Masons, and the interests of the Fraternity are safely lodged in their keeping. I expect to hear good reports from each of these new lodges. Your Grand Officers were royally entertained by these brethren, and we left each place cherishing the warmest sentiments of fraternal regard for and confidence in the brethren located there.

I have issued the following dispensations for the formation of new lodges :

On July 16, 1892, to Brothers Charles E. McFarren, Agrippa Henderson, Andrew Fleming, Jesse Gidley, Henry E. Whitten, Joshua B. Brainard, Richard Williams, Richard Johnson, Thomas Willows, Henry H. Brainard, William J. Harman and Hiram A. Winslow to form a new lodge at Cedar Bluffs in Saunders county, under the name of Cedar Bluffs Lodge, U. D., and I named therein Charles E. McFarren, W. M.; Agrippa Henderson, S. W., and Andrew Fleming, J. W.

On July 18, 1892, to Robert J. Dillon, Harvey T. Gale, Archibald W. Koontz, Francis M. Lowe, Thomas N. Boner, Frederick C. Piper, Edward P. Childs, DeWitt Dunham, James E. Rhodes, Worthie Shipley, Alfred H. Jones, Miles J. Abbott, Richard D. Tate, A——— A. Hatch, Charles J. Miller and James W. Murphy to form a new lodge at Palisade in Hitchcock county, under the name of Palisade Lodge, U. D., and I named therein Brothers Robert J. Dillon, W. M.; Harvey T. Gale, S. W., and Archibald W. Koontz, J. W.

On September 22, 1892, to Brothers Joseph M. Callen, David Leach, Samuel G. Barnes, Charles A. Johnson, George C. Bakewell, Mads Johnson, John N. Ferguson, James Melville Hanna, John Emmitt, James K. Porter, Charles A. Barnes, James Morris, Rollin S. Rising and David Hanna to form a new lodge at Wood Lake in Cherry county, under the name of Wood Lake Lodge, U. D., and I named therein Brothers David Leach, W. M.; David Hanna, S. W., and Samuel G. Barnes, J. W.

On December 7, 1892, to William W. Fisher, D. Fenton Hostetler, Frank E. Williams, Frank C. Thorpe, Andrew J. Fanning, William W. Pence, James E. Bigler, James Foxal, Aaron J. Cole, George W. Fierling, John D. Spragins, Benjamin F. Langdon, Frank McLain, Edward A. Geer and Lycurgus B. Arnott to form a new lodge at Wauneta in Chase county, under the name of Wauneta Lodge, U. D., and I named therein William W. Fisher, W. M.; D. Fenton Hostetler, S. W., and Frank E. Williams, J. W.

On January 18, 1893, to Brothers John Copeland, Henry Hill, Ephraim Lanver, William I. Claxton, Clement B. Little, DeWitt C. Nichols, Talman H. Hall, Whitfield H. Needham, Chester Norton, Holman Morrill, Henry Prosser, Victor Peterson, John H. Cumpston, Alfred Eddy, J. L. Stewart, Daniel McBain and Willard V. Coons to form a new lodge at Bloomfield in Knox county,

under the name of Bloomfield Lodge, U.·D.·., and I named therein Brothers John Copeland, W.·M.·.; Henry Hill, S.·W.·., and Ephraim Lanver, J.·W.·.

On January 19, 1893, to Brothers Frederick A. Bayer, George D. Cord, Henry C. Baird, Stephen S. Starks, Charles L. Alden, Francis J. Burke, Thaker T. Linkhart, Lucius H. Bruner, Fred. M. Kimball, Fremont Everett, Elisha B. Ackley, Thomas B. Wilson, Joseph W. Linkhart and Edmond R. Gurney to form a new lodge at Coleridge in Cedar county, under the name of Relief Lodge, U.·D.·., and I named therein Brothers Frederick A. Bayer, W.·M.·.; George D. Cord, S.·W.·., and Henry C. Baird, J.·W.·.

On January 20, 1893, to Edgar L. Hopkins, Charles W. Morrow, Francis A. Googins, Elisha Field, Charles W. Lebar, Francis W. Shields, John Brink, Squire H. Carpenter, David M. Huston, Gustav G. Abraham, George R. Spurgin, Willard Weston, George F. Cook, Charles M. Smith and George W. Pipping to form a new lodge at Wilcox in Harlan county, under the name of Wilcox Lodge, U.·D.·., and I named therein Edgar L. Hopkins, W.·M.·.; Charles W. Morrow, S.·W.·., and Francis A. Googins, J.·W.·.

On January 21, 1893, to Morris H. Evans, Frank O. Paulger, Perry G. Fancher, John W. Fisher, Lencaus J. Edgar, John Dwyer, James Barclay, James Monier, Daniel Keefe, William Merten, John McQuilken, John L. Davis, Adelbert A. Davis, Franklin D. Fales and Cook D. Critchfield to form a new lodge at Emerson in Dixon county, under the name of Magnolia Lodge, U.·D.·., and I named therein Morris H. Evans, W.·M.·.; Frank O. Paulger, S.·W.·., and Perry G. Fancher, J.·W.·.

On March 1, 1893, to Brothers John A. Sullivan, John Estague, John C. Bailey, Frederick F. Burdic, H. E. Mendorf, Charles H. Burdic, Phillip J. Gossard, John Patrick, Malcolm Cameron, Thomas Leonard, Orton C. Dorsey, Samuel Dorsey, Melville S. Wilcox and Thomas B. Bailey to form a new lodge at Herman in Washington county, under the name of Landmark Lodge, U.·D.·., and I named therein Brothers John A. Sullivan, W.·M.·., John Estague, S.·W.·., and John C. Bailey, J.·W.·.

Each of these lodges so organized was recommended by the nearest lodge to the place where the new lodge is located, and in every instance, except one, the issuance of the dispensation was cordially recommended by your Grand Custodian after personally visiting the field and making a thorough inspection and examination. I presume the brethren at each of these places will present petitions for a charter at this session of the Grand Lodge.

I have issued special dispensations to the following lodges, viz.:

Fremont Lodge, No. 15; Northern Light Lodge, No. 41; Geneva Lodge, No. 79; Tyre Lodge, No. 85; Hubbell Lodge, No. 92; Superior Lodge, No. 121; Jasper Lodge, No. 122; Square Lodge, No. 151; Parallel Lodge, No. 152; Barnston Lodge, No. 165; Blazing Star Lodge, No. 200; Saint Johns Lodge, No. 25 (to confer two degrees out of time); Beatrice Lodge, No. 26, and Beaver City Lodge, No. 93.

Some of these special dispensations were to elect and install officers out of time. Others were to confer degrees out of time. In each of the above cases I have required the payment of the fee provided by the law; all of which fees I have turned over to the Grand Secretary as our law requires.

In the case of the dispensation issued to Northern Light Lodge, No. 41, the dispensation was issued to elect and install a Worshipful Master. This was made necessary from the fact that said lodge had re-elected R. W. Bro. John A. Ehrhardt as W. M., who was at the last session of the Grand Lodge elected Grand Senior Warden, and in consequence could not be installed, and could not serve as W. M. of his own lodge. In this case, as in all others, I required the payment of the usual fee of \$10.00 but I think that this fee ought certainly to be returned to said lodge, as this dispensation was made necessary by the act of the Grand Lodge and not by reason of any oversight or negligence on the part of said lodge. I recommend, therefore, that the Grand Lodge order that this fee of \$10.00 be repaid to said lodge.

In granting each of the above named dispensations I have been as careful as possible in enforcing the law, and have granted no dispensation except where the facts in my judgment amply justified the issuance of the same.

On April 10, 1893, the brethren at Ainsworth, Nebraska, presented to me an application for a dispensation to form a new lodge at that place and forwarded the fee \$25.00 for the same. As the time within which the dispensation would expire by the limitation, provided under the law, was too short to enable the brethren to do any work and exhibit their capacity to conduct a lodge, I have not issued said dispensation, and have returned the draft for the fee to our Grand Secretary and I herewith submit the petition, demits, certificates, and all papers pertaining thereto.

At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1891, it having been represented to the Grand Lodge that the charter of Parallel Lodge, No. 152, had been destroyed, a new charter was ordered to be issued to said lodge without fee. By some oversight said new charter was not issued as directed. When this was brought to my attention I caused a charter to be prepared in accordance with the previous instruction of the Grand Lodge, and have now delivered the same to said lodge, and, as it seemed to me to be required, have, through R. W. Lee P. Gillette as my proxy, ratified and confirmed the acts done by said lodge in the absence of said charter or any other express authority.

NEW GRAND LODGES.

I have been officially informed that on the 10th day of November, 1892, by the express permission of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was organized and now asks recognition at the hands of this Grand Lodge. I herewith fraternally submit the papers, records and proceedings pertaining to the organization of said Grand Lodge and recommend that the same be fraternally recognized.

I have also received certain proceedings relative to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, which I also submit for your consideration and cordially recommend that if, on examination, no serious objection arises, fraternal relations be established between this Grand Body and the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

There has also been referred to me a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, asking that the matter of recognizing said Grand Lodge be called to your attention at this session. I know nothing of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Cuba except what appears from this communication. I refer the whole matter with the letter above referred to, to you and recommend that, if

upon examination it is deemed advisable to do so, the Grand Lodge of Cuba be fraternally recognized.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have been officially informed that the Grand Lodges of Iowa and Pennsylvania have withdrawn from the Grand Representative system and have withdrawn the commissions held by Brothers Mercer and Bowen as Representatives of these Grand Lodges respectively near this Grand Lodge, and ask that the commissions of the brethren representing this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodges of Iowa and Pennsylvania be recalled. I submit these papers for your consideration. Take such action in this matter as in your wisdom may be advisable.

I have appointed the following Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Bodies :

On the 1st day of December, 1892, I commissioned M. W. Brother Edwin D. Hilyer as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Before his commission could be delivered to him by the Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge, Brother Hilyer died on December 12th, 1892.

On the 23d day of February, 1893, I issued a commission to M. W. Charles Bechtel as Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

On the 25th day of March, 1893, I issued a commission appointing R. W. Brother John H. Miller as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

On the 20th day of May, 1893, I issued a commission appointing M. W. Frederick G. Alexander as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

On the 22d day of May, 1893, I issued a commission appointing R. W. Phil Metschan Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of Oregon, as the successor of the distinguished and much loved brother, M. W. Thomas McF. Patton, who died during the year.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

A number of Grand Lodges have joined in a proposition to hold what is called a "Fraternal Congress" during the coming summer at the city of Chicago. This idea has suggested itself by reason of the World's Columbian Exposition that will be in session this year. I respectfully submit herewith a communication received from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky upon that subject. The idea of holding such congress was first suggested by the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its session in 1891. A commission of six eminent Masons was appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of Illinois in that congress. This matter was overlooked at our last session. While I heartily endorse the holding of such "Fraternal Congress" for consultation merely, with the express understanding that no effort shall be made to establish a National Grand Body which shall have, or assume to have, any authority over the various Grand Lodges throughout the world, I have not appointed any commissioners, because I felt that I had no authority to do so; but have presumed to carry on a limited correspondence in a few instances with other Grand Masters in reference to the matter. I recommend that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska heartily join

in this "Fraternal Congress;" and I recommend the appointment of a commission consisting of not more than twelve nor less than six members to represent this body in such congress, and I recommend that our commissioners be instructed to oppose the formation of a National Grand Body which shall assume jurisdiction or authority over the Grand Lodges now existing; and further instruct them to enter said congress only on the basis that the congress is for consultation only. The time for the first meeting of said congress is Monday, August 14, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Masonic Temple, Chicago.

ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the commission of Brother Albert U. Wyman as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund expired, and reposing confidence in him as a Mason and knowing something of his ability as a financier, I have taken pleasure in reappointing him to that trust, and I am pleased to say to the Grand Lodge that Brother Wyman has kindly consented to accept the position. You remember that the Grand Lodge agreed to pay the cost of furnishing a bond for the treasurer of that board, to be given by some well established debenture company. The bond which he gave for the previous year expired on the 15th day of October, 1892, and the same with the accompanying papers were submitted to me with the request that I authorize payment of the cost of furnishing a renewal of the same, which is \$50. But on careful examination of the bond, which was given by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Co., in behalf of Brother Wyman as such treasurer for the year expiring October 15, 1892, I was entirely dissatisfied with the form and terms of said bond. I do not believe it meets the case at all. I did not feel justified in ordering a renewal of the same, and did not do so. I ask that it be expressly understood that Brother Wyman is not in any way to be chargeable with the failure to get a new bond as such treasurer. He, in fact, asked that it might be done, but I have not caused the same to be done for the reason, as I have above stated, I do not believe the bond suggested or offered by that company is such as meets the exigency of our case. I will therefore submit the matter to the Grand Lodge for its action in the premises.

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GRIEVANCES, DISCIPLINE, ETC.

Immediately after my installation as Grand Master, objection was filed with me against the installation of the brother who had been elected W. M. of Corinthian Lodge, No. 83, at Wakefield, Nebraska. After waiting considerable time in the hope that time would assuage any passion or prejudice that might have been engendered through controversy, in company with your Grand Senior Warden, I went to Wakefield, Nebraska, and made a personal investigation of the matter. After such examination I became satisfied that it would be for the best interests of the Fraternity, and especially of Corinthian Lodge, No. 83, that the brother referred to should not be installed as Worshipful Master. I therefore ordered an election to be held immediately, which was done in my presence, and Brother Cyrus E. Hunter was elected W. M. of said lodge, and I immediately installed him into office for the remainder of the year. I did this after being fully satisfied that this course would best subserve the interests of the Fraternity.

During the year I received the papers and documents relating to a controversy that had arisen between Coteau Lodge, No. 54, of Webster, South Dakota, and Jordan Lodge, No. 27, at West Point, Nebraska. The controversy arose over the expenses incurred in the last sickness and death and funeral of Brother Archibald Robinson, a member of Jordan Lodge, No. 27, but who died within the jurisdiction of Coteau Lodge, No. 54. Coteau Lodge, No. 54, presented to Jordan Lodge, No. 27, the bill for expenses incurred in the last sickness and burial of Brother Robinson by said Coteau Lodge, No. 54, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$134.06. These expenses Coteau Lodge, No. 54, requested our Jordan Lodge, No. 27, to pay. Our Jordan Lodge, No. 27, caused the matter to be investigated, and upon investigation they declined to pay \$69.54 of the sum, being the aggregate of items which were considered to be unnecessary or else exorbitant, leaving a balance of \$64.62, which Jordan Lodge, No. 27, offered to pay and sent a draft in payment of the same. This draft Coteau Lodge, No. 54, returned and refused to accept, and fraternally requested Jordan Lodge, No. 27, to pay the balance or at least pay an amount aggregating \$96.02. This our Jordan Lodge refused to do. Coteau Lodge, No. 54, then laid the matter before the Grand Master of South Dakota, who in due course of time laid the matter before me. I at once entered into correspondence, or attempted to do so, with our Jordan Lodge, No. 27, and made an effort to procure a full statement of all the facts in relation to the matter. Our Jordan Lodge, No. 27, after being three times required by your Grand Master to do so, have failed to furnish the Grand Master with the facts or all of them as he demanded. This was an act of discourtesy on the part of Jordan Lodge, No. 27, that perhaps merited some discipline, but owing to the fact that much of the facts are contained in the original papers submitted to me by the Grand Master of South Dakota, which possibly made correspondence with Jordan Lodge, No. 27, unnecessary, I have not taken any steps towards disciplining Jordan Lodge, No. 27, for its want of fraternal courtesy to the Grand Master, and simply refer the matter, for such action as may seem proper, to the Grand Lodge. I herewith submit the original correspondence in reference to this controversy between Jordan Lodge, No. 27, and Coteau Lodge, No. 54. Under all the circumstances surrounding this case I think it would have been better and more in accordance with fraternal courtesy for our Jordan Lodge, No. 27, to have paid these expenses, at least the amount of the same aggregating \$96.02. But while I believe so, I am compelled to say that I think some of these expenses were unnecessary and were really exorbitant, but this possibly is accounted for by the difference in prices of the articles named at the two places. I submit the whole matter however to the Grand Lodge for such action as may be deemed necessary and proper.

In March, 1892, charges were preferred against Brother A. W. Price, a member and Past Master of Merna Lodge, No. 171, for unmasonic conduct of the grossest character, by Brother D. J. Joiner, a member of said lodge. Afterwards, in pursuance of said charges, the testimony was taken in a legal manner and on June 11, 1892, a trial was had in which Brother Price was found guilty as charged by vote of 17 to 3, but the only penalty inflicted was reprimand. The W. M., S. W., J. W., Secretary and one other brother appealed to the Grand Master from the order of the lodge inflicting a reprimand, as the punishment for the offense, on the ground that the said punish-

ment was entirely inadequate for the offense charged and of which the accused brother was found guilty. I held the said appeal under consideration for some time. In company with Past Grand Master George B. France, I, after considerable delay, went to Merna, Nebraska, after having caused the Worshipful Master of the lodge to convene the lodge, summoning all the members to be present, on the 6th day of April, 1893. I then and there reversed the judgment of said lodge so far as it applied to the penalty ordered inflicted, and ordered the lodge to again, and at once, consider the amount and character of the punishment to be inflicted upon the accused brother. After the matter was fully considered by said lodge on the 6th of April, 1893, all the members of said lodge then in the state being present, by more than two-thirds majority, said lodge voted to expel the accused brother from the Order. After the said vote had been taken, in deep solemnity said A. W. Price was declared duly expelled from the Order and from all the rights and privileges of a Mason. I herewith submit for your consideration the certified copy of the record pertaining to said trial, including a copy of the testimony.

I have been officially informed that Brother Alexander Atkinson, a member of Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, has appealed from the decision of the Master of said lodge, declaring the action of said lodge, in electing to membership therein one John J. Stedman, irregular and null and void from the fact that said Stedman had been published by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, from whose jurisdiction he came, as an expelled Mason, this fact being unknown at the time said Stedman was elected to membership. I have directed that all the records and papers pertaining to this appeal be referred to you for such action as in your wisdom may seem proper in the premises.

About two years ago an applicant petitioned our Falls City Lodge, No. 9, for initiation. His petition was referred in the usual manner, and in due time the applicant was balloted for and elected. Before being initiated, however, he removed to the State of Maryland, where he has since resided. Upon his request Falls City Lodge, No. 9, requested the Masonic lodge at Patmos, Maryland, where the applicant resided, to confer the degrees upon him for said Falls City Lodge. Before either of the degrees could be conferred upon the applicant an objection was made by a member of said lodge at Patmos, Maryland, against conferring said degrees. Afterwards said applicant informed our Falls City Lodge, No. 9, that the objection was based entirely upon and grew out of the personal spite of the objector, who was a competitor in business of said applicant, and he requested that Falls City Lodge request Landmark Lodge, No. 127 at Baltimore, Maryland, to confer the degrees upon him. In accordance with this request, Falls City Lodge, No. 9, requested said Landmark Lodge to confer the degrees upon the applicant, but before this request was complied with, the said lodge at Patmos objected to the said degrees being conferred by the said Landmark Lodge. Complaint was then made to Falls City Lodge by the applicant, and Falls City Lodge then laid the whole matter before me, claiming that as the applicant was the material of Falls City Lodge, and that this lodge had simply requested said Landmark Lodge of Maryland to confer the degrees for Falls City Lodge, said Landmark Lodge was not required to pass upon the character and qualifications of the applicant to be made a Mason. I at once laid the whole matter before the Grand Master of Maryland, who made a thor-

ough investigation of the whole matter. In his letter in reply, among other things, in relation to this matter, he says :

I do not like to appear discourteous to a sister Grand Jurisdiction, but under the circumstances, it is impossible for me to control this case. The applicant lives in the jurisdiction of Patmos Lodge and it was alleged at the time that the reason he requested Falls City Lodge to apply to Landmark Lodge to confer these degrees upon him was because he knew Patmos Lodge would not be a party to making him a Mason. At the time of the original request, I requested the Senior Grand Warden of our Grand Lodge, who is a minister of the Gospel, and who resides within the neighborhood of Patmos Lodge, to thoroughly investigate this case and to report to me: having determined that if it was merely a matter of prejudice or personal pique on the part of the members of the Fraternity, residents of Alberton, which prevented the applicant from being made Entered Apprentice, that I would request another lodge to comply with the request of Falls City Lodge. I received that report in writing, and sent it as a confidential communication to your predecessor in office, and afterwards received a letter from him, stating that, in his judgment, it was best to drop the matter, which I accordingly did. The sum and substance of that report was that the applicant's actions since he moved into the community were not such as would recommend him to be made a Mason in any jurisdiction. There cannot be the slightest shadow of a doubt cast upon the honesty of this report, as the brother who made that investigation is one who is held in the highest esteem by the members of the Grand Lodge, and who would, in any case submitted to him, render a fair and impartial decision. It may be, that after a lapse of a year, the members of Patmos Lodge might feel disposed to make applicant a Mason, and I would suggest that Falls City Lodge now make a written request to Patmos Lodge, of Ellicott City, Maryland, to confer upon him the degree of Masonry, and I can assure you that if such request is made, and the applicant's reputation and character will stand the test of a Masonic investigation, Patmos Lodge will be only too glad to extend that courtesy to a sister Lodge, and I would be personally much gratified if they could see their way clear to do so.

From this courteous letter from the Grand Master of Maryland, it is quite evident that, while he desires every courtesy to be extended to our Falls City Lodge, still he does not feel that he could require one of his lodges to confer the degrees of Masonry, even at the request of Falls City Lodge, upon a man who is not worthy in the judgment of the lodge, within whose jurisdiction he resides, to receive the degrees. As the original objection to confer these degrees was made in Patmos Lodge, I have not deemed it proper to recommend to Falls City Lodge to again request Patmos Lodge to confer these degrees, and I have recommended to Falls City Lodge that the matter be dropped, at least for the present. I have, however, assured the Grand Master of Maryland that this matter has not in the least disturbed the fraternal relations that have always existed between that Grand Jurisdiction and the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. I now submit the matter to your consideration.

About the 1st of March, 1893, charges were preferred by Brother E. W. Pinney, a member of Capitol Lodge, No. 3, against Brother Thomas K. Sudborough, as Worshipful Master of Saint Johns Lodge, No. 25, for official unmasonic conduct, in refusing, as is alleged, to grant a Masonic burial to a member of said Saint Johns Lodge, No. 25, upon request. On account of the high position the brother occupies as Worshipful Master of one of our lodges, and on account of the fact that the interests of Masonry required that as speedy determination be made of this case as is consistent with truth, I appointed a commission, composed of eminent brethren, to hear and determine this case. I appointed as such commission Past Grand Masters Manoah B. Reese, Edwin F. Warren, and Rolland H. Oakley, and Past Masters Francis E. White and

Monroe C. Steele. I also directed that this prosecution be conducted under the advice and direction of your Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Brother Henry H. Wilson. Soon after these charges were preferred, but before the same had been laid before said commission, Brother Sudborough offered to surrender his jewel of office. But, realizing that every presumption is in favor of the innocence of the brother charged until he is proven guilty, and that this presumption should be in full force in favor of Brother Sudborough in this case, and desiring that nothing prejudicial to him be done by me in the matter, I declined to receive said jewel when thus tendered to me, and I returned the same to him to be held by him until after these charges were thoroughly investigated in the trial and a decision made in relation to the same. This commission, after its appointment, in a truly courteous and fraternal manner, and to the entire satisfaction of your Grand Master, assumed the onerous and unpleasant duty assigned to it.

On the 5th day of May, 1893, the report of the above named commission was received by me. From the report I am officially informed that the commission proceeded in the regular manner and heard the case, and upon consideration thereof find the charges and specifications are wholly and entirely unsupported by the evidence, and that Brother Sudborough be fraternally acquitted.

I have carefully examined said report and most cordially approve the findings of said commission. The expenses of the commission were \$55.80, and I have directed orders to issue to the brethren composing said commission and to the witnesses, and to our Brother Grand Junior Warden and the attorney for the defendant for mileage and per diem, amounting to the above mentioned sum. I herewith submit the report of said commission for your consideration.

There is one incident in connection with this case that I desire to call special attention to. At the request of the Grand Junior Warden I caused a subpoena to issue requiring the witnesses requested by both sides to appear before the commission at the Masonic Temple in Lincoln on the date set for the hearing of the case. Among other witnesses thus cited was Brother Alexander Atkinson, Past Master of Nebraska Lodge, No. 1. Brother Atkinson, as many of you know, resides at Omaha. He fraternally expressed his regrets to the Grand Master that he would not be able to comply with the citation and appear.

He is in the employ of the government, and says to me, among other things, in a courteous and fraternal manner, that

"I regret exceedingly that my cable-tow cannot extend that distance on that day as I would like much to attend in person, as I fully realize the importance of this investigation, but my duties with the government require me to close my accounts on the 25th of each month, therefore it will be impossible."

The trial was set for the 25th day of April, and he was cited to appear on that day. I submit the matter to the Grand Lodge as to whether in such a case Brother Atkinson ought to be excused from attending in person, in compliance with the subpoena.

On the 24th day of April, 1893, charges were filed with me charging Worshipful Brother Joseph R. Stafford, W. M. of Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, with unmasonic conduct in office. The charges were of a very grave nature, and justice to the party charged as well as to the party making the charges required that the matter be fully and carefully and expeditiously examined and determined.

I therefore at once decided to refer this case also to a commission of careful, competent and discreet brethren, who would impartially examine into and determine as to the questions involved. I therefore appointed R. W. James P. A. Black, Deputy Grand Master, chairman, and Past Grand Masters Martin Dunham, George B. France and John J. Mercer, with Worshipful Brother Charles J. Phelps as such commission. I also requested the Grand Junior Warden to supervise and conduct the prosecution of the charges. I also directed that said commission should sit in the Library Vault of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Hall at Omaha. The brethren composing this commission, in fraternal compliance with the urgent request of the Grand Master, each consented to serve. Summons was issued requiring the accused and the accuser to appear before the said commission at the place above indicated on Friday, May 12, 1893.

The said commission has forwarded to me through the Grand Secretary its report, from which it appears that Brother Stafford was found guilty as charged in specifications number one, two, four, eleven, twelve and thirteen; specifications nine and ten were withdrawn by the accuser; specifications five, six, seven and eight were deemed by the commission too indefinite, and for that reason, and because in its judgment the commission did not have jurisdiction over the matters charged therein, no proof was heard upon them. The accused was found not guilty upon the third specification. Upon considering what punishment should be inflicted upon the accused thus found guilty, the commission found that he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and it was by it so ordered and adjudged. The punishment inflicted in this case is severe, but the offenses of which the accused has been found guilty are of the very gravest character. I have carefully considered the evidence in this case. In the light of it no other finding and judgment can be justified. I have approved both the finding and judgment of the commission, and have ordered that the accused brother be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Immediately upon the receipt of this report I at once issued an order arresting the jewel of office of the accused brother, and also placing Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, in charge of the Senior Warden and Junior Warden thereof according to rank. It is painful, indeed, to your Grand Master to be compelled to report this matter to you, but no other course is open to him, and, in fidelity to the trust reposed in him, he has carefully, and as judiciously as he possibly could, had the charges preferred against this brother thoroughly investigated, with the result as above indicated. The expense of this trial amounts to \$71.96, which I have ordered paid.

Soon after the session of the Grand Lodge, complaint was made to me in a very fraternal and courteous manner by the Grand Master of Kansas that our Hubbell Lodge, No. 92, had made a Mason of a resident of the State of Kansas who resided in the jurisdiction of a lodge U. D. in Kansas, but whose residence was really nearer the town of Hubbell, Nebraska, than the place where said lodge U. D. in Kansas was held. On investigating the matter I found that the facts were as the Grand Master of Kansas had stated them to be. The candidate did reside within the State of Kansas, but his postoffice address was at Hubbell, Nebraska, and he resided nearer Hubbell, Nebraska, than he did to the town in Kansas where the lodge U. D. was located. After investigating the facts I at once instructed Hubbell Lodge, No. 92, to pay the fees re-

ceived for conferring the degrees upon said candidate to said lodge U. D. in Kansas, which I have every reason to believe has been done. I then informed the Grand Master of Kansas of my action, and received from him courteous acknowledgment of the same, and a statement that my action in the premises was entirely satisfactory.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the amount for rent due from Ark and Anchor Lodge, No. 131, now extinct, to the First National Bank of Ainsworth, was audited and found to amount to \$156.25, which sum was directed to be paid out of the proceeds of dues collected by the Grand Lodge from the brethren of the said extinct lodge, as fast as same should be collected. In compliance with this direction of the Grand Lodge payments were made on this account until the amount remaining unpaid aggregated \$54.65. After the account had been reduced to the last mentioned amount, on the 13th day of February, 1893, notice in garnishment was served upon the Grand Lodge by a copy thereof being left with me as Grand Master, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

The Bank of Ainsworth	}	In the District Court of Brown
<i>vs.</i>	}	County, Nebraska.
First National Bank of Ainsworth.	}	
The State of Nebraska, }		
Brown County.	}	

To the Sheriff of Johnson County, Nebraska :

You are hereby commanded to notify Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Anc. Free and Acc. Masons, to appear in the District Court of Brown County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of May, 1893, to answer under oath to all questions touching goods, chattels, rights and credits of the First National Bank of Ainsworth, Nebraska, in its possession or under its control.

You will make due return of this summons on or before the 27th day of February, 1893. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 10th day of February, 1893.

[SEAL D. C.]

W. F. CLEVINGER,

Clerk D. C.

Some time previous to the service of this notice in garnishment, the Grand Secretary had been informed that a receiver had been appointed, for, as he supposed, the First National Bank of Ainsworth. The said receiver claimed the balance of this rent due from said lodge. An order was accordingly issued for the small balance that was then on hand that had been collected as dues from members of said lodge, in favor of the receiver of said bank. This order, as I understand, has been paid. It was after this order had been paid that the balance unpaid was found to be \$54.65, as above stated. After the service of garnishment process had been made as above stated, on the 8th day of April, 1893, I prepared and forwarded to be filed in the District Court of Brown County, in the cause in which the said notice had been issued, an answer, on behalf of the Grand Lodge in the words and figures following, to-wit :

State of Nebraska, }	ss.	In the District Court in and for said County.
Brown County.	}	
The Bank of Ainsworth,		
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	|	
<i>vs.</i>	|	
The First National Bank of Ainsworth,	|	
<i>Defendant.</i>	|	

And now comes the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, garnisnee in the above entitled cause, and for its answer avers that it is in-

debted to the defendant in the above cause, in the sum of \$54.65, and no more. It has no property or effects belonging to said defendant in its possession or under its control other than as above stated.

This garnishee, answering further, avers that it has been notified some time prior to the service of notice in garnishment herein that the property, claims and all other effects and accounts of said defendant have been transferred to a receiver which had been duly appointed for said defendant, and who was engaged in closing up its affairs, and this garnishee was notified to pay all effects of whatsoever nature belonging to said defendant, in its possession or under its control, to such receiver. Nothing whatever has been paid out, or in any manner transferred by this garnishee, which belongs to, or was due said defendant, since the service of garnishment process herein.

Wherefore, this garnishee asks that it may go hence without day, and have and recover its costs and expenses herein.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS IN NEBRASKA.

By SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON,
Grand Master.

State of Nebraska, }
Johnson County. } ss.

Samuel P. Davidson, after being sworn in due form, says that he is the Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, and as such is the presiding officer of said Grand Lodge of Nebraska of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; that the statements made in the above answer of garnishee are true as he verily believes.

SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1893.

[SEAL]

C. B. HOSICK,
District Clerk.

I immediately notified Brother Rollin S. Rising, at whose instance the notice in garnishment was issued in the above entitled cause, that I had forwarded said answer in garnishment, and informed him that under said answer in garnishment, I understood the law to be that the Grand Lodge would have to be discharged as said garnishee because the receiver above referred to being lawfully appointed, was entitled to this money. I received in reply information from him that the receiver above referred to was not the receiver of the First National Bank of Ainsworth, but was the receiver of the State Bank of Ainsworth, and that the First National Bank of Ainsworth had gone into voluntary liquidation, after which the State Bank of Ainsworth was organized and claimed to be the assignee of the assets of the First National Bank of Ainsworth. He also informed me that it was the State Bank of Ainsworth which was in the hands of the receiver and not the First National Bank of Ainsworth, and he asked me to amend the answer of the Grand Lodge as garnishee accordingly. Being unable, however, to obtain any more definite information in reference to the matter, I did not feel justified in amending the answer as requested.

I have since been officially informed that on the 5th day of May, 1893, the court considered the answer of the Grand Lodge, above mentioned as garnishee with other matters, and entered the following order and judgment, to-wit:

Now, on the 5th day of May, 1893, this cause came on for hearing. Upon the answer of the garnishee, Ainsworth Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., and the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, and after hearing said answers and the evidence was submitted to the Court and upon consideration whereof, the Court being fully advised in the premises, find that Ainsworth Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F. is indebted to the defendant, the First National Bank of Ainsworth, in the sum of \$16.67, and it is ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover of said Ainsworth Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., the sum of \$16.67 and that it pay such sum into the Court for plaintiff.

The Court further finds that the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons is indebted to the defendant, the First National Bank of Ainsworth, in the sum of \$54.65. The Court also finds that the property, claims and effects of and accounts of said defendant have not been transferred to a receiver appointed for said defendant. It is ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover of said Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the sum of \$54.65 and that it pay such sum into this Court for plaintiff.

In compliance with this order, though in my judgment informal, and possibly improperly entered, I have directed that an order issue in favor of the clerk of the district court aforesaid, for said sum of \$54.65. By the satisfaction of this order in garnishment, we have, as I understand it, fully satisfied all claims which any of the parties in Ainsworth hold against the Grand Lodge.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, as you are aware, the charter of Salem Lodge, No. 47, was cancelled, and the then sitting Worshipful Master of that lodge was expelled from all rights and privileges of Masonry. The Grand Secretary had repeatedly notified the secretary of the said lodge to forward the records, books, charter and other property belonging to said lodge to him to be held for the Grand Lodge. These repeated requests were entirely ignored. I then notified the brethren that the said charter (which by some oversight had not been taken up before it was declared cancelled), records, books and property formerly belonging to said lodge be immediately forwarded to the Grand Secretary. No attention was paid to this notice. I then issued a peremptory order directing the said charter, books, records and property to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. This order was not obeyed. I then issued an order directing the Grand Marshal to take with him such assistance as might be necessary and go to Salem and demand, collect, take, receive and receipt for said charter, books, property, etc., and deliver the same to the Grand Secretary. I instructed him that if he found it necessary, to immediately institute legal proceedings to obtain possession of said articles and property. In compliance with this direction the Grand Marshal took with him two efficient brethren and went to Salem, took the charter, and such records as could be found and delivered them to the Grand Secretary. Other books and records, in compliance with his peremptory demands, were subsequently forwarded and are now in the hands of the Grand Secretary. There was some other property of very small value belonging to said lodge which has not been delivered to the Grand Secretary. I submit the whole matter to you for such action as you deem proper in the premises. I directed an order to be issued to the Grand Marshal for \$17.25, in payment of his expenses in the matter. Such order was issued and paid.

On the 8th day of June, 1893, a memorial was submitted to me from Washington Lodge, No. 21, objecting to the legality of the act of the Grand Lodge in causing, as is alleged, an assessment to be levied upon the lodges in order to raise a fund for the relief of distressed brethren in the state whose distress or need of relief was occasioned by the drought of 1890. I respectfully refer this memorial, with the papers accompanying it, to the Grand Lodge. Washington Lodge, No. 21, as an evidence of their good faith in this matter, attach to their memorial a draft made payable to the order of our Grand Secretary for the amount still due from said lodge by reason of the demands made upon it by the Grand Master for the relief of said distressed brethren, in case the Grand Lodge should decide that the claim of the Grand Lodge, growing

out of said assessment for relief, was valid. In case the Grand Lodge should decide in favor of Washington Lodge, said draft is to be returned to the lodge.

There is no question but that Washington Lodge is treating this matter in good faith, and I ask that the Grand Lodge will cause this matter to be investigated and this memorial be carefully examined and answered in a fraternal spirit.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have been called upon to decide numerous questions, most of which I have been able to decide by a reference to the written law of jurisdiction. Requests for decisions became so numerous, and the points upon which decisions were asked, many of them, were so unimportant and could be answered by a reference to the written laws of the jurisdiction, that I was finally compelled to follow the precedent established by one of my predecessors and require the query to be propounded officially, either by the W. M. or Secretary under seal of the lodge before answering it. Any other course would have made the correspondence of this office so voluminous as to require more time to attend to it than I could possibly give. I herewith submit only such decisions as I deem of sufficient importance to require consideration by the Grand Lodge.

