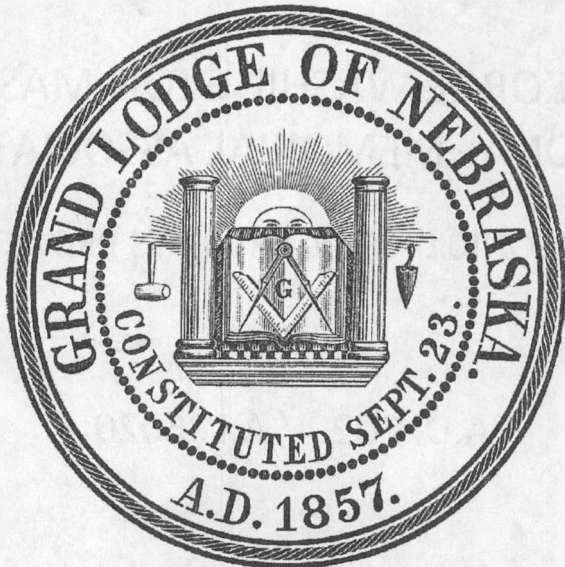


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FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,
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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in annual communication in Freemasons Hall, Omaha, on Tuesday, June 9th, A. L. 5914, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., there being present:

M. W. ALPHA MORGAN.....Grand Master,
R. W. THOMAS M. DAVIS.....Deputy Grand Master,
R. W. SAMUEL S. WHITING.....Grand Senior Warden,
R. W. ANDREW H. VIELE.....Grand Junior Warden,
R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....Grand Secretary,
V. W. GEORGE A. BEECHER.....Grand Chaplain,
W. CHARLES M. SHEPHERD..... Grand Orator,
M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH.....Grand Custodian,
W. FREDERIC L. TEMPLE.....Grand Marshal,
W. AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....Grand Senior Deacon,
W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....Grand Junior Deacon,
BRO. JOHN H. BUTLER, 3.....as Grand Tyler,

and representatives from two hundred and forty of the two hundred and fifty-five chartered lodges.

A lodge of Master Masons was opened in ample form, after which the roll of lodges was called. A constitutional number being represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the fifty-seventh annual communication duly

open for the transaction of business, and the Grand Marshal made due proclamation thereof.

Past Grand Masters Dinsmore and Ehrhardt sent greetings and good wishes for the Grand Lodge, and regrets at not being able to attend the session. The Grand Secretary was directed to communicate with these distinguished brethren, assuring them that their good wishes were heartily reciprocated, and that they were greatly missed at the annual communication.

Announcement being made that the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Washington, and Wisconsin were assembled in annual communication, the following telegrams were sent:

FRANK E. WHITAKER, Grand Master, Omaha, June 9th, 1914.
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Des Moines, Iowa.

On behalf of our Grand Lodge assembled in its fifty-seventh annual communication, we tender to you and to your brethren of the Grand Lodge of Iowa our most gracious salutations and trust your sessions may be most pleasant.

ALPHA MORGAN,
Grand Master.

ASA H. HANKERSON, Grand Master, Omaha, June 9th, 1914.
Tacoma, Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska in annual communication assembled directs that I extend to you and the Grand Lodge of Washington its fraternal greetings and good wishes, and we trust your sessions may be most harmonious and productive of great good to the Craft.

Please extend congratulations to Past Grand Master Gove on this anniversary of his birth.

ALPHA MORGAN,
Grand Master.

FRANK E. NOYES, Representative, Omaha, June 10th, 1914.
Care Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Wisconsin,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Your letter of June 8th, is received. The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, in annual communication assembled, directs me to extend to you and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin its fraternal greetings and good wishes, and hopes that your deliberations may be most successful and harmonious.

ALPHA MORGAN,
Grand Master.

The following messages were received in reply:

Des Moines, Iowa, June 10th, 1914.
F. E. WHITE, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Your fraternal message is appreciated and heartily reciprocated by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in her 71st annual communication assembled,
 NEWTON R. PARVIN,
Grand Secretary.

Tacoma, Washington, June 9th, 1914.

ALPHA MORGAN, M. W., Grand Master,
 Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., Omaha, Nebr.

I am requested by M. W. Asa H. Hankerson to acknowledge your most cordial and fraternal greeting. May the bonds of love and amity which have united the Grand Lodges of Nebraska and Washington for more than half a century continue forever.

ROYAL A. GOVE,
Past Grand Master.

An invitation was read from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Peace Festival in commemoration of One Hundred years of Continuous Peace between Great Britain and the United States of America, to be held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, July 15th and 16th, 1914. On motion Past Grand Masters Wilson, Keysor, and Gibbons were appointed a committee to consider the invitation, and in due time they reported as follows:

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA:

This Grand Lodge sends greeting to The Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and acknowledges the receipt of its cordial and fraternal invitation to this Grand Lodge to attend The Grand Peace Festival to be held at Niagara Falls on July 15th and 16th, 1914, in commemoration of One Hundred Years of Continuous Peace between Great Britain and the United States; and accepts the same, and recommends to our members their attendance as far as practicable. We further recommend that this Grand Lodge be represented by the Grand Master thereof, or by such representative as he may commission thereto at the expense of this Grand Lodge. We fraternally reciprocate the sentiments which prompted the invitation, and heartily approve the purposes of such festival.

A petition from St. Paul Lodge No. 82, St. Paul, to restore an expelled member to good standing, was presented and referred to the Committee on Grievances, as was the appeal of a member of Florence Lodge No. 281, Florence, from the action of the lodge. Florence Lodge No. 281 presented a petition asking for concurrent jurisdiction, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

this meeting shows that a large attendance was had, great interest manifested, and each one felt that all was being done that possibly could be for the management and betterment of the Home.

Proceedings of the meeting have been printed and distributed to the different lodges and Masonic bodies in this Grand Jurisdiction, so that each brother can be fully informed concerning the meeting by calling upon the Secretary of his lodge for a copy of these proceedings. In my opinion, due to observation and investigation, our Home is being managed in the best possible manner for the benefit of the residents and for the Craft at large. President Young and Secretary White are giving their time and ability to the Home. Not one cent of salary is being received by either of these good brothers, but they give freely of what they have and it is due to their ability and the time devoted by them, that this excellent institution is upon the high plane that we find it. I cannot speak too highly of these two brothers, nor of the work they are doing for the Nebraska Masonic Home. Visitors are welcome at the Home and every courtesy is extended to them by the Superintendent and Matron, and it is due to the Fraternity at large that you brethren here present representing your respective lodges should visit the Home and report what we have done and what we are doing for the less fortunate of our Fraternity.

I wish that each one here present would make it his duty to visit our Home, at least once during the coming Masonic year. It would be time well spent, and I know that you would have a better idea of what we have and what is being done. In this connection I appointed a special committee to visit the Home at a date they might select and to go unannounced, and asked that they thoroughly investigate all conditions as they might find them and to report to you in full and be not sparing in their criticisms, if they had any to offer. I trust that their report will be submitted to you during this meeting.

CORNER-STONES.

On June 5th, 1913, the day following the close of our last annual communication, everything being in readiness, an invitation having been accepted by my predecessor in my behalf to lay the corner-stone of the new court house of Howard County at St. Paul, I asked our Brother George Allen Beecher, Grand Chaplain, to act as my proxy and conduct these ceremonies. Coming as it did at the close of the Grand Lodge I found that my duties would not permit me to be present. Our Grand Chaplain reports that he was assisted by the members of St. Paul Lodge No. 82 and the brethren from neighboring lodges, and that he successfully laid this corner-stone in the presence of a large concourse of people.

On June 23d, at the request of Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, I issued my proxy to our Worshipful Brother Walter W. Wells, to lay the corner-stone of the new town hall at Valentine, which is being erected by the Woman's Improvement Club of that thriving city. Brother Wells reports that the corner-stone was successfully laid July 18th.

On August 15th, 1913, at the request of the school board of Johnstown, Nebraska, and the officers and brethren of Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, I issued my proxy to our Worshipful Brother Walter W. Wells to lay the corner-stone of the new high school building at Johnstown. Brother Wells reports that he was assisted by the officers and brethren from Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, Wood Lake Lodge No. 221, Silver Cord Lodge No. 224, and Long Pine Lodge No. 136, with an escort of Knights Templar from Bethel Commandery No. 28 of Long Pine.

On July 1st, 1913, accompanied and assisted by our Right Worshipful Brother Thomas M. Davis, Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, Very Worshipful Brother George A. Beecher, Grand Chaplain, Worshipful Brother Frederic L. Temple, Grand Marshal, Most Worshipful Brother Frank E. Bullard, Past Grand Master, and by the officers and brethren of Thistle Lodge No. 61, Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, Beaver City Lodge No. 93, Ogalalla Lodge No. 159, Rob Morris Lodge No. 46, Meridian Lodge No. 188, Parian Lodge No. 207, Compass and Square Lodge No. 212, and Emmet Crawford Lodge No. 148, with an escort of Knights Templar from Mount Hebron Commandery No. 12, and in the presence of a large concourse of citizens, I successfully laid the corner-stone of the new court house of Dawson County, Nebraska, at Lexington.

On July 8th, 1913, accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, Worshipful Brother Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Orator, Past Grand Masters Charles E. Burnham and Harry A. Cheney, and the officers and brethren of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 166, Sincerity Lodge No. 244, Evergreen Lodge No. 153, and Bloomfield Lodge No. 218, I successfully laid the corner-stone of the new high school building at Tilden, Nebraska.

On July 9th, 1913, accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, Worshipful Brother Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Orator, Past Grand Master Harry A. Cheney, and the officers and brethren of Trowel Lodge No. 71, Plainview Lodge No. 204, Mystic Tie Lodge No. 166, Creighton Lodge No. 100, Bloomfield Lodge No. 218, Evergreen Lodge No. 153, Antelope Lodge No. 276, Beemer Lodge No. 253, and Lebanon Lodge No. 58, I successfully

Berton A. Darrow, Alfred W. Franks, Francis M. Uhler, Rosco A. Parrish, Tristram J. Cummins, Charles E. Thompson, David S. Garber, Harry D. Uhler, Charles F. Townson, Charles H. Wilch, Thomas E. Webber, Charles F. Kirkman, John H. Evans, John Doyle, James M. McMillan, John N. Neely, James C. Clary, Lewis H. Steele, John M. Stevenson, George M. Steele, Samuel E. Overmass, Jesse C. Ewing, and Samuel H. Dellinger to form a lodge at Seneca, Nebraska, and to be known as Seneca Lodge U.·D.·., with Worshipful Brother Thomas McCawley as Master, Tristram J. Cummins as Senior Warden, Bertram A. Darrow as Junior Warden, and John Wing Mann as Secretary. I appointed Worshipful Brother Thomas McCawley as my proxy to institute this lodge, which he did on October 4th, 1913.

On October 16th, 1913, I issued a dispensation to Brothers John H. Steuteville, William J. Scoggin, John W. Wehn, Robert H. Willis, George F. McDougall, Martin Hannawald, Charles D. Casper, James L. Tout, George H. Watkins, James N. Lafollette, Joseph E. Trinnier, John L. Johnson, Kenneth W. McDonald, Auburn W. Atkins, Rosel P. Scott, Charles M. Seaman, Claude DeLany, Victor Anderson, Clyde E. Ramsdell, Joseph T. Montgomery, Frank McCarter, Frank C. Outson, John J. Grimes, James C. Clark, Hiram Maize, William W. Graham, Guy W. Gardner, and Herbert D. Rix to form a lodge at Bridgeport, Nebraska, to be known as Camp Clarke Lodge U.·D.·., with Worshipful Brother Joseph E. Trinnier as Master, John L. Johnson as Senior Warden, John H. Steuteville as Junior Warden, and Rosel P. Scott as Secretary. I appointed Worshipful Brother Herman Schroeder as my representative to institute this lodge, which he did on October 27th, 1913.

On November 25th, 1913, I issued a dispensation to Brothers Clyde M. Empson, Henry G. Gumaer, John Robinson, John F. Crane, Alfred W. Gumaer, Jacob H. Roudebush, Morse P. Clary, David F. Fickes, Herbert J. Curtis, August Sudman, Floyd Jones, John H. Orr, Warner W. Aldridge, George O. Curfman, Edward F. Beam, Eugene Delatour, John M. Delatour, John H. Wehn, William J. Spindler, and George H. Norris, to form a lodge at Oshkosh, Nebraska, and to be known as Oshkosh Lodge U.·D.·., with Worshipful Brother Clyde M. Empson as Master, Herbert J. Curtis as Senior Warden, Floyd Jones as Junior Warden, and David F. Fickes as Secretary. I appointed Most Worshipful Brother Frank E. Bullard as my proxy to institute this lodge. Our Most Worshipful Brother instituted this lodge on December 4th, 1913.

On December 15th, 1913, I issued a dispensation to Brothers Albert T. Cassel, Thomas W. Bell, Martin L. Thomas, George W. Eggleston, Jr., Eddie F. Hill, Fred E. Slosson, Guy B. McKee, Edmund R.

McKee, William A. Charlton, Joseph W. McKay, Perry A. Terwilliger, Henry C. McKee, James H. Catron, Jr., Samuel Lairmore, James A. White, John Randall McKee, John Oscar Moore, Thomas J. Nash, Charles A. Sweet, and William B. Dorman to form a lodge at Palmyra, Nebraska, and to be known as Samuel W. Hayes Lodge U.·D.·., with Worshipful Brother Henry C. McKee as Master, George W. Eggleston, Jr., as Senior Warden, Albert T. Cassel as Junior Warden, and Charles A. Sweet as Secretary. I appointed Worshipful Brother John O. Moore to institute this lodge. Our Worshipful Brother instituted this lodge on December 17th, 1913.

On March 24th, 1914, I issued a dispensation to Brothers Clarence O. Rimerman, Charles L. Grant, Fred L. Nesbit, Edward L. Cain, Donald E. Geesaman, Ira A. Underhill, George L. Gabriel, Byron L. Morgan, John C. Pageler, Charles A. Owens, Leslie A. Smith, Pierce Metz, Alexander R. McFarland, George W. Long, Neal W. Nichols, Charles O. Campbell, John A. Gore, David W. McVea, Charles L. Shook, John W. Smith, Charles W. Hinzie, Theodore S. Hoff, John S. Lyons, and Clark R. Hutton to form a lodge in Omaha, Nebraska, and to be known as Omaha Lodge U.·D.·., with Worshipful Brother Charles L. Shook as Master, Edward L. Cain as Senior Warden, John C. Pageler as Junior Warden. I appointed Most Worshipful Brother James R. Cain, Jr. as my proxy to institute this lodge. Our Most Worshipful Brother instituted this lodge on March 26th, 1914.

On February 20th, 1914, I received a petition from Earl Stephenson and twenty-six brethren to form a lodge U.·D.·. at Lynch, Nebraska. This has been referred to the Grand Custodian for his formal examination and recommendation.

On April 14th, 1914, I received a petition from Lauren W. Walther and twenty-four brethren, asking for a dispensation to form a lodge U.·D.·. at Ravenna, Nebraska. The same has been referred to the Grand Custodian for his formal examination and recommendation.

DEDICATION.

On May 8th, accompanied by Right Worshipful Brothers Thomas M. Davis, Deputy Grand Master, Samuel S. Whiting, Grand Senior Warden, Most Worshipful Brother Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, and Worshipful Brother Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Orator, I dedicated the new temple of Blue Valley Lodge No. 64, at Wilber, to Freemasonry. Although this lodge is composed of but fifty-eight members, it does not lack in enthusiasm and energy. It is the possessor of a hall that would be a credit to a membership of many times its number.

Custodian, I visited Robert Furnas Lodge No. 265; on the 15th, we visited Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201; the 16th, Morrill Lodge No. 271; on the 17th, Mitchell Lodge No. 263; and on the 18th, Frank Welch Lodge No. 75. In each of these visitations we were received in the most fraternal spirit, and I hereby tender the thanks of myself and the Grand Custodian to the different officers and brethren for the valuable assistance they rendered us and the opportunity given us to become acquainted with so many brothers of our Fraternity.

On the evening of September 30th, 1913, accompanied by Right Worshipful Samuel S. Whiting, Grand Senior Warden, Most Worshipful Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, Most Worshipful Nathaniel M. Ayers, Past Grand Master, and Worshipful Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Orator, I visited York Lodge No. 56.

I have also visited Merna Lodge No. 171, Parian Lodge No. 207, Amethyst Lodge No. 190, Cable Lodge No. 225, Gladstone Lodge No. 176, Mason City Lodge No. 170, and Square and Compass Lodge No. 213.

“DELINQUENT LIST.”

This is a term I use in referring to those who have been elected and received one or two of the degrees and failed to advance further up to this time. Also I use it in connection with those Master Masons, who have been suspended for non-payment of dues.

On January 20th, 1914, I issued and sent to each lodge a statement of its delinquent membership as shown by the abstract of returns of March 31st, 1913. I asked for a report of the number that were in the same condition March 31st, 1909, and now on the rolls. It appears to have been a very popular request, as many of the Masters and Secretaries went to a great deal of trouble and spent time in research in order to fully comply with the request and give the information sought.

In summing up the causes that have brought about this condition, it is my opinion that a due regard for the teachings of the Fraternity has not been had by this class. It is true that a great many of the Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts have suffered the infliction of the provisions of Section 123 of our code of by-laws. A few have been found who are unable to become proficient, others through neglect and indifference have not sought to go further. In a few instances I find that the officers were derelict in not taking that interest in the newly made brother to cause him to become proficient and he lost interest, others through financial distress did not care to go further.