1. Charges were preferred in Clay Centre Lodge, No. 139, against a member of said lodge, charging him :

First. With having wilfully defrauded a brother.

Second. With non-payment of dues.

The trial was set for the third Saturday in May. A letter was then read from the accused brother, who resided in Centralia, Washington, asking until June 1st to pay his dues, nothing being said in the letter about the first charge. The lodge then postponed the trial until June 4. On that date the accused was tried on the first charge or specification and found guilty thereon (the second specification or charge was not considered), and was indefinitely suspended. On the 6th of June, two days after the action of the lodge, the secretary received from the accused brother a money order for full payment of his lodge dues, in a letter in which he stated that he hoped it would be received in time.

Query. Would it be right and Masonic to accept the money so received from the suspended brother, apply the same to the credit of his account for dues and receipt him for the same accordingly; or should the money be held by the secretary until the suspended brother can be notified of the action of the lodge in suspending him, and learn his wishes as to the application of the money?

Answer. Under the circumstances of this case it is right and Masonic to receive the money from the accused, apply it in payment of his dues and send him a receipt of the same showing that it had been so applied.

2. A petition for initiation is presented, referred, and in due time the ballot is taken upon the same and the petitioner is rejected. How long must the petitioner wait before again petitioning for initiation?

Answer. One year.

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3. A brother having taken the Entered Apprentice degree, and applies for advancement and is examined, and on being balloted for is rejected, when can he again apply for advancement?

Answer. Immediately; but his application must lie over one month, and applicant must be again examined before being balloted for.

4. An expelled Mason applied for re-instatement. His petition for re-instatement is received and referred to an investigating committee. After the lapse of one month the committee report that the applicant was justly expelled, and no facts have been discovered in relation to the case other than what are known to the lodge, and the petition is returned to the lodge without recommendation.

Query. Is such report sufficient to authorize the spreading of the ballot upon said petition, or is a recommendation of some sort from the committee absolutely required?

Answer. Such report is sufficient to authorize the spreading of the ballot upon the said petition. A recommendation from the committee, though very proper and desirable, is not absolutely required.

5. A man who has lost his left hand, the same having been amputated at the wrist, cannot be made a Mason; neither can one who has lost his arm, after being initiated, be advanced further.

6. The time for the regular meetings of Crystal Lodge, No. 191, being on the Saturday on or before the full moon. The moon "fulled" on Saturday, April 1, 1893, at 1:30 A. M.

Query. Was Saturday, April 1st, the proper time for the regular meeting of said lodge, or should the meeting have been held one week before, or on March 25th?

Answer. The time for said regular meeting was April 1st. It makes no difference at what hour of that day the moon "fulled," the time for the regular meeting was upon the day on which the moon became full. (See paragraph 11 of Section 100, of By-Laws of the Grand Lodge relating to lodges.)

7. Hebron Lodge, No. 43, asked permission of Hubbell Lodge, No. 92, to receive the petition of and confer the degrees upon an applicant who lived in the jurisdiction of Hubbell Lodge. The request was granted. After the petition was received the candidate was "black-balled" in Hebron Lodge. After the usual time the candidate, who still resides within the jurisdiction of Hubbell Lodge, petitioned that lodge for initiation. Can Hubbell Lodge receive and act upon this petition, and if elected in said lodge confer the degrees upon the applicant?

Answer. Not without unanimous consent of Hebron Lodge. Hebron Lodge obtained jurisdiction over the applicant in the usual lawful manner and it retains it until it was waived, as provided in the law.

8. A Past Warden of another lodge but who is not now in office, may be called to *The East* in a lodge he is visiting, and in the presence of the W. M. of said lodge confer a degree therein.

9. At any meeting of a lodge at which the W. M. and seven or more other members thereof are present, a visitor, at the request of the W. M., may legally fill the chair of the Junior Warden or fill any other office during that meeting.

10. An applicant petitioned Western Star Lodge, No. 2, for initiation; after he was elected and had received the first degree, it was discovered that he lived within the jurisdiction of Peru Lodge, No. 14. Western Star Lodge then requested Peru Lodge to waive jurisdiction and allow Western Star

Lodge to confer the remaining degrees. Peru Lodge declined to grant this request, and the work upon this candidate was stopped. When Trestle Board Lodge, No. 162, was removed from Talmage to Brock, it brought the residence of said candidate within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of Trestle Board Lodge. This removal, however, was made after application had been made to Peru Lodge for a waiver of jurisdiction, which was declined. Has Trestle Board Lodge, by virtue of said removal, after said request for waiver was declined by Peru Lodge, obtained jurisdiction of the candidate; and should Western Star Lodge now ignore Peru Lodge and seek a waiver of jurisdiction from Trestle Board Lodge?

Answer. No. Peru Lodge having had jurisdiction of the candidate when his petition was presented, it retains it until the same is waived by act of the lodge itself.

11. When a candidate who resides within the jurisdiction of a chartered lodge, but before petitioning for the degrees removes within the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge U. D. to which he petitions for the degrees, but his petition is declined because he has not resided in the jurisdiction of the lodge U. D. for the required time, he cannot petition the chartered lodge from whose jurisdiction he has removed.

12. A brother who holds a demit for more than one year without petitioning for membership upon it, loses all of his Masonic rights *except the right to petition for membership*. It makes no difference how old the demit is, the holder of it does not lose the right to petition for membership upon it. No brother has a right to blackball an applicant for membership solely upon the ground that the demit of the applicant is more than one year old.

13. An applicant who, though he can read, but who has never learned to write, and who is compelled to sign the petition with his "mark," is not eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry.

14. A petition for initiation is presented to a lodge, accompanied by a check for the amount of the fees required to accompany the petition, drawn in favor of one of the brethren who recommended the petitioner. The petition was referred to the usual investigating committee. Some time afterwards, but before said committee reported, the petitioner found that he was soon required to move away from the place where the lodge was located, and that he would be compelled to remove his residence before he could receive the degrees, and he, for that reason, asked to withdraw his petition.

Query. Under these circumstances was the petition properly received, and if so, could it be withdrawn before being balloting upon?

Answer. While it is true that said check should not have been received as payment of said fee, still after it was so received and the petition filed and referred, as above stated, it is too late for the brethren of said lodge to contend that said petition was improperly received: and said petition so received cannot be withdrawn. (See paragraph 3 of Section 107, Grand Lodge By-laws relating to lodges.)

15. If, during the examination of a candidate, and at any stage of said examination, a motion be made that further examination be dispensed with, the Worshipful Master may, if he deems it best, declare said motion out of order and refuse to entertain it.

16. If the same members are present when an applicant for advancement is

balloted for, who were present when said applicant was elected to receive the first degree, and none others, can they stop said brother unless he is not suitably proficient in the preceding degree, or has done one of said brethren a wrong, or has been guilty of some conduct that would warrant the preferring of charges against him.

Answer. Yes. No brother has right to inquire into the motives that induced another brother to cast a particular ballot. No brother has a right to say how he himself voted in any case where the ballot is used. No brother has a right to allow any personal jealousy or rivalry or pique to influence him in casting his vote. He should base his vote entirely upon the qualifications of the candidate.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the year that has closed, eighty-one of our brethren who have stood shoulder to shoulder with us at the wheel of life, who were of our associates and companions, have fallen at their posts of duty. Among these brethren I have myself officiated at the funeral services of quite a number. Three of them members of my own lodge, one of them an associate of mine in business for a number of years. Others of them were bound very close to me by the bonds of friendship which continued to strengthen through succeeding years of intimate association. As I have seen these brethren, one by one, answer the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, I can only wonder at the mysterious ways of Providence, and am constrained to look upon life as, at most, very short and more and more upon death as an absolute certainty. The sadness I feel while I note that our brethren are thus falling around us is deepened, as from time to time during the year I have received announcements from other Grand Jurisdictions that many of the faithful and true, among whom are some of the most prominent Masons in the world, have also died during the year now past. Among those who have thus been called from labor to eternal refreshment from our Sister Jurisdictions I have to announce that I have received official notification of the death of the following eminent Masons :

M.·W.·John William Henry Wilson, Grand Master of Masons in Manitoba.

M.·W.·DeWitt C. Dawkins, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

M.·W.·Robert A. Quillin, Past Grand Master of Masons in Colorado.

M.·W.·Edmund D. Hillyer, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, whom I had just commissioned as Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Kansas, but who died before his commission could be handed to him.

M.·W.·John Henry Brown, Past Grand Master and for more than twenty years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

M.·W.·Christopher Taylor, Past Grand Master of Oregon.

M.·W.·Thomas McE. Patton, Past Grand Master of Oregon and Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

M.·W.·Joseph P. Horner, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of Louisiana, who was at his death the sitting General Grand High Priest of the United States.

R.·W.·Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

R.·W.·Myles J. Greene, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

R. W. George L. Kimball, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

R. W. William T. Allen, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

R. W. Roderick L. Dodge, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

V. W. George J. McCandless, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

I recommend that appropriate action be taken expressive of the feelings of the members of this Grand Lodge at the loss of these brethren. Nobly did they discharge the duties devolving upon them as men and as Masons. The record of their lives is an inspiration to us who remain to dedicate our lives to deeds of greater usefulness. It is the good these brethren did during their lives that endears their memory to us. Men are born, grow to manhood, possibly old age, and die. But for the good deeds they have performed during their lives they would be forgotten. They are remembered chiefly by reason of what they have done.

“Fading away like the stars of the morning,
Losing their light in the glorious sun—
Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling,
Only remembered by what we have done.

Shall we be miss'd tho' by others succeeded,
Reaping the fields we in spring-time have sown?
No, for the sowers may pass from their labors,
Only remembered by what they have done.

Only the truth that in life we have spoken,
Only the seed that on earth we have sown,
These shall pass onward when we are forgotten,
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done.”

BY-LAWS OF CHARTERED LODGES, ETC.

During the year I have approved the by-laws of quite a number of lodges, and have approved amendments to the by-laws of quite a number of others. In doing this I have been careful to see that the by-laws proposed in no way conflicted with the general laws of Masonry, or the special provisions of the law of this Grand Jurisdiction. I have also approved the suggested seals of a number of lodges. In every instance, however, I have had the certificate of the Grand Secretary that the seal is distinctive in some of its features from the seals of all other lodges.

LAYING CORNER STONES, DEDICATING HALLS, ETC.

With the assistance of the other Grand Officers, I have laid the corner stones of the following buildings:

The First Baptist Church at Falls City, Nebraska.

The Public School Building at Ord, Nebraska.

The Public School Building at Omaha, Nebraska.

The Masonic Hall at Sumner, Nebraska (by proxy).

The Episcopal Church at Columbus, Nebraska (by proxy).

On each of these occasions the Fraternity in the immediate vicinity of the place where the ceremony was performed attended very generally, and the occa-

sion was made one of profit, we trust, not only to the Fraternity in particular, but to the community at large as well.

A very pleasing feature attending the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the public school building at Ord was a large attendance of the school children of that community. It was indeed a pleasing sight to see joining in the procession school children ranging from six years old to perhaps eighteen or twenty, to the number of perhaps four or five hundred, this part of the procession extending past nearly three blocks.

A marked and pleasing incident attending the laying of the corner stone of the public school building at Omaha, was the notable fact that the oil used on that occasion in consecrating the stone laid, was pure olive oil made in Palestine, and presented to the Grand Master for that purpose by Past Grand Master George W. Lininger, and I take this opportunity of publicly expressing to him my thanks for this peculiarly appropriate contribution on that occasion. I am also pleased to note the fact that the Masons of Omaha, to the number perhaps of three hundred, loyally joined in the procession, and so greatly assisted in making the ceremonies impressive.

I also take this opportunity of publicly expressing my thanks to Brothers Isham Reavis, of Falls City, V. H. Stone, of Ord, and Rev. Frank Crane, of Omaha, for their timely and inspiring addresses delivered upon these occasions respectively.

I have also, with the assistance of other Grand Officers, dedicated Masonic halls recently erected by the following lodges:

Pawnee Lodge, No. 23.

Western Lodge, No. 140.

Compass and Square Lodge, No. 212.

At each of these places the Fraternity accorded to your Grand Officers a cordial reception, and the exercises at each place closed with a sumptuous banquet given in honor of the occasion, and your Grand Officers left each place with the warmest feelings of appreciation for the kindness and hospitality of the Fraternity.

During the session of the Grand Lodge in 1891, as appears from page four hundred and fifteen, on a request of Worshipful Brother Filley, of Temple Lodge, No. 175, an appropriation of \$150 was made to reimburse the brethren of said Temple Lodge for funds advanced for the relief of Brother E. H. Reed, who had been in sore need. I remember that I, in common with several others, felt that this appropriation was perhaps larger than ought to have been granted in that case, but my expectations and those of the brethren who mentioned the matter at that time were, that in all probability the funds would never be replaced. I knew Brother Filley well, however, and knew that he would not present a case that was not entirely meritorious. But the particular fact I desire now to call attention to in connection with this matter is, that soon after I had assumed the duties of Grand Master, I received a letter from our Grand Secretary informing me that Temple Lodge had asked what rate of interest the Grand Lodge would charge said Temple Lodge for the use of this money so appropriated. This letter stated that the principal of this appropriation (\$150.00) had been repaid through the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge by Brother Filley for said Temple Lodge. I at once directed the Grand Secretary to inform said lodge that the Grand Lodge would not require any interest what-

ever. I further stated that, in my judgment, that was what the Relief Fund was for, and if in this instance it had relieved the temporary necessities of a worthy brother, that fact alone was ample repayment to the Grand Lodge for the use of the money. I therefore directed that no interest should be charged to the brethren of Temple Lodge for the same. I take pleasure in noting this incident, as it demonstrates the truly Masonic character of Brother Filley and the brethren of Temple Lodge, as well as of Brother Reed, whose temporary necessities were thus relieved. It is possible that when applications are made for appropriations from this fund, all of us are too apt to look upon such appropriations as final, and that repayment is not to be considered as a Masonic duty, even though the circumstances of the brothers relieved may justly warrant and really demand this repayment. But I think this fund ought to be considered as a sacred deposit, and in such cases as this, when it is repaid, if the circumstances of the brother relieved would justify it, it is simply returned that it may be started again on a similar errand of relieving the distress of worthy, though needy brethren.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

Notwithstanding the pressure of an exacting business, I have been able to officially visit quite a large number of our lodges. I have made an effort to visit as large a number as possible of chiefly the smaller lodges. Wherever I have gone as your representative I have been accorded a hearty welcome. In every instance I have found the lodge visited in a healthy, prosperous condition. I find that the ritual is closely observed. In a number of lodges I have visited it has been my privilege to confer, or witness the conferring of, one or more of the degrees, chiefly the third degree.

In some of these visits I have been accompanied by R. W. Lee P. Gillette, your Grand Custodian. I have indeed been agreeably surprised at the correctness and the regularity exemplified by these lodges. I think there is no question but that the efficiency of our lodges in this respect is largely due to the oversight and teaching of our Grand Custodian. It is indeed a pleasure to me to thus publicly and officially acknowledge the patience, urbanity and teaching capacity of Brother Gillette. We do not appreciate, I fear, in its full measure, the benefit Brother Gillette has been to the Craft in this state. I have never asked him to go anywhere, or to discharge a single duty, but what he cheerfully complied with with my request, and faithfully performed the duty requested of him, and, now at the close of my term of office, I desire to return to him my grateful acknowledgments for the efficient assistance which he has rendered me during the entire year.

At one or two places I was also ably assisted in the work of conferring degrees by Past Grand Master William E. Hill, who, with his stereopticon views, impressively illustrated portions of the lectures. While engaged in the ceremonies pertaining to the conferring of the degrees, Brother Hill forgets that he is comparatively an old man, and enters into this work with all the zest, spirit and enjoyment that characterized him more than eighteen years ago, when I first knew him and first saw him engaged in illustrating the teachings of Masonry.

I desire also to bear my testimony to the uniform kindness and courtesy and

valued assistance accorded me by all of my other associate Grand Officers, who have always shown a willingness to assist me wherever their assistance has been deemed necessary during the year. Particularly is this true of our Grand Secretary, who has, during the year now past, fully maintained his reputation for industry and untiring patience and capacity as an assistant and adviser of the Grand Master.

Brethren, the record of the year's deeds, cares, trials and responsibilities as your Grand Master is now before you. But I cannot close this address without calling attention to some matters of the most serious moment. As I have traveled over the state and have inspected the working of our lodges, and the material of which they are composed, I am very glad to report that the past year has been a very prosperous one, at least so far as the increase of membership is concerned. Our membership is composed very largely of bright, prosperous, industrious and sober men. So far as one can judge they are for the most part men who respect and observe the laws of man and of God. There are a few exceptions which are so flagrant that I feel that I would not do my whole duty to you if I did not call attention to them. Some of our brightest, and in other respects most useful brethren, either forget, or boldly deny, that *drunkenness* and *profanity* are offenses against Masonic law. They ignore the solemn injunction which they received at the very threshold of their induction into Masonry, that of the great duties they are bound to discharge, one is to themselves, "in avoiding all irregularities or excesses which may impair their faculties and debase the dignity of their profession," and another is to God, "in never mentioning His name but with that reverential awe which is so justly due from the creature to his Creator."

Brethren, we may honestly differ as to the best method of dealing with the traffic in intoxicating liquors. I know we do differ. I can and do entertain great respect for my brethren who differ with me upon that question. I will not trespass upon your rights by discussing that question here. Masonry teaches temperance in all things. It is not contended that ours is a *total abstinence* society. But when Masons acquire the habit of drunkenness and then attempt to apologize for it by asserting that it is not an offense against moral and Masonic law, all good Masons will unite in condemning both the practice and the apology. No better definition of what constitutes a Masonic offense can be given than to quote from Mackey, who says that any act which brings shame or reproach upon the Fraternity constitutes a Masonic offense. As we contemplate the misery and ruin wrought by this habit of drunkenness our very souls are stirred within us. It has wrought unutterable woe to the human race. It fills our poor-houses, asylums and prisons to repletion. It has dragged down into the lowest depths more men than any other sin. It has filled more graves than war and pestilence combined. It converts men into brutes and fiends, and destroys the likeness which their Maker impressed upon them. Its trail is one long, never ending track of blood, debauchery and crime. It wrings tears of anguish from wife and mother, and snatches the last crust of bread from famishing children. The groans and shrieks of agony from the widows and orphans it annually makes, if combined in one horrible diapason, would be so awful and terrible as to cause even the angels themselves to recoil before it, and hell itself to grow darker. We cannot, nor can mortal pen, draw

even the outlines of the horrible picture. Not until the books shall be opened at the last great day will the awful record of the habit of drunkenness be fully known. Surely we venture nothing when we assert with all the energy of our soul that a habit which bears as its legitimate fruit this dreadful train of sorrow, misery, debauchery and crime, is not compatible with Freemasonry. It is an awful crime against nature. It is a most heinous offense against Masonic law. There is no room in Masonry for a man who does not place "that due restraint upon his affections and passions which renders the body tame and governable and frees the mind from the allurements of vice, and who does not avoid excess or the contracting of any licentious or vicious habit."

If, as some assert, this habit is absolutely increasing its hold upon brethren of the Craft, notwithstanding admonitions so often repeated, then it is our duty, by administering fraternal yet courageous discipline, to free our loved and honored institution from the taint and disgrace that would necessarily attach to it if we allow its laws and teachings to be thus overridden.

But we are also taught, at the very portal of Masonry, that *God* is. We are also solemnly admonished, as a duty we owe to Him, never to mention His name but with that reverential awe which is justly due from the creature to his Creator. Alas! how frequently is this sacred injunction ruthlessly unheeded. When a Mason contemplates the goodness and watchful care of the All Bounteous Author of all things, that His loving and bountiful hand is constantly supplying, in rich and superabounding measure, comforts and necessaries and enjoyments of life; and that His "still, small voice" is ever calling and urging him on and up to still higher and sweeter joys and pleasures, his very gratitude ought to inspire him with such love and reverence for His Blessed Name as that he can only speak it in grateful reverence. When on the other hand a Mason thinks of the awe-inspiring Majesty and the Almighty Power of God, and listens to the terrible thunderings of His Mandates against the violators of His Law, his very dread and awe should surround His name with such reverential fear as that he would not *dare* to take it in vain. When we think of these things in the light of the teachings of Masonry, we can readily see the reason why *profanity* is a Masonic offense. I cannot stand by and hear a Mason, even in carelessness, uttering profane oaths except with astonishment and pain. But when a Mason boldly indulges in profanity and then asserts that it is not a serious Masonic offense, I am chagrined and mortified in the extreme. Masonry does not profess to supplant, or become a substitute for, a man's religion. It has never sought to circumscribe his aspirations, determine his creed, or define doctrinal points. But it does demand of its members a recognition of the Divine Supremacy of God, not simply as an influence, but as a Being who demands, and has a right to receive, our reverential love and grateful adoration. It has recently been said by a committee of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, after considering the subject carefully, under an appointment for that purpose, that, "If a man loves liquor more than decency and self respect, if he cannot be brought to see that gambling is a vice or profanity a sin, then his moral conscience is so blunted that he ought to go out to his own place, which is not in the lodge."

Brethren, these words are spoken in the deepest tenderness, and in all sincerity and love. They are spoken in the hope that if any who hear them to-day

have, through carelessness or otherwise, been guilty of either of these offenses, they will now and here resolve that such offense shall never be repeated. They are spoken also in the further hope that this Grand Body, honored and respected everywhere as it is, will take such order in the premises as that all who are under its benign jurisdiction may be made to know and feel that these offenses *can not be committed with impunity.*

Brethren, I am now ready to lay down and surrender back to you the exalted trust confided to me by your kindness and partiality one year ago. For the honor you have done me in placing me in this high office I am profoundly grateful. I will cherish the kindness and forbearance of the brethren of this Grand Lodge for me as long as life lasts. As your Grand Master I have made mistakes. But I have tried to do my duty fearlessly and impartially. The year has been to me one of labor, anxiety and trial, but, I am happy to say, not mingled with pleasure.

But it is with proud pleasure that I congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the harmony which prevails among the Craft throughout the jurisdiction. If disturbances have arisen, they have been met with such promptness as the exigencies of each case seemed to demand. The Fraternity is rapidly increasing in the numbers of its lodges and members. Loyalty to the Grand Lodge is everywhere displayed. The reasonable commands of your Grand Master are everywhere respected and obeyed. There is an increasing desire to elevate the standard of the work done by our lodges. Prosperity is indeed within our gates. The past is secure. The future is big with promise of opportunity for even greater usefulness. The demand of the hour is for men who appreciate, and who will nobly stand by, and in their lives, illustrate the principles of the Order. As the watchman who has stood upon the towers of our fortress for an allotted time, I rejoice to report that the eternal principles are in safe keeping. Humbly, let us make grateful acknowledgment to Almighty God for the blessings He has vouchsafed unto us during the year just ended, and devoutly implore His favor and protection throughout the years to come.

SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON,
Grand Master.

The following reports were now received without being read, same being at this time distributed in printed form to the members of Grand Lodge. In accordance with the Law of Freemasonry, these reports, together with the address of the Grand Master, had already been under consideration by the committee on the Doings of Grand Officers :

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A. F. and A. M.—

OMAHA, June 14, 1893.

I herewith submit my report of funds received and disbursed to date:

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

June 15, 1892,	To balance on hand from last report.....	\$8,748 04
30,	“ Cash from Grand Secretary.....	71 25
Oct.	“ “ “ “ “	348 55
Nov.	“ “ “ “ “	14 75
Jan. 1893,	“ “ “ “ “	150 50
Feb.	“ “ “ “ “	48 19
March	“ “ “ “ “	2 50
April	“ “ “ “ “	124 00
May	“ “ “ “ “	13,555 27
June	“ “ “ “ “	16 83

 \$23,079 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

DATE.	WARRANT NO.	NAME.	
June 2, 1892,	By 855,	J. F. Barton.....	\$ 50 00
15,	“ 859,	Rees Printing Company.....	238 00
17,	“ 860,	The Grand Treas., Pay-roll '92.	3,411 72
17,	“ 861,	Lee P. Gillette.....	50 00
18,	“ 862,	The Grand Treasurer.....	56 25
18,	“ 863,	The Grand Secretary.....	88 65
18,	“ 864,	The Grand Custodian.....	30 00
18,	“ 865,	Chairman of committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	200 00
18,	“ 866,	Rees Printing Company.....	25 00
18,	“ 867,	Rees Printing Company.....	52 61
18,	“ 868,	Knight, Leonard & Co.....	65 00
18,	“ 869,	John S. Caulfield.....	4 75
18,	“ 870,	John S. Caulfield.....	12 00
18,	“ 871,	American Dist. Telegraph Co..	1 25
18,	“ 872,	First National Bank of Ainsworth, Neb.....	81 25
July 1,	“ 873,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	“ 874,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	“ 875,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
June 28,	“ 876,	M. B. Reese.....	3 30
Aug. 1,	“ 877,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	“ 878,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	“ 879,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
1,	“ 880,	Lee P. Gillette.....	13 80
Sept. 1,	“ 881,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	“ 882,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	“ 883,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
17,	“ 884,	The Grand Master.....	100 00
17,	“ 885,	The Grand Master for his clerk.	100 00
Oct. 1,	“ 886,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	“ 887,	L. P. Gillette.....	85 00

DATE.	WARRANT No.	NAME.	
Oct. 1, 1892,	By 888,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	\$ 60 00
1,	" 889,	Effingham, Maynard & Co.....	57 60
10,	" 890,	General Masonic Relief Association.....	51 20
Nov. 1,	" 891,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 892,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	" 893,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
1,	" 894,	Rees Printing Company.....	30 00
14,	" 896,	Rees Printing Company.....	54 85
14,	" 897,	Rees Printing Company.....	16 85
Dec. 1,	" 898,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 899,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	" 900,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
Nov. 28,	" 901,	Knight, Leonard & Co.....	894 20
28,	" 902,	Knight, Leonard & Co.....	119 60
Dec. 12,	" 903,	The Grand Master for his clerk.	150 00
12,	" 904,	The Grand Master.....	50 00
Jan. 1, 1893,	" 905,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 906,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	" 907,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
2,	" 908,	L. C. Huntington & Son.....	60 00
5,	" 909,	C. J. Phelps.....	17 25
6,	" 910,	Receiver of Ainsworth State Bank.....	20 25
Feb. 1,	" 911,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 912,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
2,	" 913,	L. C. Huntington & Son.....	60 00
2,	" 914,	Rees Printing Co.....	23 85
6,	" 915,	Morse Dry Goods Co.....	15 00
6,	" 916,	Anderson & O'Connell.....	36 00
6,	" 917,	The Grand Secretary.....	60 00
10,	" 918,	Rees Printing Co.....	23 85
13,	" 919,	Rees Printing Co.....	15 00
16,	" 920,	Rees Printing Co.....	12 85
21,	" 921,	Henry H. Eyman.....	2 00
March 1,	" 922,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 923,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	" 924,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
10,	" 925,	Rees Printing Co.....	3 25
10,	" 926,	The Grand Secretary.....	319 42
April 1,	" 927,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 928,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	" 929,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk .	60 00
1,	" 930,	Megeath Stationery Co.....	50 00
1,	" 931,	Knight, Leonard & Co.....	10 00
10,	" 932,	The Grand Master for his clerk.	100 00
10,	" 933,	The Grand Master.....	50 00

DATE.	WARRANT NO.	NAME.	
April 13, 1893,	By 934,	Omaha Safe and Iron Works...	\$ 3 40
17,	" 935,	Trowel Lodge, No. 71.....	10 00
17,	" 936,	Utica Lodge, No. 96.....	18 80
17,	" 937,	Wayne Lodge, No. 120.....	10 00
17,	" 938,	Rees Printing Co.....	95
May 1,	" 939,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
1,	" 940,	Lee P. Gillette.....	85 00
1,	" 941,	The Grand Sec'y for his clerk..	60 00
10,	" 942,	M. B. Reese... ..	2 00
10,	" 943,	F. E. White.....	6 00
10,	" 944,	Edwin F. Warren.....	7 80
10,	" 945,	R. H. Oakley.....	2 00
10,	" 946,	Monroe C. Steele.....	6 00
10,	" 947,	Henry H. Wilson.....	9 50
10,	" 948,	E. C. Snyder.....	7 50
10,	" 949,	A. J. Hunt.....	7 50
10,	" 950,	William W. Keysor.....	7 50
12,	" 951,	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	57 60
19,	" 952,	Clerk District Court of Brown Co., Neb.....	54 65
20,	" 953,	Martin H. Rice.....	2 00
25,	" 954,	Wm. R. Bowen.....	125 00
25,	" 955,	Lee P. Gillette	15 00
25,	" 956,	Christian Hartman.....	50 00
25,	" 958,	Knight, Leonard & Co.....	497 50
25,	" 959,	Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha	200 00
25,	" 960,	Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha	30 00
25,	" 961,	Rees Printing Co... ..	51 45
27,	" 963,	James P. A. Black.....	21 20
27,	" 966,	Charles J. Phelps.....	8 56
27,	" 967,	Henry H. Wilson.....	12 60
27,	" 968,	Jacob King.....	4 60
27,	" 969,	John J. Points.....	15 00
27,	" 970,	A. T. Sigwart.....	2 00
27,	" 971,	Madame LaRue.....	2 00
27,	" 973,	The Grand Master.....	50 00
27,	" 974,	The Grand Master for his clerk.	100 00
29,	" 975,	Nicholas Wetzel.....	6 60
June 2,	" 978,	Lodges named on back of this order.....	105 36
3,	" 979,	Rees Printing Co.....	87 00
6,	" 981,	The Grand Secretary.....	239 26

 \$11,632 93

Balance on hand in General Fund.....

\$11,446 95

RELIEF FUND—RECEIPTS.

June 15, 1892,	To balance on hand.....	\$1,032 70
Feb. 15, 1893,	Received from Grand Secretary.....	4 70
March 2,	“ “ “ “	27 45
April 13,	“ “ “ “	75 00
29,	“ “ “ “	5 00
May 1,	“ Interest paid on this fund by me to June 10, 1893.....	39 15
2,	“ from Grand Secretary.....	54 75
3,	“ “ “ “	17 00
4,	“ “ “ “	27 99
5,	“ “ “ “	44 00
8,	“ “ “ “	5 90
24,	“ “ “ “	15 00
		\$1,348 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 13, 1892,	Warrant No. 830, Nelson Lodge, No. 77.	\$100 00
		\$100 00
	Balance on hand in Relief Fund.....	\$1,248 64

NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME FUND.

1892.		
June 15, 1892,	To balance on hand from last report.....	\$6,088 63
1893.		
May 1,	To interest received to date on certificates of deposit.	354 31
	Balance on hand in Masonic Home Fund....	\$ 6,442 94
	Grand total of funds in my hands at date of this report.....	\$19,137 93

Please find herewith my check, No. 1893, on the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, in favor of this Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., certified to by said bank, for twelve thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$12,695.59), being the amount in my hands belonging to the General and Relief Funds of this Grand Lodge; also certificate of deposit No. 18,440, on the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, dated May 1st, 1893, in favor of the Nebraska Masonic Home, for six thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6,442.94), bearing interest from its date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, being the amount in my hands belonging to the Nebraska Masonic Home Fund. I also hand you herewith the pay roll for the session of 1892, and the warrants paid by me since the last session of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

CHRISTIAN HARTMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To Grand Lodge :

My twenty-first annual report will be one per cent. the size of my earlier reports, thanks to the progress we have made.

In addition to the documents, including *all* the annual returns, which have been placed, as received, with our standing committees, I also submit my financial books and statements for the year, with the following summary of same :

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED
Grand Secretary's expense account—		
Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.....	\$ 220 00	\$ 254 89
Janitor.....	60 00	60 00
Light.....	15 00	2 38
Heat.....	30 00	30 00
Stationery.....	60 00	136 60
Blanks.....	250 00	78 50
Ice.....	10 00	.....
Incidentals.....	100 00	86 31
Clerk hire.....	600 00	600 00
Rent of Grand Lodge office.....	200 00	200 00
	1,545 00	1,448 68
Grand Master's expense.....	300 00	274 75
Grand Master's clerk.....	500 00	450 00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	50 00	50 00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Grand Custodian's salary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary Treasurer of Orphan Educational Fund.....	5 00	5 00
Payroll, Session of 1892.....	3,411 72	3,415 02
Expense, Session of 1892.....	160 61	160 61
Expense, Year 1891-2.....	374 90	374 90
Printing proceedings of 1892.....	* 894 20	894 20
Electrotyping proceedings of 1892.....	* 119 60	119 60
Second edition of early proceedings.....	500 00	497 50
Portraits for same.....	160 00	160 00
General Masonic Relief Association.....	102 39	51 20
Supplies for sale and issue, current year.....	700 00	709 80
Grand Lodge commissions, current year.....	* 127 76	127 76
Working envelopes for lodges, current year.....	25 00	16 85
Envelopes addressed to Grand Secretary, current year.....	15 00	15 00
Manila filing cases, current year.....	50 00	50 00
Charters, current year.....	120 00	120 00
Charter cases, current year.....	10 00	10 00
Library, binding, current year.....	100 00	.....
Library, repairs, current year.....	10 00	.....
Rug for Grand Lodge office, current year.....	15 00	15 00
Chairs for Grand Lodge office, current year.....	50 00	48 00
Refund to lodges, current year.....	* 144 16	144 16
Sundries, current year.....	* 207 55	207 55
Leather and paper labels.....	25 00	25 00
	\$12,222 89	\$11,954 03

* No specific appropriation.

The following are the balances of existing lodges, June 10, 1893:

	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.
Falls City, 9.....	\$47 50		Garfield, 95.....	\$31 15	
Covert, 11.....	40		Table Rock, 108.....		\$.25
Washington, 21.....	22 75		Harlan, 116.....	5 75	
Acacia, 34.....	87 75		North Bend, 119.....	1 00	
Northern Light, 41.....	3 25		Jachin, 146.....	1 00	
Charity, 53.....	47 54		Curtis, 168.....	1 00	
York, 56.....	1 00		Highland, 194.....	7 75	
Melrose, 60.....	23 00		Compass and Square, 212.....	3 00	
Albion, 78.....	5 00		Plumblin, U. D.....		1 53
Beaver City, 93.....	1 00		Cedar Bluffs, U. D.....		51 25

		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
Palisade, U. D.		\$50.00	Relief, U. D.	.....		\$50.69
Wood Lake, U. D.		2.44	Wilcox, U. D.	.....	.04	
Wauneta, U. D.		50.00	Magnolia, U. D.	.....		50.19
Bloomfield, U. D.		50.19	Landmark, U. D.	.....		50.00

Fraternally submitted.

WM. R. BOWEN,

Veteran G'd Sec'y.

P. S.—As Secretary of the Nebraska Masonic Home, I submit for your information the following statement:

June 10, 1892.	In my hands as per last report	\$2,033 73
30,	Interest, Omaha Savings Bank.....	50 86
Dec. 31,	“ “ “ “	52 10
		<u>\$2,136 69</u>
Dec. 31, 1892.	Expenses.....	5 48
June 10, 1893.	Balance in Omaha Savings Bank, Omaha, to credit of Nebraska Masonic Home, drawing five per cent. interest from Jan. 1, 1893.....	<u>\$2,131 21</u>

GRAND CUSTODIAN'S REPORT.

BEATRICE, June 5, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge:

In obedience to the law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, report of my official acts, briefly stating only what is deemed necessary, is submitted:

I assisted the M. W. Grand Master in constituting the newly chartered lodges, in installing the officers of the same, and in conferring the Past Master's degree on such as had not previously received it in a convocation of Past Masters.

Petitions of brethren to hold lodges at Palisade, Cedar Bluffs, Wauneta, Coleridge, Wilcox, Bloomfield, Emerson and Herman, having at different dates been referred to me, I made the several examinations in obedience to constitutional requirement and forwarded report of same to the M. W. Grand Master.