In that of the suspended Master Masons a number of causes have brought about this condition, and I asked in my letter that the Master appoint a committee to interview these suspended brothers who were deemed worthy to be reinstated and attempt to induce them to take

sufficient interest in the lodge to pay their dues and become reinstated. I am pleased to state that a number of lodges have reported that from ten to twenty-five per cent. are applying for reinstatement.

I consider that the Secretaries have been largely to blame in failing to collect dues. Also it is my opinion that the list is really larger than the actual facts warrant. A number of reports have been submitted to me, showing that death has intervened and the same was not known until it was brought out in response to my request. I do not doubt but that many names have been erroneously carried on the delinquent list for many years.

As a result of this investigation and the reports that have been submitted to me, it is my opinion that we should adopt a law to the effect that all those who have failed to receive the remaining degrees for five years or more and all Master Masons who have been suspended for five years or more should not be included in the annual returns made by the Secretaries. But when reinstatement is desired the suspended brother should make application therefor as now provided for in our law.

NEW DIPLOMAS AND RECEIPTS FOR DUES.

By the enactment of Section 69-E and Section 84 at our last Grand Communication we provided for a new form of receipt for dues and a new form of diploma. Immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary submitted proposals and closed a contract for the printing of these new blanks. In addition to the forms that were then adopted, the Grand Secretary included upon the back of the new diploma blanks for personal description of the bearer of the diploma. Early in November the Grand Secretary informed me that these new forms were ready for distribution. The work thus done was exacting and particular and required the closest attention of our Grand Secretary.

I am pleased to state that after these new forms were delivered to his office it was found that so far as his work was concerned they were correct in every particular. These new forms were immediately distributed to the various lodges, and on December 1st, 1913, I issued an edict which was sent to each lodge, to the effect that on and after January 1st, 1914, it would be illegal to use any other form of receipt or diploma than those provided for at our last annual communication. I also ordered all of the old forms to be destroyed by fire, save one of each which should be pasted on a page in the record book marked across with ink "canceled" and a notation, that all similar blank forms had been destroyed. I also required that this edict be read at the first regular meeting after its receipt and also at the first regular meeting the month following. Appended to this edict were instructions

During the year there have been commissions renewed and issued to Brothers John J. Mercer, James D. Phillips, Robert B. Walker, Samuel S. Whiting, Frank W. Boyer, Fred A. Howe, Ensign J. Rix, Walter W. Wells, and John J. Tooley. Brothers Frederick L. Wolff, Ed J. Pierce, Frank W. Farrand, Ira C. Freet, Robert A. Armstrong, Lev. C. Pringle, Benjamin Wood, Edward M. Wellman, Charles A. Eyre, Barclay M. Hickman, Earl M. Bolen, Harry N. Jones, and Frank L. Haycock have received new commissions.

Each of these brethren was required to pass a satisfactory examination by the Grand Custodian before the commission was issued. A number of these Assistants have been with the Grand Custodian during the past year while he was holding schools of instruction, they paying their own expenses and losing their own time, all for the purpose of being assured that they have the work as it is taught and to become proficient therein. Nearly every one of the above commissioned Assistants has held one or more schools of instruction during the past year, and the reports received by me from the officers of lodges where these schools were held are of the most favorable and encouraging character as to the ability and knowledge of these Assistants.

COMPLAINTS.

On June 24th, 1913, I received charges against the Senior Warden-elect of Cedar River Lodge No. 89 and objections to his installation. I directed that the charges be filed. In due time trial was had exonerating the brother.

June 24th, I received complaints from two brethren of Evening Star Lodge No. 49. This is of the same subject matter that is referred to on page 33 of the address of Grand Master Cain in 1913. There was nothing that could be done and no further action was taken.

Early in July I received a complaint from a brother of Platts-mouth Lodge No. 6 stating that irregular work was being done in that lodge. This upon investigation I found to be true, but it was owing to the inexperience of the Master. However, the matter was adjusted in a fraternal manner and none but the most favorable reports are now being received from this lodge.

On February 13th, 1914, information came to me that a brother of Prudence lodge No. 179 was violating Sec. 148 (d) of our law. I directed that charges be filed against him.

APPEALS.

June 12th, 1913, I received an appeal from Lincoln Lodge No. 19 and from a brother from the action of Hickman Lodge No. 256.

August 15th, 1913, I received notice of appeal from brethren of Cedar River Lodge No. 89.

On May 15th, 1914, I received a transcript of the evidence in the trial of Alliance Lodge No. 183 against one of its members. The brother appeals from a sentence of indefinite suspension and I allowed the appeal. All of these papers are submitted to the Committee on Grievance.

BY-LAWS.

I have approved codes of by-laws or amendments thereto for the following lodges: Western Star, No. 2, Omadi, No. 5, Orient, No. 13, Lincoln, No. 19, Pawnee, No. 23, Fairbury, No. 35, Oliver, No. 38, Lancaster, No. 54, Mount Moriah, No. 57, Melrose, No. 60, Keystone, No. 62, Osceola, No. 65, Edgar, No. 67, Aurora, No. 68, Trowel, No. 71, Friend, No. 73, Beaver City, No. 93, McCook, No. 135, Long Pine, No. 136, Rawalt, No. 138, Emmet Crawford, No. 148, Hartington, No. 155, Amity, No. 169, Justice, No. 180, Incense, No. 182, Israel, No. 187, Minnekadusa, No. 192, Plainview, No. 204, East Lincoln, No. 210, North Star, No. 227, Springview, No. 260, Mitchell, No. 263, Franklin, No. 264, Robert W. Furnas, No. 265, Swastika, No. 280, Florence, No. 281.

I have refused to approve amendments offered in several instances and returned the same to the lodges, suggesting necessary changes.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

I am pleased to state that the harmonious and peaceful relations heretofore existing with other Grand Jurisdictions still continue. During the past year a great amount of correspondence has been had with the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions relative to the conferring of degrees on candidates who have removed into other jurisdictions and from other jurisdictions to ours. In no instance has a request that has been made by me been refused, and I am pleased to state that in each instance I have granted similar requests. In granting these requests I have invariably required our lodges when doing work, as a matter of courtesy, to require the candidate to comply with our law relating to proficiency.

I wish to thank the lodges that I have requested to do work for other jurisdictions for their willingness, promptness, and efficiency in doing this extra work. I wish to express my thanks to Most Worshipful Brothers Leroy Middleton, Grand Master of Arizona, John D. Murphy, Grand Master of California, William S. Pickerill, Grand Master of Colorado, George E. Simonton, Past Grand Master of Colorado, Frank B. Massey, Grand Master of Delaware, Cepha L. Wil-

Grand Secretary. I am of the opinion that some of the lodges are using demits purchased outside of the Grand Jurisdiction; and while the form may be satisfactory, it might be well to know this fact.

I would further recommend that all blanks in demits be filled in and signed with pen and ink with one given name in full and that the brother to whom the demit is issued sign the same before it is signed by the officers of a lodge issuing the demit, and that the Grand Secretary be forbidden to authenticate a demit unless signed by the brother to whom it is issued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW.

By your action last year proposed amendments to Sections 123, 124, 66-A, 119, 115, 116, 111, and 66 were laid over for consideration at this session. I trust that each one of these sections will receive proper consideration by you, and that in voting upon the proposed changes you vote solely for the good of Masonry.

SECTION 146-A.

It has come to my knowledge that visitors, who have been given the right of visitation, after complying with the provisions of this section, have continued to visit for a period extending over several years. In a few instances it has been learned that the visitor has been suspended for non-payment of dues and, in one instance had been expelled on a more serious charge, yet he continued to visit and his right of visitation was based upon his previous examination and documentary evidence furnished in the first instance.

I would consider it a wise provision that we amend our law, requiring visitors to present documentary evidence on January 1st of each year. No doubt, a number of our lodges have been imposed upon by unworthy brethren, who have taken advantage and relied upon former examinations to continue visiting lodges.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

Being unable personally to accept the invitation of M. W. Brother Van Fremont Boor, Grand Master of Missouri, to attend the Conference of Grand Masters to be held in the city of St. Louis, May 14th, 15th, and 16th, I requested M. W. Brother James R. Cain, Jr., Past Grand Master, to act as my personal representative and attend this conference. I regretted my inability to be present, and our brother accepting the representation reports a most pleasing and profitable conference. We may expect to hear his formal report at this session.

THE ACACIA FRATERNITY.

This is an organization of Master Masons attending our State University, and is composed of a number of the faculty as well as of the student body. It was my pleasure to be present on the evening of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. From members of the faculty present I learned that the students belonging to this fraternity stood the highest in scholarship at their final examinations this year. They also took a prominent part in the athletics of the University, and are ranked among the best, mentally, physically, and morally.

Considering the object of the organization of this fraternity it should have our undivided encouragement and support. The members are our brothers, and are banded together for the purpose of mutual advancement and for the encouragement of the higher ideals as taught by our Fraternity.

I am informed that in another Grand Jurisdiction the Grand Lodge has made an appropriation for the purchase of a fraternity house for this order, and I hope that in the near future this Grand Lodge can see its way clear to substantially contribute to a similar home for our brothers of the State University.

GRAND CHAPTER, O. E. S.

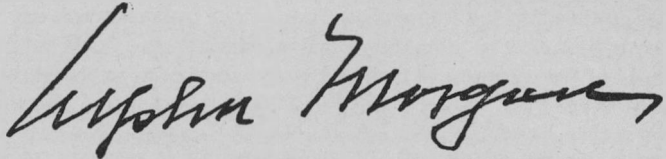
It was my pleasure to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Lincoln, May 12th, 13th, and 14th. It was highly gratifying to witness the interest and zeal manifested by the five hundred and fifty delegates in attendance, and the decorum and despatch with which the business of the session was transacted. A resolution was adopted, creating a committee to act with a like committee to be appointed by this Grand Lodge for the purpose of investigating and, if deemed best, of purchasing or procuring a site and erecting a building thereon to be used as an Orphanage. I was appointed chairman of this committee. Such great interest was manifested by the ladies of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star that their earnestness and sincerity made a deep impression upon me. Considering our inadequate rooms for our Masonic orphans, I recommend the adoption of a similar resolution, and the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend an amendment to Section 146-A, requiring visitors to present documentary evidence January 1st of each year.

erty, lighting its faltering pathway step by step until it has attained its present perfection. In the readjustment of civic conditions, if this spirit can dominate the age we are entering, the present generation will write the brightest page of this old world's history, and it is in this spirit we bow our heads and wait for the splendor of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man to cross the threshold.

Fraternally,



Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, together with the following reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian, and the Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund, were referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

I submit herewith my report for the year ending June 8th, 1914.

Petitions for charters for lodges at Mullen, Exeter, Bridgeport, Oshkosh, Seneca, and Palmyra, and a petition for the continuance of the dispensation of Omaha Lodge U. D., at Omaha, with all of the papers connected therewith, have been handed to the Chairman of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. All papers relating to grievances have been sent to the Committee on Grievances.

RETURNS FROM LODGES.

Returns from all chartered lodges and statements of work done by the seven lodges U. D., have been received and the accounts of all lodges have been closed for the year ending March 31st, 1914.

DUPLICATE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

As directed at our last annual communication, a list of all duplicate proceedings was prepared and sent to all Grand Lodges, some libraries, and a few individuals, offering the proceedings for such prices as the parties were willing to pay for them, or to send them, if charges for boxing and shipping were paid. Some offers were sent in

and all accepted. The result was a cash payment of \$26.00 for proceedings, boxing, and expressage. A large number of duplicate proceedings remain, and they should be disposed of in such a manner as the Grand Secretary deems best.

NEW FORMS OF RECEIPTS FOR DUES AND DIPLOMAS.

In accordance with instructions given at the last annual communication, books of new form diplomas and of receipts for dues were furnished free to all lodges, and sent by express or postage prepaid.

SMALL MONITOR—SECOND EDITION.

A second edition of the small monitor is needed, and should be authorized, as but a few are on hand of the first edition, which consisted of 2,000 copies. The cost of the second edition will be about 25 cents per copy, as against 40 cents for the first. The second edition will be printed from the electrotype plates and cuts made for the first edition, which accounts for the difference in cost. The Grand Lodge should consider and determine whether the price should be reduced to the cost, or the former price retained.

PRE-PAYMENT OF CARRIAGE CHARGES ON SUPPLIES.

During the year a large percentage of supplies for lodges was sent by parcel post. This and the pre-payment of expressage and postage on books of diplomas and receipts for dues will account for the increase in expenditures for postage, telephone calls, telegrams, and expressage. As many of the supplies for lodges are now sent by parcel post, the Grand Lodge should consider whether the postage should be charged to the lodges receiving supplies, or paid out of the general fund.

NEW FORM OF DEMIT.

With the permission of the Grand Master, I prepared a new form of demit and have been supplying lodges that ordered demits, with the new form. The form heretofore furnished was not entirely satisfactory, one serious objection being that it did not clearly state that it was a demit and severed the connection of the brother with the lodge.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH DEBIT.

Balance on hand May 20th, 1913.....	\$28,233.08
Received for fees for dispensations issued for seven new lodges	175.00
Received for penalties assessed in 1913.....	46.54
Received for dues on members	29,920.50

LIABILITIES.

Amount due for relief, 1914-1915.....	\$ 2,332.30	
Due five lodges U. D. ., for charter fees.....	250.00	2,582.30
Net assets, 1914.....		\$83,637.18
Net assets, 1913		\$75,243.17
Net gain for the year.....		\$ 8,394.01

NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

During the year 1913,
the cash on hand and amount received was.....\$73,156.30
The disbursements were..... 66,465.26
Balance on hand

.....\$ 6,691.04
The above figures include receipts and disbursements of the Orphans Educational Fund, which is now cared for by the trustees of the Home.

The cost of maintaining the Home for 1913, not including betterments, repairs, furnishing, and insurance was:

Printing, stationery, and office supplies.....	\$ 77.25
Postage	25.00
Entertainment.....	13.78
Medical supplies.....	309.26
Maintenance	5,009.84
Salaries and labor.....	3,998.27
Fuel.....	1,109.82
Light and power.....	383.78
Clothing	84.07
Water.....	259.65
Hospital account outside of the Home.....	140.10
Total.....	\$11,410.82

Against the above should be credited:

Amount received on maintenance account	\$1,552.81	
“ “ on clothing account.....	3.55	
“ “ on salaries and labor account, nurse	100.00	
“ “ on medical supplies paid for by residents.....	15.90	
“ “ on entertainment account, order No. 1994 returned.....	5.28	1,677.54
Net cost for the year 1913.....	\$9,733.28	
Net cost for the year 1912	\$8,499.98	
Increase for the year.....	\$1,233.30	

COMPARISON OF COST.

	1912	1913	Increase	Decrease
Printing, stationery, office supplies.....	\$ 76.00	\$ 77.25	\$ 1.25	\$
Postage	20.00	25.00	5.00	
Entertainment	3.00	8.50	5.50	
Medical supplies.....	214.44	293.36	78.92	
Maintenance.....	3,305.46	3,457.03	151.57	
Salaries and labor.....	3,073.98	3,898.27	824.29	
Fuel.....	1,065.76	1,109.82	44.06	
Light and power.....	471.90	383.78		88.12
Clothing.....	73.23	80.52	7.29	
Water.....	162.21	259.65	97.44	
Funeral expenses.....	34.00	none		34.00
Hospital account.....	none	140.10	140.10	
	<u>\$8,499.98</u>	<u>\$9,733.23</u>	<u>\$1,355.42</u>	<u>\$122.12</u>
Decrease.....			<u>\$122.12</u>	
Net increase over 1912.....			<u>\$1,233.30</u>	

During the year 1913 seventeen residents were received. Seven died, and ten left, leaving at the Home on January 1st, 1914, twenty men, seventeen women, two boys, and five girls; total 44. The average number at the Home during the year was 43 and 7/10. The cost of maintaining a resident for the year 1913 was \$265.36; there being an increase of \$24.12 over the year 1912. The food cost per capita per month for 1913 was \$5.87, as against \$6.54 for 1912, a decrease of 67 cents.

Commanderies contributed as a Christmas offering to purchase medical supplies at the Home.....\$404.15

The following donations were made to the Home during the year:

Brother Lucien B. Johnson, of Omaha.....	\$10.00
Tekamah Chapter No. 131, O. E. S., Tekamah.....	10.00
Utica Lodge No. 96, A. F. & A. M., Utica.....	25.00
Pomegranate Lodge No. 110, A. F. & A. M., Ashland.....	31.95
President Frank H. Young, mileage and per diem attending Grand Lodge.....	9.30
Nazarene Chapter No. 117, O. E. S., Bloomfield.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$96.25</u>

Superintendent William S. Askwith reports the following:

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Nov. 1, 1913, by Henry Gering.....	\$ 5.00
Dec. 16, " by Past Grand High Priest Charles W. Kaley....	15.00

Stock issued	75,500.00	
Stock partly paid for.....	345.00	
Fund for medical supplies..	1,275.09	
Bequests	4,630.00	
Creighton Lodge No. 100, furnishings.....	36.50	
Past Grand Matron, furnish- ings	5.00	
Entertainment account.....	161.50	
Net assets, 1913.....	\$115,112.51	\$115,112.51
		\$124,031.34
		\$124,031.34

BERNARD J. DRUMMOND,

For Nebraska Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

M. M. ROBERTSON,

WALTER WILLS,

For Capitol Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M.

WILLIAM J. DOBBS,

For Covert Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M.

*Since this statement was made a note and mortgage amounting to \$2,500.00 has been purchased.

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, ETC.

1914.