I have officially visited a majority of the lodges—have given two days school to many of them, have spent three days with four lodges, have visited seven lodges on two different dates.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master, I visited Parallel Lodge, 152, on June 1st, and delivered to the Master of said lodge its new charter, reissued to replace charter destroyed by fire. This lodge having, for a time, worked irregularly, without charter or dispensation, I Masonically healed the brethren, who had irregularly received the degrees, and ratified and approved the acts of said lodge had while working without authority.

I find a decided improvement in our lodges over former years, work is being done in a more creditable manner, more attention paid to giving lectures, an explanation of the teachings of the degrees is frequently given, an improvement has been made in keeping lodge records, in the collection of dues, as well as in the management of lodge funds.

Lodges throughout the jurisdiction are using care in selecting their material; we may well rejoice that Masonry is in so healthy and prosperous a condition.

I fraternally call attention to the too frequent changes of lodge officers; rapid promotion to office is not to the benefit of the Craft; time is required to qualify our officers for the intelligent discharge of their duties.

My visits to our lodges have been pleasant, and I trust of benefit to the brethren. I now desire to express my thanks for the kind attention given me by the officers and brethren it has been my pleasure to meet.

LEE P. GILLETTE,

Grand Custodian.

ANNUAL STATEMENT AND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, June 10, 1893.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

I submit the following report on behalf of the Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund:

The amount of the fund is at this date.....\$22,561 19

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loan, Lorenzo D. Cole.....	\$ 400 00
“ Ida B. Storm.....	1,050 00
“ Carl Jaenike.....	1,300 00
“ Patrick Rooney.....	800 00
“ Andrew A. Furay.....	1,200 00
“ Frank Hilbert.....	400 00
“ Rettie E. Reed.....	500 00
“ Bernard B. Lang.....	1,200 00
“ Henry T. Voss.....	1,000 00
“ George B. Kirk.....	650 00
“ Belle Polsley.....	500 00
“ John W. Guin.....	450 00
“ George L. Ploof.....	600 00
“ Noah Wrightman.....	400 00
“ George H. Peterson.....	1,000 00
“ Whitfield W. Morse.....	900 00
“ Charles F. Luellen.....	900 00
“ A. A. Norton.....	637 50
“ Ren Hendrickson.....	2,500 00
“ Nellie F. Stone.....	1,200 00
“ Sven Jensen.....	900 00
“ John Grentmann.....	300 00
“ Karolina Lindner.....	350 00
“ J. W. Booth.....	2,200 00
“ I. W. Cramer.....	500 00
Debenture Middlesex Banking Co.....	500 00
Total loans.....	\$22,337 50
Cash on hand.....	223 69
Total.....	\$22,561 19

To which add accrued interest not yet due on loans now held	438 28	22,999 47
The amount of fund on hand June 10, 1892.....	\$21,008 30	
And including accrued interest....	415 77	\$21,424 07
A gain of 7½ per cent or		\$ 1,575 40

THE I. W. CRAMER LOAN.

This continues to be unavailable and unproductive property. The interest of the fund is an undivided one-half of a lot in an undesirable part of the city of Hastings, with a building that is one of the oldest in the city, and nearly worthless. The Trustees, after examination caused to be made of the property at different times, have not felt that they were justified in expending any further moneys upon the property, although during the present year it was found necessary to incur an additional expense of \$11.32 for court costs. The amount of the loan, \$500, is carried among the loans above described, but the prospect is small for recovery of any portion of the amount invested.

Fraternally submitted, for the Trustees,

A. U. WYMAN, *Treasurer.*

Bro. Daniel H. Wheeler, 1, chairman, presented the following report from the committee on Doings of Grand Officers, which report was adopted except that that portion relating to the proposed Fraternal Congress, consideration of which portion was deferred.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska :

Your committee on Doings of Grand Officers, having examined the address of the M. W. Grand Master and the reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Custodian, fraternally submit the following recommendations relating thereto:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

- 1st. That the report of the M. W. Grand Master upon the institution of new lodges be approved.
- 2nd. That so much as relates to the issuance of dispensations for new lodges be referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations.
- 3rd. That so much as relates to the issuing of special dispensations be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
- 4th. That so much as relates to the application of the brethren at Ainsworth be referred to committee on Charters and Dispensations.
- 5th. That so much as relates to his acts in relation to Parallel Lodge, No. 152, be and they are hereby approved.
- 6th. That so much as relates to the formation and recognition of new Grand Lodges be referred to the committee on Foreign Correspondence.
- 7th. That so much as relates to the action of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Iowa in relation to Grand Representatives be referred to the committee on Foreign Correspondence.

8th. That so much as relates to the appointment of Representatives near other Grand Bodies be approved.

9th. That so much as relates to a Fraternal Congress to be held in Chicago, the committee submit the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Upon the suggestion of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, arrangements have been made for the holding of a "Fraternal Congress" at the city of Chicago, in the jurisdiction of Illinois, to be composed of representatives of the various Grand Lodges of this country for consultation:

AND WHEREAS, The time for the holding of said "Fraternal Congress" has been fixed for August 14, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Masonic Temple, in the city of Chicago:

AND WHEREAS, A large number of the various Grand Lodges have approved the idea of holding such congress, and have appointed commissioners to represent them therein; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge cordially approve the idea of holding such congress for fraternal consultation, and that it is opposed to the formation of any national Grand Body which is to have or assume jurisdiction or authority over the Grand Lodges now existing.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to consist of six brethren, which commission when so appointed shall have full power and authority to represent this Grand Jurisdiction in said congress subject to the limitations above named.

10th. That so much as relates to the bond and appointment of Bro. A. U. Wyman as trustee and treasurer of the Orphan Educational Fund be approved, and that Bro. Wyman be requested to present a personal bond as such trustee and treasurer for the approval of the Grand Master.

11th. That so much as relates to grievances, discipline, etc., except items 12 and 13 of this report, be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

12th. That so much as relates to the suit of Bank of Ainsworth vs. the First National Bank of Ainsworth be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.

13th. That so much as relates to the memorial of Washington Lodge, No. 21, be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.

14th. That so much as relates to decisions Nos. 1 to 16, be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.

15th. That so much as relates to the Fraternal Dead be referred to a special committee of five.

16th. That so much as relates to the approval of seals and by-laws of subordinate lodges be approved.

17th. That so much as relates to the dedication of Masonic halls, laying corner stones, etc., be approved.

18th. That so much as relates to the action of the Grand Master in relation to relief granted Temple Lodge, No. 175, be approved.

GRAND TREASURER.

19th. That the report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the committee on Accounts.

GRAND SECRETARY.

20th. That the financial report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the committee on Accounts.

GRAND CUSTODIAN.

21st. That the report of the Grand Custodian be approved.

Bro. Lewis M. Rheem, 3, chairman of the committee on Accounts, presented the following report, which was adopted :

To the M. W. Grand Master, Wardens and Brothers :

Your committee on Accounts have examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and find the same correct, with the exception of an error of ten cents in drawing order number 872, in favor of the First National Bank of Ainsworth, Nebraska, the order being drawn for \$81.25, and the stub in order book being made \$81.35.

The amounts in the different funds, as shown by the Grand Secretary's books, are as follows :

General Fund	\$11,065 95
Relief Fund	1,248 64
Nebraska Masonic Home Fund	6,442 94

We have also examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and find the same correct. The balances in the different funds, as shown by his books, being as follows :

General Fund	\$11,446 95
Relief Fund	1,248 64
Nebraska Masonic Home Fund	6,442 94

The discrepancy of \$381.00 in the General Fund is explained as follows :

Error in order No. 872	\$ 10
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Unpaid orders as follows :

Order No. 417, of 1887	4 90
“ 854, of 1892, favor A. U. Wyman	5 00
“ 957, of 1892, favor A. U. Wyman	5 00
“ 962, favor Knight, Leonard & Co	120 00
“ 964, “ M. Dunham	2 00
“ 965, “ J. J. Mercer	2 00
“ 972, “ Chas. Bisby	2 00
“ 976, “ Pomegranate Lodge	18 25
“ 977, “ J. A. J. Wilcox	160 00
“ 980, “ O'Connell & Anderson	12 00
“ 982, “ Rees Printing Co	25 00
“ 983, “ Grand Master	24 75

\$381 00

The Grand Treasurer has deposited with the committee his certified check for \$12,695.59 on Merchants National Bank of Omaha, and certificate of deposit for \$6,442.94, making a total of \$19,138.53, to balance his accounts.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Furniture	\$ 2,227 53
Electro plates	13,602 10
Library	527 73
Grand Lodge jewels	202 50
Supplies on hand	338 25
Due from lodges	289 88
Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	19,138 53
	\$36,328 52

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid orders.....	\$ 380 90	
Due Nebraska Masonic Home	6,442 94	
Due lodges	356 54	7,180 38
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Assets over liabilities.....		\$29,148 14

We have examined the following bills and find the same correct, and recommend that they be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts :

Grand Treasurer, for postage, stationery, telegrams and exchange.....	\$15 75
Grand Senior Warden, expenses incurred in constituting new lodges, with Grand Master.....	16 10
Grand Custodian, for postage, stationery and expense.....	24 75

Bro.: Mercer, 4, chairman of the committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was concurred in :

To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska :

Your committee on Returns submits the following report of work in this jurisdiction, together with an abstract sheet of returns made and of credits allowed, as per rule of Grand Lodge, for the year ending April 30, A. L. 5893:

Number initiated.....	1,044	
“ passed	933	
“ raised.....		918
“ admitted.....		450
“ reinstated.....		103
“ gained otherwise.....		111
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Total increase.....		1,582
Number demitted.....	540	
“ deceased.....	80	
“ suspended.....	201	
“ expelled.....	9	
“ lost otherwise.....	34	
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Total decrease.....		864
Gained during the year.....		718
Number Master Masons April 30, 5892.....		10,239
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Total.....		10,957
Dues for the year.....	\$10,047 00	
Fees for the year.....	5,220 00	
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		\$15,267 00
Less surplus of credits over debits.....		1,721 78
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Total.....		13,545 22
Less credits allowed with this report.....		2,402 45
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Available for use of Grand Lodge.....		\$11,142 77

Your committee recommends the following credits, in accordance with Section 104, Paragraph 14, Laws of Freemasonry for Nebraska, for general correctness and prompt transmittal of both copies of returns and the accompanying funds, same amounting to \$2,402.45.

CREDITS AS PER RULE OF THE GRAND LODGE FOR GENERAL CORRECTNESS AND PROMPT TRANSMITTAL OF RETURNS AND FUNDS.

No. of Lodge.	No. of Days.	No. of Mem- bers.	Amount.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Days.	No. of Mem- bers.	Amount.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Days.	No. of Mem- bers.	Amount.
1	25	77	819 25	77	25	50	\$12 50	145	25	35	8 8 75
2	25	121	30 25	78	25	44	11 00	146	13	63	8 19
3	25	251	62 75	79	25	92	23 00	147	25	34	8 50
4	25	36	9 00	81	25	37	9 25	148	25	68	17 00
5	25	43	10 75	82	21	77	16 17	149	25	31	7 75
6	25	114	38 50	83	25	42	10 50	150	25	40	10 00
9	24	86	23 04	84	25	52	13 00	151	16	21	3 36
10	25	26	6 50	85	25	44	11 00	152	25	35	8 75
11	25	243	60 75	86	25	35	8 75	153	16	30	4 80
12	25	28	7 00	87	25	24	6 00	154	25	26	6 50
13	25	16	4 00	88	25	25	6 25	155	25	39	9 75
14	25	33	8 25	89	25	61	15 25	156	25	27	6 75
15	25	168	42 00	90	25	28	7 00	157	21	21	4 41
17	25	84	21 00	91	25	38	9 50	158	25	42	10 50
19	25	213	53 25	92	25	27	6 75	159	25	37	9 25
21	25	100	25 00	93	25	41	10 25	160	25	29	7 25
23	25	72	16 00	94	25	22	5 50	161	25	29	7 25
25	25	285	71 25	95	23	46	10 58	162	25	36	9 00
26	25	160	40 00	96	25	37	9 25	163	25	41	10 25
27	25	53	13 25	97	25	42	10 50	164	25	40	10 00
29	25	37	9 25	98	25	18	4 50	165	25	34	8 50
30	25	29	7 25	99	25	42	10 50	166	25	28	7 00
31	25	63	15 75	100	25	43	10 75	167	25	31	7 75
32	25	97	24 25	101	22	60	13 20	168	12	32	3 84
33	25	139	34 75	102	25	48	12 00	169	19	44	8 36
34	..	..	No funds.	103	25	57	14 25	170	25	26	6 50
35	23	89	20 47	104	25	73	14 25	171	24	33	7 92
36	25	86	21 50	105	22	37	8 14	172	25	23	5 75
37	21	69	14 48	106	25	41	10 25	173	25	42	10 50
38	25	59	14 75	107	25	20	5 00	179	21	30	6 30
39	20	38	7 60	108	1	20	20	175	25	39	9 75
40	25	45	11 25	109	25	44	11 00	176	22	37	8 14
41	25	35	8 75	110	25	59	14 75	177	25	28	7 00
42	25	47	11 75	111	25	62	15 50	178	24	30	7 20
43	25	91	22 75	112	25	37	9 25	179	21	23	4 83
44	25	60	15 00	113	25	37	9 25	180	25	27	6 75
45	25	19	4 75	114	25	43	10 75	181	1	25	25
46	25	160	40 00	115	20	22	4 40	182	22	45	9 90
48	25	51	12 75	116	25	23	5 75	183	2	34	68
49	25	59	14 75	117	23	32	8 00	184	25	59	14 75
50	25	137	34 25	118	25	36	9 00	185	25	26	6 50
51	25	76	19 00	119	22	39	9 75	186	25	36	9 00
52	25	58	14 50	120	25	57	14 25	187	25	37	9 25
53	25	74	18 50	121	22	54	11 88	188	23	35	8 05
54	25	123	30 75	122	25	31	7 75	189	25	48	12 00
55	25	79	19 75	123	25	62	15 50	190	25	24	6 00
56	25	146	36 50	124	25	39	9 75	191	25	48	12 00
57	19	47	8 93	125	25	53	13 25	192	16	29	4 64
58	21	60	12 60	126	25	51	12 75	193	22	24	5 28
59	25	83	20 75	127	25	56	14 00	194	25	31	7 75
60	25	49	12 25	128	25	21	5 25	195	21	35	7 35
61	25	59	14 75	129	21	28	5 88	196	19	28	4 42
62	21	42	8 82	130	25	37	9 25	197	25	24	6 00
63	25	31	7 75	132	25	26	6 50	198	25	37	9 25
64	25	49	12 25	133	25	28	7 00	199	18	19	3 42
65	25	53	13 25	134	25	52	13 00	200	25	34	8 50
66	25	22	5 50	135	25	75	18 75	201	25	50	12 50
67	29	61	11 59	136	25	42	10 50	202	25	25	6 25
68	25	87	21 75	137	25	25	6 25	203	25	33	8 35
70	25	24	6 00	138	22	56	12 32	204	25	21	5 25
71	25	56	14 00	139	25	27	6 75	205	24	22	5 28
72	25	50	12 50	140	25	42	10 50	206	25	28	7 00
73	25	54	13 50	141	25	17	4 25	207	22	24	5 28
74	25	19	4 75	142	25	30	7 50				
75	25	51	12 75	143	25	27	6 75				
76	25	52	13 00	144	25	32	8 00				
											\$2,402 45

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.							FELLOW CRAFTS.										
		No. May 1, 5892.	Gain.		Total.	Loss.			No. on Rolls April 30, 5893.	No. May 1, 5892.	Gain.		Total.	Loss.			No. on Rolls April 30, 5893.		
			By Initiation.	Otherwise.		By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.			By Other Causes.	By Passing.		By Other Causes.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.		By Death.	By Other Causes.
Osecola	65	9	4	13	5	5	5	8	2	5	1	8	4	4	4				
Livingstone	66	3	2	5	5	3	3	2	0	3	2	3	3	3	4				
Edgar	67	6	5	11	12	2	2	10	1	2	1	3	2	2	2				
Aurora	68	11	11	22	4	1	1	6	16	4	4	8	5	1	2				
Sterling	70	12	6	18	8	1	1	8	10	1	8	9	8	2	1				
Trowel	71	15	9	24	8	1	1	8	16	2	8	10	8	2	2				
Hooper	72	5	6	11	5	1	1	5	6	1	5	6	2	1	3				
Friend	73	5	2	7	4	1	1	4	3	2	4	6	5	1	3				
Alexandria	74	0	5	5	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	1	0				
Frank Welch	75	7	1	8	5	1	1	5	3	3	5	8	5	1	6				
Joppa	76	5	6	11	7	1	1	7	4	7	11	11	1	1	5				
Nelson	77	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2				
Albion	78	7	2	9	1	1	1	1	8	3	1	4	1	1	2				
Geneva	79	5	3	8	5	1	1	5	3	2	5	7	2	1	5				
Composite	81	4	0	4	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Saint Paul	82	8	3	11	5	1	1	5	6	1	5	6	5	1	6				
Corinthian	83	11	3	14	9	1	1	9	5	1	9	10	8	2	2				
Fairfield	84	5	7	12	7	1	1	8	4	0	8	8	8	0	0				
Tyre	85	9	4	13	3	1	1	3	10	4	3	5	5	2	2				
Donphan	86	3	5	8	3	1	1	3	5	2	5	7	5	2	2				
Ionic	87	4	4	8	1	1	1	1	7	0	1	1	1	1	0				
Star	88	4	7	11	6	1	1	6	5	0	6	7	7	7	0				
Cedar River	89	6	3	9	2	1	1	2	7	3	2	5	2	2	3				
Elk Creek	90	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0				
Oakland	91	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	1	2				
Hubbell	92	0	7	7	3	1	1	3	4	3	3	6	5	5	1				
Beaver City	93	5	11	16	10	1	1	10	6	0	10	10	7	7	3				
Bennett	94	2	4	6	5	1	1	5	1	1	5	6	4	4	2				
Garfield	95	4	3	7	2	1	1	3	4	3	3	6	4	4	2				
Utica	96	4	1	5	2	1	1	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	0				
Euclid	97	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	2	0	0	2				
Republican	98	5	2	7	2	1	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	2				
Shelton	99	9	3	12	4	1	1	4	8	1	4	5	2	2	3				
Creighton	100	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2				
Ponca	101	5	3	8	2	1	1	2	6	5	2	7	3	3	4				
Waterloo	102	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0				
Ord	103	5	5	10	4	1	1	4	6	1	4	5	5	5	0				
Wymore	104	6	2	8	3	1	1	3	5	3	3	6	4	4	2				
Stella	105	6	3	9	4	1	1	4	5	0	4	4	3	3	1				
Porter	106	3	7	11	7	1	1	7	4	0	7	7	5	5	2				
Steele City	107	1	3	4	3	1	1	3	1	2	3	5	3	1	4				
Table Rock	108	1	6	8	6	1	1	6	2	2	6	8	6	6	2				
Arapahoe	109	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2				
Pomegranate	110	3	2	6	2	1	1	4	2	4	2	6	3	3	3				
De Witt	111	6	1	7	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	4	1	1	3				
Springfield	112	5	7	12	8	1	1	8	4	0	8	8	6	6	2				
Globe	113	9	1	10	2	1	1	2	8	2	2	4	3	3	0				
Wisner	114	5	2	7	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	5	5	5	0				
Brainard	115	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1				
Harlan	116	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	4	3	3	1				
Hardy	117	3	4	7	3	1	1	3	4	0	3	3	3	3	0				
Doric	118	2	4	6	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	3	3	1				
North Bend	119	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0				
Wayne	120	12	4	16	4	1	1	4	12	1	4	5	3	3	2				
Superior	121	5	4	9	3	1	1	3	6	2	3	5	1	1	4				
Jasper	122	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0				
Indianola	123	4	2	6	3	1	1	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	0				
Auburn	124	1	9	10	10	1	1	10	0	0	10	10	9	9	1				

NEBRASKA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 5893.

STRT. MASTER MASTONS.		MASTER MASTONS.		GRAND LODGE DEBS. FEES, ETC.							
No. May 1, 5892.		No. May 1, 5892.		No. on Rolls April 30, 5893.							
Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.	Gain.	Loss.						
						By Suspension.	By Other Causes.	By Raising.	By Admission.	By Reinstatement.	By Other Causes.
Total.	Reinstatement.	By Death.	By Expulsion.	Total Loss.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5893.						
2	2	53	4	58	1	57	\$23 35	\$53 00	\$20 00	\$49 75	65
8	8	7	1	6	0	2	5 25	5 22	10 00	27 30	66
7	7	6	0	6	0	1	15 00	1 10	61 00	79 10	67
4	4	13	2	10	2	1	19 25	7 75	87 00	130 50	68
6	6	24	0	24	0	2	6 25	12 33	24 00	30 00	70
6	6	12	1	13	1	1	12 50	28	54 00	48 00	71
6	6	12	1	13	1	1	19 50	63	54 00	78 75	72
4	4	19	1	20	2	3	5 00	1 10	19 00	25 00	74
7	7	6	1	5	0	5	12 75	42 05	51 00	5 00	82
7	7	6	1	5	0	6	11 25	55	52 00	30 00	75
4	4	5	2	7	1	6	13 25	1 10	50 00	5 00	77
3	3	4	2	6	0	3	11 25	28	44 00	10 00	78
3	3	4	2	6	0	3	31 25	10 00	92 00	15 00	79
4	4	37	2	39	2	3	9 00	3 25	37 00	1 00	81
2	2	6	6	6	0	6	25 25	3 00	42 00	1 00	82
2	2	13	1	14	0	1	11 50	3 36	52 00	35 00	84
10	10	16	0	16	0	16	14 75	31 15	46 00	15 00	85
3	3	16	4	20	3	17	20 25	13 80	44 00	30 00	86
3	3	38	0	38	0	38	19 00	1 36	53 00	29 00	87
4	4	4	1	5	0	4	6 25	6 25	24 00	20 00	88
5	5	3	2	6	0	3	9 25	17 14	35 00	35 00	89
5	5	3	2	6	0	4	12 75	4 60	41 00	15 00	90
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0	0	2	0	2	0	2	6 75	0 00	22 00	20 00	94
7	7	22	0	22	0	22	14 75	31 15	46 00	15 00	95
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6	6	6	1	7	0	7	4 75	28	42 00	10 00	98
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8	8	12	0	12	0	12	7 58	3 58	57 00	25 00	103
4	4	11	1	12	0	13	66	17 00	73 00	10 00	104
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8	8	8	2	10	2	8	11 50	1 65	41 00	33 00	106
2	2	2	1	3	0	2	6 50	5 10	30 00	13 00	107
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6	6	6	0	6	0	6	13 25	1 10	52 00	10 00	110
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1	1	1	0	1	0	1	8 75	2 31	37 00	35 00	112
5	5	5	1	6	0	5	8 25	5 18	43 00	10 00	113
4	4	4	1	5	0	4	5 25	28	43 00	10 00	114
2	2	2	0	2	0	2	5 25	28	22 00	10 00	115
10	10	11	1	12	2	10	7 75	63	44 00	3 00	116
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	8 25	2 31	37 00	35 00	117
2	2	2	3	5	1	3	9 25	7 75	47 00	18	118
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2	2	2	0	2	0	2	13 75	11 00	57 00	20 00	120
5	5	5	0	5	0	5	21 75	19 00	62 00	10 00	121
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31 50	31 50	69 00	40 50	122
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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.							FELLOW CRAFTS.												
		No. May 1, 1892.	Gain.		Loss.			No. on Rolls April 30, 1893.	No. May 1, 1892.	Gain.		Loss.			No. on Rolls April 30, 1893.						
			By Initiation.	Otherwise.	Total.	By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.			By Death.	By Other Causes.	Total Loss.	By Passing.	By Other Causes.		Total.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	By Other Causes.	Total Loss.
Mount Nebo.....	125	8	2	10	2	2	2	8	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2					
Scromsburg.....	126	2	7	9	7	0	7	2	0	7	7	6	1	6	1	2					
Minden.....	127	4	0	4	0	0	4	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	1					
Gude Rock.....	128	6	0	6	1	0	6	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1					
Blue Hill.....	129	3	13	17	11	1	12	5	4	12	16	13	2	15	1	1					
Tuscan.....	130	1	4	5	3	0	3	2	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	2					
Ark and Anchor.....	131	7	0	7	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0					
Scribner.....	132	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	4	2	6	5	0	5	1	0					
Elm Creek.....	133	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	2					
Solar.....	134	3	3	6	4	0	4	2	0	4	4	4	0	4	0	0					
McCook.....	135	3	5	8	3	0	3	5	2	3	5	3	0	3	2	2					
Long Pine.....	136	5	2	7	2	0	2	5	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	1					
Upright.....	137	5	4	9	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	6	0	0					
Rawalt.....	138	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0					
Clay Centre.....	139	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	0					
Western.....	140	3	4	7	0	0	5	2	0	5	5	5	0	5	0	0					
Summit.....	141	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0					
Anchor.....	142	9	2	11	5	0	5	6	3	5	8	7	0	7	1	1					
Crescent.....	143	3	2	6	3	0	3	3	1	3	4	3	0	3	1	1					
Kenesaw.....	144	4	4	8	3	0	3	5	2	3	5	2	0	2	3	3					
Bancroft.....	145	8	7	15	4	0	4	11	2	4	6	4	0	4	2	2					
Jachin.....	146	8	7	16	11	0	11	5	2	11	13	10	0	11	2	2					
Siloam.....	147	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0					
Emmet Crawford.....	148	11	5	16	2	0	2	14	3	2	5	3	0	5	0	0					
Jewel.....	149	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	5	2	7	3	0	3	4	4					
Cambridge.....	150	2	5	7	4	0	4	3	0	4	4	3	0	3	1	2					
Square.....	151	4	12	16	7	0	7	9	3	7	10	4	0	4	6	0					
Parallel.....	152	5	12	17	10	0	10	7	0	10	10	10	0	10	0	0					
Evergreen.....	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0					
Lily.....	154	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0					
Hartington.....	155	9	5	14	2	3	5	9	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	2					
Pythagoras.....	156	4	1	5	2	0	2	3	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0					
Valley.....	157	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Samaritan.....	158	4	6	11	7	1	8	3	5	7	12	8	0	1	9	3					
Ogallala.....	159	4	5	9	6	1	7	2	1	6	7	4	0	4	3	3					
Zeredatha.....	160	2	2	4	3	0	3	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	2	2					
Mount Zion.....	161	2	5	7	3	1	5	2	1	3	4	3	1	4	0	0					
Trestle Board.....	162	3	9	12	8	0	8	4	0	8	8	7	0	7	1	1					
Unity.....	163	3	5	8	4	0	4	4	2	4	6	4	0	4	2	2					
Atkinson.....	164	3	4	7	3	0	3	4	1	3	4	2	0	3	1	1					
Barneston.....	165	6	9	15	10	0	10	5	2	10	12	12	0	12	0	0					
Mystic Tie.....	166	4	5	9	4	0	4	5	2	4	6	2	0	2	4	4					
Elwood.....	167	2	7	9	7	0	7	2	2	7	9	8	0	8	1	1					
Curtis.....	168	2	3	5	3	0	3	2	4	3	7	4	0	1	5	2					
Amity.....	169	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	3	2	5	2	1	3	2	2					
Mason City.....	170	1	3	4	4	0	4	0	2	4	6	4	0	4	2	2					
Merna.....	171	3	4	7	4	0	4	3	1	4	4	3	0	3	2	2					
Grafton.....	172	4	11	15	4	0	4	11	0	4	5	3	0	3	2	2					
Robert Burns.....	173	8	3	11	3	0	3	8	1	3	4	4	0	4	0	0					
Culbertson.....	174	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	3					
Temple.....	175	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2					
Gladstone.....	176	4	6	10	6	0	6	4	0	6	6	3	0	3	3	3					
Hay Springs.....	177	1	5	6	6	0	6	0	0	6	6	4	0	4	2	2					
Hesperia.....	178	6	3	9	1	0	1	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1					
Prudence.....	179	1	6	7	7	0	7	0	1	7	8	7	0	7	1	1					
Justice.....	180	1	3	4	3	0	3	1	4	0	2	3	0	4	1	1					
Faith.....	181	7	7	14	8	1	9	5	1	8	9	7	0	7	2	2					
Incence.....	182	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Alliance.....	183	3	10	13	7	1	8	5	4	7	11	8	0	1	9	2					
Bee Hive.....	184	5	10	15	10	0	10	5	1	10	11	9	0	9	2	2					

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.							FELLOW CRAFTS.												
		GAIN.			LOSS.				GAIN.			LOSS.									
		No. May 1, 1892.	By Initiation.	Otherwise.	Total.	By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	By Other Causes.	Total Loss.	No. on Rolls April 30, 1893.	No. May 1, 1892.	By Passing.	By Other Causes.	Total.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	By Other Causes.	Total Loss.	No. on Rolls April 30, 1893.
Boaz	185	8	4	7	4	4	4	3	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Plumb	186	8	6	14	11	11	11	3	1	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
Israel	187	1	4	5	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Meridian	188	2	6	8	5	5	5	3	3	5	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2
Granite	189	2	7	9	4	4	4	3	2	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0
Amethyst	190	1	7	8	7	1	8	0	0	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2
Crystal	181	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Minnekadusa	192	7	19	26	17	17	17	9	2	2	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	2
Signet	193	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Highland	194	3	4	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Arcana	195	5	2	7	5	5	5	2	2	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2
Level	196	4	4	8	5	5	5	3	2	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2
Morning Star	197	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3
Purity	198	8	4	13	4	4	4	9	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2
Gavel	199	3	5	8	7	7	7	1	0	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1
Blazing Star	200	1	3	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Scott's Bluff	201	4	5	9	3	3	3	6	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Golden Sheaf	202	4	4	8	6	6	6	2	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4
Roman Eagle	203	5	5	11	5	5	5	1	2	5	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	4
Plainview	204	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0
Golden Fleece	205	2	4	6	5	5	5	1	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2
Napthali	206	0	7	7	6	6	6	1	2	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	0
Farian	207	1	5	7	3	3	3	4	0	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Gunge	208	0	11	12	5	5	5	7	2	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0
Canopy	209	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
East Lincoln	210	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cement	211	0	5	5	4	4	4	1	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1
Compass and Square	212	4	6	10	6	6	6	4	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1
Square and Compass	213	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Armada	U.D.	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Plumblin	U.D.	1	3	4	4	4	4	0	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0
Cedar Bluffs	**	0	20	20	14	14	14	6	0	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	10
Palisade	**	0	7	8	6	6	6	2	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Wood Lake	**	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Wauneta	**	0	9	9	9	9	9	0	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8
Bloomfield	U.D.	0	8	8	6	6	6	2	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3
Relief	**	0	0	2	8	4	4	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Wilcox	**	0	3	3	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
Magnolia	**	0	13	13	10	10	10	3	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
Landmark	**	0	7	7	7	7	7	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0
Grand Secretary's return of extinct lodges		28	6	34	1	1	1	33	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Grand total		1198	1044	25	2267	922	20	9	21	981	1286	413	933	13	1359	910	14	2	11	937	422

Bro. Sudborough, 25, on behalf of the committee on Visitors, asked that each member of Grand Lodge report to him the hotel at which he was stopping, and other information.

The Grand Lodge was now called from labor to refreshment until half-past eight o'clock this evening.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 14, 5893.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, M. W. Samuel P. Davidson, Grand Master, presiding.

The following standing committees, appointed April 10, 5893, were now announced, vacancies being filled:

On Visiting Brethren—Bros. George W. Lininger, 3; Thomas K. Sudborough, 25; Samuel J. Boden, 11; Charles C. Stanley, 184.

On Credentials—Bros. Isaiah B. Hampton, 128; William T. Crook, 15; Frank H. Crowell, 26; James W. Landers, 208; Arthur C. Sullivan, 17.

On Accounts—Bros. Lewis M. Rheem, 3; Thomas G. Rees, 135; Charles L. Lamb, 41; Leverett E. Goodell, 64; Nathaniel M. Ayers, 93.

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. Elijah Filley, 175; Frank Whitmore, 102; Ernest H. Tracy, 55; Walter W. Barney, 46; William A. Gibson, 143.

On By-Laws of Chartered Lodges—Bros. Albert K. Marsh, 49; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Edwin M. Searle, 159. Arthur H. Burnett, 127; Joseph A. W. Hull, 105.

On Foreign Correspondence—Bros. William R. Bowen, 3; Charles J. Phelps, 34; James R. Cain, 9.

On Ways and Means—Bros. Rolland H. Oakley, 19; John O. Moore, 45; Rosecrans R. Root, 211; Albert W. Crites, 158; Thomas W. Eustice, 124.

On Relief—Bros. Joseph L. Edwards, 23; Enos J. Hanchett, 42; Velosco V. Leonard, 6; Charles W. Conhiser, 106; James J. Bernard, 137.

On Grievances—Bros. Edwin F. Warren, 2; Charles T. Dickinson, 31; Nelson D. Jackson, 71; Winfield S. Strawn, 1; Thomas L. Hall, 200.

On Unfinished Business—Bros. David M. McElHinne, 50; John A. Ellis, 60; William W. Wright, 85; James M. Kennedy, 125; Kyron Tierney, 17.

On Pay Roll—Bros. James Dinsmore, 43; Thomas R. Ashley, 88; Stewart W. Lee, 138; George P. Dean, 33; H. K. Kerman, 54.

On Jurisprudence—The Past Grand Masters present, with M. W. Bradner D. Slaughter, chairman.

On Returns—Bros. John J. Mercer, 4; Lucian B. Treeman, 19; William H. Palmer, 21; Herbert C. Freeman, 2; Davis W. Randolph, 89.

On Codification of the Law—Bros.: James P. A. Black, 76; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Henry H. Wilson, 19.

On Doings of Grand Officers—Bros.: Daniel H. Wheeler, 1; James A. Tulleys, 53; James R. Cain, 9; Elias H. Clark, 10; Sidney O. Reese, 202.

Bro.: James J. McIntosh, Grand Orator, now delivered the following

ORATION.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Masonic Brethren and Friends:

On this grand Masonic anniversary we have assembled together, as upon the anniversaries of the past, not to listen to shouts of triumph of our emulous armies, nor to record the number of our vanquished and slain, nor to listen to stories told of how our gallant soldiers have planted their victorious standards in the heart of our enemy's country, nor to discuss matters appertaining to strife, turmoil or war; but rather to meet upon the level of peace, contentment and happiness.

It is our province and pleasure to enter into a discussion of the problem which has ever taxed the minds of the greatest men of all ages, whereby we may endeavor to provide the ways and means by which we can best subserve the interests of Masonry, and attain to the highest planes of true happiness for ourselves and our fellow-men.

Having the same aim and aspirations in view, our pre-historic forefathers constructed our grand superstructure upon the solid foundations of *Knowledge, Wisdom and Morality.*

Happiness is a more certain outgrowth of these conditions than of any other that human experiences furnish us.

Happiness in this life and in the life to come is the central figure of our institution.

The largest measure of happiness for the greatest possible number ought to be the true aim of every philosophic thinking man.

To attain to this state of perfection, both in this life and in the hereafter, has ever taxed the mind of the student, the resources of the statesman, and the learning and wisdom of the scholastic philosopher in every age of the world's history.

It has ever been the all-absorbing theme of all classes and conditions of men: it has entered into every walk of life, from the throne of the most magnificent potentate to the hut of the lowliest peasant; from the most affluent and luxurious to the most abject and poverty-stricken: from the sternest and most imperious to the weakest and most subservient in every changing scene of this world's stage.

It imbues the thoughts of the men of the torrid zone, and penetrates to the most extreme recesses of the frozen North. It is an accompaniment of human nature itself—wherever human life is there the stirring thoughts of men lead up irresistibly to this all-important theme.

The goal of happiness has more seekers than all other considerations of life. Many are the systems of supposed perfection which have been devised to secure for mankind an ideal state of perfect happiness on earth. Plato constructed

his Republic, Sir Thomas More his Utopia, and Lord Bacon, that beacon-light of intellectuality and genius, his Solomon's House. But all have been touched by the torch of human experience and have crumbled to the ashes of decay.

Practical experience has not adopted the theories of these brilliant dreamers. Common sense has discarded their philosophy as being impracticable in the light of human characteristics.

The Masonic institution was not founded in glowing periods and gilded generalities of speech to catch the ear of the idle scholar or the unsophisticated superficial thinker, but upon the embedded rocks of human sympathy, practical humanity and the most consistent liberalizing code of elevated standard ethics known to man, she has constructed her system of human brotherhood.

A retrospective survey of the history of our Order amply demonstrates a more practical philosophic happiness, as the resultant of Masonry and its teachings, than that furnished by any other system in the world. And such has ever been the goal to which have been directed the footsteps of our votaries.

And were I called upon to furnish a sufficient reason for the perpetuation of our Order, I would be willing to rest my case upon the undoubted evidence alone of this fact, and that the *sine qua non* to the right of its membership is that we must all avow our intention to so comport ourselves as to endeavor to secure the largest possible measure of happiness for the brethren who worship at our altars and those connected with and dependent upon them, in conformity with our Masonic vows of fealty.

Life, unattended with happiness, is not worth the living; with happiness and its concomitants, this world is a realistic paradise.

The unsolved mystery of the ages is, how are the sons of men best to become assured of perpetual happiness, both in this world and in the life beyond.

Theologians in endeavoring to solve this problem have improvised dogmas, creeds, religions, and have attempted to breathe into some of them a divine inspiration.

Happiness has ever been the Mecca toward which the footsteps of Christian, Mohammedan, Jew, Buddhist, Brahmin, sun and idol worshippers, barbarian and savage have been directed alike—to worship at its shrine, offer up the same adorations and sacrifice at the same altar. Even the unbelieving agnostic seeks it and declares, "I hope for happiness beyond this life."

Knowledge, wisdom and morality are the protoplasmic germs of Masonry, from which she has evolved and spread her beneficent doctrines of happiness from the land of the placid Sphinx to every corner of the inhabited civilized globe.

It is not my purpose or intention to say aught concerning the merits or demerits of the different dogmas, creeds or religions of the world, inspired or uninspired; neither do I desire to enter into a discussion as to what my ideas may be concerning those which by right of reason may be best entitled to recognition. Suffice it to say, to the honor and glory of mankind, that in all of this wide world's authentic history, there has never been a religious code which did not contain some principles of sterling gold for the governmental rule, faith and practice of its followers.

Not one but which has endeavored, in its own way and according to its own

peculiar manner and customs, to lead the erring footsteps of man nearer to the heart of the true God.

This has ever been and now is one of the grand missions of Masonry.

Although its mission in the past has been nobly and grandly performed, there is a present, and there will be a future, palpitating, aching heart, crying aloud for a perpetuation of its errand of love and mercy. And that of itself, to me, is a sufficient reason for its existence.

It is said that Plato, the great Greek philosopher, in his passionate love of mathematics, inscribed over the entrance to his studio the words:

"Let no one enter here who is not a lover of geometry."

Masonry, through all the ages, from the remotest antiquity to the present time, has embellished in words of shining gold, over the portals of its every edifice, the unwritten injunction,

"Let no one enter here who is not a lover of his fellow-men." *In hoc signo vinces.*

Masonry has ever taken the great heart of humanity into its hands, nurtured it at its breast, and carried it aloft on its mission of love.

The beautiful melody of the Orientalist vibrates a responsive chord of Masonry—

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)
 Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
 And saw within the moonlight in his room,
 Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
 An angel writing in a book of gold;
 Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
 And to the presence in the room he said:
 "What writest thou?"—the vision raised its head,
 And with a look made of all sweet accord
 Answered: "The names of those who love the Lord."
 "And is mine one?" said Abou: "Nay, not so,"
 Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
 But cheerily still; and said: "I pray thee, then,
 Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
 The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
 It came again, with a great awakening light,
 And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
 And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

All true Masons love their fellow-men; Masonry teaches them to do so. Not that sordid love which squares its spirit according to the benefits to be derived, nor that kind which imagines that it may be thereby enabled to mount upon the higher rounds of the ladder of outward pretension or self-aggrandizement, but that humane, unselfish, characteristic love which smacks of the divine impulse, "to do good for the sake of good."

That institution, I care not whether it be Masonic, Christian, Mohammedan or Jewish, which inculcates these tenets in the minds of its followers and the world at large, needs no excuse for its existence, and does not require to furnish an apology for its perpetuation.

Masonry, however, has not wholly escaped the shafts of superstition, bigotry and deceit.

In all of its march of progress, from the remotest times, where it appears to dip into the very cradle of creation and becomes lost to view, she has been sub-

jected to contumely, satire, suspicion and attack. Princes have endeavored to torture her to death, ecclesiastics have hurled their thunder-bolts of excommunication and deposition, and placed her books of learning and knowledge upon their *index expurgatory*. Politicians and demagogues have charged her with offenses which they knew to be false, and showered upon her their most scathing imprecations, to inflame the popular mind. But in her grand progressive march her votaries have carried the foremost banner of patriotic conservatism, liberty, freedom and morality in every age of the world's history, and she stands to-day the most resplendent gem of human genius and intellect for the well being of society the world has ever seen.

I have no apologies for Masonry, no excuses to give, no explanations to make, no comparisons or contrasts to paint to those who, in the pretended egotism of power, rank or station, stand upon the tiptoe of a pretentious intellectual superiority, rolling their eyes Olympian Jupiter-like, and are launching their darts at what they pretend to believe to be the underlying, fundamental principles, aims and purposes of our Order.

Masonry stands upright to-day, as she has ever done in the past, in the manly vigor of her progressive spirit of practical philosophy, the virtues and morality of her followers, the attainment of her great ambitions, the nobility and heroism of her membership, and the universality of her genius, and points with the index finger of pride to the greatest achievements for civilization and humanity that have ever been impressed upon the records, written or unwritten, of any body of men in all of this wide world's history.

The perpetuity of her institutions overshadows the hopes and aspirations of every other institution in the world. Whilst the czars, the emperors, the kings, the ecclesiastical potentates, and the presidents of republics stand in fear and trembling of the overthrow of their systems for the government and control of men, Masons rest calmly and serenely in confidence of the perpetuity of their system, moored by the sheet-anchor of the common brotherhood of Masonry, which in all ages has been the vibrating chord of human nature itself in all of its grandest and noblest ideals,—those ideals which pulsate the heart of common humanity, and strike at the depths of an enlightened conscience, and elevate the minds of men to the highest pinnacle of a practical every-day justice, morality and equity between man and man.

Masonry has more than realized the Homeric truism that—

A wise physician skill'd our wounds to heal
Is more than armies to the public weal.

Archæologists love to delve into the musty archives of ancient libraries and museums and into the bowels of the earth in search of a speculative theory of the origin of our Order. Its antiquity is such that all must agree that at the remotest authentic Masonic period attainable our speculative thoughts must end in speculation still.

The lately discovered emblem upon one of the frescoed walls of the lava-submerged city of Pompeii, the corresponding imprints and geometrical instruments of the ancient sun-worshippers, the lodge of Pythagoras and all such evidences are but lifeless wrecks which have been strewn along the pathway of Masonic progress, and are valuable only as a clue to the present living exist-

ence. The living existence is of more vital interest and benefit to the race. Of that we may more surely treat.

It has been well said that Freemasonry is a religious philosophy.

From whence Masonry may have first obtained its origin, or what its principles may have been in the remotest past, is of but little comparative consequence and weight when considered in the scale of what those principles are to-day.

The scholar may love to delve into the antiquities of the past, but in this fast-plodding, every-day, bustling, practical business age in which we live, the all-important question seems to be that Masonry must depend upon its existence by what it presents for the consideration of men to-day.

My friends, Masonry stands to-day as the most advanced beacon light of philosophic thought and action. She takes into due and timely consideration the inherent characteristics of our race, and looks with kindly pity upon the shortcomings and frailties of mankind. And she teaches well to all her children the principles of the precept of a father to his son:

To thine own self be true;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Patriotic duty to the government of the country under which we live is another sterling principle of our Order. And I know of no vow which she has more solemnly kept inviolate.

In the shock of armies, the earthquakes of governments, the spoliation of thrones, the overthrow of empires and states, she has ever been in every age the foremost standard bearer of liberty, justice and freedom. She has ever maintained the principle of *the inalienable rights of man*. She has ever been the mainstay and prop of free representative government; the corner-stones of liberty have ever been carefully laid with the reverent hands of conservative Masons.

No enemy has ever successfully impugned her patriotism, or cast stigma or stain upon her bright patriotic escutcheon.

Masonry was the first institution which recognized and enforced the principle that the blacksmith's hammer and anvil are a truer badge of man's nobility than all of the jeweled coronets or glistening diadems of wealth. Her government is a pure democracy, where all stand upon the dead level of equality before the law.

No man is recognized for his worldly wealth or honor. The son of a peasant or of a mechanic has as high and perfect a title to recognition as the son of an Emperor or of a King. The truest and most perfect title of nobility is that of intellectuality, virtue and genius. These Masonry avows are the discriminating forces alone of Mother Nature and the Divine will.

Masonic brethren and friends, do not these great fundamental truths constitute a sufficient guaranty of the nobility of the aims and aspirations of Masonry?

All of the combined ecclesiastical, imperial and regal power of the world cannot stop or impede the grand march of Masonic civilizing progress.

I might say in the language of an eloquent countryman, "As well might the boys of Boston some lustrous night mount the state house steeple and bid the stars to stop in their courses; gently and irresistibly the Greater and

Lesser Bear move around the pole: or Ion, in his mighty mail, comes up the sky, and the heavenly Twins and the Bull, the Maid, the Scales and all that shining constellation pursue their heavenly march all night, and the new day finds the urchins in their lofty places, tired, sleepy and ashamed."

Masonry lives on and will live ever in the purest and most natural impulses of an enlightened humanization, asking no favors, furnishing no apology, seeking the great good and happiness of the race—her religion to do good—to love her fellow men.

Antagonistic ecclesiasticism, pronunciamentoes, *index expurgatory*, imperial denunciation, royal insignia, aristocracy, caste and all such undemocratic litter cannot blot it away.

Her mission has not yet been performed. Her principles, virtues and precepts are embedded, like the purest of gems, in the hearts of as brave a chivalry, as heroic a leadership and intellectual, moral and justice-loving a following as the good God of nature has ever incorporated and banded together for the great good of humanity and the ultimate aim and purpose of the Divine will.

Upon the rock of progressive necessity she lives, and will move on and have her being in the distant and most remote ages of the world.

The historian says that Napoleon Bonaparte, as he stood at the foot of the Pyramids, pointed to them and exclaimed to his soldiers:

"Forty centuries look down upon you."

As these recollections filled the hearts of the Napoleonic soldiery with lofty emulation and led them onward to most sweeping victorious military achievements, so do the recollections crowding upon the minds of all true Masons, when they gaze upon the magnificent monuments of the Masonic past, which knows nor time nor space, and wherein they may build upon their imaginations with no limitations, reinvigorate them with an inspiration born of the material of all the known past, and the glories of their ancient ancestry, whose numberless myriads have been as countless as the shining sands upon the glistening sea-shore.

Masons, you may well look backward with swelling pride upon the glorious achievements of the Masonic past. You may also look forward with the most unbounded hope and faith in her grand future.

I believe that Masonry in the future, as in the past, is destined by her counsels and teachings to stand between usurpation and power and the persecuted and oppressed of all nations. I believe that she will ever protect the weak and lowly from the unjust encroachments and onslaughts of the powerful and rich. I believe that she will ever exercise the most humanizing influences for the upraising and upbuilding of frail and needy humanity. I believe that she will ever endeavor by her wise precepts and counsel to perpetuate free representative government upon the earth, and carry the banner of liberty, justice and freedom into every clime.

I believe, so far as human characteristics will admit, that she will exercise a redeeming influence upon the depraved conditions of mind of men, so that the horrible seductions, fantasies, allurements and pomp of war, and the arbitrament of the sword to settle and adjust the quarrels of kings and nations, will give way to the arbitrament of peace, common sense, justice and humanity—so that disputes will be settled

"In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

I believe that she will ever advocate a most liberal education founded upon the highest order of the sciences, literature and the arts, and that her lodges and schools of learning will produce nobler, better and more enlightened and humane men than have ever been produced in the past. I believe that she will ever be the champion and protector of virtue, fireside, home and country; that she will ever give an attentive and willing ear to the three great Angels of History, Conscience and Experience, repeating to mankind the eternal truths of the Moral Law; and that the blessings of God's peculiar grace and mercy will accompany her throughout the march of the coming centuries, and that when the veil of ignorance, superstition, bigotry and deceit shall have given place to knowledge, wisdom, conscience and truth, then will the sons and daughters of every nation and clime rise up and call her blessed.

Grand Lodge was then called to refreshment until half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 15, 1893.

Grand Lodge resumed its labors at eight-fifty (8:50) o'clock this morning, under direction of M.:W.:Samuel P. Davidson, Grand Master.

Bro.:Black, Deputy Grand Master, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of paragraph one of Section 100 of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge as refers to the installation of officers of lodges be suspended for this year only, and that the lodges be permitted to install their officers at any time within thirty days from June 24, 1893; the Grand Secretary shall not hold the proceedings of this Grand Lodge longer than five days after the expiration of said time in order to receive reports of installation.

Queries were referred to the committee on Jurisprudence from Lodges Nos. 9, 10, 23, 33, 44, 55, 59, 95, 99, 107, 112, 136, 151, 198 and 207.

New by-laws from Lodges Nos. 85 and 200 were referred to the committee on By-laws from Chartered Lodges.

The following amendments were referred to the committee on Grievances:

Amend Sec. 309, par. 4, Law of Freemasonry, by adding in the third line thereof the words "which petition shall lay over one month."

Amend Sec. 309, par. 5, Law of Freemasonry, by adding in the third line thereof the words "such petition shall lay over until the next regular meeting."

The following resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved, That our committee on Ways and Means consider and report what should be done to increase the capacity of our fireproof library room.

A letter of greeting and regret was received from Past Grand Master Wemple.

Bro.: Mercer, 4, made report as follows, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Returns find that Garfield Lodge, No. 95, and Hay Springs Lodge, No. 177, were not allowed their rebate-credit on their returns for 1892. Having carefully examined the returns for 1892, your committee recommend that Garfield Lodge, No. 95, and Hay Springs Lodge, No. 177, be credited with the following amounts, to-wit:

Garfield Lodge, No. 85, A.:F.:and A.:M.:., Cr. on 40 members, 25 cents each.....	\$10 00
Hay Springs Lodge, No. 177, on 20 members, 25 cents each.....	5 00

Your committee on Returns find that Wymore Lodge, No. 104, was charged on report of 1891 with fee for initiation of Apprentice Henry A. Given, whom they gained by waiver of jurisdiction, and by error was reported as initiated. Your committee recommend that Wymore Lodge, No. 104, be credited with the fee of \$5.00.

Your committee on Returns find that Atkinson Lodge, No. 164, by error in their return for 1892, reported C. Hawley Churchhill as initiated, and paid the fee of five dollars thereon to Grand Lodge, whereas he was really gained by waiver of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 156. Your committee recommend that Atkinson Lodge be credited with said fee of \$5.00.

Bro.: Filley, 175, submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your committee on Charters and Dispensations, report as follows:

We have carefully examined the records and papers transmitted to the Grand Secretary by the various lodges working under dispensations within this jurisdiction, and we recommend that a charter be granted to each of the following lodges working under dispensation, and that their by-laws, as corrected by the committee, be approved:

Plumblin Lodge, No. —, formerly Plumblin, U.:D.:.

Wauneta Lodge, No. —, formerly Wauneta, U.:D.:.

Occidental Lodge, No. —, formerly Cedar Bluffs, U. D. :

Relief Lodge, No. —, formerly Relief Lodge, U. D. :

Bloomfield Lodge, No. —, formerly Bloomfield, U. D. :

Magnolia Lodge, No. —, formerly Magnolia, U. D. :

Palisade Lodge, No. —, formerly Palisade, U. D. :

And that Wood Lake, Wilcox, Landmark Lodges, U. D. :, be continued under dispensation.

Bros. Martin, 46, Tulleys, 53, Chaddock, 12, Stanley, 184, and Carlock, 108, were announced as the special committee on our Fraternal Dead.

The Deputy Grand Master called the attention of Grand Lodge to Grand Master Slaughter's recommendation of last year that "half of the dispensation fee be returned to" Lodges Nos. 212 and 213; the matter was referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations; that committee made the following report, which was concurred in :

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was referred the requests of Compass and Square Lodge, 212, and Square and Compass Lodge, 213, for a return of the dispensation fee of \$25, paid for Armada Lodge, U. D. :, recommend that said fee be returned to these two lodges in accordance with the recommendation of Past Grand Master Brad. D. Slaughter, as is shown on page 459 of the proceedings of 1892.

The Grand Treasurer announced that R. W. James W. Moore, 2, Past Grand Treasurer, was in the city; by direction, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary presented veteran Brother Moore, who was received with grand honors, welcomed by our Grand Master and placed in charge of the Grand Treasurer as an honored guest; his reminiscent response was very interesting.

On behalf of the five lodges at Omaha and South Omaha, Bro. Sudborough, 25, invited Grand Lodge to hold its next annual communication in Freemasons Hall, Omaha; on motion, the invitation was accepted.

The Grand Master referred to the committee on Foreign Correspondence so much of his address as relates to the con-

troversy between Coteau Lodge, 54, of South Dakota, and Jordan Lodge, 27, of Nebraska. For that committee Bro.: Phelps, 34, made the following report:

To Grand Lodge:

In the matter of Coteau Lodge, No. 54, South Dakota, vs. Jordan Lodge, No. 27, Nebraska, your committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom same matter was referred, beg leave to report that they find that the claim of said Coteau Lodge, No. 54, of South Dakota, against our Jordan Lodge, No. 27, is just.

We therefore recommend that our said Jordan Lodge be required to pay said Coteau Lodge the amount of said claim in the sum of \$69.02.

A motion recommending Jordan Lodge to remit \$134.06 was not agreed to; on motion of Bro.: Crites, 158, the report was amended to read "one hundred dollars," and as thus amended, the report was adopted. Bro.: Reese, 59, Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, returned thanks for the brotherly manner in which this matter had been adjusted.

Bro.: Hampton, 128, submitted the following report, which was adopted, subject to amendment during the communication. The report as finally made was as follows:

To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Credentials reports that there are present at this annual communication the following:

GRAND OFFICERS.

M.: W.:	SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON	Grand Master.
R.: W.:	JAMES P. A. BLACK	Deputy Grand Master.
R.: W.:	JOHN A. EHRHARDT	Grand Senior Warden.
R.: W.:	HENRY H. WILSON	Grand Junior Warden.
R.: W.:	CHRISTIAN HARTMAN	Grand Treasurer.
R.: W.:	WILLIAM R. BOWEN	Grand Secretary.
V.: W.:	GEORGE W. MARTIN	Grand Chaplain.
W.:	JAMES J. MCINTOSH	Grand Orator.
W.:	LEE P. GILLETTE	Grand Custodian.
W.:	CHARLES J. PHELPS	Grand Marshal.
W.:	MONROE C. STEELE	Grand Senior Deacon.
W.:	JOHN B. DINSMORE	Grand Junior Deacon.
Bro.:	JACOB KING	Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M.: W.:	ROBERT C. JORDAN	Past Grand Master.
M.: W.:	DANIEL H. WHEEER	Past Grand Master.

- M. W. MARTIN DUNHAM Past Grand Master.
- M. W. ALFRED G. HASTINGS Past Grand Master.
- M. W. GEORGE W. LININGER Past Grand Master.
- M. W. ROLLAND H. OAKLEY Past Grand Master.
- M. W. JAMES A. TULLEYS Past Grand Master.
- M. W. JAMES R. CAIN Past Grand Master.
- M. W. EDWIN F. WARREN Past Grand Master.
- M. W. MANOAH B. REESE Past Grand Master.
- M. W. CHARLES K. COUTANT Past Grand Master.
- M. W. JOHN J. MERCER Past Grand Master.
- M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH Past Grand Master.
- M. W. BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER Past Grand Master.
- R. W. HENRY BROWN Past Deputy Grand Master.
- R. W. LEE P. GILLETTE Past Deputy Grand Master.
- R. W. ELIAS H. CLARK Past Deputy Grand Master.

REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
Nebraska	1	Winfield S. Strawn, <i>as</i>	*Oscar R. Allen	Winfield S. Strawn
Western Star	2	Herbert C. Freeman	*Frank B. Eccleston	Frank E. Helvey
Capitol	3	George W. Lininger	John Pray	
Nemaha Valley	4	Benjamin F. Jones	*John J. Mercer	*John J. Mercer
Omadi	5	William Adair		
Plattsmouth	6	Velosco V. Leonard	Julius Pepperberg	*Francis E. White
Falls City	9	James R. Cain		
Solomon	10	Elias H. Clark		
Covert	11	Samuel J. Boden	William L. Ritter	R'd'h B. Chapman
Nebraska City	12	James B. Northcutt	*James W. Chaddock	Wm. F. N. Houser
Orient	13			
Peru	14	*Sterling P. Glasgow	Sterling P. Glasgow	
Fremont	15	William T. Crook	Thomas J. McKinney	
Tecumseh	17	*Arthur C. Sullivan	*Kyron Tierney	
Lincoln	19	Lucian B. Treeman	*James W. Frow	
Washington	21	William H. Palmer		*Edw'd C. Jackson
Pawnee	23	Joseph L. Edwards		
Saint Johns	25	Thos. K. Sudborough		
Beatrice	26	Frank H. Crowell		Noah M. Ryan
Jordan	27	*L Rosenthal	*L Rosenthal	
Hope	29	Jeremiah Marlatt		
Blue River	30	*Alfred Hiller		
Tekamah	31	Charles T. Dickinson	*James R. Sutherland	
Platte Valley	32			
Ashlar	33	*George P. Dean		
Acacia	34	*William D. Fletcher	*Charles C. Cannon	*Simon Fuhrman
Fairbury	35			
Lone Tree	36			
Crete	37	*H M. Wells		
Oliver	38		*Frank Skeed	*Frank G. Simmons
Papillion	39	*Newel R. Wilcox	J Rock Williamson	Charles L. Hoover
Humboldt	40			
Northern Light	41	Charles L. Lamb		
Juniata	42	Enos J. Hanchett		
Hebron	43	Jacob J. Werner	William P. Gordon	*James Dinsmore
Harvard	44			
Palmyra	45	John O. Moore		
Rob Morris	46	Walter W. Barney	*George W. Kern	*Homer J. Allen
Fairmont	48	Henry Musselman	*Joseph Burns	Jos. W. Talmage
Evening Star	49	Albert K. Marsh	*J C. Merrill	
Hastings	50			Peter A. Stewart
Fidelity	51			
Hiram	52			
Charity	53	*Alexander G. Willis	*Alexander G. Willis	*Alex. G. Willis
Lancaster	54		*H K. Kerman	*F A. Graham
Mosaic	55	Ernest H. Tracy		

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LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
York	56		Gustavus T. Wruck	
Mount Moriah	57	Othniel Horne		
Lebanon	58	Gus B. Speice	Edwin H. Chambers	*L. G. Zinnecker
Wahoo	59	Frank P. McCutchan		
Melrose	60	John A. Ellis		
Thistle	61	*Henry A. Turton		
Keystone	62	William N. Biggart		
Riverton	63			David Eastwood
Blue Valley	64	*Leverett E. Goodell		
Osceola	65	Thomas H. Saunders		
Livingstone	66	Edson R. Spencer		
Edgar	67	*S. W. Christy		
Aurora	68	William H. Alden		
Sterling	70	John P. Renshaw		
Trowel	71	Nelson D. Jackson		Julius E. Wilder
Hooper	72			
Friend	73	Charles M. Saunders		
Alexandria	74	George H. Danforth	*William L. Whitney	
Frank Welch	75	James J. McIntosh		
Joppa	76	James B. Sumner		Eli W. Inler
Nelson	77			
Albion	78	Homer D. Wager	*Frederick H. Smith	
Geneva	79	Richard A. Matteson	*Jacob L. Houchin	*Mark Butler
Composite	81	*A. Roberts		
Saint Paul	82	Bruce E. Jolls		
Corinthian	83	Cyrus E. Hunter	*John T. Marriott	
Fairfield	84	*Edgar D. Randall		
Tyre	85	William W. Wright		
Doniphan	86	Martin Ennis		
Ionic	87	*William McClintock		
Star	88	Thomas R. Ashley		Thos. A. Loveland
Cedar River	89	*David W. Randolph	*Geo. D. Meiklejohn	*Thomas C. Reed
Elk Creek	90			
Oakland	91			Washington I. Conn
Hubbell	92			
Beaver City	93	*Nathaniel M. Ayers		
Bennett	94	Charles A. Pierce	Judson E. Vanderlip	*David H. Harris
Garfield	95	*William J. Dobbs	William J. Dobbs	
Utica	96	Joseph Jones	*D. J. Hartum	
Euclid	97	*E. A. Kirkpatrick		
Republican	98	Clarence A. Luce		
Shelton	99	*A. H. Morris		
Creighton	100			
Ponca	101	Thomas R. Orr		
Waterloo	102	Frank Whitmore	John Emerick	
Ord	103	*Albert W. Jackson	*Charles C. Wilson	Albert W. Jackson
Wymore	104	David Chamberlain		*I. H. Clapp
Stella	105	Joseph A. W. Hull		
Porter	106	Charles W. Conhiser		
Steele City	107		Nathan D. T. Willie	Harry H. Kline
Table Rock	108	James A. Carlock		
Arapahoe	109	*William D. Pruitt	*William D. Pruitt	William D. Pruitt
Pomegranate	110	*Thomas Johnson		
DeWitt	111		William H. Staley	
Springfield	112	*Samuel C. Haney	Samuel C. Haney	
Globe	113	James Stuart		
Wisner	114		Nathan C. Sears	
Brainard	115		Samuel M. Truax	
Harlan	116	Benjamin M. Simms		
Hardy	117	James H. Fair		
Doric	118	William Freidell		
North Bend	119	*D. M. Strong		
Wayne	120	*Charles O. Fisher		
Superior	121	*Wallace W. Kendall	Wallace W. Kendall	
Jasper	122	Tru N. Pickett		
Indianola	123	Albert H. Barnes		*G. S. Bishop
Auburn	124	Thomas W. Eunice		
Mount Nebo	125	*Norris A. Williams	*James M. Kennedy	
Stromsburg	126	James D. Edwards		
Minden	127		Arthur H. Burnett	
Guide Rock	128	Isaiah B. Hampton		
Blue Hill	129	John W. C. Thierman		
Tuscan	130	George H. Miller		
Scribner	132	William K. Wright		

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LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
Elm Creek.....	133	*Theodore C. Anderson		Theo. C. Anderson
Solar.....	134	John C. Hartwell.....	Hans M. Kokjer.....	Wm. C. Robinson.
McCook.....	135	Thomas G. Rees.....		
Long Pine.....	136	*James A. Nay.....		
Upright.....	137	James J. Barnard.....		
Rawalt.....	138	Stewart W. Lee.....		
Clay Centre.....	139		Andrew J. Jennison	
Western.....	140	*James H. Swan.....	James H. Swan.....	*James H. Swan...
Summit.....	141	*Isaac H. Clagget.....		*N K. Redlon...
Anchor.....	142			
Crescent.....	143	William A. Gibson.....		Eugene B. Moore.
Kenesaw.....	144			Frank G. Senter..
Bancroft.....	145	*Frank G. Senter.....		
Jachin.....	146	Ezra Temporal.....		
Siloam.....	147	James A. Rice.....		
Emmet Crawford.	148	Alpha Morgan.....		
Jewel.....	149		Washington Enlow..	
Cambridge.....	150			
Square.....	151	William T. Craven.....		
Parallel.....	152	John W. Allen.....	*E E. Harden.....	
Evergreen.....	153	William C. Bishop.....		
Lily.....	154	*Edward Kenney.....		
Hartington.....	155	Homer A. Miller.....	Harry V. Hileman..	
Pythagoras.....	156			
Valley.....	157	Wendell P. Pierce.....		
Samaritan.....	158	Augustus J. Handlan	*Albert W. Crites...	Edwin M. Searle..
Ogallala.....	159			
Zeredatha.....	160	*John Wilson.....		Henry W. Humiston
Mount Zion.....	161			
Trestle Board..	162	Benjamin H. Bailey..		
Unity.....	163	William J. Laughlin..		
Atkinson.....	164	*Jacob Smith.....	*Jacob Smith.....	*Jacob Smith.....
Barneston.....	165	Seth S. Ratliff.....		
Mystic Tie.....	166	Washington G. Russell		
Elwood.....	167	Burton L. Chambers..		
Curtis.....	168	William H. Latham.....		
Amity.....	169	James R. C. Davis.....		
Mason City.....	170	Mack C. Warrington..		
Merna.....	171		Julius J. Wilson.....	
Grafton.....	172		William H. Bartz.....	
Robert Burns..	173	Benjamin F. Noll.....		
Culbertson.....	174	Wiley S. Cornutt.....		
Temple.....	175	Elijah Filley.....		
Gladstone.....	176	Edward L. Cleveland..		
Hay Springs.....	177	*George H. Rhodes.....		
Hesperia.....	178	*F Skipton.....		
Prudence.....	179	*Dewitt Eager.....		
Justice.....	180	*Frank Israel.....		
Faith.....	181	Fred. C. Schofield.....		
Incense.....	182	*Wilson Ong.....		
Alliance.....	183	*John Carmicle.....		
Bee Hive.....	184	Charles C. Stanley.....	Walstein B. Wyman..	*Ralph Sage.....
Boaz.....	185	Samuel R. Messner.....		
Plumb.....	186	David E. Gray.....		
Israel.....	187	Daniel C. Northway..		
Meridian.....	188	Charles E. Allen.....		
Granite.....	189	Robert J. S. McCallum		
Amethyst.....	190	Alonzo P. Tarbox.....	*Alonzo P. Tarbox..	*Alonzo P. Tarbox..
Crystal.....	191	John T. Price.....	Thomas C. Hornby..	
Minnekadusa..	192		James H. Hamilton..	
Signet.....	193			
Highland.....	194	Orville R. Deming.....		
Arcana.....	195	*Samuel S. Joice.....		*Samuel S. Joice..
Level.....	196	William H. Wilmeth..		
Morning Star..	197			
Purity.....	198	*Fred. Hofmeister.....	*Fred. Hofmeister..	
Gavel.....	199	*James H. Bryant.....	*James H. Bryant.....	*James H. Bryant..
Blazing Star..	200	Thomas L. Hall.....		
Scotts Bluff..	201	*Edward Thornton.....	*Edward Thornton..	*Edward Thornton..
Golden Sheaf..	202	Sidney O. Reese.....	Thomas F. Zeigler..	
Roman Eagle..	203	J. Madison Curry.....		
Plainview.....	204	John F. Hecht.....		
Golden Fleece..	205	Albert H. Nichols.....		
Naphali.....	206	J O. Blosser.....	*Thomas C. Price.....	

*Proxy.

LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
Parian	207	Frank L. Haycock ..		*Frank H. Young ..
Gauge	208	*James W. Landers ..		
Canopy	209		Robert N. Robotham ..	
East Lincoln	210		Fremont C. Smith ..	
Cement	211	Rosecrans R. Root ..		
Compass & Square ..	212	Edward C. Wilson ..		
Square & Compass ..	213	Eric W. Northrup ..		

* Proxy.

Your committee also reports the presence of Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska from the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama	JAMES W. CHADDUCK.
British Columbia	WILLIAM ADAIR.
California	DAVID M. McELHINNEY.
Colorado	CHARLES J. PHELPS.
Connecticut	SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON.
District of Columbia	BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER.
England	GEORGE W. LININGER.
Florida	LEE P. GILLETTE.
Georgia	EDWIN F. WARREN.
Idaho	JAMES A. TULLEYS.
Indian Territory	JAMES M. KENNEDY.
Louisiana	ALBERT W. CRITES.
Maine	THOS. K. SUDBOROUGH.
Manitoba	EDWIN F. WARREN.
Michigan	DANIEL H. WHEELER.
Minnesota	ROBERT C. JORDAN.
Montana	CHARLES F. GOODMAN.
Nevada	ROBERT C. JORDAN.
New Brunswick	JOHN J. MERCER.
New Jersey	JAMES R. CAIN.
North Dakota	JOHN A. EHRHARDT.
Nova Scotia	HENRY H. WILSON.
South Dakota	MANOAH B. REESE.
Tennessee	FRANCIS E. WHITE.
Texas	MARTIN DUNHAM.
Utah	ROBERT E. FRENCH.
Vermont	WILLIAM R. BOWEN.
Wisconsin	GEORGE E. HAWKINS.
Wyoming	ROLLAND H. OAKLEY.

The Deputy Grand Master now took the East.

Bro.:Slaughter, 89, presented the following report, which was adopted after, on motion, changing the word "disapprove" to "approve" in the tenth line:

To Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Jurisprudence, having had under consideration the various matters referred to us, would report:

1. In the matter of the dispensation issued to elect and install a Master instead of R. W. John A. Ehrhardt, of Northern Light Lodge, No. 41, your committee are of the opinion that no dispensation to elect and install in such case should have been issued. By paragraph 2, of Sec. 102, the Senior and Junior Wardens, according to rank, shall succeed to the duties of the Master. It is the Masonic right of the Wardens, in a proper case, to assume the government of the lodge. No election was necessary. We therefore disapprove of the granting of such dispensation.

We recommend that the \$10 dispensation fee be returned to Northern Light Lodge, No. 41.

2. That the action of the Grand Master in the matter of the Ainsworth Bank be approved.

3. That we approve decisions numbered 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

4. We disapprove decision No. 2. After six months the candidate may re-apply for the degrees. See decisions, page 25, proceedings 1891.

Decision No. 5. We approve the first part thereof, holding that a profane cannot be made a Mason if he has lost his hand before initiation. We disapprove the latter part thereof, and hold that having been initiated he should not be deprived of advancement by reason of his misfortune.

Bro. Lininger dissents therefrom.

Decision No. 10. We disapprove of this decision. A lodge, by reason of having refused to waive jurisdiction over a candidate who has inadvertently been elected and initiated in another lodge; does not, by reason of such refusal, acquire perpetual jurisdiction over the brother, and if the geographical lines of the respective lodges are so changed that the brother comes within the jurisdiction of a third lodge an application for a waiver should be made to the latter lodge.

Query. A lodge by resolution allows its secretary ten dollars (\$10) per annum for incidental expenses. Has he a right to withhold it from cash received without reporting same to treasurer and getting regular vouchers thereon?

E. N. GRENELL, 10.

Answer. To the query of E. N. Grenell your committee answer no.

Query. We have an applicant for initiation who has lost the third finger on the right hand. Can he be initiated?

J. S. CATTERSON,

Master, 44.

Answer. To the query of J. S. Catterson your committee answer yes.

Query. Has a brother who has remained a member of an extinct lodge over one year any Masonic rights other than that of petitioning for application?

SAMUEL C. HARNEY, 112.

Answer. To the query of Samuel C. Harney your committee answer: In good standing, provided he is clear on the books.

Query. Where a petition for initiation is read and regularly referred, objection being made to the Master against petition, can the Master order candidate

rejected without ballot? Is lodge obliged to give any brother his demit on his demand, dues being paid?

JAMES A. NAY, No. 136.

Answer. To the first query of James A. Nay your committee answer no. To the second query reference is made to Section 110, By-laws Grand Lodge.

Query. 1—Are the use of robes for the officers of the lodge in conferring part of the Master Mason's degree in accordance with Masonic custom and usage? 2—Does this Grand Lodge sanction and approve the use of robes, and recommend same to the subordinate lodges?

GEO. H. THUMMEL, 33.

Answer. To both queries of Brother Geo. H. Thummel your committee answer no.

Query. The accompanying correspondence is submitted in order to learn whether a lodge can refuse to demit a brother until he has been elected a member of another lodge?

F. P. McCUTCHAN, 59.

Answer. To the query of F. P. McCutchan your committee answer no.

Your committee on Jurisprudence having considered the matter of the appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 21, as to the legality of the assessment made by M. W. R. E. French, respectfully report that the subject has been considered and passed upon by this Grand Lodge. See proceedings of 1891, page 395, and proceedings of 1892, page 496, etc. While such action and decision affirm the legality of the assessment made, your committee are so divided as to the legality of such assessments as an original question they recommend that action be taken by the Grand Lodge that shall define and control the way and manner and circumstances under which assessments shall hereafter be made.