M. W. Frank H. Young, President..... Broken Bow
 M. W. George H. Thummel, First Vice President..... Omaha
 M. W. Samuel P. Davidson, Second Vice President..... Tecumseh
 M. W. Michael Dowling, Third Vice President..... Omaha
 R. W. Francis E. White, Secretary..... Omaha

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Brothers Charles E. Burnham, Harry A. Cheney, Arthur J. Jackson, Charles L. Mielenz, Millard M. Robertson, Frank H. Young, term expires January, 1915; James M. Robertson, Samuel P. Davidson, Robert E. Evans, Lewis M. Keene, Ornan J. King, Charles J. Phelps, term expires January, 1916; Michael Dowling, Carroll D. Evans, Luther M. Kuhns, Manoah B. Reese, George H. Thummel, John F. Wilcox, term expires January, 1917; Louis Berka, James R. Cain, Jr., Albert W. Crites, Robert E. French, Lewis E. Smith, Francis E. White, term expires January, 1918.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION: Brothers Arthur J. Jackson, John F. Wilcox, and Luther M. Kuhns.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Brothers Louis Berka, Charles L. Mielenz, Michael Dowling, Millard M. Robertson, and James R. Cain, Jr.

PHYSICIANS: Dr. Theodore P. Livingston, Medical Director; Staff Physicians, Drs. Edwin W. Cook, John S. Livingston, and Josiah B. Martin.

FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient & Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

The Grand Custodian herewith fraternally submits his report for the year ending June 8th, 1914.

In obedience to the formal orders of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and in compliance with Section 8, Chapter II. of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, formal schools of instruction have been held during the year in the following lodges: Numbers 5, 17, 44, 46, 48, 56, 68, 74, 79, 99, 106, 112, 117, 128, 132, 133, 136, 148, 150, 163, 182, 187, 189, 190, 213, 219, 222, 237, 244, 245, 247, 257, 262, 264, 269, and 280.

There were special schools of one day each, held by the Grand Custodian, in lodges numbers 32, 33, 38, 51, 58, 60, 61, 98, 135, 146, 170, 207, and 231.

The first thirty-eight schools were two and three days to each school.

Schools were held by the Assistants to the Grand Custodian in lodges Nos. 52, 76, 86, 93, 104, 113, 136, 143, 149, 152, 157, 159, 161, 164, 174, 175, 179, 185, 195, 198, 215, 217, 221, 223, 252, 259, 271, and 279.

Total number of schools held by the Grand Custodian, 51; by the Assistants, 28.

FORMAL EXAMINATIONS.

Eight formal examinations for lodges under dispensation were conducted, viz., at Mullen, Seneca, Bridgeport, Oshkosh, Exeter, Palmyra, Omaha, and Ravenna. The petitioners at all of the above places, having substantially complied with the provisions of the constitution and the requirements of the law, were formally recommended by the Grand Custodian to the Grand Master, as required by the constitution.

CONSTITUTING NEW LODGES.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian assisted in the constituting of the new lodges at Florence and Sargent.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS' EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

June 4th, 1913, Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Samuel S. Whiting, four schools.....	\$ 59.34
Walter W. Wells, examination.....	13.20
Ensign J. Rix, one school.....	19.02
Fred A. Howe, two schools and examination.....	35.03
James D. Phillips, three " " " ".....	70.96
Frederick L. Wolf, " " " ".....	59.71
Frank W. Farrand, one " " " ".....	17.58
Ira C. Freet, two " ".....	32.62
Robert A. Armstrong, one " ".....	18.10
Levi C. Pringle, " " and examination.....	23.17
Ed J. Pierce, two " ".....	28.17
Charles A. Eyre, one " ".....	17.96
Benjamin Wood, " ".....	16.91
Barclay M. Hickman, " ".....	14.50
Robert E. French, seventeen examinations.....	69.95
Balance, unexpended, not drawn, May 1st, 1914.....	3.78
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	\$500.00

It is hereby certified that the above amounts are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the same was expended with the knowledge, consent, and approval of the Grand Master.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ROBERT E. FRENCH,
Grand Custodian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS
EDUCATIONAL FUND.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

The following report for the year ending May 20th, 1914, is fraternally submitted by the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

Securities on hand last report.....\$70,950.00

Securities purchased:

No. 205, Bosler, on 160 acres of land, Nance
County.....\$4,500.00

No. 206, Davidson, on 120 acres of land, Sarpy
County..... 2,500.00

No. 207, Richardson, on 80 acres of land, Burt
County..... 1,200.00

No. 208, Goll, on 40 acres of land, Burt County.. 2,500.00

No. 209, Clark, on 80 acres of land, Boone County 2,000.00

No. 210, McDowell, on 160 acres of land, Sherman County.....	2,500.00	
No. 211, Zvacek, on 80 acres of land, Thurston County.....	2,500.00	
No. 212, Cole, on 125 acres of land, Nemaha County.....	2,000.00	
No. 213, Rube, on 79 acres of land, Cedar County	2,500.00	
No. 214, Moe, on 160 acres of land, Merrick County.....	3,000.00	
No. 215, Bombeck, on 160 acres of land, Cuming County.....	900.00	26,100.00
		<u>\$97,050.00</u>

All loans purchased are first mortgages on farm lands in Nebraska.

Securities paid off or renewed:

No. 131, Latta	\$1,300.00
No. 158, Richardson	1,200.00
No. 159, Goll.....	2,500.00
No. 160, Roelfs.....	2,000.00
No. 162, Krause.....	1,000.00
No. 163, Higgins.....	1,000.00
No. 164, Klingforth.....	2,000.00
No. 165, Wagner.....	1,500.00
No. 168, Johnston.....	2,500.00
No. 169, Bombeck	900.00
No. 170, Tappery.....	1,000.00
No. 173, Swanson.....	1,000.00
No. 182, Jacobs	1,600.00
No. 195, Cole.....	800.00
No. 196, Greenleaf	1,500.00
No. 199, Creighton Lodge No. 100 (part).....	200.00
	<u>\$22,000.00</u>

Securities on hand..... \$75,050.00

Numbers 158, 159, 169, and 195 have been renewed, and numbered 207, 208, 212, and 215.

Securities on hand.....\$75,050.00

Amount of securities on hand last report, less cash due the Nebraska Masonic Home..... 70,481.16

Increase

May 20th, Amount due the Nebraska Masonic Home..... 557.73

Net gain for the year.....\$4,011.11

RETURNS.

Number of chartered lodges.....	255	
Number of lodges under dispensation.....	7	
Total	262	
Number initiated during the year.....	1,646	
Number passed during the year.....	1,511	
Number raised during the year.....		1,480
Number affiliated during the year.....		337
Number reinstated during the year.....		128
Number gained by other causes during the year		38
Total gross increase.....		1,983
Number demitted during the year.....		515
Number suspended during the year.....		209
Number died during the year.....		276
Number expelled during the year.....		4
Number lost by other causes during the year..		1
Total loss.....		1,005
Net gain for the year ending March 31st, 1914..		978
Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1913.....	20,144	
Number of Master Masons on the rolls March 31st, 1914.....	21,122	

FEES, DUES, AND OTHER ITEMS.

Fees on 1,646 initiations during the year at \$5.00 each.....	\$ 8,230.00
Dues on 20,144 members less 20 of two lodges chartered last year, at \$1.50 each.....	30,186.00
Due for supplies.....	1,595.12
	<u>\$40,011.12</u>
Due lodges for exemption certificates.....	\$ 265.50
Due the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	14,960.25
	<u>15,225.75</u>
Net amount due the Grand Lodge.....	\$24,785.37

MICHAEL DOWLING,

For the Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31st, 1914.

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.			F. C. C.			SUSP.				MASTER MASONS							No. of Lodge	
		No. April 1, 1913	No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914	No. April 1, 1913	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914	No. April 1, 1913	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914	No. April 1, 1913	GAIN			LOSS					
												By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension		By Expulsion
Nebraska	1	56	94	69	9	81	10	48	18	62	49	80	13	4	2	8	5	18	563	1
Western Star	2	22	7	22	5	7	7	44	4	41	152	5	2	2	6	3	152	152	2	2
Capitol	3	52	45	55	28	41	24	100	19	112	555	45	5	7	8	12	19	573	3	3
Nemaha Valley	4	10	7	7	1	10	2	19	1	20	43	9	1	1	1	1	1	51	4	4
Omadi	5	17	10	19	5	8	8	21	1	20	86	5	1	2	1	1	1	91	5	5
Plattsmouth	6	20	7	19	3	8	3	25	2	24	121	7	1	3	3	2	124	6	6	
Falls City	9	24	18	27	8	14	7	30	2	28	100	15	3	2	1	1	118	9	9	
Solomon	10	7	1	7	2	1	1	2	2	42	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	10	10	
Covert	11	69	68	77	32	60	29	136	4	136	628	63	6	4	11	4	682	11	11	
Orient	13	9	6	4	2	6	10	8	22	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	13	13	
Peru	14	7	1	8	1	1	1	15	1	13	54	3	3	3	1	1	55	14	14	
Fremont	15	14	13	15	3	11	3	39	1	22	271	10	3	1	4	3	278	15	15	
Tecumseh	17	23	3	23	9	3	7	29	1	30	106	5	1	4	1	1	107	17	17	
Lincoln	19	42	40	40	18	39	18	76	59	630	39	11	4	8	10	666	19	19		
Washington	21	6	2	5	3	2	3	17	17	101	2	1	1	1	1	103	21	21		
Pawnee	23	11	5	6	4	7	4	32	24	108	6	2	4	5	4	111	23	23		
St. Johns	25	87	42	85	22	44	17	133	4	136	638	49	9	9	7	4	676	25	25	
Beatrice	26	36	20	39	10	17	13	65	1	64	240	14	1	6	2	1	247	26	26	
Jordan	27	8	2	6	5	1	4	18	14	55	1	1	1	3	1	52	27	27		
Hope	29	6	3	7	2	2	25	25	25	22	2	2	2	2	2	24	29	29		
Blue River	30	3	1	4	2	1	8	8	8	44	1	3	2	2	1	46	30	30		
Tekamah	31	8	6	9	4	5	3	16	3	19	106	6	8	2	1	3	114	31	31	
Platte Valley	32	18	10	17	13	9	10	32	32	218	12	2	4	4	4	228	32	32		
Ashlar	33	26	29	27	16	23	14	49	47	255	30	6	2	4	5	284	33	33		
Acacia	34	17	4	18	8	2	7	37	8	44	67	3	1	2	1	60	34	34		
Fairbury	35	23	4	22	6	5	6	26	25	166	5	3	2	2	3	169	35	35		
Lone Tree	36	4	10	7	4	7	5	36	36	112	6	6	3	3	1	121	36	36		
Crete	37	12	6	11	5	7	9	25	24	86	3	1	1	2	1	88	37	37		
Oliver	38	12	10	13	9	9	29	2	31	102	9	1	1	3	1	106	38	38		
Papillion	39	6	2	7	2	1	3	15	15	43	1	1	1	1	1	43	39	39		
Humboldt	40	8	4	11	2	1	3	12	12	54	1	1	1	1	1	53	40	40		
Northern Light	41	6	6	6	2	6	4	17	17	59	4	1	1	2	2	60	41	41		
Juniata	42	11	11	11	1	1	28	2	29	56	1	1	1	3	1	52	42	42		
Hebron	43	15	7	13	3	5	5	32	24	94	3	1	1	5	4	89	43	43		
Harvard	44	5	1	5	11	1	12	50	11	12	50	1	1	1	1	48	44	44		
Rob Morris	46	23	11	19	3	10	3	57	1	51	203	10	5	1	3	4	211	46	46	
Fairmont	48	12	3	14	1	2	1	30	29	52	2	1	1	1	2	52	48	48		
Evening Star	49	7	2	6	1	3	2	24	22	59	2	2	2	1	1	60	49	49		
Hastings	50	25	14	27	3	12	7	29	3	31	273	8	10	3	8	3	277	50	50	
Fidelity	51	13	3	11	5	3	5	28	23	108	2	1	1	4	2	105	51	51		

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31ST, 1914.

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								No. April 1, 1913	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion					
																	No. April 1, 1913	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion
Hiram	52	8	2	9	2	1	2	21	1	22	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	52	
Charity	53	15	3	15	5	3	4	29	1	23	93	4	1	2	1	1	1	98	53	
Lancaster	54	60	37	66	15	31	21	58	6	62	455	25	14	2	1	7	6	6	477	54
Mosaic	55	22	17	21	3	16	6	39	1	40	137	13	4	1	3	3	1	147	55	
York	56	14	4	12	2	6	1	28	1	25	242	7	4	1	3	5	1	245	56	
Mt. Moriah	57	9	4	9	3	4	2	8	2	6	67	3	1	1	4	2	2	65	57	
Lebanon	58	12	12	17	5	7	6	15	1	15	130	6	2	1	7	2	1	129	58	
Wahoo	59	8	8	8	4	8	6	26	1	18	104	6	1	1	1	1	1	110	59	
Melrose	60	18	5	11	2	3	1	15	1	7	68	4	3	1	1	2	1	73	60	
Thistle	61	8	9	11	2	6	5	21	1	22	96	3	1	1	1	2	1	96	61	
Keystone	62	6	1	6	1	1	2	15	1	16	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	62	
Riverton	63	7	2	6	1	2	1	10	1	10	51	2	1	1	4	1	1	49	63	
Blue Valley	64	4	1	2	3	2	3	21	1	16	58	2	1	1	1	1	1	59	64	
Osceola	65	8	3	11	4	4	4	9	3	12	98	1	1	1	2	1	3	93	65	
Edgar	67	4	6	6	1	3	3	10	1	8	96	1	4	1	5	2	1	94	67	
Aurora	68	15	8	13	8	10	7	29	1	28	138	11	1	1	7	4	1	139	68	
Sterling	70	12	12	12	3	1	1	11	1	11	56	1	3	1	1	1	1	58	70	
Trowel	71	20	2	19	9	3	5	27	1	27	83	6	2	1	1	1	1	91	71	
Hooper	72	7	3	8	1	2	1	9	1	9	64	3	1	1	1	1	1	68	72	
Friend	73	4	1	3	3	2	4	18	1	18	50	1	1	1	1	3	1	47	73	
Alexandria	74	3	1	3	1	1	1	5	1	5	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	74	
Frank Welch	75	12	19	13	5	17	5	18	1	16	112	17	2	2	3	2	1	128	75	
Joppa	76	5	4	5	2	4	3	9	1	9	46	3	2	1	1	1	1	50	76	
Nelson	77	8	2	6	2	4	3	19	4	23	64	3	1	1	2	4	1	61	77	
Albion	78	8	5	9	3	4	5	16	1	17	65	2	2	1	3	1	1	65	78	
Geneva	79	10	11	8	4	12	4	32	1	31	154	12	3	1	8	4	1	158	79	
Composite	81	4	4	4	2	1	2	12	1	11	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	43	81	
St. Paul	82	10	13	14	3	9	4	43	1	42	149	8	2	1	4	2	1	153	82	
Corinthian	83	10	4	8	2	6	3	10	1	10	36	5	1	1	1	1	1	42	83	
Fairfield	84	11	7	13	1	5	3	16	1	19	66	3	3	1	3	1	1	69	84	
Tyre	85	11	2	12	2	1	1	21	1	19	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	85	
Doniphan	86	4	1	5	2	1	2	16	1	16	34	1	1	1	4	1	1	29	86	
Ionic	87	15	8	15	4	8	9	9	6	15	65	3	2	1	1	2	6	61	87	
Star	88	6	3	6	1	3	1	15	1	14	46	3	1	1	1	1	1	49	88	
Cedar River	89	9	6	9	6	6	8	20	1	19	84	4	1	1	1	1	1	89	89	
Elk Creek	90	1	2	3	2	1	2	12	1	12	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	90	
Oakland	91	4	2	3	4	3	1	4	2	6	71	7	1	1	1	2	1	75	91	
Hubbell	92	4	3	7	2	1	1	7	1	6	44	2	1	1	4	1	1	44	92	
Beaver City	93	6	2	7	5	1	1	19	1	20	116	5	1	1	7	7	1	107	93	
Bennett	94	4	4	4	1	1	1	14	1	14	59	1	1	1	3	2	1	54	94	