The Craft was now called to refreshment until two o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 15, 5893.

Labor was resumed at the appointed hour, M. W. Samuel P. Davidson, Grand Master, presiding.

On motion of Bro. Bailey, 162, it was

Resolved, That all lodges sending up by-laws for approval shall submit same in duplicate, the Grand Secretary retaining one copy; a full copy of the section amended shall also be forwarded in duplicate.

Bro. Handlan, 158, duly seconded, offered an amendment to par. 1, Section 100 of Grand Lodge by-laws, striking out the word "June" and substituting "December" as the month in which our annual communications shall be held; same lays over one year.

In response to a query made by Bro. Dinsmore, 43, chairman of the committee on Pay-roll, Grand Lodge decided that the pay-roll should be made for three days.

Bro. Warren, 2, submitted the following report, which was adopted; on motion, Bro. Harvey A. Brewer was restored to good standing in the Fraternity.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

The committee on Grievances, having had under consideration the several matters referred to it, would report thereon as follows:

(1) L. Alexander Hester, of Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, a soldier serving in the army of the United States, having enlisted under the assumed name of Lewis A. Hoyt, having had the record of his service in the army corrected so as to show his true name, asks this Grand Lodge to authorize the correction of the records of the subordinate lodge and of this Grand Lodge, to correspond with the fact. It seems to your committee that there is no grievance before us to be righted, but a question of Masonic law. We therefore recommend that the papers in said case be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.

(2) E. C. O'Donnell, formerly of Hastings Lodge, No. 50, was duly expelled therefrom. He petitions for reinstatement. The petition was duly referred; the committee reported the facts, but made no recommendation to the subordinate lodge as to what action should be taken. The Master refused to put the question of recommending restoration to his lodge because such committee had made none themselves. The question was referred to Grand Master Davidson, who said:

"While it would be desirable for the committee to make a recommendation, still I think there is enough in this report to warrant you to spread the ballot upon the petition."

Whereupon the Master of Hastings Lodge, No. 50, forwards the record here for our consideration, but makes no appeal.

It is our opinion that there is nothing in this record for our consideration—the only possible question is one of Masonic law, and we are not required and should not be asked to pass upon the soundness of our Grand Master's decisions.

We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.

(3) In the matter of the appeal of Bro. H. J. Reed from the action of the Master of Crystal Lodge, No. 191, in dismissing the charges preferred by him against Bro. George W. Scott: It seems that the specifications against Bro. Scott practically charge perjury, or attempt so to do, and set out the particulars wherein the perjury is alleged to have been committed. The Master held that no Masonic offense had been stated in the charges and specifications, basing his decisions upon his construction of paragraph 2 of Section 301 of the Law of Masonry, which provides that the lodge "Shall not take cognizance of difficulties of a legal character growing out of business transactions between

brethren * * * unless such charges shall clearly specify fraud on the part of the alleged offender."

The appeal presents two questions:

1. Can the Master, independently of his lodge, pass upon the sufficiency of charges and specifications, and decide whether or not a Masonic offense is charged?

2. Is there enough in the said specifications to warrant putting the accused on trial?

Your committee are unanimously of opinion that it is the province of the Master, and it is his duty in the first instance, to determine whether an offense is charged. He acts as the judge of a court, and from his ruling an appeal will lie.

Therefore the Master was right in assuming to decide that question, and it remains to determine whether his decision was in accordance with Masonic law. Your committee are unanimously of opinion that there is sufficient upon the record to require the defendant, Bro. Scott, to answer and stand trial. If what is alleged is true, his conduct comes within the definition of *fraud*, to use no stronger term.

It is alleged that Bro. J. T. Price, Master of Crystal Lodge, is a stockholder and assistant cashier in the bank of which Bro. Scott is cashier, and an interested party in the suit, and therefore presumably partial in the matter.

Your committee further report in this case, that: 1. Said judgment should be reversed and the case remanded to Crystal Lodge, No. 191, with instructions to proceed to the trial of Bro. George W. Scott upon the charges and specifications on file. 2. We *suggest*, but do not decide, that Bro. Price, *if* disqualified as stated, call some Past Master to preside at said trial in his stead, as matter of delicacy, not to say right.

We lay considerable stress upon the allegation that the testimony offered by Bro. Scott on the trial of the case had tended to bring appellant into disrepute among his neighbors and brethren, and we believe the facts should be investigated.

(4) In the matter of the appeal of Bro. Edward Romig from the sentence of expulsion entered against him by Jordan Lodge, No. 27:

Your committee have given this case careful consideration, and we are unanimous in our conclusion. We think there is no Masonic offense presented in the charges and specifications. The allegation that Bro. Romig was *able* to reimburse the brother who signed his note as surety, and who had paid the obligation, and that he wilfully refused, is entirely wanting. A refusal to pay when able is of the essence of any offense; if the brother is unable, owing to financial misfortunes, or if the reasonable demands of his family for their support consume all his earnings so that he *cannot* pay, how can he be said to violate his obligation as a Mason?

In this case it seems proven that Bro. Romig is unable to pay at this time, and that he professes willingness to pay when able. There is no evidence to sustain the charge in the record, even though the charge and specifications were legally sufficient to sustain a conviction. We therefore recommend:

1. That said appeal be sustained.
2. No Masonic offense being charged, said cause is remanded to Jordan

Lodge, No. 27, with instructions to dismiss said charge, unless the complainant, Louis C. Sharp, shall, on or before the second regular meeting of said lodge after the receipt of a transcript of the action of this Grand Lodge, file amended charges and specifications. In which latter event the lodge shall entertain jurisdiction of the amended charges and specifications, and proceed to trial *de novo*.

(5) In the matter of the recommendation of Sterling Lodge, No. 70, for the reinstatement of Bro. Harvey A. Brewer, an expelled Mason, we have to report that the papers are informal. No petition was before us until this morning; nor was the recommendation filed here ten days before the beginning of this session. We therefore submit the matter for your consideration without recommendation.

(6) In the matter of the application of John H. Smith, late member of Stella Lodge, No. 105, for restoration to good standing in the Fraternity, your committee cannot recommend favorable action.

While the application seems to conform to the letter of the law, yet we think it lacks compliance with its spirit. The petition is dated May 22, 1893; was acted upon by the lodge May 26, and filed with the Grand Secretary on May 31. This leaves the application open to a very natural suspicion of having been pushed through the lodge with such haste as to prevent a full and fair expression upon the part of its brethren.

We recommend that the petition be returned, be by the lodge referred to a committee, lie over one month and be acted upon by a meeting at which the members generally, and the accuser in particular, be notified to attend, if he be still a resident member of the lodge.

(7) In the matter of the appeal of Bro. Alexander Atkinson from the decision of the Master of Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, as to the status of one John J. Stedman, an expelled Mason in the jurisdiction of Iowa, and at all times a resident of that state, it is the unanimous sense of your committee that the Master's action was just and legal, and should be sustained and approved, and the appeal denied *in toto*.

The record before us, and which was fully before the Master when he made such decision, shows clearly that said Stedman, at the time of his application was—for many years prior thereto had been, and is yet—an actual resident of the State of Iowa, and at all times subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of that state. That until about, 1890, he was a Master Mason in Bluffs City Lodge, No. 71, located at Council Bluffs. That being such resident and subject to the jurisdiction aforesaid, charges were preferred against him, agreeably to the laws of such jurisdiction in the Grand Lodge, and that thereafter such proceedings were had that on June 3, 1891, said Stedman was duly expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. At the time of his expulsion he held what appeared to be a regular demit from the lodge aforesaid, and after his expulsion, and on September 6, 1892, he made application for membership in Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, and accompanied his petition by said demit. October 4, 1892, he was declared elected to membership in said lodge, and on December 6, 1892, came over to this city and signed the by-laws and paid one year's dues.

Soon thereafter information of said Stedman's trial and expulsion came to

the ears of the Master, and investigation was instituted; the Junior Warden of the lodge went to Iowa, and there obtained record evidence of his status in that state. The Master, having before him all the evidence of said Stedman's being charged, tried and expelled prior to his application to Nebraska Lodge, held that said Stedman never had any status in said lodge, that his petition, the reference thereof, the committee's report thereon, the ballot and all that followed, was absolutely null and void. And on January 6, 1893, he ordered and directed the secretary to so notify Stedman, and return his demit and the money paid, all of which was done, and Bro. Atkinson appeals. It will be noticed that neither Stedman nor the lodge appeals.

1. The first contention of the appellant is that the Grand Lodge of Iowa had no power to try and discipline said Stedman, and that Nebraska Lodge and this body should of right exercise appellate jurisdiction and declare the acts of a sister Grand Lodge null and void. In our judgment such a position cannot for a moment be sustained.

But passing that by for the time, we have to say that even if this Grand Body had, or for a moment pretended to exercise the power of sitting in judgment upon the action of a sister jurisdiction of equal weight and dignity, with reference to one of its own members, or over a demitted Mason residing within its own unquestionable jurisdiction, still it is clear from the undisputed record before us (and before the Master when *he* acted), that all the proceedings in said Stedman's case were regular and in strict conformity with the laws of that jurisdiction, both as to the offense charged and the exercise of its powers; and that the punishment was such as that jurisdiction had the right to inflict.

But that we do not sit in judgment upon the acts of our sister Grand Body, and pretend to be her superior, or call in question acts within the undoubted scope of its powers and exercised upon members of the Fraternity affiliated or residing within its jurisdiction, is too plain to common reason, and too well settled by common courtesy and the action of this Grand Lodge to need discussion, or be drawn in question now.

In the proceedings of 1887, our Grand Master Coutant said, with reference to this very question, upon a cause coming from Michigan:

"It is neither our province nor duty to review its decisions, nor should we question its authority. Having full jurisdiction, and the subject-matter clearly within its authority, it expels a Mason from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Masonic courtesy requires that we should respect its authority."—*Proceedings of 1887*, pp. 365-6.

This action and decision of the Grand Master was approved by this body at said session.

In view of that action by this body, and even without it, viewed in the light of the courteous treatment which we owe to our sister jurisdictions, the main contention of the appellant is, to say the least of it, extraordinary. It is, in short, that we should disregard the action of the Grand Lodge within whose jurisdiction said Stedman resides and has at all times resided; should hold its action, with reference to him, null and void, and thus constitute ourselves its censor and a court of appeals from its decision. More than this, such a proposition carried out to its logical results, would allow every lodge in the jurisdiction to sit in judgment not only upon the acts of lodges in another jurisdiction,

but upon the acts of the Grand Lodges with which this body sustains the most cordial and fraternal relations.

Such a proposition is a reflection upon our reason and judgment, and plainly contrary to the landmarks of Masonry, and if acted upon would constitute a gross insult to a great and distinguished body of Masons.

2. It is urged that the Master had no power, even on the admitted fact of Stedman's expulsion in Iowa, to pass upon his status in the lodge to which he had fraudulently applied for admission; but that the same could arise only on charges preferred against him, and a trial had thereon as for ordinary Masonic offenses. No reasons are given in support of this extraordinary proposition, nor do we believe any can be adduced. How a man, who is not a Mason can act un-masonically, and thus subject himself to charges and a Masonic trial, is not very clear to our clouded intellects. In fact, it is absurd.

Not being a resident of this jurisdiction, Stedman could not originally make application here *for the degrees*, and his only right as a non-resident to ask for *membership* in our jurisdiction would be the possession of a demit in full Masonic force. Not having such a demit, his application for membership here was a nullity, and had such fact been known to the Master when the application was made, it was his undoubted duty to so declare it.

Now does the fact that what appeared to be a demit (but was in fact so much waste paper) being discovered subsequently to the routine of passing on the application, make the applicant a Mason, and does it enable him to profit by his fraud upon the Craft, and gain a membership without the necessary Masonic qualifications? Is such a thing possible? Stedman never was a resident in this jurisdiction; and being a resident of Iowa, the Fraternity there had the right to try and expel him, even if he were in the full possession of a valid demit. Their laws as to the tribunal before whom a Mason must appear, and their code of procedure thereon differ from ours in some essential respects, and we find that Iowa's Grand Lodge exercised its jurisdiction in the matter in full and strict conformity to those laws; and that by its said action the demit which Stedman held and presented here, even if valid when granted, was thereby annulled and rendered void whether at home or abroad. Being *absolutely void at the time it was offered* as evidence of good standing in the Order, and we properly taking notice of the records of the important acts of our sister jurisdiction, especially when we are permitted to examine its records and are furnished with an authenticated copy thereof, it only remained for the Master to act on the record evidence of an undisputable fact, and not submit to the vote of the lodge the question of whether or not a sister Grand Lodge had done right in a certain matter; or had properly exercised its unquestionable powers over people within its jurisdiction. As this Grand Lodge has said that it would not assume to pass upon the acts of its equal, it would be a gross insult for a subordinate lodge to do so. It was for the Master, as a matter of Masonic law, to declare and give that full force and effect to the act of expulsion that obtained in Iowa, and also to say as a simple matter of Masonic law, that an expelled Mason, laboring under that sentence, could not acquire and had not acquired any standing in the lodge, and to say that a record of membership made in ignorance of jurisdictional facts was not binding, and that what appeared to be a demit was in Masonic law so much waste paper, and had been used as the instrument of an attempted fraud.

In the matter of the cross-appeal of Bro.:Strawn, from that part of the Master's ruling directing the return of his demit to Bro.:Stedman, we are of opinion that it should be sustained. The demit should have been retained by Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, to the end that no second imposition could be practiced upon a Masonic lodge. Bro.:Strawn, as appellant, took no part in this part of our report.

Later in the session the vote adopting the sixth part of the foregoing report was, on motion, reconsidered; on motion of Bro.:Edwards, 23, the report was amended so as to restore Brother John H. Smith to good standing in the Fraternity; and as thus amended the report was again adopted.

Bro.:Oakley, 19, presented the following report, which was concurred in:

To the M.:W.:Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren:

We, your committee on Ways and Means, fraternally and courteously recommend that the following sums, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated to be paid out, upon advise and consent of the Grand Master, for the following purposes, to wit:

Sundry specified articles	\$15 00
One (1) Worcester's dictionary	12 00
One (1) stand for same	5 00
Eight (8) charters for lodges Nos. 214 to 221 inclusive, at \$10 each ..	80 00
Binding and purchase of books	100 00
One (1) office case for current proceedings of fellow Grand Lodges...	90 00
Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.....	220 00
Janitor	60 00
Light.....	15 00
Heat	30 00
Stationery.....	60 00
Blanks, etc.....	250 00
Ice	10 00
Incidentals unprovided for.	100 00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire	600 00
Rent Grand Lodge office	200 00
Set of working envelopes for each lodge	25 00
Membership in General Masonic Relief Association, year ending August 31, 1894	102 39
Supplies for sale and issue to lodges	700 00
Repairs for library room	10 00
Carrying on work of stereotyping and reprinting Grand Lodge pro- ceedings already begun.....	500 00
Salary of Grand Custodian.....	1,200 00
Salary of Grand Master's clerk.....	500 00

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Your committee on Ways and Means, having made provisions for furnishing the Grand Secretary's office with a copy of Worcester's dictionary, and inasmuch as the copy now in the office of the Grand Secretary was presented to this Grand Lodge by our deceased brother John M. Taggart, late of Lodge No. 45, June 18, 1872, or twenty-one years ago, lacking only two days, therefore, out of consideration to the memory of the said brother, your committee would recommend that the copy of said dictionary be presented to Palmyra Lodge, No. 45, of which lodge Brother Taggart was a charter member.

Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the matter of increased capacity of fire-proof library room, have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that inasmuch as the stereotype plates occupy a great amount of space in the said library room, it is desirable that the stereotype plates be kept at some place removed from the fire-proof library room, so that no one fire could destroy both the proceedings and the stereotype plates. Your committee are of the opinion that either the basement of a fire-proof vault located in some city or town outside of the city of Omaha should be procured, or that a one-story brick vault be constructed in the suburbs of this city. We recommend that final action of this matter be deferred, or lay over until the next session of this Grand Lodge. That in the meantime the Grand Secretary look the matter up as to available localities, etc., etc., on the lines above suggested, and make such recommendation as will in his opinion best subserve the best interest of this Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro.:Cain, 9, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to present to this Grand Lodge such changes in our regulations as will hereafter require but one ballot for the three degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason.

Bros.:Cain, 9, Wheeler, 1, Hastings, 19, French, 46, and White, 6, were named as the members of such committee.

Bro.:Phelps, 34, made report as follows, which was agreed to:

To Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Foreign Correspondence, to which was referred the application of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for recognition, admission and reception into the great Masonic family of Grand Lodges, beg leave to report that it finds that all the requisite and necessary steps required by Masonic law have been taken by our brethren of that jurisdiction, and that a Grand Lodge has by them been organized in compliance with Masonic usage.

Your committee therefore recommend the fraternal recognition of said Grand Lodge, and the exchange of Masonic courtesies therewith.

Your committee on Foreign Correspondence, to which was referred the application of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand for recognition, admission and reception into the great Masonic family of Grand Lodges, beg leave to report that the application of said Grand Lodge is not accompanied by sufficient information to enable your committee to ascertain whether the requirements of

Masonic law governing the organization of new Grand Lodges have been complied with.

Your committee therefore recommend that the consideration of the application of said Grand Lodge be continued until such time as the proper information be furnished this Grand Lodge.

Your committee on Foreign Correspondence, to which was referred the application of the Grand Lodge of Cuba for recognition, admission and reception into the great Masonic family of Grand Lodges, beg leave to report that the application of said Grand Lodge is not accompanied by sufficient information to enable your committee to ascertain whether the requirements of Masonic law governing the organization of new Grand Lodges have been complied with.

Your committee therefore recommend that the consideration of the application of said Grand Lodge be continued until such time as the proper information be furnished this Grand Lodge.

The following memorial was referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska :

The undersigned, Master Masons residing at Crab Orchard, Nebraska, respectfully request that they, with sixteen other Masons holding demits or certificates of good standing in their respective lodges, are desirous of organizing a Masonic lodge at Crab Orchard, Nebraska, and to that end presented their petition to Temple Lodge, No. 175, with accompanying papers, and at a meeting of said lodge when there were but twelve members present. Our petition was rejected by a vote of five in favor of recommending the petitioners for a dispensation and seven against such recommendation.

Your petitioners believe that the Fraternity would be best served by the granting of such petition. Your petitioners therefore fraternally request that this Grand Lodge make such investigation as will satisfy you of the justice of our request, and then direct that such dispensation shall issue, and put us on trial until the next session of this Grand Body.

N. C. MYERS,

E. B. LAFLIN.

Thereon the following report was submitted by Bro. Tracy, 55, and, as recommended, the matter was referred to the committee on Jurisprudence :

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska :

We, your committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was referred the appeal of Brothers N. C. Myers and E. B. Laflin and twelve others, from the action of Temple Lodge, No. 175, of Filley, Nebraska, in refusing to grant them a recommendation to open a new lodge at Crab Orchard, Nebraska, do hereby respectfully beg leave to refer said appeal to the committee on Jurisprudence, as, in our opinion, we have no right to consider said appeal, as it conflicts with Art. XII, Section 2, of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, which

reads: "That in no case shall such dispensation be issued unless the petition be accompanied by a recommendation from the nearest or most convenient chartered lodge."

Bro. Elijah Filley, chairman of this committee and Master of Temple Lodge, 175, excused from acting, as he is one of the interested parties.

Later in the session the committee on Jurisprudence made the following report, in which Grand Lodge concurred:

To the Grand Lodge:

In the matter of the appeal of several brethren at Crab Orchard, who are desirous of receiving a dispensation for a new lodge without obtaining the recommendation of the nearest chartered lodge, your committee on Jurisprudence reports that Sec. 2, Article XII, page 9, of the constitution of the Grand Lodge, prohibits the granting of said petition.

Bro. Rheem, 3, made report as follows, which report was agreed to:

M. W. Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren:

Your committee on Accounts have examined the following bills, and recommend that they be allowed and orders drawn for them:

Rees Printing Co., printing Grand Master's address.....	\$59 65
Omaha Printing Co., senate pads of paper.....	6 50
J. R. Cooke & Co., rubber stamp.....	1 50
Megeath Stationery Co., lead pencils and mucilage.....	3 00

There has been referred to this committee an account of \$65.00, presented by C. F. Catlin, for five thousand blank applications for membership in the Nebraska Masonic Assurance Association, furnished in 1875.

Your committee have examined the facts in connection with the formation of the said Nebraska Masonic Assurance Association, and do not think that this Grand Lodge is either legally or morally responsible for the bill, and recommend that it be not allowed.

Your committee on Accounts have examined the reports of the treasurer of the Orphan Educational Fund and find the same correct. We find that the treasurer of the fund has expended a considerable amount of money in looking after the interests of the fund, for which he declines to present a bill. Your committee recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the treasurer of the fund for his earnest efforts in its behalf.

Your committee on Accounts recommend an appropriation of not to exceed \$30.00 for the purpose of completing the work of opening the books of the Grand Lodge begun last year.

Bro. Warren, 2, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge :

Your committee on Grievances would report upon the petition of Thomas H. Utterback, late a member of Osceola Lodge, No. 65, for reinstatement from expulsion, which said petition is recommended by said lodge.

That we recommend that Thomas H. Utterback be restored to his rights and privileges as a non-affiliated Master Mason.

Upon the proposed amendment, par. 4, Sec 309, of the By-laws of Freemasonry, referred to us, your committee begs leave to report in lieu thereof the following:

After the word "restoration" in the third line of said par. 4, add the following: "Said petition to be referred to a committee, lie over for a report one month, and be acted upon at a regular meeting at which the accuser, if a resident member, be notified to attend."

Unanimous consent being given for immediate consideration of the foregoing amendment, same was adopted.

Bro.:Wheeler, 1, chairman of the committee on Doings of Grand Officers, submitted the following as a substitute for the second resolution of the unconsidered portion of the report of that committee :

Resolved, 2nd, That the Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of eminent brothers, with the Grand Secretary, and of which the sitting Grand Master shall be chairman, which commission, when appointed, shall have authority to represent this Grand Jurisdiction in said congress, and to consider all matters that may come before said congress relating to a uniform manner of recognizing brethren, of granting of demits or certificates of membership, and in all matters tending to uniform methods in Masonic matters; but such commission shall not be authorized to join in proceedings looking to or in any way authorizing the formation of a general Masonic Grand Body, or looking to consolidation of the several Grand Lodges of America.

No portion of the expenses of the commission to be paid by this Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro.:Strawn the report was amended by striking out so much thereof as prohibits consideration of the formation of a general Grand Lodge. On motion of Bro.:Slaughter, 89, amended by Bro.:Warren 2, the report was amended so as to provide for six commissioners with six alternates, and, if occasion permit, the number to be increased to twelve commissioners with twelve alternates. As thus amended the report was adopted.

The following were appointed commissioners to the Fraternal Congress, viz.: Bros.: James P. A. Black, Grand Master; William R. Bowen, Grand Secretary; Samuel P. Davidson, 17; Martin Dunham, 3; Rolland H. Oakley, 19, and George W. Lininger, 3; with alternates as follows, viz.: Bros.: Edwin F. Warren, 2; Robert H. Henry, 58; Jacob L. Houchin, 79; John B. Dinsmore, 49; Nelson D. Jackson, 71, and Clarence A. Luce, 98.

Bro.: Edwards, 23, submitted a report from the committee on Relief, consideration of which report was made the special order for nine o'clock this evening.

Bro.: Cain, 9, stated that Falls City Lodge, No. 9, owed Grand Lodge \$47.50 and would pay same, but desired time in which to do so; on motion, further time was granted.

Bro.: Moore, 45, thanked Grand Lodge for its donation to Palmyra Lodge, No. 45, of the old dictionary presented Grand Lodge in 1872 by Bro.: John M. Taggart, 45, deceased, and stated that same would be cherished as a memento of a good man who loved his fellow-men.

Bro.: Slaughter, 89, presented the following report of the special committee appointed at our last annual communication, which report was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Bro.: William R. Bowen has just completed twenty-one years of continuous service as Grand Secretary, and a just tribute to his many excellent qualities is but a fitting return; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) is hereby appropriated as a slight testimonial of our appreciation of his Masonic worth, with the wish that he use the same in defraying the expenses of a visit to the World's Fair.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to appoint Bro.: William R. Bowen as one of the delegation selected to represent this Grand Lodge at Chicago, August 14, 1893.

Bro.: Haycock, 207, submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

To the M.: W.: Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your committee on By-laws of Chartered Lodges, report as follows:

I. That the amendment offered to the by-laws of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 200, and referred to this committee, be referred back to the lodge. Your committee is unable to report on this matter, as the article of the by-laws in question is not submitted to them, and they have no copy of their by-laws.

We recommend that their amendment to the by-laws of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 200, be amended so as to include the article to be changed, and be presented to the incoming Grand Master for his approval.

II. In the matter of the by-laws of Tyre Lodge, No. 85, your committee recommend the by-laws be approved as presented, with the exception of Sec. 2 of Art. VII., which we consider inconsistent with the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska; and we cite as our authority par. 2 of Sec. 108.

We suggest that the by-law in question be amended so as to read: "No member present and entitled to a vote shall be excused from voting except by the Master or by the consent of a majority of the members present, providing that no member present shall be excused from voting on a petition for initiation, advancement or admission."

Bro.: Nichols, 205, presented the following:

WHEREAS, Bro.: Samuel S. Salsbury was a petitioner for dispensation (of Golden Fleece Lodge) and his demit was forwarded to the Grand Lodge, but does not appear upon the charter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to place the name of Bro.: Samuel S. Salsbury upon the charter.

The matter was referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations; the committee reported as follows and same was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Charters and Dispensations have examined the documents of our last annual communication, and find that Bro.: Samuel S. Salsbury was not a petitioner for the charter granted Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 205; we recommend that his request be not granted.

The Craft was now called from labor until eight o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 15, 5893.

Labor was resumed at the appointed hour under the direction of M.: W.: Samuel P. Davidson, Grand Master.

W.: Bro.: Thomas S. Taliaferro, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, was presented by our committee on Visitors,

welcomed by the Grand Master and brethren, and placed in charge of our Grand Custodian.

Bros.: Meiklejohn, 89, Christy, 67, Root, 211, and Renshaw, 70, were appointed tellers, and during the evening the following were chosen office-bearers:

Bro.: JAMES P. A. BLACK, 76.	Grand Master.
Bro.: JOHN A. EHRLHARDT, 41.	Deputy Grand Master.
Bro.: HENRY H. WILSON, 19.	Grand Senior Warden.
Bro.: CHARLES J. PHELPS, 34.	Grand Junior Warden.
Bro.: CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, 11.	Grand Treasurer.
Bro.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.	Grand Secretary.

Later in the session appointment was made of:

Bro.: GEORGE W. MARTIN, 46.	Grand Chaplain.
Bro.: GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN, 89.	Grand Orator.
Bro.: LEE P. GILLETTE, 19.	Grand Custodian.
Bro.: MONROE C. STEELE, 26.	Grand Marshal.
Bro.: NATHANIEL M. AYERS, 93.	Grand Senior Deacon.
Bro.: ERNEST H. TRACY, 55.	Grand Junior Deacon.
Bro.: JACOB KING, 3.	Grand Tiler.
Bros.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3, JAMES A. TULLEYS, 53, and ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.	Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
Bros.: FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6, FRANK H. YOUNG, 207, and FRANK G. SIMMONS, 38.	Committee on Codification of the Law.

Bro.: Slaughter, 89, introduced the following report, which was adopted

To Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Jurisprudence fraternally report:

Query 1. Has a lodge in this jurisdiction the right to levy an assessment to pay off an indebtedness incurred in furnishing and building a hall and for the assistance of a needy brother?

And in case of non-payment of that assessment by any brother, can suspension follow, he having proper notice thereof?

Query 2. What steps can be taken in the case of a brother refusing to act as pall bearer at a deceased brother's funeral when asked? His business and family not interfering, but the brother attends the funeral as a citizen.

Query 3. Is a lodge holding for expenses of a sick brother under the following circumstance? A brother of Garfield Lodge moved from that jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of Friend Lodge, Osark, Mo. Is taken sick and his condition not reported to his lodge, but a notice sent asking for the amount he is in arrears for dues. This being furnished a draft was returned for the amount, and following it came a notice of his illness and a call for assistance. This was answered that his lodge was in very hard circumstances, and that assistance

could be furnished to a limited amount. The bills attached is the extent of the demand, which is in excess of all reason, and which Garfield Lodge, No. 95, is unable to meet, and asks if it is liable for the full amount of the bills attached. The members are willing to pay a portion of the bills. We would like the decision of the proper committee as to our liability in the case.

W. J. DOBBS, S. W., 95.

Regarding above queries your committee answers:

1. It is within the power of each lodge to assess such dues upon their members who are Master Masons in good standing as it shall deem just and expedient, and their by-laws should make such provision.

2. None. It certainly was unfraternal.

3. If the brethren of Friend Lodge, No. 352, could not personally take care of the brother through his sickness they should be willing to pay for a nurse to do the work. Garfield Lodge should pay the other necessary expenses.

Query. Does an objection filed with the Master of a lodge to the advancement of an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft hold good with a Master of the lodge subsequently elected and installed, when not officially transmitted or made to the succeeding Master by the objector? His only information or knowledge of such objection being heresay.

J. R. CAIN, 9.

Answer. All proceedings were irregular after objection was made. The Master was required to declare the candidate rejected.

Query. The petition of an applicant was received by a lodge, referred to the appropriate committee, duly investigated, favorable report made, ballot spread and candidate duly elected to receive the degrees. Before his initiation verbal objections were made to the Master against his initiation, on the grounds, as stated by the objectors, that the applicant had been dishonest in former years (eight or ten years) at his former home, in some of his dealings with other parties. Whereupon the Master caused a thorough investigation to be made, and thereupon it appeared, from all the evidence available, that the objections were not sustained, but that the candidate possessed a fair character. But notwithstanding the investigation the objector failed and refused to withdraw his objections or to state further grounds of objection. What was the duty of the Master? Should he declare the candidate to be rejected without further investigation or ballot?

J. L. EDWARDS,

Master, 23.

Whenever an objection be made to the Master he must cause the fact to be entered upon the minutes and reported to the Grand Secretary, and the name of the applicant carried as rejected material.

The outgoing Master should communicate to the new Master the name of each objector, and his objection shall hold good so long as the objector lives and remains a member of that lodge.

The following report, presented this afternoon by Bro. Edwards, 23, was now considered:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Relief fraternally reports, under the by-law adopted by the Grand Lodge, proceedings of 1892, page 484, and pursuant thereto, the sec-

retaries of fifty-three lodges made reports upon the blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary, relative to the widows and orphans of deceased Master Masons. But the answers given by the secretaries in their reports, in the greater number of their reports, were incomplete, not answering fully the purposes and intentions of the law, nor the queries of the Grand Secretary. Of the number of lodges reporting, forty-eight reported widows and orphans within their jurisdiction. Ninety-one widows and ninety-nine orphans are the numbers within the jurisdictional limits of the forty-eight lodges, about one-fourth of the whole number in this Grand Jurisdiction. Of the above numbers only thirteen widows and thirteen orphans appear to be in indigent circumstances. Seventy-eight widows and eighty-six orphans in good financial circumstances.

As the Grand Lodge is aware, no provision has been made for affording any relief to the widows and orphans of deceased Master Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction. But the time surely is at hand when measures should be taken to enable the Grand Lodge to contribute necessary relief to those of the classes above named, resident within its jurisdiction, who may need relief; measures at least which shall enable the Grand Lodge to cause adequate relief to be administered in such case by the lodges within its jurisdiction.

To the end, therefore, that this Grand Lodge may in the most effective manner carry out the great principles of universal charity, this committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions as a part of the Grand Lodge By-laws, to-wit:

Resolved. That it is hereby made the imperative duty of the secretary of each lodge to carefully reply to each inquiry made, in accordance with above-mentioned by-law, and it is made the duty of the Master of each lodge to see to it, that such report shall be made in connection with the annual report from his lodge. And it shall be the duty also of each Master to attest such report as to its correctness and sufficiency. Failure to make such report with reasonable fullness and correctness, shall subject the lodge to the same penalty that failure of fullness and correctness in their annual report does, to-wit: To deprive such lodge of the right to rebate upon them, per capita, Grand Lodge dues.

Resolved, That hereafter the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are authorized to consider any application from any lodge within its jurisdiction for relief for any widow or orphan of a deceased Master Mason, and if it is found that such widow or orphan is in indigent circumstances, and is the widow or orphan of a deceased Master Mason in good standing at the date of his decease, may authorize relief to be paid out of the Grand Lodge treasury for such indigent widow or orphan, provided the sum to be paid for relief for each person shall be only equal to the amount to be paid for such relief by the lodge in whose jurisdiction such indigent resides; but in no case to exceed fifty dollars per annum in each case. If the application for relief shall all be approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, then orders may be drawn by the Grand Secretary and attested by the Grand Master for amount allowed. Such sum to be paid through the lodge having jurisdiction in the case.

Resolved, further, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to prepare rules and regulations for the establishment of a relief fund, and for the granting and disbursement of funds for the relief of widows and

orphans within this Grand Jurisdiction. Such committee to report at the next Grand Lodge.

Your committee is of the opinion that a portion of the Orphans Fund under control of this Grand Lodge should be annually set apart for the purpose of relief of widows and orphans, and that this subject-matter should be referred to the above committee when appointed.

With reference to the foregoing report it was, on motion of Bro.:Coutant, 11,

Resolved, That the report of the committee, with subject therein contained, be referred to a committee of seven to consider and report at our next annual communication a general plan for the collection and distribution of funds for charitable purposes.

Bros.:Coutant, 11, Edwards, 23, Lininger, 3, Furnas, 4, Bowen, 3, Slaughter, 89, and White, 6, were appointed as such committee.

Bro.:Slaughter, 89, submitted the following report from the committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted :

To Grand Lodge :

Your committee on Jurisprudence fraternally reports on queries as follows :

Query. What action should a lodge take when it receives a petition from an Entered Apprentice of another lodge for advancement, but who has moved into the jurisdiction of the lodge receiving the petition?

F. L. HAYCOCK,

Master, 107.

Answer. The wishes of the candidate with regard to the lodge of which he desires to become a member should be respected and action taken accordingly.

Query from Shelton Lodge, 99. A brother was elected Junior Warden of his lodge in 1888, and was absent when the officers of his lodge were installed and he was installed by proxy, and served as Junior Warden in pursuance of such installation, he never having served as Warden before. At the next election this brother so serving as Junior Warden was elected Master of his lodge, took the Past Master's degree and was regularly installed and served one year as Master. At the next election the same brother was re-elected Master, was again installed, and served another full term as such; and at the succeeding election his successor was elected, was by him (the brother so serving as Master) installed.

Query. Were the acts of the said lodge while said brother was so serving as Master, including the installation of his successor illegal and void?

Answer. No; the acts of the lodge and of its Master were valid.

Query. Can a lodge lawfully remit the dues of all its delinquent members providing such members are fully able to pay same?

H. H. KLINE, 107.

Answer. Yes.

Query. A gentleman lives in the jurisdiction of a lodge under dispensation. On April 30 the lodge sends its warrant up to Grand Lodge. During May the gentleman petitions the nearest chartered lodge for initiation. Has such chartered lodge the right to receive such petition?

FRED. HOFFMEISTER, 198.

Answer. Yes.

Query. Is it the law of this Grand Lodge that a petition for restoration of an expelled Mason must be referred to a committee and lie over from one until the next regular meeting?

Answer. This query has been covered by an amendment to our law adopted at this session.

In the matter of Bro. L. Alexander Hester, 192, who is borne on the records of subordinate and Grand Lodge under the name of Lewis A. Hoyt, we recommend that the petitioner's request, that the records be changed so that henceforth he shall be known under his true name, be granted.

Bro. Cain, 9, submitted the following report from the special committee of which he was chairman; the amendment lays over until our next annual communication :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge :

Your special committee to which was referred the resolution that a committee be appointed to suggest the necessary changes to our regulations to the end that it will require but one vote for the three degrees of E. A., F. C., and M. M., beg leave to report that we would recommend the following amendments to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge :

1st. Amend par. 5, sec. 107, page 42, By-laws of the Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "advancement" in the first line.

2nd. Strike out all of par. 6, sec. 107.

3rd. Amend par. 7 by striking out all after the word "before" in the second line and insert in lieu thereof the word "advancement."

4th. Strike out the word "advancement" in the second line, par. 1, sec. 108.

5th. Also strike out the word "advancement" in the second line, par. 2, sec. 108.

6th. Strike out all par 3, sec. 108.

7th. Strike out in par. 9, sec. 108, the following: "An objection to an advancement made manifest by the ballot is good only until the next regular meeting, but"—

8th. Insert in lieu of the above the following :

"No ballot shall be required on a petition for advancement. After a brother has been examined as to his proficiency in the preceding degrees if there are no objections to his advancement he shall be passed or raised, as the case may be."

Bro. McElHinney, 50, submitted the following report :

To Grand Lodge :

Your committee on Unfinished Business calls the attention of the Grand

Lodge to the amendments to our law offered at our last annual communication, recorded on pages 503 and 504; also to the matter of publishing a funeral service referred to on page 509; also to an amendment offered in 1891, page 416.

Consideration was given the matters thus presented, resulting as follows :

The amendment offered by Bro.:Strawn, 1, last year, was, on motion of Bro.:Coutant, 11, amended by adding "Upon such election a certificate thereof shall be forwarded to the former lodge, and upon its receipt he shall cease to be a member thereof." The amendment to the law was then adopted, adding to section 109 by-laws the following :

"Any affiliated Mason desiring to join another lodge shall be entitled to a certificate of his standing in his own lodge, and upon such certificate shall be entitled to apply for membership in any other lodge. Upon such election a certificate thereof shall be forwarded to the former lodge and upon its receipt therein he shall cease to be a member thereof.

"But until elected to membership in another lodge, his standing in the lodge issuing said certificate remains the same as if the said certificate had not been requested or issued."

Consideration of the other amendments offered at our last annual communication was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment offered two years ago was adopted, striking from Section 2, par. 3, By-laws (regarding the Grand Custodian) the words "Provided that all necessary traveling and hotel expenses shall be paid by the lodge visited."

On motion of Bro.:Sudborough, 25, it was agreed that five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to meet the traveling expenses of the Grand Custodian during the coming year.

On motion of Bro.:Lininger, 3, the Grand Secretary was instructed to print three thousand copies of the funeral service used by the Omaha lodges, same to be sold to the lodges at cost.

Bro.:Stanley, 184, submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote :

To the M. . W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska :

WHEREAS, During the past Masonic year it has pleased the Almighty Father, in his infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to everlasting refresh-

ment in the Celestial Lodge above, many of the great lights of our Craft, who have by their work and on account of their high social and moral standing, assisted in bringing the Fraternity to its present high standing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Nebraska bow in sorrow and regret at its loss sustained, and extend that sympathy which makes us feel our dependence and cements us into one common band of brothers.

Resolved, That as we see the shining marks fall one by one from our ranks, we are impressed with the necessity of more carefully and diligently pursuing our way, so that when we are called to the trying ordeal we may be found worthy to join the hosts gone before, and enjoy the welcome of well-done labors.

Resolved, That we set apart a page in our proceedings to the honor of our Fraternal Dead.

The brethren were now called to refreshment until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 16, 1893.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at half-past nine o'clock, with M.:W.:Samuel P. Davidson in the East.

Bro.:Dinsmore, 43, submitted the payroll for this annual communication, which was adopted, to be covered by an order in favor of the Grand Treasurer for \$3,455.06.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend when and in what style the second edition of our early proceedings shall be issued, and how many copies shall be printed.

Bros.:Bowen, 3, Wheeler, 1, and Warren, 2, were appointed such committee.

Bro.:French, 46, made the following report, which was concurred in :

To the Grand Lodge :

Your committee on Jurisprudence report that the following query is answered by our Law of Freemasonry, Section 100, par. 2:

Query from Square Lodge, 151. When a Master of a lodge is re-elected, must he be reinstalled; also, is it necessary to reinstall any and all officers who are re-elected to continue in some particular office?

On motion it was

Ordered, That our Grand Secretary copyright our diplomas and demits.

Bro.:McElHinney, 50, called attention to the fact that the committee on Foreign Correspondence had this year submitted no review of the proceedings of fellow Grand Lodges. Grand Master Davidson stated that the Grand Secretary submitted the matter to him in November; that at first he doubted the expediency of having such a report, especially as Grand Lodge had made no provision therefor; informing himself more fully, he asked the Grand Secretary in February if he would prepare the report. The Grand Secretary informed Grand Lodge that at the date the matter was thus decided, it was too late to write the review.

On motion of Bro.:Lininger, 3, it was ordered that a review be written for next year; and on motion of Bro.:McElHinney, 50, the committee on Ways and Means was instructed to arrange for the necessary appropriation.

Bro.:Cr'ites, 158, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Ways and Means fraternally recommend an appropriation sufficient to cover the expense of printing in our 1894 proceedings the report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence. We do not feel able to specify the amount of such appropriation.

We also recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to cover the expenses of the incoming Grand Master.

Bro.:Warren, 2, presented the following amendment; unanimous consent was given for its immediate consideration, and the amendment was adopted without dissenting vote:

Amend paragraph 2 of Section 2 of the By-laws, in the eighth line of page 18, edition of 1889, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting "eighteen" in lieu thereof.

Bro.:Edwards, 23, offered the following; same was ruled to be an amendment, and, as unanimous consent was denied, lays over one year:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to send to the Master of each lodge the blanks provided by the by-law passed 1892—see proceedings, page 487—with instructions that he cause to be prepared, and the queries in said blanks properly and fully answered in regard to widows and orphans in the jurisdiction of his lodge, the same to be attested, as to fullness and accuracy, by such Master and the secretary of such lodge, and returned to the Grand Secretary as a part of the annual returns from each lodge, and subject to the same premium for promptness and correctness as is now provided by the rebate-credit.

Grand Master Davidson, assisted by M. W. Edwin F. Warren, 2, now obligated, instructed and installed all the newly chosen office-bearers of the Grand Lodge, investing each one with his jewel.

On motion of Bro. Meiklejohn, 89, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Nebraska extends to Most Worshipful Samuel P. Davidson its most hearty thanks for his efficient and faithful discharge of the duties of Grand Master for the past Masonic year.

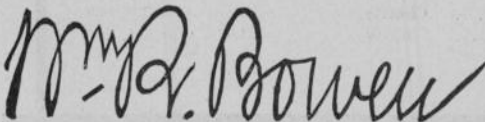
Bro. Davidson referred to the memorial from Washington Lodge, No. 21, and moved that its draft, \$22.75, be turned into our treasury, and a receipt be given Washington Lodge in full of the relief assessment; the motion was agreed to.

Thanks were voted the lodges and the Fraternity of Omaha for continued expression of kindness and the accommodations and hospitality extended during this communication. Bro. Lininger, 3, responded, giving assurance of hearty welcome and glad greeting at all times to individual or organised Freemasons.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at High Twelve, peace and harmony having prevailed throughout the entire communication.

JAMES P. A. BLACK,

Grand Master.



Grand Secretary.

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NAME.	LODGE.	DATE OF DEATH.
JOHN WARD	Capitol,	No. 3 May —, 1892.
EDWARD B. WOOD	Capitol,	" 3 Aug. 26, 1892.
SAMUEL J. HOWELL.....	Capitol,	" 3 Nov. 12, 1892.
EDWIN A. ALLEN.....	Capitol,	" 3 Jan. 8, 1893.
DAVID SEIGLE.....	Nemaha Valley,	" 4 Apr. 2, 1892.
JOHN B. McCABE.....	Nemaha Valley,	" 4 Aug. 2, 1892.
WILLIAM B. SHRYOCK.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6 July 2, 1892.
ANTHONY G. HATT.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6 Feb. 28, 1893.
SOLOMON LESLIE.....	Falls City,	" 9 Mar. 8, 1892.
WILLIAM R. CAIN.....	Falls City,	" 9 Apr. 9, 1893.
WILLIAM A. COFFMAN.....	Solomon,	" 10 Jan. 30, 1893.
HORATIO L. SEWARD.....	Covert,	" 11 May 3, 1892.
AUGUST BENZON.....	Covert,	" 11 Dec. 9, 1892.
BARNARD BRADY.....	Nebraska City,	" 12 Apr. 27, 1893.
CLEMENT T. HYDE.....	Fremont,	" 15 May 14, 1892.
EDWIN T. SMITH.....	Fremont,	" 15 Nov. 4, 1892.
DANIEL G. ELDREDGE.....	Fremont,	" 15 Apr. 10, 1893.
ANDREW SALZMAN.....	Tecumseh,	" 17 Aug. 18, 1892.
SAMUEL R. SEAVER.....	Tecumseh,	" 17 Oct. 9, 1892.
CHARLES McCROSKY.....	Tecumseh,	" 17 Apr. 9, 1893.
LEVI SNELL.....	Lincoln,	" 19 Jan. 20, 1893.
SAMUEL B. TAYLOR.....	Washington,	" 21 Mar. 4, 1893.
CHARLES N. FOGG.....	Saint Johns,	" 25 Nov. 30, 1892.
HUGH G. CLARK.....	Saint Johns,	" 25 Nov. 30, 1892.
LEVI A. SIMONS.....	Saint Johns,	" 25 Dec. 30, 1892.
LYMAN DART.....	Beatrice,	" 26 Jan. 5, 1893.
HIRAM W. PARKER.....	Beatrice,	" 26 Apr. 11, 1893.
JAMES BARKER.....	Hope,	" 29 Nov. 21, 1892.
THOMAS PLUMMER.....	Tekamah,	" 31 Dec. 13, 1892.
WILLIAM G. SUTHERLAND.....	Dashlar,	" 33 Nov. 22, 1892.
ELISHA B. ALDRICH.....	Lone Tree,	" 36 Apr. 30, 1892.
ORLANDO W. ROYCE.....	Papillion,	" 39 Mar. 7, 1893.
JAMES L. LINN.....	Humboldt,	" 40 Sept. 2, 1892.
JOHN C. ELLER.....	Harvard,	" 44 Nov. 21, 1892.
WILLIAM W. WOLF.....	Harvard,	" 44 Apr. 9, 1893.
ANDREW J. CROSSLEY.....	Rob Morris,	" 46 Mar. 23, 1893.
CHARLES CAMERON.....	Hastings,	" 50 Jan. 30, 1893.
JOSEPH HAMMANG.....	Hiram,	" 52 Apr. 27, 1892.
M B. MASON.....	Charity,	" 53 May 23, 1892.
JAMES B. CHAPIN.....	Charity,	" 53 Feb. 28, 1893.
HENRY ANDERSON.....	Charity,	" 53 Apr. 4, 1893.

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JAMES ERRICKSON.....	Charity,	No. 53.....Apr. 22, 1893.
GEORGE P. TUCKER.....	Lancaster,	" 54..... July 27, 1892.
EDWARD P. WARNER.....	York,	" 56.....Jan. 30, 1893.
FISHER W. HARTMAN.....	Mount Moriah,	" 57.....Sept. 23, 1892.
JOSIAH YOUNG.....	Mount Moriah,	" 57.....Nov. 12, 1892.
A C. WASHBURN.....	Mount Moriah,	" 57.....Dec. 21, 1892.
ROBERT T. THOMPSON.....	Thistle,	" 61.....Oct. 16, 1892.
MILTON LESTER.....	Riverton,	" 63.....
PHILIP FRANK MOORE.....	Aurora,	" 68.....Dec. 7, 1892.
WILLIAM PORTER.....	Friend,	" 73.....Apr. 23, 1893.
LEROY F. SHELTON.....	Frank Welch,	" 75.....July 2, 1892.
NATHAN L. WHITNEY.....	Joppa,	" 76.....Apr. 24, 1893.
WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD.....	Nelson,	" 77.....July 26, 1892.
GEORGE W. PEARSON.....	Composite,	" 81.....Sept. 30, 1892.
JAMES W. SMALL.....	Fairfield,	" 84.....Mar. 29, 1893.
WILLIAM S. RANDALL.....	Fairfield,	" 84.....Apr. 21, 1893.
ALEXANDER C. WILLIAMS.....	Cedar River,	" 89.....Mar. 25, 1893.
N T. HOXIE.....	Garfield,	" 95.....Mar. 21, 1893.
GEORGE W. JONES.....	Garfield,	" 95.....Apr. 19, 1893.
MICHAEL KENNEDY.....	Euclid,	" 97.....Feb. 19, 1893.
GEORGE L. JAMESON.....	Creighton,	" 100.....Feb. 25, 1893.
JONATHAN T. MALLORY.....	Ponca,	" 101.....Oct. —, 1892.
JOSEPH ARNOLD.....	Pomegranate,	" 110.....Nov. 11, 1892.
JAMES JOHNSON.....	Wisner,	" 114.....Nov. 6, 1892.
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR.....	Harlan,	" 116.....Feb. 20, 1893.
WILLIAM S. BLOOM.....	Superior,	" 121.....Mar. 20, 1893.
JOHN F. GREER.....	Auburn,	" 124.....Sept. 27, 1892.
FRANK O'DANIELS.....	Mount Nebo,	" 125.....Mar. 18, 1893.
GEORGE W. CARR.....	Stromburg,	" 126.....May 12, 1892.
W. SCOTT MOORE.....	Minden,	" 127.....Nov. 24, 1892.
CHARLES B. HOFFMAN.....	Solar,	" 134.....Aug. 16, 1892.
DANIEL HIBARGER.....	Emmet Crawford	" 148.....May 24, 1892.
JOHN M. AVERSANT.....	Elwood,	" 167.....Jan. 28, 1893.
NATHAN H. SHEPHERD.....	Amity,	" 169.....Apr. 16, 1893.
JAMES S. HANNA.....	Merna,	" 171.....Sept. 7, 1892.
ANSON L. JEFFREYS.....	Temple,	" 175.....Feb. 20, 1893.
FRANKLIN W. DAWSON.....	Justice,	" 180.....Oct. 24, 1892.
ANDREW F. RITTERBUSH.....	Minnekadusa,	" 192.....Feb. 8, 1893.
THOMAS WINTER.....	Scotts Bluff,	" 201.....Nov. 6, 1892.

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TERM.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN.	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.
September 23, 5857.....	Robert C. Jordan, 3.....	Leavitt L. Bowen, 1.....	David Lindley, 2.....	Lathrop B. Kinney, 1.
June 2 or 3, 5858.....	Robert C. Jordan, 3.....	Leavitt L. Bowen, 1.....	David Lindley, 2.....	Mahlon D. Wilkinson, 5.
June 14, 5859.....	Robert C. Jordan, 3.....	Henry Brown, 2.....	Lathrop B. Kinney, 1.....	Sylvester Redfield, 2.
June 6, 5860.....	George Armstrong, 3.....	Lathrop B. Kinney, 1.....	Sylvester Redfield, 2.....	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.
June 5, 5861.....	George Armstrong, 3.....	Lathrop B. Kinney, 1.....	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.....	Harvey C. Blackman, 2.
June 4, 5862.....	George Armstrong, 3.....	Lee P. Gillette, 2.....	Henry Brown, 2.....	George W. Wilkinson, 5.
June 23, 5863.....	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.....	Orasmus H. Irish, 7.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	Charles W. Hamilton, 3.
June 24, 5864.....	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	John A. Goodlet, 2.
June 24, 5865.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	John A. Goodlet, 2.....	George W. Bratton, 4.
June 23, 5866.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Frank Welch, 7.
June 21, 5867.....	Orsamus H. Irish, 5 or 2.....	Ellas H. Clark, 10.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Frank Welch, 7.
June 25, 5868.....	Orsamus H. Irish, 2.....	Harry P. Deuel, 11.....	William Adair, 5.....	Henry O. Hanna, 9.
October 28, 5869.....	Harry P. Deuel, 11.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Anthony P. Cogswell, 4.....	Henry O. Hanna, 9.
June 23, 5870.....	Harry P. Deuel, 11.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Anthony P. Cogswell, 4.....	George W. Wilkinson, 5.
June 23, 5871.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Samuel W. Hayes, 15.....	Alfred G. Hastings, 19.
June 19, 5872.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Frank Welch, 7.....	Alfred G. Hastings, 19.
June 18, 5873.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Frank Welch, 27.....	Alfred G. Hastings, 19.....	James W. Chaddock, 12.
June 25, 5874.....	Frank Welch, 27.....	Alfred G. Hastings, 19.....	James W. Chaddock, 12.....	George H. Thummel, 33.
June 25, 5875.....	Alfred G. Hastings, 19.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Hiram C. Rider, 37.....	Charles F. Goodman, 3.
June 21, 5876.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Hiram C. Rider, 37.....	Charles F. Goodman, 3.....	Edward K. Valentine, 27.
June 20, 5877.....	George W. Lininger, 3.....	Rolland H. Oakley, 19.....	Edward K. Valentine, 27.....	James A. Tulley, 53.
June 19, 5878.....				

June 19, 5878.	Edward K. Valentine, 27.	James A. Tulleys, 53.	James R. Cain, 9.	Edwin F. Warren, 2.
June 25, 5879.	Rolland H. Oakley, 19.	James A. Tulleys, 53.	James R. Cain, 9.	Edwin F. Warren, 2.
June 23, 5880.	James A. Tulleys, 53.	James R. Cain, 9.	Edwin F. Warren, 2.	Samuel R. Hayes, 55.
June 23, 5881.	James R. Cain, 9.	Edwin F. Warren, 2.	Samuel W. Hayes, 55.	John J. Wemple, 50.
June 21, 5882.	Edwin F. Warren, 2.	Samuel W. Hayes, 55.	John J. Wemple, 50.	Eben K. Long, 11.
June 20, 5883.	Samuel W. Hayes, 55.	John J. Wemple, 50.	Manoah B. Reese, 59.	Charles K. Coutant, 11.
June 25, 5884.	John J. Wemple, 50.	Manoah B. Reese, 59.	Charles K. Coutant, 11.	Milton J. Hull, 67.
June 25, 5885.	Manoah B. Reese, 59.	Charles K. Coutant, 11.	Milton J. Hull, 67.	George B. France, 56.
June 18, 5886.	Charles K. Coutant, 11.	Milton J. Hull, 67.	George B. France, 56.	John J. Mercer, 4.
June 17, 5887.	Milton J. Hull, 67.	George B. France, 56.	John J. Mercer, 4.	Robert E. French, 46.
June 22, 5888.	George B. France, 56.	John J. Mercer, 4.	Robert E. French, 46.	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89.
June 20, 5889.	John J. Mercer, 4.	Robert E. French, 46.	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89.	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.
June 20, 5890.	Robert E. French, 46.	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89.	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.	Lewis A. Kent, 127.
June 19, 5891.	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89.	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.	Lewis A. Kent, 127.	James P. A. Black, 76.
June 17, 5892.	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.	James P. A. Black, 76.	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.	Henry H. Wilson, 19.
June 16, 5893.	James P. A. Black, 76.	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.	Henry H. Wilson, 19.	Charles J. Phelps, 34.
June —, 5894.				

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TERM.	GRAND TREASURER.	GRAND SECRETARY.	GRAND CHAPLAIN.	GRAND ORATOR.	GRAND LECTURER. GRAND CUSTODIAN AFTER '82
September 23, 5857.....	William Anderson, 2.....	George Armstrong, 3.....	John M. Chivington, 3.....		
June 2 or 3, 5858.....	John H. Maxon, 2.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	John M. Chivington, 3.....	Albert G. Clarke, 3.....	George Armstrong, 3.
June 14, 5859.....	John H. Maxon, 2.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	John M. Chivington, 3.....	William D. McCord, 6.....	George Armstrong, 3.
June 6, 5860.....	John H. Maxon, 2.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	Henry W. Kuhns, 3.....	John F. Kinney, 2.....	Lee P. Gillette, 2.
June 5, 5861.....	Samuel H. Jones, 6.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	Henry Brown, 2.....	John F. Kinney, 2.....	Lee P. Gillette, 2.
June 4, 5862.....	John W. Marshall, 6.....	Robert C. Jordan, 3.....	Henry T. Davis.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	Sylvester Redfield, 2.
June 23, 5863.....	Silas E. Smith, 2.....	Stephen D. Bangs, 1.....	Henry T. Davis, 2.....	Alfred H. Jackson, 5.....	Elias C. Adams, 6.
June 24, 5864.....	William E. Harvey, 3.....	Stephen D. Bangs, 1.....	Alvin G. White, 4.....	Orsamus H. Irish.....	Henry Brown, 2.
June 24, 5865.....	William E. Harvey, 3.....	J. Newton Wise, 6.....	George C. Betts.....	William E. Hill, 2.....	Orsamus C. Dake.
June 23, 5866.....	Theodore W. Bedford, 4.....	J. Newton Wise, 6.....	Alvin G. White, 10.....	John Q. Goss, 1.....	George Armstrong, 3.
June 21, 5867.....	Theodore W. Bedford, 4.....	J. Newton Wise, 6.....	George R. Davis.....	Gaylord J. Clark.....	Byron Reed, 3.
June 25, 5868.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	J. Newton Wise, 6.....	George C. Betts, 6.....	Obadiah B. Hewett, 4.....	William E. Hill, 2.
October 28, 5869.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	Henry T. Davis, 19.....	Jonathan F. Gardner, 9.....	Charles T. Whitmore, 11.
June 23, 5870.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	R. C. Barrow, 17.....	John Q. Goss, 1.....	Charles T. Whitmore, 11.
June 23, 5871.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	Thomas B. Lemon.....	Nathan K. Griggs, 26.....	
June 19, 5872.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Thomas B. Lemon.....	Luther W. Osborn, 21.....	George H. Thummel, 33.
June 18, 5873.....	James W. Moore, 2.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Caleb A. Miller, 18.....	George S. Smith.....	William E. Hill, 2.
June 25, 5874.....	James W. Moore, 2.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Andrew J. Swartz, 26.....	William H. Morris, 37.....	William E. Hill, 2.
June 25, 5875.....	James W. Moore, 2.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Richard Burge, 47.....	James Laird, 42.....	William E. Hill, 2.
June 21, 5876.....	James W. Moore, 2.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Richard Burge, 47.....	Mark W. Wilcox.....	William E. Hill, 2.
June 20, 5877.....	James W. Moore, 2.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Frank E. Bullard.....	Leonard W. Colby, 26.....	Hiram C. Rider, 37.
June 19, 5878.....					

June 19, 5878.....	Oliver M. Enlow, 26.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Frank E. Bullard.....	George B. France, 56.....	Hiram C. Rider, 37.
June 25, 5879.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Frank E. Bullard, 32.....	Henry S. Kaley, 53.....	Hiram C. Rider, 37.
June 23, 5880.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	George Scott, 27.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.....	Hiram C. Rider, 37.
June 23, 5881.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	George Scott, 27.....	James S. Gilham, 53.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 21, 5882.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	George Scott, 27.....	Manoah B. Reese, 59.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 20, 5883.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Jacob A. Hood, 34.....	Benjamin S. Baker, 35.....	Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84.
June 25, 5884.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Jacob A. Hood, 34.....	William Leese, 38.....	Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84.
June 26, 5885.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Charles W. Savidge, 25.....	Charles J. Phelps, 34.....	Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84.
June 18, 5886.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Herman B. Burgess, 6.....	William H. Munger, 15.....	Benjamin F. Rawalt, 84.
June 17, 5887.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Jacob A. Hood, 34.....	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19, acting.
June 22, 5888.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Jacob A. Hood, 34.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 20, 5889.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Jacob A. Hood, 34.....	James P. A. Black, 76.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 20, 5890.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Jacob A. Hood, 34.....	Andrew R. Graham, 114.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 19, 5891.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	George W. Martin, 46.....	Albert W. Crites, 158.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 17, 5892.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	George W. Martin, 46.....	James J. McIntosh, 75.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June 16, 5893.....	Christian Hartman, 11.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	George W. Martin, 46.....	George D. Meiklejohn, 89.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.
June —, 5894.....					

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TERM.	GRAND MARSHAL.	GRAND SENIOR DEACON.	GRAND JUNIOR DEACON.	GRAND SENIOR STEWARD.	GRAND JUNIOR STEWARD.
September 23, 5857.....	Horatio N. Cornell, 2.....	Charles W. Hamilton, 3.....	John A. Nye, 1.....		
June 2 or 3, 5858.....	Horatio N. Cornell, 2.....	William N. Byers, 3.....	Christian D. Keller, 1.....	George W. Bratton, 4.....	
June 14, 5859.....	William H. Cook, 1.....	Alfred Sayre, 3.....	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6.....	George W. Wilkinson, 5.....	
June 6, 5860.....	Horatio N. Cornell, 2.....	George W. Bratton, 4.....	George W. Wilkinson, 5.....	John W. Marshall, 6.....	
June 5, 5861.....	George B. Graff, 5.....	George W. Wilkinson, 5.....	Stephen D. Bangs, 1.....		
June 4, 5862.....	Alfred H. Jackson, 5.....	Stephen D. Bangs, 1.....	Elias C. Adams, 6.....		
June 23, 5863.....	Cyrus W. Wheeler, 4.....	Frank Welch, 7.....	John A. Goodlet, 2.....		
June 24, 5864.....	Edwin R. Nash, 7.....	Theodore W. Bedford, 4.....	Lorin Miller, 3.....		
June 24, 5865.....	Frank Welch, 7.....	Henry O. Hanna, 9.....	William Cheney, 5.....	William Harrod Mann, 9.....	
June 23, 5866.....	William E. Harvey, 11.....	George D. Fogelsong.....	Elias H. Clark, 10.....	Samuel W. Hayes, 15.....	Aaron Connor, 4.....
June 21, 5867.....	George D. Fogelsong, 2.....	William Adair, 5.....	George W. Bratton, 4.....	Daniel C. Cole, 14.....	James S. Gibson, 11.....
June 25, 5868.....	James W. Chadduck, 12.....	John Q. Goss, 1.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Max Rich.....	Elam Clark, 10.....
October 22, 5869.....	Daniel C. Cole.....	William Adair.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Jesse T. Davis, 21.....	Nathan Carter, 21.....
June 23, 5870.....	Nehemiah S. Harding, 2.....	Jacob Vallery, Jr., 6.....	Sidney L. F. War 1, 17.....		Frederick P. Seclor, 16.....
June 23, 5871.....	William Adair, 5.....	Michael B. Murphy, 6.....	Luther W. Osborn, 21.....		
June 19, 5872.....	George B. France, 30.....	Frederick P. Seclor, 16.....	Richard Burge, 29.....		
June 18, 5873.....	Obadiah B. Hewitt, 4.....	Nathan K. Griggs, 26.....	Joseph L. Edwards, 23.....		
June 25, 5874.....	William T. Rogers, 4.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Jesse T. Davis, 21.....		
June 25, 5875.....	Veloso V. Leonard, 6.....	Newton R. Persinger, 36.....	James A. Tulleys, 53.....		
June 21, 5876.....	Sidney L. F. Ward, 17.....	James A. Tulleys, 53.....	William H. Morris, 37.....		
June 20, 5877.....	Henry F. Palmer, 6.....	James R. Cain, 9.....	Enoch B. Carter, 46.....		
June 19, 5878.....					

June 19, 5878.....	William Adair, 5.....	Henry E. Palmer, 6.....	Barnabas E. Swift, Jr., 42.....	
June 25, 5879.....	Gustavus Stevenson, 25....	Henry E. Palmer, 6.....	Barnabas E. Swift, Jr., 42.....	
June 23, 5880.....	Charles H. Willard, 21....	Francis E. White, 6.....	John J. Wemple, 50.....	
June 23, 5881.....	Alfred L. Palmer, 19.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Frank E. Bullard, 32.....	
June 21, 5882.....	Joseph E. Cobbey, 26.....	Frank E. Bullard, 32.....	Calvin P. Webber, 48.....	
June 20, 5883.....	John Hamman, 52.....	Milton J. Hull, 67.....	Asbery Townsend, 15.....	
June 25, 5884.....	Asbery Townsend, 15.....	James F. Burns, 72.....	Lewis H. Kent, 60.....	
June 25, 5885.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	John J. Mercer, 4.....	Elias C. Wilcox, 104.....	
June 18, 5886.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Earl A. Cooley, 19.....	John A. Randall, 116.....	
June 17, 5887.....	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17....	George E. Whitman, 138....	
June 22, 5888.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17....	Lewis A. Kent, 127.....	Edward C. Jackson, 21.....	
June 20, 5889.....	Lewis A. Kent, 127.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Andrew R. Graham, 114....	
June 20, 5890.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	George E. Hawkins, 26.....	
June 19, 5891.....	David M. McElhinney, 50....	Charles J. Phelps, 34.....	John A. Ehrhardt, 41.....	
June 17, 5892.....	Charles J. Phelps, 34.....	Monroe C. Steele, 26.....	John B. Dinsmore, 49.....	
June 16, 5893.....	Monroe C. Steele, 26.....	Nathaniel M. Ayers, 93....	Ernest H. Tracy, 55.....	
June —, 5894.....				

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TERM.	GRAND SWORD BEARER.	GRAND STANDARD BEARER.	GRAND SENIOR PURSUIVANT.	GRAND JUNIOR PURSUIVANT.	GRAND TILER.
September 23, 5857					Joseph P. Manning, 3.
June 2 or 3, 5858					Edward Henry, 2.
June 14, 5859	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6		Edmund A. Donnelan, 6	Jesse Noel, 4	Rufus T. Rainey, 4.
June 6, 5860	Charles D. Keller, 1		Horatio N. Cornell, 2	Horace G. Spencer, 3	Rufus T. Rainey, 4.
June 5, 5861	Samuel H. Jones, 6		Alonzo D. Luce, 3	Stephen D. Bangs, 1	Aaron Cahn, 3.
June 4, 5862					Aaron Cahn, 3.
June 23, 5863					Charles H. Walcott, 6.
June 24, 5864					George W. Bratton, 4.
June 24, 5865					G. H. Hall, 2.
June 23, 5866					James F. Taylor, 3.
June 21, 5867	Charles B. Stillman	John W. Marshall, 6	John Reed, 2	Aaron Cahn, 3	George A. Oliver.
June 25, 5868	William R. Cain, 13	William Harrod Mann, 9	Charles T. Whitmore, 11	Charles T. Crenshaw	Peter Y. Morse, 12.
October 28, 5869	J. V. Hollebaugh, 13	W. Scott Byron, 15	John M. Burks, 12	John A. MacMurphy, 7	William D. Gage, 6.
June 23, 5870	William R. Cain, 16	Samuel W. Hayes, 15	John M. Burks, 12	John W. Shannon, 6	Herman Newman.
June 23, 5871	Charles W. Seymour, 2	John D. Tutt, 22	John Cameron, 25	William D. Gage, 22	N. Rogers.
June 19, 5872					John McClelland.
June 18, 5873					John McClelland, 19.
June 25, 5874					John McClelland, 19.
June 25, 5875					John McClelland, 19.
June 21, 5876					Jacob King, 3.
June 20, 5877					Jacob King, 3.
June 19, 5878					

June 19, 5878.....					John McClelland, 19.
June 25, 5879.....					William J. Mount, 11.
June 23, 5880.....					John McClelland, 19.
June 23, 5881.....					John McClelland, 19.
June 21, 5882.....					Joseph P. Manning, 3.
June 20, 5883.....					Ernest Hunger, 19.
June 25, 5884.....					William J. Mount, 11.
June 25, 5885.....					William J. Mount, 11.
June 18, 5886.....					William J. Mount, 11.
June 17, 5887.....					Jacob King, 3.
June 22, 5888.....					Jacob King, 3.
June 20, 5889.....					Jacob King, 3.
June 20, 5890.....					Jacob King, 3.
June 19, 5891.....					Jacob King, 3.
June 17, 5892.....					Jacob King, 3.
June 16, 5893.....					Jacob King, 3.
June —, 5894.....					Jacob King, 3.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA
NEAR FELLOW GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Alabama	Palmer J. Pillans	Belknap	June 6, 1892.
Arizona	Alonzo Bailey	Globe.	June 6, 1892.
Canada	C. W. Brown	Toronto.	April 4, 1892.
Connecticut	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford	February 20, 1892.
Delaware	Daniel McClintock	Wilmington	March 18, 1892.
Dist. Columbia	Frederick G. Alexander		May 20, 1893.
Georgia	Thomas W. Latham	Atlanta.	February 4, 1890.
Idaho	Matthew G. Luncy	Idaho City	October 31, 1889.
Indian Territory	David C. Blossom	Atoka	June 6, 1892.
Iowa	Richard J. Crouch	DeWitt	March 18, 1892.
Ireland	Robert S. Reeves	5 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin	March 30, 1891.
Kentucky	Lorenzo D. Croninger	Covington	February 20, 1892.
Maine	Edward P. Burnham	Saco	April 4, 1892.
Manitoba	Richard Dennis Foley	Manitou	November 13, 1890.
Maryland	John H. Miller	Baltimore	March 25, 1893.
Minnesota	J. E. Finch	Hastings	June 6, 1892.
Mississippi	J. K. McLeod	Moss Point	April 4, 1892.
Missouri	Charles F. Vogel	716 Chestnut St., St. Louis	April 4, 1892.
Montana	Henry M. Parchen	Helena.	March 18, 1892.
Nevada	Chauncey N. Noteware	Carson	March 18, 1892.
New Hampshire	Alpheus W. Baker	Lebanon.	April 4, 1892.
New Jersey	Charles Bechtel		February 21, 1893.
New Mexico	Richard English	Raton	January 1, 1890.
New York	Thomas C. Cassidy	New York City	February 20, 1891.
Nova Scotia	A. S. Townsend	Parrsborough	March 18, 1892.
Ohio	Robert Gwynn	Bucyrus	March 18, 1892.
Oregon	Phil. Metschan	Salem	May 22, 1893.
Pennsylvania	Rev. Jas. W. Robbins, D.D.	Merion P. O., Philadelphia	April 4, 1892.
Quebec	William M. Le Mesurier	Montreal	October 31, 1889.
South Carolina	Augustine T. Smythe	Charleston	February 20, 1892.
Tennessee	Jefferson C. Cawood, M.D.	Knoxville	March 30, 1891.
Utah	Abbot R. Haywood	Ogden	February 20, 1892.
Vermont	William Brinsmaid	Burlington	June 6, 1892.
Virginia	Ethelred L. Turner		April 4, 1892.
West Virginia	B. F. Martin	Grafton.	April 28, 1892.
Wisconsin	Merrick P. Wing	La Crosse.	April 28, 1892.
Wyoming	John H. Symons	Laramie	April 28, 1892.