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												By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement			Other Causes	By Demission	By Death
Garfield.....	95	4	5	3	4	6	2	26	25	47	3	1	2	1	56	95			
Utica.....	96	7	4	6	2	5	2	5	6	50	5	1	4	1	50	96			
Euclid.....	97	5	3	5	2	3	3	13	1	43	2	2	1	1	50	97			
Republican.....	98	7	4	5	2	5	2	7	7	54	5	2	2	2	59	98			
Shelton.....	99	11	5	12	2	4	1	12	12	50	5	1	1	1	54	99			
Creighton.....	100	11	2	12	3	1	2	17	13	85	1	1	2	1	88	100			
Ponca.....	101	9	7	8	2	8	5	17	3	20	63	5	1	2	1	63	101		
Waterloo.....	102	11	6	11	6	6	2	22	21	72	6	2	2	1	78	102			
Ord.....	103	8	7	8	1	7	2	35	6	39	69	6	2	2	6	70	103		
Wymore.....	104	15	13	17	4	11	9	33	33	114	6	2	2	2	120	104			
Stella.....	105	4	5	6	3	3	2	8	8	64	1	1	1	1	62	105			
Porter.....	106	7	3	5	2	4	3	13	1	12	57	3	1	4	1	55	106		
Table Rock.....	108	4	1	3	4	2	3	8	6	51	3	1	1	1	55	108			
Pomegranate.....	110	5	7	6	3	6	2	13	12	99	7	1	1	1	106	110			
De Witt.....	111	15	14	3	1	3	26	25	53	1	1	1	1	54	111				
Springfield.....	112	14	5	13	4	6	5	23	1	23	67	5	1	3	1	68	112		
Globe.....	113	10	2	9	6	3	8	14	14	48	1	1	1	1	47	113			
Wisner.....	114	6	4	4	4	2	14	13	73	2	3	1	5	74	114				
Harlan.....	116	8	5	8	2	3	4	23	1	16	63	1	1	3	6	60	116		
Hardy.....	117	4	3	3	4	1	6	6	48	3	1	1	1	50	117				
Doric.....	118	5	1	5	1	1	1	8	8	28	1	1	1	1	28	118			
North Bend.....	119	9	6	3	5	11	3	6	6	90	13	1	5	1	97	119			
Wayne.....	120	11	7	13	3	5	4	17	15	98	4	3	1	4	102	120			
Superior.....	121	5	8	3	4	10	3	12	12	112	11	1	1	1	123	121			
Auburn.....	124	3	3	4	2	10	10	94	2	1	1	1	2	2	93	124			
Mount Nebo.....	125	11	3	9	6	5	5	16	4	20	76	6	2	2	1	77	125		
Stromsburg.....	126	2	14	4	5	12	6	3	1	4	74	11	1	1	4	80	126		
Minden.....	127	8	2	9	3	1	3	16	1	16	52	1	2	1	1	54	127		
Guide Rock.....	128	5	4	6	2	3	1	7	7	28	4	3	1	1	34	128			
Blue Hill.....	129	5	2	3	4	4	2	36	35	42	6	2	1	2	48	129			
Tuscan.....	130	1	4	2	1	3	2	7	7	46	2	1	1	1	47	130			
Scribner.....	132	2	9	6	4	5	4	5	4	53	5	1	1	1	57	132			
Elm Creek.....	133	9	2	7	4	4	6	6	6	39	4	1	1	1	43	133			
Solar.....	134	8	1	7	2	4	1	4	4	65	2	1	4	1	62	134			
McCook.....	135	9	8	11	8	6	1	40	8	46	170	13	4	2	6	4	8	171	135
Long Pine.....	136	5	5	5	3	5	7	8	8	63	1	1	2	1	62	136			
Upright.....	137	6	4	6	2	3	6	6	5	55	5	1	3	1	58	137			
Rawalt.....	138	2	5	3	4	1	15	15	66	3	1	1	1	1	68	138			
Clay Center.....	139	1	1	1	1	2	11	11	59	1	1	1	1	1	57	139			
Western.....	140	1	5	1	5	12	1	13	55	5	1	1	2	1	56	140			

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											By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension		By Expulsion
Crescent	143	7	12	8	5	11	8	10	10	57	8	2	1	1	65	143			
Kenesaw	144	9	3	7	2	5	2	13	13	47	5	1	1	51	144				
Bancroft	145	17	1	14	3	4	4	17	17	72	3	1	76	145					
Jachin	146	11	9	10	7	10	5	33	2	106	11	2	115	146					
Siloam	147	9	2	8	1	3	15	15	29	4	33	1	33	147					
Emmet Crawford	148	12	9	11	1	10	3	13	3	109	8	3	3	113	148				
Jewel	149	1	4	3	1	2	1	12	12	28	2	1	31	149					
Cambridge	150	3	5	3	3	5	2	8	1	51	6	1	4	1	54	150			
Square	151	11	3	12	1	2	3	19	18	39	1	1	3	1	37	151			
Parallel	152	12	1	11	6	1	6	13	13	56	1	1	1	56	152				
Evergreen	153	4	5	1	2	8	2	10	9	57	8	4	9	61	153				
Lily	154	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	41	3	1	3	1	41	154			
Hartington	155	14	3	14	3	3	15	15	15	73	3	3	5	1	70	155			
Pythagoras	156	11	3	14	5	1	14	14	14	52	3	1	1	53	156				
Valley	157	9	8	1	1	14	14	14	14	48	2	2	48	157					
Samaritan	158	11	19	11	7	19	14	19	17	93	12	5	4	2	106	158			
Ogalalla	159	6	8	7	4	7	3	9	9	62	8	1	3	68	159				
Zeredatha	160	2	2	3	2	1	17	16	16	32	3	2	2	1	33	160			
Mount Zion	161	9	5	13	2	1	6	6	6	38	2	2	2	38	161				
Trestle Board	162	4	1	3	2	1	9	8	8	67	1	1	5	1	64	162			
Unity	163	3	2	4	1	14	13	13	13	42	1	1	44	163					
Atkinson	164	6	1	5	1	2	2	9	9	38	1	1	1	39	164				
Barneston	165	7	6	1	18	16	35	1	1	35	1	1	36	165					
Mystic Tie	166	5	2	5	3	2	2	7	7	35	3	1	1	37	166				
Elwood	167	5	5	4	3	12	12	12	12	52	1	1	52	167					
Curtis	168	6	5	10	2	2	2	16	15	45	2	1	2	2	44	168			
Amity	169	7	3	7	1	1	2	10	6	58	1	1	2	1	57	169			
Mason City	170	3	7	4	4	6	6	10	8	39	4	2	1	1	43	170			
Merna	171	12	3	12	2	3	2	19	1	17	67	3	3	1	68	171			
Grafton	172	8	4	8	4	2	3	1	4	49	2	1	1	49	172				
Robert Burns	173	9	3	10	1	2	2	14	14	20	1	1	21	173					
Culbertson	174	2	2	3	3	1	2	11	11	31	2	1	1	32	174				
Temple	175	6	14	5	5	15	5	13	12	50	15	1	1	66	175				
Gladstone	176	3	10	6	2	7	1	7	8	72	8	1	1	77	176				
Hay Springs	177	5	5	3	2	7	2	6	6	38	7	2	2	43	177				
Prudence	179	6	3	7	1	2	1	12	3	14	60	2	2	3	58	179			
Justice	180	4	5	7	2	2	2	11	11	48	2	1	1	49	180				
Faith	181	10	10	11	2	8	1	30	28	103	9	3	3	114	181				
Incense	182	3	1	4	2	1	12	12	12	43	1	2	1	41	182				
Alliance	183	28	21	26	15	24	17	19	3	22	156	22	3	3	171	183			

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Bee Hive.....	184	22	28	20	4	30	4	20	1	20	208	30	3	1	4	4	1	233	184
Boaz.....	185	7	1	7	1	1	1	5	1	5	57	1	1	1	4	1	7	58	185
Israel.....	187	3	2	3	2	2	2	21	7	27	62	2	1	1	4	1	1	54	187
Meridian.....	188	5	7	8	1	4	1	10	10	88	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	90	188
Granite.....	189	6	2	8	5	4	4	17	14	54	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	54	189
Amethyst.....	190	3	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	44	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	45	190
Crystal.....	191	9	3	6	2	6	1	6	2	5	57	7	1	1	1	2	1	63	191
Minnekadusa.....	192	18	13	21	7	10	8	17	1	17	102	9	2	1	2	3	1	108	192
Signet.....	193	7	4	10	3	1	1	11	11	43	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	193
Highland.....	194	4	3	3	3	2	2	14	13	32	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	31	194
Arcana.....	195	11	8	14	1	5	1	11	11	71	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	195
Level.....	196	2	2	1	2	1	4	4	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	196
Morning Star.....	197	7	1	4	3	4	1	6	6	47	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	197
Purity.....	198	13	2	14	3	1	3	10	10	41	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	42	198
Gavel.....	199	3	2	2	1	3	1	11	2	12	20	3	1	1	1	2	1	21	199
Blazing Star.....	200	3	2	5	3	2	4	2	6	85	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	75	200
Scotts Bluff.....	201	9	9	9	1	10	1	10	10	50	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	46	201
Golden Sheaf.....	202	11	10	11	1	10	1	16	15	85	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	202
Roman Eagle.....	203	14	4	14	2	4	2	20	3	23	56	4	1	1	3	2	3	53	203
Plainview.....	204	5	9	5	3	9	4	5	4	54	8	4	1	3	1	1	1	64	204
Golden Fleece.....	205	5	1	5	3	1	4	3	3	66	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	61	205
Napthali.....	206	2	3	3	2	2	2	8	8	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	206
Parian.....	207	6	7	10	3	7	7	7	5	65	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	68	207
Gauge.....	208	10	4	8	2	5	5	16	14	48	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	48	208
Canopy.....	209	9	9	4	4	4	6	6	6	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	209
East Lincoln.....	210	26	24	18	8	30	13	20	17	249	25	10	2	5	1	1	1	280	210
Cement.....	211	2	3	1	4	1	5	4	4	74	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	211
Compass & Square.....	212	6	3	6	2	3	2	14	1	15	38	3	1	1	1	1	1	39	212
Square & Compass.....	213	4	1	4	1	1	11	8	42	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	39	213
Plumbline.....	214	1	4	2	1	3	1	5	1	5	45	3	2	1	3	1	1	47	214
Occidental.....	215	1	6	2	1	5	6	1	6	69	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	215
Palisade.....	216	6	3	7	3	2	2	15	15	41	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	216
Wauneta.....	217	2	2	2	1	1	18	17	36	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	34	217
Bloomfield.....	218	10	7	11	6	2	9	9	89	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	90	218
Relief.....	219	4	3	5	4	2	2	2	2	44	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	47	219
Magnolia.....	220	3	4	5	5	2	2	8	8	64	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	66	220
Wood Lake.....	221	2	7	4	5	5	2	2	2	38	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	221
Landmark.....	222	1	4	2	3	1	5	5	74	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	222
Eminence.....	223	8	4	7	5	5	4	2	2	50	6	1	1	3	3	1	1	50	223
Silver Cord.....	224	5	4	7	4	2	1	4	5	9	54	5	4	2	1	5	1	55	224

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Cable.....	225	3	7	2	8	1	2	...	49	7	2	2	...	56	225	
Grace.....	226	4	1	5	2	2	12	...	35	...	3	1	...	37	226		
North Star.....	227	15	15	15	5	15	6	10	3	12	101	14	4	1	2	3	115	227	
Bartley.....	228	2	3	3	2	2	2	...	34	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	228
Comet.....	229	2	5	3	2	4	2	8	...	8	46	4	...	...	2	...	48	229
Delta.....	230	6	2	7	1	1	2	...	53	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	52	230
Mount Hermon.....	231	2	7	2	2	7	3	4	...	4	53	6	2	...	...	1	60	231
John S. Bowen.....	232	2	8	2	...	8	...	5	...	4	43	8	...	1	...	2	50	232	
Gilead.....	233	15	8	11	7	11	8	10	...	8	35	10	2	2	...	4	45	233	
Zion.....	234	8	9	7	5	10	3	4	...	4	69	12	2	...	19	...	64	234	
Fraternity.....	235	...	5	1	...	4	...	8	...	7	39	4	...	1	3	...	41	235	
Golden Rule.....	236	9	2	9	4	2	3	3	...	3	29	3	2	...	1	...	33	236	
Cubit.....	237	...	6	1	...	5	...	4	...	4	44	5	1	...	1	...	49	237	
Friendship.....	239	3	2	1	2	4	2	4	...	4	39	4	...	...	...	1	42	239
Pilot.....	240	6	3	7	6	1	4	5	3	8	59	3	1	1	3	57	240
George Armstrong..	241	5	2	3	2	4	1	1	76	5	1	...	2	1	...	79	241
Tyrian.....	243	6	4	8	2	2	2	1	2	3	35	2	2	...	1	2	2	34	243
Sincerity.....	244	5	1	3	2	3	1	2	...	2	30	4	...	...	...	...	34	244
Hampton.....	245	6	2	7	2	1	2	53	1	1	1	...	52	245
Nehawka.....	246	...	4	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	48	1	1	1	...	47	246
Corner-stone.....	247	15	3	15	4	3	4	10	6	16	58	3	1	6	...	54	247
Laurel.....	248	11	6	10	3	7	5	9	...	9	50	5	1	...	1	1	...	54	248
Gothenburg.....	249	3	1	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	38	5	1	...	2	...	42	249
George Washington.	250	5	13	7	1	11	1	10	5	13	95	11	...	2	...	5	103	250	
Wausa.....	251	5	10	5	2	10	3	3	...	2	44	9	...	1	1	1	...	52	251
Hildreth.....	252	5	2	5	...	2	...	8	...	7	33	2	...	1	2	...	34	252	
Beemer.....	253	5	...	5	2	...	1	4	2	6	44	1	2	2	...	41	253
Bassett.....	254	8	1	4	1	5	1	...	4	4	47	5	1	1	4	46	254
Bradshaw.....	255	3	4	2	...	5	1	52	4	2	1	...	53	255
Hickman.....	256	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	1	...	38	256
Holbrook.....	257	7	8	11	...	4	...	4	...	4	55	4	1	...	2	...	58	257	
Anselmo.....	258	9	7	8	5	8	8	1	...	1	60	5	1	...	8	...	58	258	
Bee.....	259	...	2	1	2	1	...	1	1	1	26	3	...	...	...	1	28	259
Springview.....	260	6	2	5	1	3	2	...	4	4	22	2	...	...	...	4	20	260
Ornan.....	261	3	8	3	3	8	4	...	...	...	41	7	2	...	...	...	50	261
Endeavor.....	262	3	1	1	...	3	40	3	2	...	1	1	...	43	262
Mitchell.....	263	7	2	5	1	4	...	1	...	1	55	5	4	...	1	...	63	263	
Franklin.....	264	5	4	5	...	5	3	...	...	...	48	2	3	...	1	...	52	264
Robert W. Furnas..	265	6	10	10	1	8	3	...	2	1	56	6	5	1	...	4	1	61	265
Silver.....	266	2	1	1	1	2	1	26	2	2	...	26	266	

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				No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914			No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914			No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1914		By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Other Causes	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension		By Expulsion			
James A. Tulleys	267	1	5	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	54267
George W. Lininger	268	1	7	.....	1	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	114268
verside	269	6	1	4	2	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29269
antley	270	3	.....	2	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31270
sis.	271	2	3	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37271
he P. Gillette	272	3	3	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	43272
ofton	273	4	16	9	1	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	45273
ive Branch	274	3	4	3	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	45274
amah	275	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20275
ntelope	276	.....	2	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	25276
oux	277	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32277
chfield	278	1	5	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54278
allace	279	1	6	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31279
vastika	280	1	5	3	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	3	21	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	29280
orence	281	3	5	2	4	6	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	16	5	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	31281
ullen, U. D.	16	16	16	16
eter, U. D.	7	1	6	1	5	5
neca, U. D.	13	2	11	3	8	8
mp Clarke, U. D.	12	2	10	10	10
hkosh, U. D.	11	5	6	6	6
m'l W. Hayes, U. D.	1	1	1	1
naha, U. D.	13	13
inct.	65	65	14	14	196	196
and Totals	2338	1646	2410	797	1511	814	3986	209	3942	20144	1480	337	128	38	515	276	209	*4	211	22

* Also one lost by other causes.

REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska	NO. 1	Edward S. Thompson.		
Western Star	2		Oliver Stevenson.	
Capitol	3	Harry P. Van Arsdale	William P. Wherry.	
Nemaha Valley	4	*Abraham L. Lawrence	Marion Baker.	*William M. Kauffman
Omaha	5	Harry H. Adair.		
Plattsmouth	6		Nelson Jean.	
Falls City	9	Arthur F. Kottmann.		
Solomon	10	Parke G. Beales.		
Covert	11	George R. Porter.	Charles S. McGill.	George N. Juhl.
Orient	13	John C. Shepherd.	*Peter N. Frederick	
Peru	14	John F. Heywood.		
Fremont	15	Fred C. Laird.		
Tecumseh	17	Reuben F. Reynolds.	Louie L. Fuller.	
Lincoln	19	William Pieper.	John Wright.	Ira M. Miller.
Washington	21			
Pawnee	23	Earl B. Brooks.		
Saint Johns	25		Alfred M. Longwell.	Avery Lancaster.
Beatrice	26	*William W. Wright.	*William W. Wright.	*William W. Wright.
Jordan	27	*Joseph F. Zajicek.		
Hope	29	*Benjamin T. Skeen		
Blue River	30	Henry J. Matzke.		
Tekamah	31	Burt C. Enyart.	William E. Pratt.	Herman J. Wragge.
Platte Valley	32	Claude P. Faulkner.		
Ashlar	33	Claude A. Huss.		Jesse D. Whitmore.
Acacia	34	Thomas Allen.	Rainsford O. Brownell	
Fairbury	35		Ernest D. Beardsley.	
Lone Tree	36	Albert Grier.	Obed Angier.	
Crete	37	Robert Manning.	Edward W. Marcellus	
Oliver	38		Barclay M. Hickman.	
Papillion	39	Horace D. Patterson.	Oswald H. Magaret.	
Humboldt	40	Otto Kotouc.	Hugh E. Boyd.	
Northern Light	41	Clinton Chase.		Charles Mittelstadt.
Juniata	42	Farmer Saddler.		
Hebron	43	*Charles S. Keith.	Charles S. Keith.	Linley S. Grisell.
Harvard	44	William T. Ayton.	Frederick E. Turner.	
Rob Morris	46			Harry N. Jones.
Fairmont	48	Charles J. Watson.		
Evening Star	49	Arthur W. Burlingame		
Hastings	50	*Fred B. Remer.	Fred B. Remer.	*Fred B. Remer.
Fidelity	51	Thomas J. Hinds.		
Hiram	52		Jasper A. Dixon.	
Charity	53	Albert U. Kaley.		
Lancaster	54	Royal V. Pepperberg.		
Mosaic	55	Harry S. Thorpe.	Pearl H. Davis.	
York	56	Ira C. Freet.		
Mount Moriah	57	Louis S. Fallers.	*Baalis S. Littlefield.	
Lebanon	58	Carroll D. Evans.		Frank N. Stevenson.
Wahoo	59	*John C. Hamilton.		
Melrose	60	Daniel J. Lideen.	Walter L. Kinstel.	
Thistle	61		Frederick J. Kutz.	
Keystone	62	William C. Silvernail		

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REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Siverton.....NO. 63	*John D. Fulton.....
Blue Valley....." 64	Jesse I. Moore.....	Joseph L. Grimm.....	.....
Osceola....." 65	William Campbell.....	.....	.....
Edgar....." 67	.....	Howard Musick.....	.....
Aurora....." 68	Albert E. Fisher.....	.....	.....
Sterling....." 70	Will F. Denton.....	*Arthur W. Melville.....	.....
Howel....." 71	Willis W. Cole.....	Robert G. Kryger.....	.....
Cooper....." 72	*George W. Heine.....	.....	.....
Friend....." 73	Lesley M. McFarlane.....	.....	.....
Alexandria....." 74	*William C. Beers.....	*Benjamin L. Terry.....	.....
Frank Welch....." 75	Herman Schroeder.....	.....	.....
Oppa....." 76	.....	.....	.....
Nelson....." 77	Charles R. Imler.....	.....	.....
Albion....." 78	.....	William B. Burgess..	.....
Geneva....." 79	Charles J. Warner.....	Merton U. Hadsell....	.....
Composite....." 81	*Joseph H. Downing....	*Joseph H. Downing....	.....
Saint Paul....." 82	C. Lee Pickett.....	.....	.....
Corinthian....." 83	Charles S. Grabin.....	.....	.....
Fairfield....." 84	.....	Samuel M. Williams..	.....
Tyre....." 85	*Clarence E. Casebeer..	Clarence E. Casebeer..	.....
Doniphan....." 86	*Samuel B. Marsh.....	.....	.....
Conic....." 87	.....	George W. Draper.....	.....
Star....." 88	James R. Elliott.....	.....	.....
Cedar River....." 89	Joseph A. Storch.....	.....	.....
Elk Creek....." 90	Edwin R. Merwin.....	.....	.....
Dakland....." 91	Andrew R. Holt.....	*Arthur B. Peden.....	.....
Hubbell....." 92	Samuel Patton.....	.....	.....
Beaver City....." 93	.....	William H. McBride..	Thomas F. Newton.....
Bennett....." 94	Henry F. May.....	.....	.....
Garfield....." 95	*Claud P. Hancock.....	.....	Claud P. Hancock.....
Utica....." 96	.....	Bert Birket.....	.....
Euclid....." 97	Stephen W. Orton.....	*Orestes V. Boone.....	*Roy Smith.....
Republican....." 98	Wallace L. Washburn..	.....	.....
Shelton....." 99	.....	Lawrence E. Treat....	.....
Freighton....." 100	.....	*Harry C. Kuester....	.....
Ponca....." 101	*John A. Wilbur.....	.....	.....
Waterloo....." 102	Charles U. Streitz....	.....	.....
Ord....." 103	Herman G. Barkmeier..	.....	.....
Wymore....." 104	.....	.....	.....
Stella....." 105	James Bowen.....	.....	.....
Porter....." 106	.....	.....	.....
Table Rock....." 108	.....	.....	Anthony R. Kovanda..
Pomegranate....." 110	Jesse B. Parks.....	H. Ray Reasoner.....	.....
De Witt....." 111	*George E. Green.....	*George E. Green.....	*George E. Green.....
Springfield....." 112	*Thomas Nelson.....	.....	.....
Globe....." 113	*Willis E. Reed.....	.....	.....
Wisner....." 114	*Charles Henry Hoff....	Charles Henry Hoff....	.....
Harlan....." 116	.....	John W. Shaffer.....	.....
Hardy....." 117	.....	Fred Fair.....	.....
Doric....." 118	*W. Russell Freidell....
North Bend....." 119	Charles A. Millar.....	Charles K. Watson.....	Guy H. Teeter.....

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REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Wayne.....	No. 120	Lambert W. Roe.....	Harvey S. Ringland..
Superior.....	" 121	Clarence E. Stine.....	.....	.....
Auburn.....	" 124	Edward Grant.....	.....	.....
Mount Nebo.....	" 125	E. Alfred Lundberg...	.....	.....
Stromsburg.....	" 126	John C. Malster.....	*John P. Carlson.....	.....
Minden.....	" 127	Clinton H. Tarkington	Frank B. Blackburn..	.....
Guide Rock.....	" 128	Isaac B. Colvin.....	.....	.....
Blue Hill.....	" 129	.....	Herbert Hawley .....	.....
Tuscan.....	" 130	Earl M. Bolen.....	.....	.....
Scribner.....	" 132	Richard A. B. Lane..	.....	.....
Elm Creek.....	" 133	*William T. Adams....	.....	William T. Adams
Solar.....	" 134	.....	.....	.....
McCook.....	" 135	Fred A. Munden.....	*Thomas G. Rees.....	*Frederick L. Wolff..
Long Pine.....	" 136	*John S. Davisson....	*John S. Davisson....	*Lewis E. Smith
Upright.....	" 137	.....	Joseph R. Rauh.....	.....
Rawalt.....	" 138	James W. Anderson..	Samuel S. Rogers....	.....
Clay Centre.....	" 139	Arthur S. Kyne.....	Mervin Patterson....	.....
Western.....	" 140	.....	*Edward Timmel.....	Edward Timmel
Crescent.....	" 143	.....	Albert Wilch.....	.....
Kenesaw.....	" 144	Herman R. Coplin....	.....	.....
Bancroft.....	" 145	*Niels Hjelm.....	.....	.....
Jachin.....	" 146	.....	.....	.....
Siloam.....	" 147	*William Krotter....	.....	.....
EmmetCrawford	" 148	James McMillan.....	.....	Isaac A. Reneau
Jewel.....	" 149	*George S. Gillespie..	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	" 150	.....	Chancellor A. Phillips	.....
Square.....	" 151	*William A. Jamison..	William A. Jamison..	.....
Parallel.....	" 152	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	" 153	.....	Ora S. Speelman.....	.....
Lily.....	" 154	*Albert N. Long.....	William W. Miller....	.....
Hartington.....	" 155	Elmer F. Robinson...	Stephen H. Morten...	.....
Pythagoras.....	" 156	*Jno. N. Trommerhausser	.....	.....
Valley.....	" 157	*Isaac Orr.....	.....	.....
Samaritan.....	" 158	Edwin D. Crites.....	.....	.....
Ogalalla.....	" 159	.....	Archibald L. Searle..	.....
Zeredatha.....	" 160	.....	Joseph A. Mosher....	.....
Mount Zion.....	" 161	William T. Mawhor..	.....	.....
Trestle Board..	" 162	Edward B. Sanders....	*Sidney W. Maynard ..	*Benjamin H. Bailey..
Unity.....	" 163	Edwin Metcalf.....	.....	.....
Atkinson.....	" 164	*Henry J. Stansberry..	.....	.....
Barneston.....	" 165	Alvin D. Spencer.....	*Seth S. Ratliff.....	*John A. Anderson....
Mystic Tie.....	" 166	*Benjamin H. Mills....	John D. Askwith.....	.....
Elwood.....	" 167	Charles A. Yeoman....	.....	.....
Curtis.....	" 168	Frank C. Thorne.....	.....	.....
Amity.....	" 169	Joseph Bell.....	.....	.....
Mason City.....	" 170	Arthur C. Rumery....	.....	.....
Merna.....	" 171	.....	.....	.....
Grafton.....	" 172	*Peter W. Walters....	.....	.....
Robert Burns..	" 173	*Francis M. Pfrimmer..
Culbertson.....	" 174	Arvene C. Eisenhart..
Temple.....	" 175	Peter H. N. Andersen..

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Adstone..... No. 176	N. Dwight Ford.....	Charles H. F. Steinmier.....	
Albany Springs " 177	-----	-----	
Andover " 179	-----	Ernest E. Beecher.....	
Antelope " 180	-----	James G. Riley.....	
Ashtabula " 181	Orville R. Ivins.....	Clyde J. Hornsby.....	
Aurora " 182	William J. McFarland.....	-----	
Baraboo " 183	Karl J. Stern.....	-----	
Beaumont " 184	-----	William B. Tagg.....	August C. Heicke.....
Berkshire " 185	William H. Harris.....	-----	
Bethel " 187	Edward Northway.....	-----	
Birmingham " 188	Charles H. Sandquist.....	Milton H. Brown.....	
Boonville " 189	-----	William C. Ogilvie.....	
Bozeman " 190	* <i>Jesiah Smee</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 191	* <i>Obediah Bundy</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 192	Walter W. Wells.....	-----	
Bozeman " 193	* <i>Joseph F. McKinley</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 194	-----	Fred E. Roelfs.....	
Bozeman " 195	Lynn S. Thompson.....	-----	
Bozeman " 196	* <i>Alfred G. Williams</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 197	James E. Hart.....	-----	
Bozeman " 198	-----	Lew E. Bartholomew.....	
Bozeman " 199	-----	Harvey J. Miller.....	
Bozeman " 200	-----	John C. Green.....	
Bozeman " 201	Enos S. DeLaMatter.....	-----	
Bozeman " 202	* <i>Sidney O. Reese</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 203	-----	-----	George J. Adams.....
Bozeman " 204	* <i>Frank Metschies</i>	Frank Metschies.....	
Bozeman " 205	John R. Wertz.....	-----	
Bozeman " 206	William A. Snyder.....	-----	
Bozeman " 207	John E. Felker.....	* <i>Frank L. Haycock</i>	* <i>Frank L. Haycock</i>
Bozeman " 208	-----	-----	
Bozeman " 209	-----	-----	
Bozeman " 210	A. Otis Strickler.....	Willis N. Watson.....	James W. Wynkoop.....
Bozeman " 211	A. Shuford Wiseman.....	-----	
Bozeman " 212	Roy W. Johnson.....	-----	
Bozeman " 213	Frank Ross Brown.....	-----	
Bozeman " 214	George H. Kretzer.....	-----	
Bozeman " 215	* <i>Orson A. Scott</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 216	-----	-----	
Bozeman " 217	-----	Antone Deininger.....	
Bozeman " 218	Ansel R. Settell.....	-----	
Bozeman " 219	-----	Florando E. Poellet.....	
Bozeman " 220	* <i>F. F. Haase</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 221	* <i>Joseph P. Kreycik</i>	-----	
Bozeman " 222	G. Otis Yowell.....	-----	
Bozeman " 223	Charles W. Wagner.....	-----	
Bozeman " 224	* <i>Walter H. Williams</i>	* <i>Walter H. Williams</i>	* <i>Walter H. Williams</i>
Bozeman " 225	John Finch.....	-----	
Bozeman " 226	-----	Fred J. Mershon.....	
Bozeman " 227	-----	George H. Barber.....	
Bozeman " 228	-----	Carl M. Kelter.....	

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Comet..... No. 229		Peter K. Biggerstaff	
Delta..... " 230	*John W. Currier	John W. Currier	
Mount Hermon..... " 231	*William Whalen		
John S. Bowen..... " 232	Clyde C. Cook		
Gilead..... " 233	Robert Ford		
Zion..... " 234	Charles W. Kreamer		
Fraternity..... " 235	Gilbert E. French		
Golden Rule..... " 236		Charles S. Wilson	*August F. Erdman
Cubit..... " 237	Allen Hostetter	Smith N. Carpenter	
Friendship..... " 239	*Theodore Nordgren	Theodore Nordgren	
Pilot..... " 240	Andrew R. Hanson	Charles Viles	
Geo. Armstrong..... " 241	William T. Minier		Samuel I. Cohen
Tyrian..... " 243	Grover G. Scroggin		
Sincerity..... " 244			
Hampton..... " 245	*William C. Paschke		
Nehawka..... " 246	James M. Palmer		
Corner-stone..... " 247	Jesse R. Long		Burten Buchanan
Laurel..... " 248	Nelson Utter	Joseph H. Artman	A. Theodore Henry
Gothenburg..... " 249	Parker M. Whitehead	Clifford T. Winters	
Geo. Washington..... " 250		Henry F. Hecht	
Wausa..... " 251		Frank C. Genung	
Hildreth..... " 252		Albertus Anderson	
Beemer..... " 253	Harry A. Crosby		
Basset..... " 254	Mark J. Lipman		
Bradshaw..... " 255	George V. Dorsey	Edward B. Koon	
Hickman..... " 256	Thomas Coyne	William S. Dickerson	
Holbrook..... " 257	Albert M. Keyes		Delbert L. Benzgst
Anselmo..... " 258	John J. Tooley		
Bee..... " 259			
Springview..... " 260	*John Scheie		
Ornan..... " 261		Leo S. Legro	
Endeavor..... " 262	*William A. McCool		
Mitchell..... " 263	Joseph L. Sanford		
Franklin..... " 264	Leroy P. Crittenden		
Robt. W. Furnas..... " 265	Clarence G. Steen	Claud H. Westervelt	
Silver..... " 266	Solomon C. Towslee		
Jas. A. Tulleys..... " 267		*Carl J. Boyles	Carl J. Boyles
Geo. W. Lininger..... " 268	Richard C. Jordan		Samuel Rees, Jr.
Riverside..... " 269	*Adelbert W. Knight		
Huntley..... " 270		Sven P. Peterson	
Oasis..... " 271		Alfred A. Kearney	
Lee P. Gillette..... " 272	*Joel Eaton		
Crofton..... " 273		James M. Talcott	
Olive Branch..... " 274	Charles H. Taylor	Gleason A. Dudley	Roy L. Grosvenor
Ramah..... " 275	George O. Fairchild	Robert G. Peterson	
Antelope..... " 276	Charles H. Stockdale	Samuel T. Jackson	
Sioux..... " 277		Charles H. Unitt	
Litchfield..... " 278		Bertram H. Achenbach	
Wallace..... " 279			
Swastika..... " 280		Ebenezer Miller	
Florence..... " 281	James B. Butter	Abner R. Jones	James C. Suttie

*Proxy.

Your committee also reports the presence of representatives near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, from the following Grand Lodges: Alabama, Alpha Morgan; Arkansas, Walter W. Wells; British Columbia, Thomas M. Davis; Colorado, Charles J. Phelps; Connecticut, Samuel P. Davidson; Delaware, Carroll D. Evans; Egypt, Harry A. Cheney; England, Frank E. Bullard; Florida, Ambrose C. Epperson; Idaho, Fred A. Howe; Illinois, George H. Thummel; Indiana, Harry P. Deuel; Ireland, Henry Gibbons; Louisiana, Robert E. Evans; Maine, Thomas K. Sudborough; Michigan, Charles L. Shook; Minnesota, George A. Beecher; Montana, John J. Mercer; New Hampshire, Frederic L. Temple; New Jersey, James R. Cain, Sr.; New York, William A. DeBord; North Dakota, Henry H. Andrews; Nova Scotia, Henry H. Wilson; Oklahoma, Zuingle M. Baird; Philippine Islands, John J. Tooley; Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Burnham; Quebec, James Tyler; Queensland, Velosco V. Leonard; Rhode Island, Michael Dowling; Saskatchewan, Claude L. Talbot; South Australia, Samuel S. Whiting; South Carolina, James R. Cain, Jr.; South Dakota, Manoah B. Reese; Tennessee, Francis E. White; Texas, Martin Dunham; Utah, Robert E. French; Vermont, Frank H. Young; Virginia, John S. Davisson; Washington, Andrew H. Viele; Wisconsin, Albert W. Crites.

The following report of the committee, presented by Past Grand Master Thummel, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF NEBRASKA:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers makes the following report and recommendations:

That there be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence all decisions of the Grand Master.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, all petitions for charters.

That so much of the Grand Master's address as refers to necrology be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

That all matters of appeal or of grievance be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

That there be referred to the Grand Lodge direct, so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to the George Washington Memorial Association; the request of Fairbury Lodge No. 35 for the return of the \$10.00 fee paid for a dispensation to hold an election

human life is the secret of its happiness. To be deprived of sentiment or sympathy would make our "tomorrows" void of anticipation, and our "yesterdays" as dreams which we cannot remember. There would be no mother's lullaby, no children's hour, no bedtime stories, no childhood, no morning sunshine in life's day, and its sunset would be enshrouded in the oblivion of a hopeless eternity.

We as Christian men and Masons, are taught to believe that those of our number who have faithfully fought life's battles here, still live and rejoice in the closer Presence of God in the Kingdom beyond the grave. Mystery is one of the elements in the bridge which spans the gulf between finite thought and infinity. The veil will always fall between the carnal vision and the LIGHT beyond the Portals. We cannot penetrate death's shadows, but the eye of Faith reveals to the inner consciousness the certainty of the joy and peace which lie beyond. "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then, face to face: Now we know in part, but then shall we know, even as also we are known."

It is with this thought of the immortality of the soul that we come now to the reverent and affectionate memory of our brethren who have gone to that better world since the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge.

We desire to place upon the records of this Grand Lodge our grateful appreciation of the life and labors of our Most Worshipful Brother, Samuel Warren Hayes, whose death on the 15th day of November, 1913, marked the passing of the oldest Master Mason within this Grand Masonic Jurisdiction. Brother Hayes was born in Kennebunk, Maine, on September 26th, 1819. He was made a Master Mason in 1847. He had therefore been a Master Mason for sixty-six years. He served as Master of Fremont Lodge, under dispensation issued July 3d, 1866, and as Master of the lodge under its charter for three consecutive years. He was the first Master of Mosaic Lodge No. 55, of Norfolk, and retained his membership in that lodge until the date of his death. He was made a Knight Templar in Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 1 of Omaha, Nebraska, in 1871, and became a member of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association in 1888. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, from June 21st, 1883, until June 25th, 1884. Although there are members in this Grand Lodge whose privilege it was to know Brother Hayes for many years and more intimately, yet we desire to express our sincere gratitude that it was our great privilege to have met him on several occasions and to have known something personally of his splendid manhood and strong Christian character. He was one of the earliest

pioneers of the state, and his life was full of good deeds and noble service.

It was just four days after the death of Brother Hayes, that the news of the death of another Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge was announced to the Masons of Nebraska. Most Worshipful Brother Nathaniel M. Ayers died at his home in Fairmont, Nebraska, on the 19th of November, 1913.

Brother Ayers was a member of Beaver City Lodge No. 93, having been made a Mason in Manchester, Iowa, in 1867. He became a member of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons Association in 1900. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, from June 6th, 1902, until June 5th, 1903. He took great interest in the work of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and was always faithful in the performance of his duties as a Mason. We shall miss his genial presence from our annual communications. His friends were legion throughout the entire jurisdiction. He was a man of exemplary habits, and was possessed of a strong Christian character.

We desire also to speak of our Brother Reuben Forbes, who was for the past four years Grand Tyler of this Grand Lodge. When our worthy Brother Jacob King, Grand Tyler, was called to his reward, after a service in this responsible and arduous station for nearly thirty-four years, we were all pleased and gratified when the Grand Master saw fit to honor Brother Forbes by appointing him to this important trust in the Grand Lodge. Brother Forbes had lived in the West almost continuously since the close of the Civil War in which he served his country for the entire four years, and he has always been an upright man and Mason. For the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for his noble Christian character we shall always cherish his memory, and strive to emulate his good example.

Our Grand Secretary informs us that he has received notice of the death of two hundred and seventy-six Masons since the close of the last communication of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee begs leave to report the following names of distinguished Masons from other Grand Masonic Jurisdictions who, with our nearer brethren, are at rest in the Paradise of God:

M. W. RUFUS WILLS COBB.....	Past Grand Master, Alabama...	Nov. 26 1913
W. WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB.....	Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Alabama...	Dec 23 1913
M. W. JAMES J. DUNLOP.....	Past Grand Master, Alberta...	June 12 1913
W. WILLIAM PETTIGREW BENEDICT	Senior Grand Deacon, Colorado	June 17 1913
M. W. HENRY MOORE TELLER.....	Past Grand Master, Colorado	Febr. 23 1914
M. W. FRANK W. HAVENS.....	Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary <i>Emeritus</i> , Conn.	Oct. 21 1913
M. W. LEON M. WOODFORD.....	Past Grand Master, Connecticut	Dec. 30 1913
R. W. JACOB F. MYNICH.....	Past Grand Junior Warden, Delaware	Febr. 19 1914
M. W. JAMES A. PINNEY.....	Past Grand Master, Idaho	Febr. 4 1914
R. W. JOSEPH A. MCKEE.....	Senior Grand Warden, Indiana	Dec. 6 1913

M. W. JOHN WALDEN LANDRUM.....	Past Grand Master, Kentucky..	March 14, 1914
R. W. MILLARD FILLMORE HICKS.....	Grand Treasurer, Maine	April 3, 1914
M. W. FRANCIS D. CLARKE.....	Grand Master, Michigan.....	Sept. 7, 1914
BRO. JOHN WASHINGTON OWEN.....	Grand Tyler, Missouri.....	Dec. 4, 1913
R. W. CHESLEY A. MOSMAN.....	Deputy Grand Master, Missouri.	Jan. 31, 1914
W. FIELDING L. GRAVES.....	Past Junior Grand Warden,	
	Montana	Dec. 26, 1913
R. W. SYLVESTER JONES CONKLIN...	Past Senior Grand Warden,	
	South Dakota	May 20, 1914
M. W. JAMES W. IRWIN.....	Past Grand Master, Tennessee.	Febr. 12, 1914
BRO. BARNARD AARON PHILLIPS.....	Grand Tyler, Tennessee.....	April 20, 1914
M. W. JAMES HARVEY MCLEARY.....	Past Grand Master, Texas.....	Jan. 5, 1914
M. W. REUBEN MURRELL PAGE.....	Past Grand Master, Virginia....	Jan. 14, 1914

Inasmuch as the life and labor of the distinguished citizen of our sister state whose name is recorded in the list just read, were so closely identified with the history of Masonry in Colorado, we deem it proper to add a word of further commendation of our Most Worshipful Brother Henry Moore Teller, who died at his home in Denver on the 23d day of February, 1914. Brother Teller had been a citizen of Colorado for more than fifty years and during this long period of his life he was always actively interested in the work of the Masonic institution. He was truly a pioneer, not only in the work of the Masonic institution, but in the work of building up a great and powerful state, in which he was destined to become one of its most prominent and most highly respected citizens. On the admission of the state of Colorado, Brother Teller was elected as its first representative to the United States Senate. Upon the death of President Garfield, he was appointed a member of the Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior. He served his state continuously as United States Senator, for a period of thirty years. As a member of the Senate he served on many important committees, and was conspicuous for his loyalty to principle and love of justice. His Masonic record is a long and most interesting one, extending over a period of fifty-four years. He was made a Master Mason in Illinois in 1858; was elected Grand Master of Masons in Colorado in 1863, in which office he served for seven years. He was Eminent Commander of a commandery of Knights Templar for ten years. For thirty-two years he was Sovereign Grand Inspector General in the state of Colorado. Quoting from the memorial, the Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Colorado says:

"Our deceased Brother stood upon the heights, one of the really great men of the nation. Absolutely fair and just he had won and held the respect and veneration of all men of all parties. His opinions on all important National questions directly affecting the whole country, were eagerly sought for and they were ever a potent force in directing the National policy. * * * * He was a loyal, patriotic citizen. * * * * A friend upon whose fidelity one might safely rely and trust, because, he, himself, relied upon and trusted the Great Master of All."

With these tributes of respect to one who has thus rendered a

worthy account of his stewardship, let us gratefully add that of all the noble band who, in their respective spheres of duty and service have in like manner, heard the loving and welcoming voice from within the Gate,—saying: "Come Unto Me And I will Give you Rest."

Brethren,—Let Us Pray.

Almighty and ever living God, we yield Thee most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy Saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy Grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us Grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy everlasting kingdom, Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Past Grand Master Phelps presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and it was ordered published with the proceedings.

At twelve o'clock M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1914.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the previous session, Grand Master Morgan presiding.

In presenting a setting maul to the Grand Lodge, W. Brother Henry H. Andrews, 207, addressed the Grand Master as follows:

"I wish to present this setting maul, not in the manner and for the reason that its prototype was presented to one of your Masonic ancestors, our most excellent Grand Master Hiram, but because of its ancient, colonial, and historical associations.

"This maul, until recently, was part of an evergreen holly tree, grown at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia, the birth-place of our Worshipful Brother George Washington. The handle until recently occupied the exalted position as a part of the spire of the Tabernacle Church of Salem, Massachusetts. Within this church, and from beneath its spire, and this piece of wood, were consecrated and sent out to the world the first four missionaries who were sent out to foreign missions from the colonies. Within the shadow of this spire stands the jail, the court house, and the burying ground where those accused of Salem witchcraft were confined, tried, and buried.

"I take pleasure in presenting you with such an interesting gavel."

On motion the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to Brother Andrews for the interesting souvenir.

Masters be declared as their personal property at the expiration of their terms.

The amendments to Section 123 of the law, were brought up for consideration. Brother Leo S. Legro, 261, moved that the paragraphs be considered separately. The motion was lost. On motion of Past Grand Master Evans, it was ordered that the Grand Lodge consider all five paragraphs relating to Sections 123 and 124, and the amendment to Section 119 of Chapter XV., and after remarks by Past Grand Masters Burnham, Cain, Jr., Evans, and Crites, Past Grand Master Davidson moved that the amendments to Sections 123 and 124, as found on pages 105 and 106 of the proceedings of 1913, also the amendment to Section 119, found on page 106, be indefinitely postponed. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master Burnham, further consideration of the amendments to Sections 111, 115, and 116, found on pages 106 and 107 of the proceedings of 1913, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Past Grand Master Crites further consideration of the amendments to Sections 66, and 66-A, as found on pages 106 and 107 of the proceedings of 1913, was indefinitely postponed.

W. Brother Walter W. Wells, 102, chairman, offered the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

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

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, after a careful examination of the records and other matters referred to us, and upon due consideration thereof, recommend that charters be granted as follows:

To Mullen Lodge U. D., under the name of Mullen Lodge No. 282.

To Exeter Lodge U. D., under the name of Exeter Lodge No. 283.

To Seneca Lodge U. D., under the name of Seneca Lodge No. 284.

To Camp Clarke Lodge U. .D. ., under the name of Camp Clarke Lodge No. 285.

To Oshkosh Lodge U. .D. ., under the name of Oshkosh Lodge No. 286.

We further recommend that the petition of Omaha Lodge U. .D. . for a continuance of the dispensation under which it has been working, to April 30th, 1915, be granted.

Owing to the small amount of work done, and the general lack of interest on the part of Samuel W. Hayes Lodge U. .D. ., we recommend a continuance of the dispensation for one year, if they so desire.

We also recommend the approval of the by-laws adopted by the five lodges for which charters are recommended. as submitted.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Office, through its Chairman, Past Grand Master Mercer, presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE OFFICE.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Grand Lodge Office fraternally reports that we have visited the rooms occupied by the Grand Secretary for office purposes, and find them in a satisfactory condition.

During the past year the Grand Secretary has disposed of a large number of duplicate proceedings of other Grand Bodies; and there are still remaining a large number that he expects to dispose of during the coming year. When this has been done it will give some additional room for the proper care of the bound volumes, books, papers, and electrotype plates belonging to the Grand Lodge.

The store room, the library, and the lower vault should be thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and all of the supplies and material stored should be rearranged. Appropriations have been made for this work heretofore; but owing to want of time to do it properly, and the small amount of space available, it could not be done. We now recommend that an appropriation of \$150.00 be made for the work to be done during the coming year.

Some suggestion has been made that the Grand Secretary's office be moved to the Scottish Rite Cathedral. If this is done, an appropriation of \$300.00 should be made for moving the office and such extra labor and cartage as may be necessary.

We know of no additional supplies or furniture that are now necessary for the successful management of the affairs of the Grand Secretary's office.

Past Grand Master Evans moved that the defects and delinquencies as shown in the report of the Committee on Returns be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the request that they be investigated, either by himself or through the Grand Custodian and his assistants, and for such action as he may deem advisable. The motion was carried.

At six o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1914.

Grand Master Morgan called the Grand Lodge to order at the appointed hour, the officers and members being present as at the previous session.

Worshipful Brother Charles M. Shepherd was introduced by the Grand Master and delivered the following

ORATION.

BROTHERHOOD AND IMMORTALITY.

A Message from Masonry.

There are only two noble forces in the universe—*love and life*. And humanity has only two exalted heart yearnings—one the expression of its love with answering response, the other a way vast enough for the untrammelled journey of its awakening life.

Missing the Road.

Men and peoples journeyed down the distant centuries breathing discords, swaying torches, clashing arms. Voices came out of every sky and every wilderness—fleeting, misunderstood. Men tramped on in dulled primordial weariness, now and then shocked into momentary halting by the persistent overcries; weary feet paused in the age-deep dust of travel. Then on again—deeper grew the dust, more firmly set the eyes upon the road, lower bent the burdened shoulders, more strange the music seemed.

Among the insistent strains of the beyond that would not be silenced by tramp of feet, by battle's clash, by galley's oar, or din of commerce, was the voice of the spirit of Masonry announcing the opportunity of Brotherhood.

When that spirit first caught the attention of the ages there lay behind it Babel's discordant failure, with the vast ruin of previous experiment. *About* it, Jebusite taunts over incompleated masteries—"strange voices jangling sadly out of tune." *Before* it on the horizon, lonely individuals trampling the earth into deeper furrows of separated pathways. Jealousy and suspicion parted the wandering ones and estranged their isolated hearthstones.

THE FAILURE OF INDIVIDUALISM.

The shadowed centuries that prevailed sent to the pages of history the dreary story of individualism's bitter failure.

Individualism is masterful, and so attractive! Hungry, needing heart and mental pabulum, yet forever unsatisfied; splendid in its waywardness; losing its way to glory in struggling attempt to utilize and enlarge its powers; yet forever halting before attaining place in the realm where power is gracious. The bond between men was personal greed, and society's hope has always died in the cradle when that condition prevailed.

Slavery.

Slavery came of it. Lash and shackles drew blood in every land. Calls for mercy, wild sobs of unavailing sorrow, were drowned in heartless laughter. Men were bronze-collared by brutality. Women were compelled to motherhood for increase of wealth. Children were the prey of every wrong.

Military Conquest.

For military conquest men were willing to crimson every river, destroy homes, burn villages, raze cities. Half-understood ties bound soldiery into battle lines for wild riding over hope and good ambition until Tamerlane could stand in hideous gloating beside a mountain of whitening skulls.

Today, in neighbor Mexico, its fading war line holds Huerta in the palaces of Montezuma, and, jeering at our civilization, sends us the funeral corteges of those whom duty calls to stay its mad lust.

The Earth's Store.

The earth's store for human comfort, in richness of soils, mines, forests, rivers, and seas, has been siezed by personal gluttony to be exploited for cold selfishness.

The Struggle Into Day.

Yonder is a lonely figure in a far morning's dawn, standing at a cave's mouth, listening to the vibrant voices about him. There is a machine which tears out the fibre of the fibrous plant and with its steel fingers sets out the threads for the use of men. So that long dulled being began to separate the jarring jangle into single messages for his awakening mind.

The winds had looted his tree granaries, pelted storm and hail on his bare shoulders, torn up the roots of his summer house. Now they lift the great matted locks from his broad low brow, rap for hearing at the portals of his sluggish brain, saying "Use us; we want you for our master."

The waves drove him from his fishing, locked him in narrow limits by their chains of water, then sang for him alongside his coracle—"Put us beneath your keels; follow our currents and tides into far empire."

On his journeys *the lightning* halted him, while the thunder spoke to his roused nature—"Our voices ring not defiance, but echo a call to fellowship, a proffer of service. Let us bear your loads and your words. The journey on which you enter is age long. We will carry for you the profligacy of earth's store, and then take back for you to every waiting one the story of your progress."

Men waited—asking a union with brawn, brain, and heart.

God's Challenge.

The Omnipotent challenged him to measure out into the dominion of faith and toil; yes, more into fellowship with himself.

His answer to all these invitations is the romance of truth. He guarded well his lair among the rocks, his dogs, his rude stone weapons, his wife and children. The sluggish nature was rousing.

Years sped on until Germanicus marched north out of Rome to meet Herman's stalwart defense in the German forests. The cave man heard the summons, and the keenest picket on guard by the northern rivers was the one who left his lair and hounds to become part of that noble battle line, the glow of new-born brotherhood warming his great heart.

The years are flung in majestic groups behind him. In the Roman arena he fronts Nero and his vestals unawed. At Runnede his tenacity is victorious. In the Shenandoah, masterful as he sings a new world's rune for a black man's cheer—"Although he may be poor he shall never be a slave shouting the battle cry of freedom."

In the Antilles he is splendid, for the divided currents of Puritan

and cavalier blend in one, enriching him to high nobility. In the west his hide-covered coracle becomes the steel flanked fleet of Manila Bay. He remembers the bronze collar of his far-off brother in the amphitheater, yet knows that now he has come into his inheritance and is the Brother of all the race.

Siddartha's Bow.

Have you read the story of the great steel bow with twining vines of gold that so long lay in a temple of Asia; how no hand could spring its mighty arch until Siddartha came to contest for love, when the tense-drawn cords were loosened from his fingers, they sang until the nation listened and distant villagers marvelled at what they heard? Skies, forest shades, and mountain were pierced by the gleaming shaft.

This Man found in the Temple, when he came to worship at the shrine of love for fellow-men, a long unused Bow of Power. For multiplied years no hand had been strong enough to spring the resisting steel, but when this mighty hand clasped its cords a world paused to listen. One shaft cleft a sky of brass, and long unanswered prayer for fellowship had an answer in music sweet as the lullabies of mother love—the chorus of marching brotherhood; strong as the chant of right when wrong passes into defeat, and men sang together as they passed on, the new radiant melody of comradeship.

*“In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the
night like sturs.”*

The Day Dawn.

Another shaft pierced the long darkening shadows and the light of a new day flooded the pathway of the race as it strode glad-footed down the shores and valleys of a sweeter civilization; the day of progress, of knowledge, of kindness and fraternity. In the vanguard marched the progenitors of our great order.

Another shaft cleft the great mountain barriers that hindered the ongoing of humanity, and they fell apart. Seas were bridged; continents were folded together.

Slavery.

But farther yet into the heart of protesting paganisms the mighty javelin pierced. Slavery fell; enfranchised men sang the new song of liberty while marching over shackles turning into rust and dust. The

mailed hand of war became the servant of justice. Greed began to die out of the heart of commerce, trade, and manufacture. God speed its passing!