Nebraska commissions expire at the Festival of S. John the Baptist, three years after their respective dates, as per regulation adopted June, '88.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FELLOW GRAND LODGES NEAR THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Alabama	James W. Chaddock, 12	Nebraska City	September 22, 1889.
Arizona	Lewis A. Kent, 127	Minden	January 4, 1891.
Arkansas	Samuel W. Hayes, 55	Norfolk	March 6, 1878.
British Columbia	William Adair, 5	Dakota City	May 12, 1874.
California	David M. McElHinney	Hastings	November 17, 1890.
Canada	James Gilbert, 3	South Omaha	June 2, 1890.
Colorado	Charles J. Phelps, 34	Schuyler	
Connecticut	Samuel P. Davidson, 17	Tecumseh	October 10, 1889.
Delaware			
District of Columbia	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89	Fullerton	October 22, 1890.
England	George W. Lininger, 3	Omaha	June 23, 1883.
Florida	Lee P. Gillette, 19	Beatrice	March 3, 1888.
Georgia	Edwin F. Warren, 2	Nebraska City	March 31, 1883.
Idaho	James A. Tulleys, 53	Red Cloud	February 1, 1873.
Illinois	George H. Thummel, 33	Grand Island	March 14, 1892.
Indiana	Harry P. Deuel, 11	Omaha	November 8, 1890.
Indian Territory	James M. Kennedy, 125	Genoa	October 4, 1890.
Ireland	William Cleburne, 3	Omaha	
Kansas			
Kentucky	Henry Gibbons, 46	Kearney	May 27, 1885.
Louisiana	Albert W. Crites, 158	Chadron	November 6, 1890.
Maine	Thomas K. Sudborough, 25	Omaha	October 15, 1890.
Manitoba	Edwin F. Warren, 2	Nebraska City	March 24, 1877.
Maryland	George Armstrong, 3	Omaha	February 2, 1877.
Michigan	Daniel H. Wheeler, 1	Omaha	June 10, 1891.
Minnesota	Robert C. Jordan, 33	Omaha	February 11, 1889.
Mississippi	John M. Burks, 19	Lincoln	December 31, 1869.
Missouri	George B. France, 56	York	June 25, 1888.
Montana	Charles F. Goodman, 3	Omaha	August 14, 1878.
Nevada	Robert C. Jordan, 33	Omaha	April 25, 1890.
New Brunswick	John J. Mercer, 4	Omaha	May 14, 1888.
New Hampshire	Frank W. Hayes, 15	Fremont	February 8, 1879.
New Jersey	James R. Cain, 9	Falls City	September 24, 1878.
New Mexico	Henry E. Palmer, 6	Omaha	April 25, 1879.
New York	Edward K. Valentine, 27	West Point	February 11, 1889.
North Carolina	Robert W. Furnas, 4	Brownville	September 20, 1869.
North Dakota	John A. Ehrhardt, 41	Stanton	
Nova Scotia	John D. Moore, 33	Grand Island	
Ohio	Robert W. Furnas, 4	Brownville	September 10, 1869.
Oregon	Henry Brown, 3	Omaha	
Prince Edward's Isl'd	George E. Whitman, 138	Oxford	
Quebec	Milton J. Hull, 67	Edgar	March 6, 1896.
Rhode Island	William M. Knapp, 56	York	April 9, 1877.
South Carolina	Frank E. Bullard, 32	North Platte	January 14, 1881.
South Dakota	Manoah B. Reese, 59	Wahoo	March 30, 1885.
Tennessee	Francis E. White, 6	Plattsmouth	June 29, 1888.
Texas	Martin Dunham, 3	Omaha	February 22, 1876.
Utah	Robert E. French, 46	Kearney	May 4, 1888.
Vermont	William R. Bowen, 3	Omaha	June 13, 1877.
Virginia	William E. Hill, 2	Nebraska City	October 21, 1877.
Washington	Charles A. Holmes, 17	Tecumseh	February 15, 1879.
West Virginia	Frank E. Bullard, 32	North Platte	July 18, 1891.
Wisconsin	George E. Hawkins, 26	Beatrice	September 17, 1889.
Wyoming	Rolland H. Oakley, 19	Lincoln	March 7, 1877.

NOTE.—Information is desired wherewith to fill the blanks in the foregoing statement.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF
THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alabama	Henry C. Armstrong	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskrue	Tucson.
Arkansas	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock.
British Columbia	Walter J. Quinlan	Victoria.
California	George Johnson	San Francisco.
Canada	John J. Mason	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado	Edward C. Parmelee	Denver.
Connecticut	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford.
Delaware	Benjamin F. Bartram	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	William R. Singleton	Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	London.
Florida	Albert J. Russell	Jacksonville.
Georgia	Andrew M. Wolihin	Macon.
Idaho	James H. Wickersham	Boise City.
Illinois	Loyal L. Munn	Freeport.
Indiana	William H. Smythe	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory	Rev. Joseph S. Murrow	Atoka, Choctaw Nation
Iowa	Theodore S. Parvin	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland	Archibald St. George, Dep'y	Dublin.
Kansas	Matthew M. Miller	Clay Center
Kentucky	Henry B. Grant	Louisville.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans.
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Manitoba	William G. Scott	Winnipeg.
Maryland	Jacob H. Medairy	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston.
Michigan	Jefferson S. Conover	Coldwater.
Minnesota	Thomas Montgomery	Saint Paul.
Mississippi	John L. Power	Jackson.
Missouri	Rev. John D. Vincil, D. D.	Saint Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena.
Nebraska	William R. Bowen	Omaha.
Nevada	Chauncey N. Noteware	Carson.
New Brunswick	Edwin J. Wetmore	Saint John.
New Hampshire	George P. Cleaves	Concord.
New Jersey	Thomas H. R. Redway	Trenton.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York.
North Carolina	William H. Bain	Raleigh.
North Dakota	Frank J. Thompson	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	William Ross	Halifax.
Ohio	Jacob H. Bromwell	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Stillwater.
Oregon	Stephen F. Chadwick	Salem.
Pennsylvania	Michael Nisbet	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward's Island	B. Wilson Higgs	Charlottetown.
Quebec	John H. Isaacson	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Edwin Baker	Providence.
Scotland	D. Murray Lyon	Edinburgh.
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston.
South Dakota	Charles T. McCoy	Aberdeen.
Tennessee	John Frizzell	Nashville.
Texas	William F. Swain	Houston.
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Warren G. Reynolds	Burlington.
Virginia	William B. Isaacs	Richmond.
Washington	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia.
West Virginia	George W. Atkinson	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	John W. Lalin	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	William L. Kuykendall	Saratoga.

NEBRASKA LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Acacia, 34.
Adams, U. .D. . (extinct).
Adoniram (159).
Ainsworth, U. .D. . (131).
Albion, 78.
Alexandria, 74.
Alliance, 183.
Amethyst, 190.
Amity, 169.
Anchor, 142.
Arapahoe, 109.
Arcana, 195.
Ark and Anchor, 131 (extinct).
Armada, U. .D. . (extinct).
Ashland, 18 (extinct).
Ashlar, 33.
Atkinson, 164.
Auburn, 124.
Aurora, 68.
- Bancroft, 145.
Bannack City, U. .D. . (extinct).
Barneston, 165.
Battle Creek, U. .D. . (extinct).
Beatrice, 26.
Beaver, U. .D. . (179).
Beaver City, 93.
Benkelman, U. .D. . (180).
Bee Hive, 184.
Bennett, 94.
Blazing Star, 200.
Bloomfield, 218.
Blue Hill, 129.
Blue River, 30.
Blue Springs, U. .D. . (85).
Blue Valley, 64.
Boaz, 185.
Brainard, 115.
Bromfield, U. .D. .
Burchard, U. .D. . (137).
Burnett, U. .D. . (166).
- Cambridge, 150.
Canopy, 209.
Carleton, U. .D. . (199).
Capitol, 3.
Cedar, U. .D. . (13).
Cedar Bluffs, U. .D. . (215).
Cedar Rapids, U. .D. . (143).
Cedar River, 89.
Cement, 211.
Central City, U. .D. . (extinct).
Chadron, U. .D. . (158).
Charity, 53.
Clay Centre, 139.
Columbus, U. .D. . (extinct).
Columbus, U. .D. . (extinct).
Columbus, U. .D. . (58).
Columbus, 8 (extinct).
Compass and Square, 212.
Composite, 81.
Corinthian, 83.
Covert, 11.
Crawford, U. .D. . (181).
Creighton, 100.
Crescent, 143.
Crete, 37.
Crystal, 191.
Culbertson, 174.
Cuming City, U. .D. . (21).
Custer, U. .D. . (148).
Curtis, 168.
- Dakota (5).
Danbury, U. .D. . (185).
Davenport, U. .D. . (154).
Decatur, 7 (extinct).
DeWitt, 111.
Doniphan, 86.
Doric, 118.
- East Lincoln, 210.
Edgar, 67.

- Elk Creek, 90.
 Elm Creek, 133.
 Elwood, 167.
 Emmet Crawford, 148.
 Euclid, 97.
 Eureka, 16 (extinct).
 Evening Star, 49.
 Evergreen, 153.
 Ewing, U. .D. . (156).

 Fairbury, 35.
 Fairfield, 84.
 Fairmont, 48.
 Faith, 181.
 Falls City, 9.
 Fidelity, 51.
 Fortitude, 69 (extinct).
 Frank Welch, 75.
 Fremont, 15.
 Friend, 73.

 Garfield, 95.
 Gauge, 208.
 Geneva, 79.
 Genoa, U. .D. . (125).
 Gibbon (see 46).
 Gibbon, U. .D. . (189).
 Giddings (2).
 Gladstone, 176.
 Globe, 113.
 Golden Fleece, 205.
 Golden Sheaf, 202.
 Grafton, 172.
 Grant, U. .D. . (34).
 Grant, U. .D. . (186).
 Granite, 189.
 Greenwood, U. .D. . (163).
 Gresham, U. .D. . (197).
 Guide Rock, 128.

 Hamilton, U. .D. . (168).
 Hardy, 117.
 Harlan, 116.
 Harmony, U. .D. . (extinct).
 Harmony, U. .D. . (extinct).
 Hartington, 155.
 Harvard, 44.
 Hastings, 50.
 Hay Springs, 177.

 Hebron, 43.
 Hesperia, 178.
 Highland, 194.
 Hillsdale, U. .D. . (29).
 Hiram, 52.
 Holdrege (146).
 Hooper, 72.
 Hope, 29.
 Hubbell, 92.
 Humboldt, 40.

 Idaho (extinct).
 Imperial, U. .D. . (198).
 Incense, 182.
 Indianola, 123.
 Israel, 187.
 Ionic, 87.

 Jachin, 146.
 Jasper, 122.
 Jewel, 140.
 Johnson, U. .D. . (141).
 Joppa, 76.
 Jordan, 27.
 Juniata, 42.
 Justice, 180.

 Kenesaw, 144.
 Keystone, 62.

 La Fayette, 24 (extinct).
 Lancaster, 54.
 Landmark, U. .D. .
 Lebanon, 58.
 Leigh, U. .D. . (193).
 Level, 196.
 Liberty (152).
 Lily, 154.
 Lincoln, 19.
 Livingstone, 66.
 Lone Tree, 36.
 Long Pine, 136.
 Loup Fork, U. .D. . (8, extinct).

 Macoy, 22 (extinct).
 Magic City, U. .D. . (184).
 Magnolia, 220.
 Mason City, 170.
 Melrose, 60.
 Meridian, 188.

- Merna, 171.
 Minden, 127.
 Minnekadusa, 192.
 Monitor, U. . D. . (extinct).
 Morning Star, 197.
 Mosaic, 55.
 Mount Moriah, 57.
 Mount Nebo, 125.
 Mount Zion, 161.
 Mystic Tie, 166.
 McCook, 135.

 Naphthali, 206.
 Nebraska, 1.
 Nebraska City, 12.
 Nelson, 77.
 Nemaha Valley, 4.
 Norfolk, U. . D. . (55).
 North Bend, 119.
 North Loup, U. . D. . (142).
 Northern Light, 41.

 Oakland, 91.
 Occidental, 215.
 Odell, U. . D. . (122).
 Ogalalla, 159.
 Ohiowa (182).
 Oliver, 38.
 Omadi, 5.
 Ord, 103.
 Orient, 13.
 Osceola, 65.
 Oxford, U. . D. . (138).

 Palestine, U. . D. . (extinct).
 Palisade, 216.
 Palmyra, 45.
 Papillion, 39.
 Parallel, 152.
 Parian, 207.
 Pawnee, 23.
 Pawnee City, U. . D. . (23).
 Peru, U. . D. . (extinct).
 Peru, 14.
 Plainview, 204.
 Platte Valley, 32.
 Plattsmouth, 6.
 Plumb, 186.
 Plumbline, 214.

 Pomegranate, 110.
 Ponca, 101.
 Porter, 106.
 Prudence, 179.
 Purity, 198.
 Pythagoras, 156.

 Rawalt, 138.
 Relief, 219.
 Republican, 98.
 Reynolds, U. . D. . (160).
 Rising Star, U. . D. . (20).
 Riverton, 63.
 Robert Burns, 173.
 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20 (extinct).
 Rocky Mountain, 8 (transferred).
 Roman Eagle, 203.

 Saint Johns, 25.
 Saint Paul, 82.
 Salem, 47.
 Saline, U. . D. . (73).
 Saline, U. . D. . (161).
 Samaritan, 158.
 Scotia, U. . D. . (191).
 Scott's Bluff, 201.
 Scribner, 132.
 Seward, U. . D. . (38).
 Shelby, U. . D. . (118).
 Shelton, 99.
 Shickley, U. . D. . (178).
 Signet, 193.
 Siloam, 147.
 Silver Creek, U. . D. . (extinct).
 Solar, 134.
 Solomon, 10.
 Springfield, 112.
 Square, 151.
 Square and Compass, 213.
 Stanton, U. . D. . (41).
 Star, 88.
 Steele City, 107.
 Stella, 105.
 Sterling, 70.
 Stockville, U. . D. . (196).
 Stromsburg, 126.
 Summit, 7 (transferred).
 Summit, 141.

- Superior, 121.
 Syracuse, U. .D. . (57).
 Table Rock, 108.
 Talmage, U. .D. . (162).
 Tecumseh, 17.
 Tekamah, 81.
 Temple, U. .D. . (5).
 Temple, 175.
 Thistle, 61.
 Tobias (149).
 Trenton, U. .D. . (extinct).
 Trestle Board, 162.
 Trilumular, U. .D. . (210).
 Trowel, 71.
 Tuscan, 180.
 Tyre, 85.
 Ulysses, U. .D. . (187).
 Unity, 163.
 Upright, 137.
 Utica, 96.
 Valentine, U. .D. . (113).
 Valley, 157.
 Valparaiso, U. .D. . (151).
 Waco, 80 (extinct).
 Wahoo, 59.
 Washington, 21.
 Waterloo, 102.
 Wauneta, 217.
 Wayne, 120.
 Weeping Water, U. .D. . (97).
 Western, 140.
 Western Star, 2.
 Wilcox, U. .D. .
 Wisner, 114.
 Wood Lake, U. .D. .
 Wymore, 104.
 Wyoming, 28 (transferred).
 York, 56.
 Zeredatha, U. .D. . (98).
 Zeredatha, 160.

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BY TOWNS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Adams, 214.
Albion, 78.
Alexandria, 74.
Alliance, 183.
Alma, 116.
Ansley, 176.
Arapahoe, 109.
Arcadia, 208.
Arlington, 52.
Ashland, 110.
Atkinson, 164.
Auburn, 124.
Aurora, 68.

Bancroft, 145.
Barneston, 165.
Beatrice, 26.
Beaver Crossing, 179.
Beaver City, 93.
Benkelman, 180.
Bennett, 94.
Blair, 21.
Bloomfield, 218.
Bloomington, 76.
Blue Hill, 129.
Blue Springs, 85.
Brainard, 115.
Broken Bow, 148.
Bromfield, U. . D. .
Brownville, 4.
Burchard, 137.
Burnett, 166.
Burwell, 200.

Callaway, 207.
Cambridge, 150.
Carleton, 199.
Cedar Bluffs, 215.
Cedar Rapids, 143.

Central City, 36.
Chadron, 158.
Chappel, 205.
Clarks, 134.
Clay Centre, 139.
Coleridge, 219.
Columbus, 58.
Cortland, 194.
Cozad, 188.
Crawford, 181.
Creighton, 100.
Crete, 37.
Culbertson, 174.
Curtis, 168.

Dakota City, 5.
Danbury, 185.
Davenport, 154.
David City, 51.
Decatur, 88.
DeWitt, 111.
Diller, 206.
Doniphan, 86.
Dorchester, 118.

Edgar, 67.
Elk Creek, 90.
Elm Creek, 133.
Elmwood, 209.
Elwood, 167.
Emerson, 220.
Ewing, 156.

Fairbury, 35.
Fairfield, 84.
Fairmont, 48.
Falls City, 9.
Filley, 175.
Firth, 66.

- Fort Calhoun, 10.
 Fremont, 15.
 Friend, 73.
 Fullerton, 89.

 Gandy, 190.
 Geneva, 79.
 Genoa, 125.
 Gering, 201.
 Gibbon, 189.
 Gordon, 195.
 Grafton, 172.
 Grand Island, 33.
 Grant, 186.
 Greenwood, 163.
 Gresham, 197.
 Guide Rock, 128.

 Hardy, 117.
 Hartington, 155.
 Harvard, 44.
 Hastings, 50.
 Hay Springs, 177.
 Hebron, 43.
 Herman, U. S. D. :
 Holdrege, 146.
 Hooper, 72.
 Hubbell, 92.
 Humboldt, 40.

 Imperial, 198.
 Indianola, 123.

 Johnson, 141.
 Juniata, 42.

 Kearney, 46.
 Kenesaw, 144.

 Leigh, 193.
 Lexington, 61.
 Liberty, 152.
 Lincoln, 19, 54, 210.
 Long Pine, 136.
 Loup City, 106.

 Madison, 113.
 Mason City, 170.
 McCook, 135.
 Merna, 171.

 Milford, 30.
 Miller, 213.
 Minden, 127.

 Nebraska City, 2, 12.
 Neligh, 71.
 Nelson, 77.
 Nemaha City, 29.
 Niobrara, 87.
 Norfolk, 55.
 North Bend, 119.
 North Loup, 142.
 North Platte, 32.

 Oakland, 91.
 Odell, 122.
 Ogallala, 159.
 Ohioa, 182.
 Omaha, 1, 3, 11, 25.
 O'Neil, 95.
 Ord, 103.
 Orleans, 60.
 Osceola, 65.
 Oxford, 138.

 Palisade, 216.
 Palmyra, 45.
 Papillion, 39.
 Pawnee City, 23.
 Pender, 203.
 Peru, 14.
 Phillips, 62.
 Pierce, 153.
 Plainview, 204.
 Plattsmouth, 6.
 Ponca, 101.

 Randolph, 202.
 Red Cloud, 53.
 Republican City, 98.
 Reynolds, 160.
 Rising, 81.
 Riverton, 63.
 Rulo, 13.
 Rushville, 169.

 Saint Paul, 82.
 Schuyler, 34.
 Scribner, 132.

- Scotia, 191.
Seward, 38.
Shelby, 161.
Shelton, 99.
Shickley, 178.
Sidney, 75.
South Omaha, 184.
Springfield, 112.
Stanton, 41.
Stratton, 173.
Steele City, 107.
Stella, 105.
Sterling, 70.
Stockville, 196.
Stromsburg, 126.
Stuart, 147.
Sumner, 212.
Superior, 121.
Surprise, 130.
Sutton, 49.
Syracuse, 57.
- Table Rock, 108.
Talmage, 162.
Tecumseh, 17.
- Tekamah, 31.
Tobias, 149.
- Ulysses, 187.
Utica, 96.
- Valentine, 192.
Valparaiso, 151.
- Wahoo, 59.
Wakefield, 83.
Waterloo, 102.
Wauneta, 217.
Wayne, 120.
Weeping Water, 97.
Western, 140.
West Point, 27.
Wilber, 64.
Wilcox,
Wilsonville, 157.
Wisner, 114.
Wood Lake, U.:D.:
Wood River, 211.
Wymore, 104.
- York, 56.

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BY COUNTIES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Adams, 42, 50, 144.
Antelope, 71.
Boone, 78, 143.
Box Butte, 183.
Brown, 136.
Buffalo, 46, 99, 133, 189.
Burt, 31, 88, 91.
Butler, 51, 81, 115, 130, 187.
Cass, 6, 97, 163, 209.
Cedar, 155, 202, 219.
Chase, 198, 217.
Cherry, 192, U.:D.:
Cheyenne, 75.
Clay, 44, 49, 67, 84, 139.
Colfax, 34, 193.
Cuming, 27, 114, 145.
Custer, 148, 170, 171, 176, 207.
Dakota, 5.
Dawes, 158, 181.
Dawson, 61, 188, 212.
Deuel, 205.
Dixon, 83, 101, 220.
Dodge, 15, 72, 119, 132.
Douglas, 1, 3, 11, 25, 102, 184.
Dundy, 180.
Fillmore, 48, 79, 172, 178, 182.
Franklin, 63, 76.
Frontier, 168, 196.
Furnas, 93, 109, 138, 150, 157.
Gage, 26, 85, 104, 122, 152, 165, 175,
194, 214.
Garfield, 200.
Gosper, 167.
Greeley, 191.
Hall, 33, 86, 211.
Hamilton, 62, 68, U.:D.:
Harlan, 60, 93, 116.
Hitchcock, 173, 174, 216.
Holt, 95, 147, 156, 164.
Howard, 82.
Jefferson, 35, 107, 160, 206.
Johnson, 17, 70, 90.
Kearney, 127, U.:D.:
Keith, 159.
Knox, 87, 100, 218.
Lancaster, 19, 54, 66, 94, 210.
Lincoln, 32.
Logan, 190.
Madison, 55, 113, 166.
Merrick, 36, 134.
Nance, 89, 125.
Nemaha, 4, 14, 29, 124, 141.
Nuckolls, 77, 117, 121.
Otoe, 2, 12, 45, 57, 162.
Pawnee, 23, 108, 137.
Perkins, 186.
Phelps, 146.
Pierce, 153, 204.
Platte, 58.
Polk, 65, 126, 161.
Red Willow, 123, 135, 185.
Richardson, 9, 13, 40, 105.
Saline, 37, 64, 73, 111, 118, 140, 149.
Sarpy, 39, 112.
Saunders, 59, 110, 151, 215.
Scott's Bluff, 201.
Seward, 30, 38, 96, 179.
Sherman, 106.
Sheridan, 169, 177, 195.
Stanton, 41.
Thayer, 43, 74, 92, 154, 199.
Thurston, 203.
Valley, 103, 142, 208.
Washington, 10, 21, 52, U.:D.:
Wayne, 120.
Webster, 53, 128, 129.
York, 56, 197.

ROLL OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES,

WITH LOCATION, DATES OF REGULAR MEETINGS, ETC.

LODGE.		TOWN.	COUNTY.	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.	CREATED.	CHARTERED.
	No. 1.	Omaha	Douglas	First Tuesday	Feb. —, 55	Oct. 3, 55.
	" 2.	Nebraska City	Otoe	Friday on or before ○	May 10, 55	May 28, 56.
	" 3.	Omaha	Douglas	First Monday	Jan. 9, 57	June 3, 57.
	" 4.	Brownville	Nemaha	Saturday on or before ○	Dec. 15, 57	June 2, 58.
5	Omadi,	Dakota City	Dakota	Saturday on or before ○	Jan. 18, 58	June 2, 58.
	" 5.	Plattsmouth	Cass	First and third Monday	Jan. 18, 58	June 2, 58.
	" 6.	Falls City	Richardson	Monday before ○	Oct. 4, 64	June 23, 65.
	" 10.	Fort Calhoun	Washington	Tuesday on or before ○	Aug. 15, 65	June 22, 66.
	" 11.	Omaha	Douglas	First Wednesday	July 24, 65	June 22, 66.
10	Nebraska City,	Nebraska City	Otoe	Tuesday on or before ○	Feb. 19, 66	June 22, 66.
	" 13.	Rulo	Richardson	Monday on or before ○	June 23, 66	June 19, 67.
	" 14.	Peru	Nemaha	Saturday on or before ○	May 23, 67	June 19, 67.
	" 15.	Fremont	Dodge	First Tuesday	July 3, 66	June 20, 67.
	" 17.	Tecumseh	Johnson	First Saturday	Dec. 7, 67	June 24, 68.
15	Lincoln,	Lincoln	Lancaster	First Tuesday	May 4, 68	June 25, 68.
	" 19.	Blair	Washington	Second Tuesday	Feb. 24, 68	June 25, 68.
	" 23.	Pawnee City	Pawnee	First and third Tuesday	Jan. 4, 69	Oct. 28, 69.
	" 25.	Omaha	Douglas	First Thursday	May 28, 69	Oct. 28, 69.
	" 26.	Beatrice	Gage	Second and fourth Monday	Mar. 23, 70	June 22, 70.
	" 27.	West Point	Cuming	Second and fourth Tuesday	Dec. 25, 69	June 23, 70.
20	Jordan,	Nemaha City	Nemaha	Friday on or before ○	Nov. 8, 69	June 23, 70.
	" 30.	Milford	Seward	Thursday on or before ○	Apr. 25, 70	June 23, 70.
	" 31.	Tekamah	Burt	First and third Wednesday	Aug. 19, 69	June 23, 70.
	" 32.	North Platte	Lincoln	Second Tuesday	Jan. 15, 70	June 23, 70.
25	Ashlar,	Grand Island	Hall	Second Thursday	Aug. 11, 70	June 22, 71.
	" 34.	Schuyler	Colfax	First Thursday	July 18, 70	June 19, 72.
	" 35.	Fairbury	Jefferson	First and third Monday	June 30, 71	June 19, 72.

† Or Oct. 28, 69.

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LODGE.		TOWN.	COUNTY.	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.	CREATED.	CHARTERED.
	Lone Tree, No. 36..	Central City.....	Merrick.....	First and third Saturday.....	Aug. 9, 71.....	June 19, 72.
	Crete, " 37..	Crete.....	Saline.....	First Friday.....	Jan. 8, 72.....	June 19, 72.
30	Oliver, " 38..	Seward.....	Seward.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	July 25, 71.....	June 18, 73.
	Papillion, " 39..	Papillion.....	Sarpy.....	First and third Saturday.....	Nov. 18, 72.....	June 18, 73.
	Humboldt, " 40..	Humboldt.....	Richardson.....	Thursday on or before ○.....	Dec. 16, 72.....	June 18, 73.
	Northern Light, " 41..	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	Wednesday on or before ○.....	Jan. 20, 73.....	June 18, 73.
	Juniata, " 42..	Juniata.....	Adams.....	Monday on or before ○.....	Feb. 21, 73.....	June 18, 73.
35	Hebron, " 43..	Hebron.....	Thayer.....	First Thursday.....	Mar. 10, 73.....	June 18, 73.
	Harvard, " 44..	Harvard.....	Clay.....	First and third Tuesday.....	Mar. 25, 73.....	June 18, 73.
	Palmyra, " 45..	Palmyra.....	Otoe.....	Wednesday on or before ○.....	Jan. 9, 72.....	June 26, 74.
	Rob Morris, " 46..	Kearney.....	Buffalo.....	First Wednesday.....	Feb. 21, 73.....	June 26, 74.
	Fairmont, " 48..	Fairmont.....	Fillmore.....	Tuesday on or before ○.....	Dec. 4, 73.....	June 26, 74.
40	Evening Star, " 49..	Sutton.....	Clay.....	Second and fourth Thursday.....	Dec. 22, 73.....	June 26, 74.
	Hastings, " 50..	Hastings.....	Adams.....	First Tuesday.....	Jan. 3, 74.....	June 26, 74.
	Fidelity, " 51..	David City.....	Butler.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Jan. 19, 74.....	June 26, 74.
	Hiram, " 52..	Arlington.....	Washington.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Feb. 26, 75.....	June 26, 74.
	Charity, " 53..	Red Cloud.....	Webster.....	Friday on or before ○.....	Mar. 2, 74.....	June 26, 74.
45	Lancaster, " 54..	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Friday.....	April 20, 74.....	June 26, 74.
	Mosaic, " 55..	Norfolk.....	Madison.....	First Tuesday.....	Oct. 1, 74.....	June 23, 75.
	York, " 56..	York.....	York.....	First Friday.....	Oct. 1, 74.....	June 23, 75.
	Mount Moriah, " 37..	Syracuse.....	Otoe.....	Thursday on or before ○.....	Nov. 7, 74.....	June 23, 75.
	Lebanon, " 58..	Columbus.....	Platte.....	Second Wednesday.....	Dec. 7, 74.....	June 23, 75.
50	Wahoo, " 59..	Wahoo.....	Saunders.....	Saturday on or before ○*.....	Jan. 20, 75.....	June 23, 75.
	Melrose, " 60..	Orleans.....	Harlan.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Mar. 10, 75.....	June 24, 75.
	Thistle, " 61..	Lexington.....	Dawson.....	First Tuesday.....	May 8, 75.....	June 21, 76.
	Keystone, " 62..	Phillips.....	Hamilton.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Jan. 1, 76.....	June 21, 76.
	Riverton, " 63..	Riverton.....	Franklin.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Dec. 22, 75.....	June 21, 76.
55	Blue Valley, " 64..	Wilber.....	Saline.....	Tuesday on or before ○*.....	Oct. 6, 76.....	June 20, 77.
	Osceola, " 65..	Osceola.....	Polk.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Nov. 23, 76.....	June 20, 77.
	Livingstone, " 66..	Firth.....	Lancaster.....	First and third Wednesday.....	Feb. 16, 77.....	June 20, 77.

*And two weeks thereafter.

	Edgar,	No. 67..	Edgar	Clay	Second and fourth Monday.....	Feb. 27, 77.....	June 20, 77.
	Aurora.	" 68..	Aurora	Hamilton	First and third Tuesday	Feb. 10, 76.....	June 19, 78.
60	Sterling,	" 70..	Sterling	Johnson	First and third Tuesday	July 16, 77.....	June 19, 78.
	Trowel.	" 71..	Neligh	Antelope	First and third Wednesday.....	Jan. 28, 78.....	June 19, 78.
	Hooper,	" 72..	Hooper	Dodge	Saturday on or before ○	Mar. 19, 78.....	June 25, 79.
	Friend,	" 73..	Friend	Saline	Wednesday on or before ○	May 4, 78.....	June 25, 79.
	Alexandria,	" 74..	Alexandria.....	Thayer	Second and fourth Monday.....	Dec. 26, 78.....	June 25, 79.
65	Frank Welch,	" 75..	Sidney	Cheyenne.....	First Tuesday.....	Dec. 26, 78.....	June 25, 79.
	Joppa,	" 76..	Bloomington	Franklin	Friday on or before ○	Mar. 29, 79.....	June 25, 79.
	Nelson,	" 77..	Nelson.....	Nuckolls	Saturday on or before ○	Mar. 15, 79.....	June 23, 80.
	Albion,	" 78..	Albion.....	Boone	First and third Saturday.....	Aug. 1, 79.....	June 23, 80.
	Geneva,	" 79..	Geneva	Fillmore	Friday on or before ○*	Nov. 24, 79.....	June 23, 80.
70	Composite,	" 81..	Rising City	Butler	Tuesday on or before ○	Mar. 20, 80.....	June 22, 81.
	Saint Paul,	" 82..	Saint Paul	Howard	Third Thursday	April 15, 80.....	June 22, 81.
	Corinthian,	" 83..	Wakefield.....	Dixon	Saturday on or before ○	April 22, 80.....	June 22, 81.
	Fairfield,	" 84..	Fairfield.....	Clay	First and third Monday.....	Sept. 3, 80.....	June 22, 81.
	Tyre,	" 85..	Blue Springs.....	Gage	First and third Tuesday.....	Sept. 16, 80.....	June 22, 81.
75	Doniphan,	" 86..	Doniphan	Hall	Saturday on or before ○	Jan. 7, 81.....	June 22, 81.
	Ionic,	" 87..	Niobrara	Knox	Thursday on or before ○	Jan. 24, 81.....	June 20, 82.
	Star,	" 88..	Decatur	Burt	First Tuesday.....	Sept. 17, 81.....	June 20, 82.
	Cedar River,	" 89..	Pullerton	Nance	First and third Monday.....	Jan. 19, 82.....	June 20, 82.
	Elk Creek,	" 90..	Elk Creek.....	Johnson	Wednesday on or before ○	Feb. 11, 82.....	June 20, 82.
80	Oakland,	" 91..	Oakland	Burt	Second and fourth Wednesday.....	Feb. 7, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Hubbell,	" 92..	Hubbell	Thayer	Second and fourth Saturday.....	April 29, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Beaver City,	" 93..	Beaver City	Furnas	Saturday on or before ○	May 3, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Bennett,	" 94..	Bennett.....	Lancaster	Tuesday on or before ○	Feb. 7, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Garfield,	" 95..	O'Neil	Holt	First and third Thursday	June 28, 82.....	June 19, 83.
85	Utica,	" 96..	Utica	Seward	Wednesday on or before ○	July 14, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Euclid,	" 97..	Weeping Water	Cass	First Monday	July 21, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Republican,	" 98..	Republican City	Harlan	Wednesday on or before ○	July 27, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Shelton,	" 99..	Shelton	Buffalo	Friday on or before ○	July 28, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Creighton,	" 100..	Creighton.....	Knox	Tuesday on or before ○	Aug. 19, 82.....	June 19, 83.
90	Ponca,	" 101..	Ponca	Dixon	Friday on or before ○	Sept. 1, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Waterloo,	" 102..	Waterloo	Douglas	Tuesday on or before ○	Sept. 7, 82.....	June 19, 83.
	Ord,	" 103..	Ord	Valley	Wednesday on or before ○	Sept. 14, 82.....	June 19, 83.

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LODGE.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.	CREATED.	CHARTERED.
Wymore, No. 104.	Wymore	Gage	Wednesday on or before ○	Nov. 10, 82	June 19, 83.
Stella, " 105.	Stella	Richardson	Wednesday on or before ○	Dec. 4, 82	June 19, 83.
95 Porter, " 106.	Loup City	Sherman	Tuesday on or before ○*	Dec. 9, 82	June 19, 83.
Steele City, " 107.	Steele City	Jefferson	First and third Wednesday	Jan. 23, 83	June 19, 83.
Table Rock, " 108.	Table Rock	Pawnee	Second and fourth Tuesday	Jan. 24, 83	June 19, 83.
Arapahoe, " 109.	Arapahoe	Furnas	Saturday on or before ○	Feb. 10, 83	June 19, 83.
Pomegranate, " 110.	Ashland	Saunders	First Friday	Feb. 13, 83	June 19, 83.
100 DeWitt, " 111.	DeWitt	Saline	Monday on or before ○	Feb. 23, 83	June 19, 83.
Springfield, " 112.	Springfield	Sarpy	Second and fourth Monday	Mar. 30, 83	June 19, 83.
Globe, " 113.	Madison	Madison	Tuesday on or before ○	Feb. 16, 82	June 24, 84.
Wisner, " 114.	Wisner	Cuming	Second and fourth Wednesday	Feb. 12, 83	June 24, 84.
Brainard, " 115.	Brainard	Butler	Tuesday on or before ○	July 11, 83	June 24, 84.
105 Harlan, " 116.	Alma	Harlan	Second Friday	July 12, 83	June 24, 84.
Hardy, " 117.	Hardy	Nuckolls	Friday on or before ○	July 18, 83	June 24, 84.
Doric, " 118.	Dorchester	Saline	Saturday on or before ○	Aug. 2, 83	June 24, 84.
North Bend, " 119.	North Bend	Dodge	Second Tuesday	Sept. 5, 83	June 24, 84.
Wayne, " 120.	Wayne	Wayne	Second and fourth Friday	Sept. 26, 83	June 24, 84.
110 Superior, " 121.	Superior	Nuckolls	Wednesday on or before ○	Nov. 22, 83	June 24, 84.
Jasper, " 122.	Odell	Gage	Second and fourth Wednesday	Nov. 26, 83	June 24, 84.
Indianola, " 123.	Indianola	Red Willow	Thursday on or before ○	Dec. 8, 83	June 24, 84.
Auburn, " 124.	Auburn	Nemaha	Monday on or before ○	Dec. 25, 83	June 24, 84.
Mount Nebo, " 125.	Genoa	Nance	Second and fourth Saturday	Jan. 1, 84	June 24, 84.
115 Stromsburg, " 126.	Stromsburg	Polk	First and third Saturday	Jan. 16, 84	June 24, 84.
Minden, " 127.	Minden	Kearney	Wednesday on or before ○	Jan. 22, 84	June 24, 84.
Guide Rock, " 128.	Guide Rock	Webster	Wednesday on or before ○	Jan. 28, 84	June 24, 84.
Blue Hill, " 129.	Blue Hill	Webster	Friday on or before ○	Feb. 18, 84	June 24, 84.
Tuscan, " 130.	Surprise	Butler	Thursday on or before ○	Feb. 20, 84	June 24, 85.
120 Scribner, " 132.	Scribner	Dodge	First Wednesday	July 9, 84	June 24, 85.
Elm Creek, " 133.	Elm Creek	Buffalo	First Tuesday	Aug. 8, 84	June 24, 85.
Solar, " 134.	Clarks	Merrick	Tuesday on or before ○	Aug. 8, 84	June 24, 85.