Thus Brotherhood became glorious, but it was still far from adequately measuring the outreach of its radiant ministry. Only a few moved on in reverent consciousness of the interrelationship of Brotherhood and the future.

A New Announcement of Primal Truth.

Then a calm, majestic personality stands forth—the Man of Galilee, a brother man, gentle and kind as mothers are, when children sob out their griefs or wayward story. The truth he voices is the IMMORTALITY of brotherhood.

He holds in his hand its full of wheat, as fair as beaten gold, and asks the grain its will. It responds, "I hear the cry of a hungry world and I long to answer it, but know not my way in the dark." Pointing to the earth, it speaks on—"I had, somehow, a longing to be scattered there, but the ceaseless tread of hurrying feet beating down the soil will be heavy on my soul. The tearing of the harrow, the wheels' rumble, frightens me; I fear my mission will fail if you scatter me there. Is there not some other way wherein I can be spared the breaking of my grain heart, down there in the chill of the night?"

No, there is no other way to feed the world.

Man hears the world cry for the warmth of his outgoing heart, and he too questions.

"Must my way be earthward while all my being yearns to join the angel song? Must I be trampled by the feet of the storms? Must I submit while wheels of trade and armies of toil roll over my bent shoulders—must I assuage the world's hunger and sorrow here?"

The answer rings a challenge to every man.

Yes, brother, *here* amid the clods of field and grave you shall be tuned for the orchestras of all worlds. Your discords shall be turned into transcendent antiphonies. Here your eyes shall gain the artist's skill, here your feet shall be drilled for the triumphal review of the Eternal, here your shoulders shall be broadened for burdens worth your carrying, here your mind shall be quickened until you can think with God. Out of the wheat heart comes the nation's food, out of the acorn bursts the sheltering oak; out of the expenditure of a perfect brotherhood here breaks the never-dying harvest into mental and moral splendor for which immortals hunger.

*"For he who flagged not in the earthly strife,
From strength to strength advancing—only he*

*His soul well knit, and all his battles won,
Mounts God's way onward to eternal life."*

A Homesick Race.

Cicero had dreamed that the soul of man was immortal. Socrates had said, "I believe a future life is needed to avenge the wrongs of the present." Earth's souls out of exile began the journey homeward. We do not deny the homeland any more—as well deny the homesick lad a mother, or claim the old earth home a myth.

Truths of Rare Comfort.

Three truths of rare comfort are here.

First: Man's destiny is the Father—out from him he came, and there is coming a day when man shall be placed again before the Infinite who will measure the girth of his moral attainment. Once and again he has replaced that sublime truth by a belief that man only passes on to man; he can hardly believe that annihilation is his, for he learns the lesson that in nature there is no annihilation. Sometimes he says "I live on in transmigration, in wielded influence."

I studied in a northland forest the disappearing ruin of a log cabin. I saw those giant trunks passing back into nature's laboratory, climbing out again to the sunlight in other woodland Titans, nourished by the fallen ones. Not a power of nature is lost. But this cannot be the end of mind. Were it to live only in passing on to other minds it would be perfect destruction, absolute, irretrievable. My experience, my history, my memory, my consciousness can never be transferred.

Not long after the death of his wife Thomas Carlyle wrote to his friend Erskine:

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done!

"What else can we say? The other night, in my sleepless tossings about, which were growing worse and more miserable, those words, that brief and grand prayer, came strangely into my mind with an altogether new emphasis, as if written and shining for me in mild, pure splendor on the black bosom of the night, with a sudden check to my impatient wanderings, with a sudden softness of composure never felt before. How intensely the voice of man's soul it is—the inmost aspiration of all that is high and pure in poor human nature."

There the storm-tossed soul rested in fellowship with God.

There alone man is content—no other harbor will welcome the cargo of a great soul.

A Freed Race.

Second: Man strives on to that day of measurement, not a slave of chance, but a king of choice.

Our Elder Brother said, "I am the resurrection and the life." We needed that imperial declaration, but we needed more—we needed the message of the emptied grave.

When the outer walls of the Bastille fell the victors placed the keys of the inner cells in the hands of the old white-haired prisoner, the first one liberated, and allowed him the privilege of setting free the men so long entombed in that awful pile. With a joy on his face which glorified him he went down the dark corridors at the task. His voice was sweet, and his hands grew firm and strong.

In fellowship with the Master, the brethren of all the world are journeying past the long entombed at Freedom's task, a message for every shackled soul, the joy of mastery at every grave side.

There may be times when we do not realize the need of their coming, when all is sunshine on the way, when the hours of childhood and youth are thrilling with expectancy, when mothers' arms and the faces of love offer affection's welcome. But when the dear faces fade, when vacant chairs are many, and when battles increase, then we know how much we need the coming of the strong hands and kindly hearts, with their guidance to the adamant roadway stretching from all death to all life and all high enthronement.

On that way a joyous humanity moves back to God as grandly as the rivers sweep back to the ocean. You may harness them for a few days to the world's toil and they will sing among the wheels of service; then on they pass, as unyielding as the currents of the mighty glacier grind past the banks of hindrance to melting warmth. As swiftly as the electric current carries our messages, bears our burdens, lightens our nights, goes back to earth's storehouse, so we journey back to the breadth of ancestral freedom.

Man's Endowment.

Third: Man's most superb endowment is immortality—the granting of eternity in which to revel in the memory of love's toil here and in love's opportunity yonder, unhindered by death and time.

Nothing renders man so surpassingly regal as the consciousness that his spiritual heart-beats can never be stilled by the power of death; that living once in the surpassing brotherhood of service means that he shall live forever.

The paltry baubles of earthly thrones are nothing; the vast sway of this world's gilded majesty can never reach the confines of his do-

minions. Greater than the boasting Caesars and their tribunes, loftier than the glory of high-reared capitols, richer than the splendor of all other achievements, he has attained BROTHERHOOD and IMMORTALITY.

World Responsibility.

Last, a world occupancy implies for our Order and for all men the breadth and honor of a world opportunity and thus of a world responsibility. There are belated ones waiting yet for the messages we must carry. There are children to be set free from their chains at the world's looms. There are battle blades to be sheathed, angry cannon to be silenced, banners of universal peace to be unfurled. There are men and nations which are yet wandering in the darkness of individualism. The light which has come to us must be reflected on to them.

Masonry was born into the widening chivalry of human brotherhood for a day like this; and can well afford to stretch forth its strong hands in help to toiling childhood—in defense of enslaved womanhood—and in stern protest against any ancient wrongs, which slowly dying seek still the overthrow of liberty and democracy with the resetting of the old thrones of greed and selfishness.

There hung for long years on the arched walls of a castle in Europe a strangely formed harp which a wayworn pilgrim had hung there long ago. Many had tried to bring music from its heart, but all in vain, until one afternoon a wanderer from a far-off land craved shelter at the castle gates. In the evening in the great hall he saw the instrument upon the wall, and with swift eagerness dusted the silent strings—and then from under his hand of skill wondrous harmonies came to thrill all who heard. The warriors said his face was as an angel's as he played, and on the bronzed cheek of knighthood tears were seen.

On the walls of centuries, long silent strings wait still the harper's skill; he alone can bring harmony from them who is of the brotherhood of service. Having entered into that comradeship we are to be content only when sending on the radiant melody we have learned, to those who have never heard.

The response from listening hunger will be given in valiant heroism, in swift stepping progress, in heartfelt generosity, in reverential worship at the altars of Truth.

Past Grand Master DeBord moved that the Grand Lodge tender its hearty thanks for the eloquent oration to which the members had just listened, and that the Grand Orator

to be the outgoing Grand Master, and the remaining members to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master; the committee so constituted is hereby authorized and directed to investigate as to the best place to locate a home for boys and girls, having in mind accessibility, character of surroundings as to population, country, the desire of people to have a home located in their community willingness to aid financially, and any other matter pertinent to a wise selection of site or site and building. When such site shall have been selected by the committee if the same shall be approved by the Grand Master and not otherwise, said committee are authorized to secure the title to sufficient real estate for such home and the purchase or erection of such buildings as may be necessary to care for such boys and girls as are to be provided for during the coming year, the title to such real estate to be taken in the name of this Grand Body; and the committee shall also have supervision and direction over the care of such boys and girls and such home as is necessary or proper in carrying out the object sought,—the proper care of Masonic orphans.

Past Grand Master Young, President of the Nebraska Masonic Home, presented for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, the subject of placing in the Home a bronze tablet as a memorial of Past Grand Master George W. Lininger, President of the Home from the date of its organization to June 8th, 1907, the date of his death, saying, among other things, that Brother Lininger's contributions to the Home, and his services in behalf of it, exceeded those of any other member of our Fraternity. He also stated that the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, had contributed \$100.00 towards paying for a tablet. After eulogistic remarks on the life and character of Brother Lininger, the Committee on Ways and Means was directed to include in their appropriations \$200.00 for providing for the bronze memorial tablet.

The following report, presented by Grand Chaplain Beecher, who had been asked by the Grand Master to visit the Home, was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee begs leave to report that in our visit at the Home, we learned that there are twelve children now in the Home who are

charges of this Grand Lodge, for ten of whom this Grand Lodge, through its proper officers, is the legal guardian. The question has arisen as to what is to be the future of these children, and what provision is to be made by the Masons of this Grand Body for the care and training of these important charges. The subject has already been brought before you by Past Grand Master Evans, who is also Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the state of Nebraska. The problem which is now before us is by all means the most important and the most serious of all for our consideration. The number of children who will be dependent upon the Masons of this state will constantly increase as the years go by. We feel that the time has come for some definite and permanent plan to be adopted by this Grand Lodge for the care of these children.

Through the generous and voluntary service of our good brother Past Grand Master Young, during the past twenty years or more, this work has been carefully and successfully managed for us. Brother Young has now reached the point where he finds it necessary to have substantial support and counsel in this important branch of our Masonic labors.

We are informed that counsel has been taken with representatives of the organization of the Eastern Star who have already taken an active part in this noble Masonic work. There are at present 17,000 members of the Eastern Star in Nebraska. There is an assessment of 5 cents per capita per annum, amounting to \$850.00 which is used for the support of the orphans of Masons in this jurisdiction. We are pleased to state in this report that the members of the Eastern Star are becoming deeply interested in this branch of Masonry in Nebraska. We consider this a most encouraging element in the proposition which we are about to recommend for your earnest consideration.

What funds may be available through the authority of the Grand Lodge for this work is a matter which we hope will be revealed by those who will take part in the discussion of this report. Our proposition is as follows:

First. We feel that the time has come when we must make some effort to provide a home for the dependent children of Masons in Nebraska.

Second. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed, of which the present Grand Master shall be the chairman, which shall be authorized to purchase suitable grounds and location and erect such building or buildings as may be necessary for the provision of a home, for the boys and the girls who are at this time, and who through the coming years may become dependent upon the Masons of this state for their training and education.

Third. We recommend that in the execution of these plans, the committee shall arrange to have the boys and the girls kept apart and in separate institutions.

Blanks	\$ 200.00
Purchasing supplies for sale and issue	900.00
Printing and electrotyping the proceedings of 1914	900.00
Library, purchasing and binding	50.00
Printing parchment charters	60.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Orphans Home Association, not to exceed	10,000.00
Promulgation of the Work, or the necessary amount thereof ..	1,000.00
Fire insurance	45.00
Membership fee in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, or the necessary amount thereof	125.00
Organist, session of 1914	10.00
Cleaning and arranging library	150.00
2,500 copies of the small monitor	600.00
Grand Chaplain's expense, or the necessary amount	150.00
Memorial tablet to George W. Lininger, P. .G. .M. .	200.00
Balance due the Grand Master	7.11
Fairbury Lodge No. 35, refund of special dispensation fee ...	10.00

We recommend that none of the money appropriated for the expenses of the Grand Custodian or for the promulgation of the work, be expended for any purpose but that of holding schools of instruction.

We do not recommend the refund of the special dispensation fee to Wallace Lodge No. 279.

On motion of Past Grand Master Evans the report was amended to include

For an assistant to the Grand Secretary

At twelve o'clock M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until two o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 10th, 1914.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the morning session, Grand Master Morgan presiding.

Past Grand Master Keysor acknowledged the receipt of greetings and good wishes, and expressed his pleasure at being present at the session.

Grand Master Morgan having given his proxy to Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., to attend the Conference of Grand Masters at St. Louis, Missouri, on May 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1914, M. W. Brother Cain gave an excellent account of the same.

Past Grand Master Mercer presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMULGATION
OF THE WORK.

To the M. W., the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Promulgation of the Work, to which was referred the reports of the Grand Custodian and his assistants, would report that we congratulate the Craft on the excellent condition of our lodges throughout the jurisdiction, due largely to the work of these brethren, guarded and supervised by our Grand Custodian.

We recommend that the good work be continued; and that the number of assistants be limited to twenty.

W. Brother Ira C. Freet, 56, made the report of the Committee on Accounts, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

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

We, your Committee on Accounts, respectfully and fraternally report that we have carefully examined the reports and books of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian, the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home, as Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund, and the accounts of the Committee on Relief.

Having carefully examined the securities we find:

1st. That each consists of a first mortgage on real estate, properly recorded, duly assigned, and the assignment recorded, if assigned.

2d. That each is accompanied by a coupon note, properly endorsed.

3d. That the loans made in recent years are accompanied by a letter from an attorney showing that the mortgage is a first lien on the property on which the mortgage is given; and a letter from the Master of the lodge near where the property is located, recommending the purchase of the loan, and stating that it is good and sufficient security.

The balance in the Grand Lodge treasury, as shown by the accounts of the Grand Secretary, and the funds on deposit in the Norfolk National Bank, to the credit of the Grand Lodge of

Nebraska, is.....	\$30,936.86
Balance in the hands of the Committee on Relief.....	\$ 3,142.76
Balance in the Orphans Educational Fund, in real estate securities.....	\$75,050.00

of which \$557.73 should be credited to the funds of the Nebraska Masonic Home, having been drawn from that fund temporarily.

We heartily endorse the Grand Custodian's careful and efficient method of keeping account of his daily expenditures, and congratulate him on being able to conduct so great a work on the allowance made by the Grand Lodge.

We have examined the expense account of the Grand Master, and find that by commendable economy and personal labor on his part, he has conducted the duties of his office for \$191.03 less than the appropriation for his expenses and for clerk hire.

The following report of the Committee on Codification of the Law was presented by the chairman, Past Grand Master DeBord:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Codification of the Law begs leave to report the following codification of amendments to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge:

Amend Sec. 57 by inserting therein after the words "each member may come by affiliation" in the ninth line the following:

"The Secretary shall, however, omit from his returns the names of all Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons who for five years or more have remained suspended, also the names of all Entered Apprentices who for five years have not been passed, also all Fellow Crafts who for five years have not been raised."

Amend Sec. 97 by adding thereto the following: "Provided further that all lodges located in the city of Omaha and the towns of Florence, Benson, and Dundee shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all petitioners for the mysteries of Freemasonry who reside within the corporate limits of the above named city and towns."

Enact Sec. 130-A.

For Foreign Lodge: When a Nebraska lodge desires a lodge outside of this Grand Jurisdiction to confer any degree for a Nebraska lodge, the request for the same must be made through the Grand Master and meet his approval. All requests from other jurisdictions for

the conferring of any degree by any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction must be made to the Grand Master and meet his approval.

Add to Sec. 131-A. "All of the work of the lodge, including opening and closing, shall be conducted in the English language."

Amend Sec. 140 by adding thereto the following: The following form of demit is adopted for the use of all subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the issuance of any other is prohibited after January 1st, 1915:

(face)

No.

TO ALL FREEMASONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

... DEMIT ...

THE MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF

Lodge No.

SEND GREETING:

Know Ye, That Brother

whose signature appears on the margin hereof, having applied in writing for a demit, terminating his membership, and being in good standing, and having paid all sums regularly charged against him, was DEMITTED at a regular meeting of this lodge.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the lodge to be affixed, this day of A. . L. . 59

[SEAL]

Signature.....

.....
Master.

.....
Secretary.

(back)

Date Initiated

Date Passed

Date Raised

Date Affiliated

From

(Give Name of Lodge.)

Lodge No. A. . F. . & A. . M. .

Of

(Give Location of Lodge.)

Served as

From

To

(Give highest office held by the Brother with dates thereof)

Such demit shall be signed by the Master and Secretary, and shall

not be authenticated by the Grand Secretary until it bears the genuine signature, in ink, of the brother to whom it is to be issued. All names on the demit must be written in ink, and with one given name in full.

Amend Sec. 146-A by adding thereto the following: "No lodge shall permit a brother holding membership in a lodge outside of this Grand Jurisdiction to visit a Nebraska lodge, who does not exhibit a proper diploma or receipt for dues dated within one year prior to such visitation."

Amend Sec. 199 by inserting therein after the words "finding or sentence therein" in the fourth line, the following: "No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft may appeal from any finding or sentence of his lodge, except as to charges against himself."

The above amendments were considered separately, and were each adopted, after which the report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

Past Grand Master Davidson moved and it was so ordered that each lodge in the jurisdiction be furnished with one book of demits of the new form, free of charge. The Grand Secretary suggested that the lodges that had recently ordered books of the new form of demits be refunded the amount paid for them; no action was taken on the suggestion.