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	McCook,	No. 135..	McCook.....	Red Willow.....	First and third Tuesday.....	Oct. 6, 84.....	June 24, 85.
	Long Pine,	" 136..	Long Pine.....	Brown.....	First and third Saturday.....	Oct. 6, 84.....	June 24, 85.
125	Upright,	" 137..	Burchard.....	Pawnee.....	Wednesday on or before ○.....	Nov. 14, 84.....	June 24, 85.
	Rawalt,	" 138..	Oxford.....	Furnas.....	Saturday on or after ○.....	Nov. 15, 84.....	June 24, 85.
	Clay Centre,	" 139..	Clay Centre.....	Clay.....	First and third Saturday.....	Dec. 6, 84.....	June 24, 85.
	Western,	" 140..	Western.....	Saline.....	Wednesday on or before ○.....	Dec. 6, 84.....	June 24, 85.
	Summit,	" 141..	Johnson.....	Nemaha.....	Second and fourth Saturday.....	Dec. 6, 84.....	June 24, 85.
130	Anchor,	" 142..	North Loop.....	Valley.....	First Saturday.....	Dec. 18, 84.....	June 24, 85.
	Crescent.	" 143..	Cedar Rapids.....	Boone.....	Fourth Saturday.....	Jan. 24, 85.....	June 24, 85.
	Kenesaw,	" 144..	Kenesaw.....	Adams.....	Friday on or before ○.....	Jan. 28, 85.....	June 24, 85.
	Bancroft,	" 145..	Bancroft.....	Cuming.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Feb. 25, 85.....	June 24, 85.
	Jachin,	" 146..	Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	Third Thursday.....	Mar. 31, 85.....	June 17, 86.
135	Siloam,	" 147..	Stuart.....	Holt.....	Friday on or after ○.....	April 30, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Emt.Crawford,	" 148..	Broken Bow.....	Custer.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	July 13, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Jewel,	" 149..	Tobias.....	Saline.....	Second and fourth Tuesday.....	Aug. 15, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Cambridge,	" 150..	Cambridge.....	Furnas.....	Tuesday on or before ○.....	Aug. 10, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Square,	" 151..	Valparaiso.....	Saunders.....	Second and fourth Tuesday.....	Sept. 7, 85.....	June 17, 86.
140	Parallel,	" 152..	Liberty.....	Gage.....	Thursday on or before ○.....	Nov. 20, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Evergreen,	" 153..	Pierce.....	Pierce.....	Tuesday on or before ○.....	Nov. 27, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Lily,	" 154..	Davenport.....	Thayer.....	Friday on or before ○*.....	Nov. 28, 85.....	June 17, 86.
	Hartington,	" 155..	Hartington.....	Cedar.....	Wednesday on or before ○.....	Jan. 26, 86.....	June 17, 86.
	Pythagoras,	" 156..	Ewing.....	Holt.....	Saturday on or before ○*.....	Oct. 24, 86.....	June 16, 87.
145	Valley,	" 157..	Wilsonville.....	Furnas.....	Saturday on or after ○.....	Feb. 22, 86.....	June 16, 87.
	Samaritan,	" 158..	Chadron.....	Dawes.....	First and third Thursday.....	Mar. 17, 86.....	June 16, 87.
	Ogalalla,	" 159..	Ogalalla.....	Keith.....	Tuesday on or before ○.....	Aug. 14, 86.....	June 16, 87.
	Zeredatha,	" 160..	Reynolds.....	Jefferson.....	First and third Saturday.....	Aug. 21, 86.....	June 16, 87.
	Mount Zion,	" 161..	Shelby.....	Polk.....	Saturday on or after ○.....	Aug. 25, 86.....	June 16, 87.
150	Trestle Board,	" 162..	Brook.....	Nemaha.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	Oct. 9, 86.....	June 16, 87.
	Unity,	" 163..	Greenwood.....	Cass.....	Friday on or before ○.....	Dec. 18, 86.....	June 16, 87.
	Atkinson,	" 164..	Atkinson.....	Holt.....	First and third Wednesday.....	Aug. 19, 86.....	June 21, 88.
	Barneston,	" 165..	Barneston.....	Gage.....	Tuesday on or before ○.....	Aug. 20, 86.....	June 21, 88.
	Mystic Tie,	" 166..	Burnett.....	Madison.....	Thursday on or before ○.....	Feb. 18, 87.....	June 21, 88.
155	Elwood,	" 167..	Elwood.....	Gosper.....	Saturday on or before ○.....	June 21, 87.....	June 21, 88.
	Curtis,	" 168..	Curtis.....	Frontier.....	First and third Monday.....	June 21, 87.....	June 21, 88.
	Amity,	" 169..	Rushville.....	Sheridan.....	First and third Saturday.....	July 29, 86.....	June 21, 88.

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LODGE.		TOWN.	COUNTY.	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.	CREATED.	CHARTERED.
		Mason City	Custer	Tuesday on or before ○	Aug. 1, 87	June 21, 88.
		Merna	Custer	Saturday on or after ○	Aug. 2, 87	June 21, 88.
160		Grafton	Fillmore	Wednesday on or before ○	Oct. 13, 87	June 21, 88.
		Robert Burns,	Hitchcock	First and third Saturday	Nov. 15, 87	June 21, 88.
		Culbertson,	Hitchcock	First and third Wednesday	Nov. 16, 87	June 21, 88.
		Temple	Gage	First and third Saturday	Dec. 9, 87	June 21, 88.
		Gladstone,	Custer	First Saturday after ○	Feb. 13, 88	June 21, 88.
165		Hay Springs,	Sheridan	Monday on or before ○	Feb. 20, 88	June 21, 88.
		Hesperia,	Fillmore	Saturday on or before ○*	Jan. 11, 88	June 20, 89.
		Prudence,	Seward	Tuesday on or before ○	Aug. 24, 88	June 20, 89.
		Justice,	Dundy	Friday on or before ○	Oct. 8, 88	June 20, 89.
		Faith,	Dawes	Saturday on or before ○	Dec. 13, 88	June 20, 89.
170		Incense,	Fillmore	Second and fourth Friday	Dec. 21, 88	June 20, 89.
		Alliance	Box Butte	Thursday on or before ○	Jan. 18, 89	June 20, 89.
		Bee Hive,	Douglas	First Wednesday	Jan. 22, 89	June 20, 89.
		Boaz,	Red Willow	Wednesday on or before ○	Jan. 24, 89	June 20, 89.
		Plumb,	Perkins	Saturday on or before ○	Jan. 31, 89	June 20, 89.
175		Israel,	Butler	Tuesday on or before ○	Feb. 2, 89	June 20, 89.
		Meridian,	Dawson	Third Saturday	Feb. 4, 89	June 20, 89.
		Granite,	Buffalo	First Thursday	Feb. 18, 89	June 20, 89.
		Amethyst,	Logan	Saturday on or before ○	Aug. 5, 89	June 20, 90.
		Crystal,	Greeley	Saturday on or before ○	Aug. 7, 89	June 20, 90.
180		Minnekadusa,	Cherry	Saturday on or before ○	Aug. 15, 89	June 20, 90.
		Signet,	Colfax	Friday on or before ○	Sept. 3, 89	June 20, 90.
		Highland,	Gage	First and third Monday	Sept. 21, 89	June 20, 90.
		Arcana,	Sheridan	First and third Monday	Oct. 17, 89	June 20, 90.
		Level,	Frontier	Saturday on or before ○	Nov. 1, 89	June 20, 90.
185		Morning Star,	York	Friday on or before ○	Dec. 16, 89	June 20, 90.
		Purity,	Chase	Friday on or before ○	Dec. 24, 89	June 20, 90.
		Gavel,	Thayer	Tuesday on or before ○	July 20, 89	June 18, 91.

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	Blazing Star,	No. 200	Burwell	Garfield	Thursday on or after ○	Aug. 5, 90	June 18, 91.
	Scotts Bluff,	" 201	Gering	Scotts Bluff	First Saturday*	Aug. 8, 90	June 18, 91.
190	Golden Sheaf,	" 202	Randolph	Cedar	Monday on or before ○	Aug. 29, 90	June 18, 91.
	Roman Eagle,	" 203	Pender	Thurston	Tuesday on or before ○	Aug. 30, 90	June 18, 91.
	Plainview,	" 204	Plainview	Pierce	Tuesday on or before ○	Sept. 1, 90	June 18, 91.
	Golden Fleece,	" 205	Chappel	Deuel	Thursday on or before ○	Sept. 2, 90	June 18, 91.
	Napthali,	" 206	Diller	Jefferson	Second and third Tuesday	Dec. 31, 90	June 18, 91.
195	Parian,	" 207	Callaway	Custer	Thursday on or before ○	Jan. 31, 91	June 18, 91.
	Gauge,	" 208	Arcadia	Valley	Friday after ○*	Aug. 24, 91	June 16, 92.
	Canopy,	" 209	Elmwood	Cass	First and third Friday	Sept. 4, 91	June 16, 92.
	East Lincoln,	" 210	Lincoln	Lancaster	First Wednesday	Nov. 5, 91	June 16, 92.
	Cement,	" 211	Wood River	Hall	Thursday on or after ○	Nov. 27, 91	June 16, 92.
200	Compass and Square,	" 212	Sumner	Dawson	Last Tuesday	Dec. 12, 91	June 16, 92.
	Square and Compass,	" 213	Miller	Buffalo	Friday on or after ○	Dec. 14, 91	June 16, 92.
	Plumblin,	" 214	Adams	Gage		Nov. 17, 91	June 15, 93.
	Occidental,	" 215	Cedar Bluffs	Saunders		July 16, 92	June 15, 93.
	Palisade.	" 216	Palisade	Hitchcock		July 18, 92	June 15, 93.
205	Wauneta,	" 217	Wauneta	Chase		Dec. 7, 92	June 15, 93.
	Bloomfield,	" 218	Bloomfield	Knox		Jan. 18, 93	June 15, 93.
	Relief,	" 219	Coleridge	Cedar		Jan. 19, 93	June 15, 93.
208	Magnolia,	" 220	Emerson	Dixon		Jan. 21, 93	June 15, 93.
	Wood Lake,	U. D.	Wood Lake	Cherry		Sept. 22, 92	
	Wilcox,	"	Wilcox	Kearney		Jan. 20, 93	
	Landmark,	"	Herman	Washington		Mar. 1, 93	

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LODGE.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	SECRETARY.
Nebraska,	No. 1.. Edward R. Duffie.....	Oscar R. Allen.....	John Jenkins.....	William C. McLean.
Western Star,	" 2.. Herbert C. Freeman....	Frank B. Eccleston....	Frank E. Helvey.....	Samuel H. Morrison.
Capitol,	" 3.. George W. Lininger....	William N. Nason.....	Ira O. Rhoades.....	John Bamford.
Nemaha Valley,	" 4.. Benjamin F. Jones.....	S. Ott McIninch.....	Abraham L. Lawrence.	James M. Hacker.
5 Omadi,	" 5.. William Adair.....	Robert E. Evans.....	Louis A. Hart.....	Everette J. Raymond.
Plattsmouth	" 6.. Velosco V. Leonard....	Henry J. Helps.....	Adam Kurtz.....	Henry R. Gering.
Falls City,	" 9.. James R. Cain.....	Edward T. Houston....	David W. Sowles.....	Amos E. Gantt.
Solomon,	" 10.. Elias H. Clark.....	Edwin N. Grenell....	William F. Green.....	Bela G. Fenner.
Covert,	" 11.. William L. Ritter.....	Randolph B. Chapman.	Rufus S. Parker.....	Eben K. Long.
10 Nebraska City,	" 12.. James B. Northcutt....	William F. N. Houser..	Jacob Siehl.....	William C. Willman.
Orient,	" 13.. John C. Shepherd.....	George Bowker.....	Dudley Van Valkenburg	George D. Kirk.
Peru,	" 14.. Sterling P. Glasgow....	Monroe J. Combs.....	David Jack.....	Daniel C. Cole.
Fremont,	" 15.. Thomas J. McKinney...	Alexander M. Arries...	Francis M. Smith.....	Daniel J. Springer.
Tecumseh,	" 17.. John S. Harman.....	Kyron Tierney.....	John Q. A. Smith.....	Charles M. Chamberlain.
15 Lincoln,	" 19.. Lucien B. Treeman....	Alexander H. Hutton..	James Tyler.....	James W. Frow.
Washington,	" 21.. Byron F. Munroe.....	Will H. H. Davis.....	John Swartz.....	Edward C. Jackson.
Pawnee,	" 23.. H. Walter Bever.....	James N. Stevens.....	Fred E. Merrill.....	Joseph L. Edwards.
Saint Johns,	" 25.. Frank S. Hayes.....	William E. Nason.....	George A. Kimmel....	Andrew J. Hunt.
Beatrice,	" 26.. Frank H. Crowell.....	Noah M. Ryan.....	Benjamin D. Harkrader	Samuel S. Hare.
20 Jordan,	" 27.. Ludwig Rosenthal....	Aaron Bornett.....	Charles F. Nitz.....	Florando E. Krause.
Hope,	" 29.. John W. Taylor.....	Benjamin T. Skeen....	James A. Titus.....	Henry E. Williams.
Blue River,	" 30.. John A. Cocklin.....	Samuel H. Rice.....	Walter F. Kizer.....	George W. Brandon.
Tekamah,	" 31.. Charles T. Dickenson...	Emsley C. Houston....	Charles W. Conkling..	James R. Sutherland.
Platte Valley,	" 32.. George C. Donehower...	Robert Shuman.....	William J. Stuart....	Frank E. Bullard.
25 Ashlar,	" 33.. Charles P. R. Williams.	Nathan H. Hurford....	Louis Schmidt.....	Robert J. Barr.
Acacia,	" 34.. John G. Sprecher.....	Donald McLeod.....	Venel Maly.....	Frank E. Moore.
Fairbury,	" 35.. John Gellatly.....	Samuel M. Bailey.....	William Smith.....	Albert F. Smith.

	Lone Tree,	No. 36..	William H. C. Rice	John C. Lutes.....	Charles Lemaster.....	Bell E. Berryman.
	Crete,	" 37..	Frank Johnson.....	Moses E. Haight.....	Wilson R. Back.....	William L. Lovell.
30	Oliver,	" 38..	T. Frank Skeede.....	Smith D. Atkins.....	John McLain.....	John J. Thomas.
	Papillion,	" 39..	Malcolm P. Brown..	Jurgen G. Selk.....	Collin H. Ross.....	Charles L. Hoyer.
	Humboldt,	" 40..	J. Rock Williamson..	Loyal M. Dupray.....	Perry McClanahan...	Edgar S. Norton.
	Northern Light,	" 41..	Charles P. Parish.....	William T. McFarland.	Alfred A. Kearney....	John A. Ehrhardt.
	Juniata,	" 42..	William G. Saddler ..	Guy N. McGonigal....	John W. Niles.....	Arthur W. McCarty.
35	Hebron,	" 43..	William P. Gordon....	Jacob C. Fulmer.....	William D. Galbraith..	Thomas C. Marshall.
	Harvard,	" 44..	Harry N. Webster.....	Thomas W. Woolliams.	Thomas Lanham.....	Griffith J. Thomas.
	Palmyra,	" 45..	John O. Moore.....	Dwight Wait.....	Joshua Wilbur.....	William S. White.
	Rob Morris,	" 46..	Walter W. Barney....	James D. Hawthorn...	Wallace C. Bierce....	Robert E. French.
	Fairmont,	" 48..	Henry Musselman....	Alva W. Loomis.....	Frederick C. Page....	Andrus F. Ashley.
40	Evening Star,	" 49..	Edward W. Woodruff..	Henry L. Vradenburg..	Fred A. Nelson.....	John M. Birkner.
	Hastings,	" 50..	Abijah R. Van Sickle..	Peter A. Stewart.....	William L. Yetter....	Perry H. Sherrard.
	Fidelity,	" 51..	Wason W. Barker.....	William F. Quade.....	John F. Zeilinger....	George L. Krahl.
	Hiram,	" 52..	Omar Whitney.....	Mark D. Turner.....	Edmund Paulsen.....	Wilbur R. Downs.
	Charity,	" 53..	Henry W. Brewer.....	Alexander G. Willis...	James S. Gilham.....	Robert B. Fulton.
45	Lancaster,	" 54..	Levi M. Hupert.....	John S. Bishop.....	Henry K. Kerman.....	Henry A. Guild.
	Mosaic,	" 55..	Silas G. Dean.....	M. Dayton Tyler.....	George L. Hes.....	Lucius M. Gaylord.
	York,	" 56..	Gustav P. Wruck.....	William H. Davis.....	Alexander J. Bolster..	William H. Race.
	Mount Moriah,	" 57..	Othniel Horne.....	Schuyler H. Buck.....	Arthur C. Page.....	Anson L. Caviness.
	Lebanon,	" 58..	Edward H. Chambers..	Louis G. Zinicker.....	John D. Stires.....	Gus G. Becher.
50	Wahoo,	" 59..	Frank P. McCutchan..	Edward E. Good.....	James E. Durgin.....	Philander R. Longfellow
	Melrose,	" 60..	John A. Randall.....	Benjamin R. Claypool..	Webster Josselyn....	Hervey T. Ferguson.
	Thistle,	" 61..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Keystone,	" 62..	William U. Biggart ..	Henry McCoy.....	Ed Deering.....	C D. Hustead.
	Riverton,	" 63..	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Blue Valley,	" 64..	George H. Tracy.....	Porter F. Dodson.....	Charles B. Goodell....	Samuel C. Heliker.
	Osceola,	" 65..	Milton R. Snodgrass..	William J. Conklyn....	Lawrence M. Scaw....	John H. Anderson.
	Livingstone,	" 66..	John Kommers.....	Edmond Sedgwick....	Jacob Groves.....	Edgar D. Champion.
	Edgar,	" 67..	Charles A. Voorhees..	Theodore Hvegar.....	Clarence P. Avery....	John Whitten.
	Aurora,	" 68..	Edmund A. Steenberg.	Charles Allen.....	Eugene E. Carr.....	William H. Alden.
60	Sterling,	" 70..	Johnson P. Renshaw..	Ed M. Clark.....	Loyal R. Zink.....	Francis O. Dort.
	Trowel,	" 71..	Nelson D. Jackson....	Henry E. Kryger.....	J. Ius E. Wilder.....	Hugh L. McGinitie.
	Hooper,	" 72..	John M. Kreader.....	Edwin W. Renkin....	John Ring.....	Russell L. Briggs.
	Friend,	" 73..	James V. Beghtol....	Joseph A. Cowperthwaite	Sylvester Andrew.....	Frederick C. Hinman.

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	Alexandria,	No. 74..	Edwin H. Burnham . . .	David A. Sherwood . . .	Edgar M. Jenkins . . .	John C. Orr.
65	Frank Welch,	" 75..	Julius Newbauer	Louis J. Taylor	George E. Taylor	Francis H. DeCastro.
	Joppa,	" 76..	James E. Kelley	Perry Hildreth	James B. McGrew	Edward H. Marshall.
	Nelson,	" 77..	S. Addison Searle	Eli W. Imler	Franklin J. Patchin	John C. Bowers.
	Albion,	" 78..	Homer D. Wager	John A. Price	Harry P. Bull	Frederick J. Mack.
	Geneva,	" 79..	Mark Butler	Edward O. Lemmon	Adoniram J. Beals	James H. Dempster.
70	Composite,	" 81..	Willis A. Baldwin	James W. Combs	Nelson T. Holderness	Arthur W. Ladd.
	Saint Paul,	" 82..	Cassius B. Manuel	John W. Johnson	W. Eugene Green	Samuel W. Jackson.
	Corinthian,	" 83..	Cyrus E. Hunter	Joseph B. Elseffer	Charles H. Merritt	John T. Marriott.
	Fairfield,	" 84..	Melvin D. Gates	Alexander M. Babcock	Edward S. Randall	George J. Pielstick.
	Tyre,	" 85..	William W. Wright	William H. Wilson	James W. Rosborough	John Ault.
75	Doniphan,	" 86..	Martin Ennis	John Schwyn	Charles F. Raymer	Henry N. Lord.
	Ionic,	" 87..	B. F. Chambers	William McClintock	S. Van Harden	B. Y. High
	Star,	" 88..	Thomas R. Ashley	James Ashley	Thomas A. Loveland	Robert G. Langley.
	Cedar River,	" 89..	Davis W. Randolph	John E. Kreidler	Morris E. Thorpe	Cyrus H. Gilmore.
	Elk Creek,	" 90..	Thomas B. Rogers	John W. Parker	William H. Phelen	John W. Youngman.
80	Oakland,	" 91..	Charles K. Ciell	Washington I. Conn	Clarence Herriott	Victor L. Fried.
	Hubbell,	" 92..	Samuel H. Lockwood	Andrew J. Elder	George W. Norris	Harvey Ford.
	Beaver City,	" 93..	Nathaniel M. Ayers	Thomas R. Butler	Harry Honnor	Samuel S. Hewitt.
	Bennett,	" 94..	Judson E. Vanderlip	Aaron J. Vail	James A. DeYarman	Daniel H. Harris.
	Garfield,	" 95..	William J. Dobbs	Edmond H. Benedict	Frank A. Landin	George W. Meals.
85	Utica,	" 96..	Daniel J. Hartrum	Tom L. Davies	A. B. Campbell	Howard N. Colman.
	Euclid,	" 97..	E. A. Kirkpatrick	John McKay	Samuel Hood	Charles V. Hay.
	Republican,	" 98..	Clarence A. Luce	James Muir	William C. Bentley	Nelson J. Ludi.
	Shelton,	" 99..	Ambrose H. Morris	Jason R. George	Edward J. Berry	Henry H. Stedman.
	Creighton,	" 100..	Edward J. Berry	John A. Mohr	James E. Myers	Asa W. Rose.
90	Ponca,	" 101..	George Johnson	Frank A. Royce	Chauncey P. Coy	Lewis L. Stephens.
	Waterloo,	" 102..	Albert W. Jackson	James C. Heddle	George R. Chatburn	George P. Emig.
	Ord,	" 103..	Legene S. Sage	George R. Chatburn	George O. Laffin	Samuel T. G. Moore.
	Wymore,	" 104..	E. William Lawson	Jesse W. Jameson	Luke Fisher	W. R. Wyatt.
	Stella,	" 105..				

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95	Porter, Steele City, Table Rock, Arapahoe, Pomegranate,	No. 106..	William Rowe.....	Thomas S. Nightingale.	Alfred Watkinson....	Lauritz Hansen.
		" 107..	David A. Chancellor....	Benjamin E. Pickering.	James S. Taylor.....	Joseph C. Graves.
		" 108..	William H. Wilson.....	Caleb L. Judkins.....	William H. Andrew....	James A. Carlock.
		" 109..	William D. Pruitt.....	Rolando J. Finch.....	Lyman C. Hamming...	Adolph d'Allemand.
		" 110..	George D. Lawson.....	Oliver D. Harford.....	James A. Bowen.....	Oscar C. Steele.
100	DeWitt, Springfield, Globe,	" 111..	William H. Staley.....	Albert Thomas.....	J. Robert Hollingworth	J. Walter Hartman.
		" 112..	John B. Lichtenwallner.	John D. Quinley.....	Horace T. Hoyt.....	Thomas D. Roberts.
		" 113..	Seth J. Arnett.....	John S. Crue.....	Joseph Cotey.....	Richard A. Malony.
		" 114..	.....	.....	.....	.....
		" 115..	Samuel M. Truax.....	Vernon B. Loomis....	Byron Atkinson.....	W H. Taylor.
105	Harlan, Hardy, Doric, North Bend, Wayne,	" 116..	James Pepperil.....	Charles W. Stewart....	John A. Gibson.....	David S. Musselman.
		" 117..	.....	.....	.....	.....
		" 118..	William Freidell.....	Samuel H. Weston.....	Alonzo W. Simmons...	James Scherzer.
		" 119..	Michael Downing.....	Hiram I. Adams.....	Burlingaine Walker...	John B. Foot.
		" 120..	William H. Boekenhancer	Charles O. Fisher.....	Obadiah B. Kortright..	Enoch Hunter.
		" 121..	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	Superior, Jasper, Indianola, Auburn, Mount Nebo,	" 122..	Ira N. Pickett.....	James Duncan.....	John Bealer.....	William F. Hargrove.
		" 123..	John J. Lamborn.....	Arthur J. Rand.....	Charles M. Goben.....	James Hetherington.
		" 124..	Robert C. Boyd.....	.....	Charles P. Edwards....	David Campbell.
		" 125..	Norris A. Williams.....	Samuel A. Fonda.....	Hiram Lewis.....	Edward C. McMillan.
115	Stromburg, Minden, Guide Rock, Blue Hill,	" 126..	James D. Edwards.....	Owen W. Barnes.....	Charles A. Peterson....	Hamilton R. Hardy.
		" 127..	John L. McPheely.....	Elisha G. Godfrey....	George Harding.....	Galusha L. Godfrey.
		" 128..	.....	.....	.....	.....
		" 129..	.....	.....	.....	.....
		" 130..	George H. Miller.....	Stephen R. Neal.....	Robert H. Sperry.....	Theron T. Palmer.
120	Tuscan, Scribner, Elm Creek, Solar, McCook, Long Pine,	" 132..	William K. Wright.....	William B. Gardanier..	Alexander Ross.....	Edward C. Burns.
		" 133..	Theodore C. Anderson..	August Pierson.....	Jenton Skinner.....	Elmer E. Anderson.
		" 134..	John C. Hartwell.....	Hans M. Kokjer.....	William C. Robinson...	Thomas R. Galvin.
		" 135..	Edward E. Lowman.....	William M. Anderson..	Anton Probst.....	Joseph D. Robb.
		" 136..	John S. Davisson.....	Ephraim O. Merritt...	Orin J. Showers.....	James A. Nay.
125	Upright, Rawalt, Clay Centre, Western, Summit,	" 137..	James J. Bernard.....	William C. M. Shiun...	Jacob I. Fulton.....	James M. Barclay.
		" 138..	Daniel D. McIntyre.....	John W. Scarborough..	William T. Pettygrove.	Charles W. Marvin.
		" 139..	George A. Shike.....	Guy Secord.....	James F. Oxley.....	Charles C. Blanchard.
		" 140..	James H. Swan.....	Charles Summers.....	John McCurdy.....	Jonas S. Pusey.
		" 141..	David D. Adams.....	Charles C. Stone.....	Daniel Casey.....	William J. Hoback.
130	Anchor,	" 142..	Eaton S. Sears.....	George W. Smith.....	Samuel McClellan.....	Nathaniel J. Redlon.

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	Crescent,	No. 143.. William A. Gibson.....	William H. Ward.....	Frank D. Burgess.....	Nehemiah W. Goodrich.
	Kenesaw,	" 144.. Charles D. Courtright..	Eugene B. Moore.....	Clarence A. Powell....	Harvey E. Rose.
	Bancroft,	" 145.. Frank G. Senter.....	Joseph E. Blenkiron...	Henry L. Randall.....	Edward G. Bassinger.
	Jachin,	" 146.. William R. Hart.....	Gilbert E. Hunt.....	Harry Stein.....	Harry E. Bush.
135	Siloam,	" 147.. Fred. S. Hunt.....	George H. Bowring ...	James Harvey.....	John N. Hovey.
	Emmet Crawford	" 148.. Francis M. Rublee.....	Edward Royse.....	Frank H. King.....	Isaac A. Renean.
	Jewel,	" 149.. Eugene A. Lect.....	William H. Taylor.....	William H. Cone.....	Richard G. Drysdale.
	Cambridge,	" 150.. George W. McKean....	Francis M. Rathbun...	Howard S. McAyeal....	Ephraim R. Bee.
	Square,	" 151.. William T. Craven....	Benjamin F. Smith....	Oliver N. Magee.....	William Bays.
140	Parallel,	" 152.. John W. Allen.....	Edgar E. Harden.....	George W. Olmsted ...	John T. Harden.
	Evergreen,	" 153..	David W. Elliott.....	James Pool.....	Robert F. McDonald.
	Lily,	" 154.. Robert Tweel.....	Joseph H. Eberman....	Reuben Moore.....	Lorenzo D. Wellington.
	Hartington,	" 155.. Julius F. Jenal.....	Andrew Amundson....	Robert W. Wallace....	Wilson S. Weston.
	Pythagoras,	" 156.. Harry V. Hileman....	William R. Bolding....	Ernest C. French.....	Garret H. Benson.
145	Valley,	" 157.. William W. McGaw....	Luzerne P. Haning....	Amos W. Hunt.....	Wendell P. Pierce.
	Samaritan,	" 158.. Albert W. Crites....	Allen G. Fisher.....	Benjamin F. Pitman..	George T. H. Babcock.
	Ogulalla,	" 159.. .....	.....	.....	.....
	Zeredatha,	" 160.. .....	.....	.....	.....
	Mount Zion,	" 161.. Henry W. Humiston....	Ensign S. Mitchell....	Samuel L. Annell.....	George M. Smith.
150	Trestle Board,	" 162.. James F. Biggs.....	Henry B. Villars.....	Thomas M. King.....	Almond C. DePue.
	Unity,	" 163.. Cyrus F. Hall.....	Benjamin F. Laughlin..	Samuel Stradley.....	John F. Polk.
	Atkinson,	" 164.. Charles M. Forney....	Benjamin D. Sherwood.	William Dickerson....	Milton Doolittle.
	Barneston,	" 165.. Seth S. Ratcliff.....	Edward Huddart.....	Theodore Beal.....	William Tauer.
	Mystic Tie,	" 166.. C. Edwin Burnham...	B. H. Mills.....	T. T. McDonel.....	.....
155	Elwood,	" 167.. Burton L. Chambers...	Jerome G. Pace.....	Frank W. Perry.....	Augustus R. Rose.
	Curtis,	" 168.. William H. Latham....	Charles B. Compton...	Phineas A. Harris....	Edward A. Compton.
	Amity,	" 169.. Cornelius Patterson...	William N. Ford.....	J. Will Mossar.....	Charles E. Mays.
	Mason City,	" 170.. John T. Castellaw....	Alfred B. Warrall.....	Thomas J. Wood.....	John T. Wood.
	Merna,	" 171.. Julius J. Wilson.....	John J. Stanford.....	Ernest M. Coleman....	Marion M. Hicks.
160	Grafton,	" 172.. Joseph Franz.....	William A. Combs....	Peter W. Walters.....	Walter Hainey.
	Robert Burns,	" 173.. John W. Burney.....	William R. Radcliff....	Philander C. Gummere.	John H. Tracy.

	Culbertson,	No. 174.					
	Templ.,	" 175.	Elijah Filley.....	James C. Penrod.....	William M. Copeland..	John L. Addington.	
	Gladstone,	" 176.	Josiah A. Armour.....	James H. Chapman....	Archie H. Shepard....	George H. Snell.	
165	Hay Springs,	" 177.	Frank Tulloss.....	Charles H. Townsend..	Charles Weston.....		
	Hesperia,	" 178.	William M. Van Buren .	Robert B. Campbell ...	Thomas C. Canine.....	Franklin Skipton.	
	Prudence,	" 179.	John L. Evans.....	Ira L. Dermond.....	Edmund Johnson.....	Dewitt Eager.	
	Justice,	" 180.	John R. King.....	Lee L. West.....	Andrew B. Starkey...	Frank Israel.	
	Faith,	" 181.	Frederic C. Scofield....	Samuel P. Macomber..	Daniel C. Gibbs.....	Llewelyn B. Hall.	
170	Incense,	" 182.	William Riddell.....	Ryland L. Clemons....	Richard A. Harvey....	William R. Fulton.	
	Alliance,	" 183.	Francis M. Devore.....	Walter H. Jackson ...	Robert Marler.....	Frank M. Knight.	
	Bee Hive,	" 184.	Walstein B. Wyman....	John B. Watkins.....	Claude L. Talbot.....	Leroy F. Brainard.	
	Boat,	" 185.	Hiram W. Parker.....	William A. Mininear..	Otto Puelz.....	Solomon H. Stilgebauer.	
	Plumb,	" 186.	Daniel J. Fink.....	Virgil A. Cannon.....	John E. Miller.....	David E. Gray.	
175	Israel,	" 187.	Daniel C. Northway....	William A. Avery.....	Douglas W. Patrick ...	Hiram A. Creekpaum.	
	Meridian,	" 188.	Charles E. Allen.....	Elbridge D. Owens....	Samuel E. Rutledge...	John T. Buckley.	
	Granite,	" 189.	James H. Davis.....	Christopher Putnam...	Orlando McConnaughey	Ira A. Kirk.	
	Amethyst,	" 190.	Alonzo P. Tarbox.....	Isaac N. Fromen.....	William T. Banks.....	Sebastian E. Douglass.	
	Crystal,	" 191.					
180	Mimnekalusa,	" 192.	Thomas C. Hornby.....	Francis M. Walcott....	John M. Stotsenberg..	John T. Keeley.	
	Signet,	" 193.	James H. Hamilton....	Samuel C. Smith.....	Frank J. Everett.....	G. Clayton Hull.	
	Highland,	" 194.	Andrew S. Casad.....	Leonard Grieser.....	Nathan Woodring....	Albert B. McNickle.	
	Arcana,	" 195.	Samuel H. Ladd.....	Charles A. Schrandt...	Samuel S. Joice.....	James A. Weir.	
	Level,	" 196.					
185	Morning Star,	" 197.	Samuel A. Tobey.....	William Davidson....	William P. Haines....	Robert S. Hirsch.	
	Purity,	" 198.	Fred A. Hoffmeister...	Alonzo Cunningham....	James E. Bigler.....	John C. Hayes.	
	Gavel,	" 199.	Archibald L. Johnson..	Jonas C. Bauman.....	Alexander W. McKinney	John F. Rambo.	
	Blazing Star,	" 200.	J. Willard Newman....	Zachariah C. Harris...	Peter P. Scott.....	William Marshall.	
	Scotts Bluff,	" 201.	Edward Thornton.....	Martin Bristol.....	Henry W. Haig.....	Oscar W. Gardner.	
190	Golden Sheaf,	" 202.	Thomas F. Ziegler.....	James Thorndike.....	Samuel S. Woolverton.	Sidney O. Reese.	
	Roman Eagle,	" 203.	Morton N. Snyder.....	Clayton E. Hadley ...	Levi Young.....	Foster D. Edgar.	
	Plainview,	" 204.	John F. Hecht.....	Harrison Hammond....	Frank H. Nye.....	Horatio T. Frost.	
	Golden Fleece,	" 205.	Frederick Sudman.....	James S. McLaughlin..	August G. Neumann...	Harvey J. Babeock.	
	Naphthali,	" 206.	Joseph Bixby.....	John W. Miller.....	Joseph A. Price.....	Scott R. Merrill.	
195	Pariau,	" 207.	Frank L. Haycock.....	William H. Penn.....	Mark E. Schnoringen...	John W. Bonham.	
	Gauge,	" 208.	James W. Landers.....	Peter Christian.....	Elwood E. Benner....	John G. Menek.	
	Canopy,	" 209.	Robert N. Robotham....	David L. Cartwell.....	George Carnahan.....	George Hatch.	

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	East Lincoln, No. 210..	Fremont C. Smith...	Wilson E. Field.....	Aaron G. Thorp.....	Eugene L. Chase.
	Cement, " 211..	George B. McGlasson.	William B. Kern.	James S. Thomas.....	Charles E. Towne.
200	Compass and Square, " 212..	Edward C. Wilson...	Frederic Kenoyer.....	Peter W. Felker.....	Thomas E. Moore.
	Square and Compass, " 213..	Frank D. Brown ...	Darius B. Jones.	Henry C. Green.....	Howard C. Harbaugh.
	Plumblin, " 214..	Isaac J. White.....	Charles L. Bates.....	James G. Bennett.....	Horace B. Alexander.
	Occidental, " 215..	Charles C. McFarren	Hiram Winslow.....	Jesse Gidley.....	William C. Buskirk.
	Palisade, " 216..	Robert J. Dillon ...	Harvey T. Gale.....	Archibald W. Koontz..	Robert A. Myer.
205	Wauneta, " 217..	D. Fenton Hostetter.	Frank E. Williams....	John T. Spragins.....	William M. Pence.
	Bloomfield, " 218..	John Copeland.....	Henry Hill.....	Ephraim Lawler.....	Whitfield H. Needham.
	Relief, " 219..	Frederick A. Bayer..	Frank L. Hicks.....	Thomas B. Wilson.....	Francis J. Burke.
	Magnolia, " 220..	Morris H. Evans....	Frank O. Paulger.....	Perry G. Fancher.....	Adelbert A. Davis.
	Wood Lake, U. D. ..	David Leach.....	David Hanna.....	Samuel G. Barnes.....	
210	Wilcox, " ..	Edgar L. Hopkins...	Charles Morrow.....	Francis A. Coogins....	
	Landmark, " ..	John A. Sullivan....	John Estague.....	John C. Bailey.....	