The report of the Committee on Grievances was presented by Past Grand Master Cheney, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

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

We, the Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the several matters herein mentioned, respectfully report as follows:

1. In the appeal from the decision of Florence Lodge No. 281, by a member of said lodge from a sentence of indefinite suspension for unmasonic conduct, after a thorough examination of the testimony, and further investigation, we recommend that the sentence of indefinite suspension be reduced to definite suspension for one year from this date.
2. As to the appeal from the decision of Zeredatha Lodge No. 160, by a member expelled for violation of Section 148, paragraphs b and g, we recommend that the decision of the trial lodge be sustained.
3. In the appeal by a member from the decision of North Bend Lodge No. 119 from a sentence of indefinite suspension for unmasonic conduct, we recommend that the appeal be dismissed, and the decision of the lodge sustained.

4. As to the petition for reinstatement of a former member of St. Paul Lodge No. 82 from a sentence of expulsion, occurring about twenty-two years ago, which is accompanied by the recommendation of said lodge that the same be granted, we recommend that the petitioner be restored to good standing, as provided by Section 207 of the law.

5. In the appeal of a brother whose membership is in controversy, having first made application to Hickman Lodge No. 256 and being rejected, and later becoming a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 by initiation, we recommend that this present appeal be dismissed.

6. In the appeal of a member from the sentence of Alliance Lodge No. 183 of indefinite suspension for unmasonic conduct, we recommend that the appeal be dismissed, and the sentence of the lodge be sustained.

7. In the matter of a purported appeal of a member of Cedar River Lodge No. 89 from a certain decision of that lodge, no recommendation is made for the reason that no appeal has been perfected to this Grand Lodge, and the same is ordered dismissed.

The report was adopted with the exception of that portion relating to the action of Florence Lodge No. 281, and the action of this lodge was sustained.

Past Grand Master Young, President of the Nebraska Masonic Home, gave the Grand Lodge some information in regard to the children at the Orphanage, explaining the assistance rendered by the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and suggested that the brethren follow the good example of the members of that organization by leaving their pennies from their mileage and per diem, to be used for the purpose of providing amusements for the children, purchasing swings, hammocks, a pony and cart, etc. As a result of Brother Young's appeal more than \$100.00 was contributed in this manner.

The following amendment to the constitution, signed by six members of the Grand Lodge, was presented, and under the law lies over until next year for consideration:

Amend Article II. of the constitution so that it will read as follows:

ADDENDA TO THE LAW,

Being Sections of the law as amended since the publication of the Law of Freemasonry, in 1912.

Section 36.—A petition for a dispensation for a new lodge must be presented for the recommendation of the nearest chartered lodge, or lodges if in a city having more than one lodge, and must be presented to the lodge at a regular meeting, be referred to a committee, lie over one lunar month, and be acted upon at a subsequent regular meeting of the lodge. The action of the lodge or lodges shall be advisory only, and the Grand Master shall issue the dispensation only when a thorough investigation shall satisfy him that it will be for the best interest of the Fraternity. 1913-101.

Section 57.—RETURNS TO GRAND LODGE.—The Secretary of each chartered lodge shall include in the annual returns, which shall be made out and transmitted to the Grand Secretary on or before the tenth day of April, a statement of all work done during the preceding Masonic year, including the names of all those elected, initiated, passed, raised, affiliated, suspended, expelled, reinstated, rejected, and deceased, with the dates of same; also the name, number, and location of the lodge from which each member may come by affiliation. The Secretary shall, however, omit from his returns the names of all Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons who for five years or more have remained suspended, also the names of all Entered Apprentices who for five years have not been passed, also all Fellow Crafts who for five years or more have not been raised. Each name shall be written with one given name in full. The returns shall also show the amount of the delinquent dues by years and the number of members who are delinquent for each year, and shall also show the amount of insurance on real and personal property belonging to the lodge, the names of the companies in which the insurance is carried, with the amount in each and the date to which the premiums are paid. 1914-278.

Section 69-E.—The form of diploma found on page 103, proceedings of 1913, is adopted for the use of all subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the issuance of any other is prohibited after January 1st, 1914; such diploma shall be seven by eight inches in size. 1913-103.

Section 81.—GRAND LODGE DUES.—Each lodge shall pay annually to the Grand Lodge on or before the 5th day of April, for each initiation, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each member, except those exempt from the payment of dues as provided for in Section 84 (which is now repealed) the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), seventy-five cents of which shall be paid for the maintenance of the

Nebraska Masonic Home. Each lodge shall at the same time pay to the Grand Lodge for all supplies purchased from the Grand Lodge during the preceding year. Returns in duplicate and the amount due the Grand Lodge may be sent in at any time between March 31st and April 5th, and the Committee on Returns shall add as a penalty one cent per day for each member on the rolls as shown in the table as printed in the preceding year's proceedings of the Grand Lodge, to all lodges that neglect to send in their returns complete as provided by Section 57, and pay their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge by the 10th of April.

When the complete returns of any subordinate lodge shall not have been received by the Grand Secretary by April 20th, he shall notify the Grand Master of that fact, and the Grand Master shall, by himself, the Grand Custodian, or an assistant to the Grand Custodian, or some other brother appointed by the Grand Master, make personal investigation of such lodge, and secure returns as complete as may be. And the Grand Secretary shall charge upon the books of the Grand Lodge the expenses of such visitation to the lodge, unless the Grand Master, being satisfied that good reason existed for such delay, shall order otherwise.

All settlements shall be made in accordance with the account of the Grand Secretary, who shall base the same upon the table as printed in the preceding year's proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Unaffiliated brethren formerly belonging to lodges now extinct shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) as Grand Lodge dues. Such dues when paid, shall be used for the purpose of helping to maintain the Nebraska Masonic Home. 1913-104.

Section 84.—RECEIPTS FOR DUES.—The form of receipts for dues found on page 102, proceedings of 1913, is adopted for the use of all subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the use of any other form after January 1st, 1914, is prohibited; all blank receipts for dues must be procured through the office of the Grand Secretary. 1913-102.

Section 85.—SPECIALLY PRINTED RECEIPTS FOR DUES.—Any lodge upon paying the additional cost shall be permitted to have its name and the location of the lodge printed in the receipt. 1913-102.

Section 86.—MINIMUM: RETURN.—The minimum fees for the three degrees shall be thirty dollars; the fee for the Entered Apprentice degree shall accompany the petition for initiation; and no degree shall be conferred on any person until the fee, as fixed by the by-laws at the date the candidate's petition was received, is actually paid, nor shall fees ever be refunded after the degrees are conferred. Fees paid in advance become the property of the lodge on a favorable ballot, and the

secretary shall at once, upon the receipt of any fee or other funds, pass the same into the funds of the lodge. They shall be returned to rejected petitioners and to candidates stopped by objection, but not to those who decline to submit to the regular mode of preparation. When fees have been paid for any of the degrees, and the candidate has been ready to receive them but dies without receiving them, the fees should be refunded to his estate. No lodge shall impose a fee for admission or demission. 1913-101.

Section 97.—HOW MEASURED.—A chartered lodge has, for all purposes, exclusive territorial jurisdiction half way in an air line to each surrounding chartered lodge. Such distance to be measured from the corporate limits of the cities or towns in which the lodges are located; and in case the residence of a petitioner is within a recognized town or village, whose town site has been regularly laid out and platted, whether incorporated or not, such petitioner shall be considered as within the jurisdiction of the lodge nearest the limits of such town or village plat. Provided, that Tyre Lodge No. 85, and Wymore Lodge No. 104, and all lodges in cities where there are two or more, shall have concurrent jurisdiction. Provided further that all lodges located in the city of Omaha and the towns of Florence, Benson, and Dundee shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all petitioners for the mysteries of Freemasonry who reside within the corporate limits of the above named city and towns. 1913-96. 1914-278.

Section 99. RESIDENCE REQUIRED.—No lodge shall ballot upon a petition for initiation from any person who has not resided continuously within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he petitions for the twelve months immediately preceding. This requirement shall not apply to applications for advancement, nor shall temporary absence with an intent to return interrupt the period of the petitioner's residence. But it is not necessary that a petitioner be a naturalized citizen. 1913-101.

Sec. 107. REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE. All petitions for initiation, affiliation, waiver of jurisdiction, and for a dispensation for a new lodge, must be referred to a committee, and lie over one lunar month. 1913-102.

Sec. 121. INTERRUPTION. The progress of a ballot should not be interrupted or suspended except by a formal objection to the candidate.

The ballot should be spread upon the petition of a candidate at the same meeting at which the committee reports upon the same, unless the Master in the exercise of his discretion and for good cause, shall announce in open lodge that the ballot will be postponed until the next regular meeting. 1913-101.

Sec. 130-A. **LODGES OUTSIDE OF NEBRASKA WORKING FOR NEBRASKA LODGES.** When a Nebraska lodge desires a lodge outside of this Grand Jurisdiction to confer any degree for a Nebraska lodge, the request must be made through the Grand Master and meet his approval. All requests from other jurisdictions for the conferring of any degree by any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction must be made to the Grand Master and meet his approval. 1914—278.

Sec. 131-A.—The Monitor adopted by the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction at its annual communication in the year 1909, is the adopted work of this Grand Jurisdiction. Nothing outside of our esoteric work as authorized and our monitorial work as published by this Grand Lodge shall be given or be permitted to be given in the conferring of degrees, at funerals, or in any work of the lodge.

All of the work of the lodge, including opening and closing, shall be conducted in the English language. 1914—279.

Sec. 140.—**FORM OF DEMIT.**—A demit shall be signed by the Master and Secretary, and bear the seal of the lodge.

The form of demit found on page 279, proceedings of 1914, is adopted for the use of all subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the issuance of any other is prohibited after January 1st, 1915. Such demit shall be signed by the Master and Secretary and shall not be authenticated by the Grand Secretary until it bears the genuine signature, in ink, of the brother to whom it is to be issued. All names on the demit must be written in ink, and with one given name in full. 1914—279.

Sec. 146-A.—**NO LODGE** in this jurisdiction shall receive a visitor from any lodge outside of this state unless a Master Mason, known as such in the lodge, shall vouch for the visitor as a Master Mason in good standing, or until the visitor, after strict examination, shall prove himself to be a Mason in good standing in some lodge under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge recognized by this Grand Lodge; and no such visitor shall be examined until he produces to the Worshipful Master of the lodge, or to the committee of examination appointed by him, a certificate under the seal of his lodge, authenticated by the seal of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction whence the visitor comes, which certificate must show that he is a member of said lodge in good standing. Such diplomas and certificates as are authorized by the law of the Grand Jurisdiction whence the visitor comes may be accepted as filling the requirements of this section in that respect. And the Master and committee must be satisfied that the lodge giving the certificate is a regular lodge, working under the jurisdiction of a regular Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge, A.·F.·. and A.·M.·. of Nebraska. And unless such certificate is dated within one year prior to

the date of such examination, the visiting brother must also present some receipt or documentary evidence from his lodge, bearing a date not to exceed twelve months prior to the date of such examination, showing that he remains a member of said lodge in good standing.

No lodge shall permit a brother holding membership in a lodge outside of this Grand Jurisdiction to visit a Nebraska lodge, who does not exhibit a proper diploma or receipt for dues dated within one year prior to such visitation. 1914—280.

Sec. 199.—RIGHTS DEFINED.—Any Mason who has been subjected to discipline by his lodge, his accuser, or any member of the lodge, has the right to appeal from any finding or sentence therein. No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft may appeal from any finding or sentence of his lodge, except as to charges against himself. The sentence of a lodge shall have immediate effect, and can be stayed pending appeal only by order of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master should not stay the punishment imposed by a lodge unless gross irregularity has been practiced in the trial. 1914—280.



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At Rest

NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE OF DEATH
HERBERT L. KENNEDY.....	Fairbury,	35..	Nov. 8, 1913
JACOB H. BAHNER.....	Crete,	" 37..	Aug. 4, 1913
HAMILTON NABB.....	Oliver,	" 38..	Dec. 23, 1913
BENJAMIN W. CLARK.....	Northern Light,	" 41..	Apr. 10, 1913
SYLVANUS PERSON... ..	Northern Light,	" 41..	Dec. 24, 1913
GUY N. MCGONEGAL	Juniata,	" 42..	Mar. 12, 1914
DAVID L. WARING.....	Hebron,	" 43..	July 14, 1913
WILLIAM J. GREEN.....	Hebron,	" 43..	Dec. 19, 1913
ALEX MCG. STEWART.....	Hebron,	" 43..	Febr. 24, 1914
WILLIAM A. TAIT	Hebron,	" 43..	
CARL F. BODINSON.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	Dec. 24, 1913
SAMUEL A. FESS.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	Dec. 29, 1913
DANIEL C. BOND.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	Jan. 12, 1914
FRANK W. POPPLE.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..	Mar. 4, 1914
FRED C. BENNETT.....	Fairmont,	" 48..	July 11, 1913
CALVIN B. WEBBER.....	Fairmont,	" 48..	Nov. 23, 1913
JAMES A. FERGUSON.....	Hastings,	" 50..	May 29, 1910
THOMAS J. McDONALD	Hastings,	" 50..	May 11, 1913
ABIJAH R. VAN SICKLE.....	Hastings,	" 50..	June 19, 1913
JOHN LARKIN.....	Hastings,	" 50..	July 15, 1913
HENRY M. SWIGART.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Aug. 5, 1913
WESLEY M. WHITE.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Dec. 26, 1913
WILSON O. HALL.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Mar. 10, 1914
THOMAS HARTMAN.....	Hastings,	" 50..	Mar. 24, 1914
WILLIAM G. BOSTON.....	Fidelity,	" 51..	July 8, 1913
ARTHUR J. EVANS.....	Fidelity,	" 51..	Nov. 29, 1913
WILLIAM HOBSON DICKEY... ..	Lancaster,	" 54..	Apr. 21, 1913
JAMES LANGLEY.....	Lancaster,	" 54..	Apr. 23, 1913
DELOS T. SMITH.....	Lancaster,	" 54..	Apr. 28, 1913
CHARLES E. HEWETT.....	Lancaster,	" 54..	Aug. 9, 1913
WILLIAM T. WILSON.....	Lancaster,	" 54..	Febr. 28, 1914
GEORGE W. RISELEY.....	Lancaster,	" 54..	Mar. 28, 1914
SAMUEL W. HAYES.....	Mosaic,	" 55..	Nov. 15, 1913
ANDREW DRYDEN.....	Mosaic,	" 55..	Dec. 1, 1913
JOHN H. HULFF.....	Mosaic,	" 55..	Dec. 5, 1913

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LEWIS R. BICKLEY.....	York,	56..	Apr. 20, 1913
ALMON J. RYAN.....	York,	" 56..	May 13, 1913
JESSE W. DETRICH.....	York,	" 56..	Dec. 11, 1913
ALFRED B. CHRISTIAN.....	York,	" 56..	Febr. 10, 1914
SERVITUS V. MOORE.....	York,	" 56..	Mar. 28, 1914
JAMES E. NORTH.....	Lebanon,	" 58..	July 5, 1913
JULIUS N. KILLIAN.....	Lebanon,	" 58..	Aug. 29, 1913
MILTON N. CLAYPOOL.....	Melrose,	" 60..	Jan. 20, 1914
WILLIAM M. KING.....	Melrose,	" 60..	Mar. 23, 1914
HENRY P. HASENKAMP.....	Thistle,	" 61..	May 6, 1913
NICHOLAS HANSEN.....	Thistle,	" 61..	July 17, 1913
FRANK C. PUTMAN.....	Keystone,	" 62..	May 27, 1913
EDWARD J. WEAVER.....	Blue Valley,	" 64..	
LEE K. MCGAW.....	Osceola,	" 65..	Oct. 14, 1913
JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE....	Edgar,	" 67..	Jan. 23, 1914
SAMUEL E. BENTLEY.....	Edgar,	" 67..	Feb. 23, 1914
JASON E. DEAN.....	Aurora,	" 68..	June 30, 1913
WILLIAM GLOVER.....	Aurora,	" 68..	May 23, 1913
WILLIAM COX.....	Aurora,	" 68..	Nov. 17, 1913
FRANK G. BUCHAN.....	Aurora,	" 68..	Jan. 15, 1914
WILLIAM FREEBURN.....	Sterling,	" 70..	July 17, 1913
WILLIAM BURKE.....	Friend,	" 73..	June 25, 1913
THOMAS CALLAHAN.....	Friend,	" 73..	June 28, 1913
ORVILLE G. ELLSWORTH....	Friend,	" 73..	Dec. 25, 1913
JOHN B. WALKER.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..	Apr. 17, 1913
WILSON S. CARLY.....	Frank Welch,	" 75..	Feb. 6, 1914
MORDICA PANGLE.....	Geneva,	" 79..	May 13, 1913
HENRY A. GREENAWALT....	Geneva,	" 79..	Aug. 28, 1913
WILLIAM H. CARSON.....	Geneva,	" 79..	Febr. 4, 1914
MARK J. BUTLER.....	Geneva,	" 79..	Febr. 28, 1914
ABRAM C. SNYDER.....	Saint Paul,	" 82..	Sept. 23, 1913
GEORGE E. LEAN.....	Saint Paul,	" 82..	Mar. 23, 1914
SAMUEL S. BORTON.....	Tyre,	" 85..	Aug. 7, 1901
CHARLES F. RAYMER.....	Doniphan,	" 86..	June 19, 1910
GEORGE W. CHAMBERS.....	Ionic,	" 87..	Apr. 18, 1913
JABEZ B. FAIRBANKS.....	Ionic,	" 87..	Aug. 4, 1913

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GEORGE D. GADDIS.....	Alliance,	183..	Apr. 23, 1913
JOHN LEITH.....	Alliance,	" 183..	June 23, 1913
FRANK O. MCFARLAND.....	Alliance,	" 183..	Jan. 17, 1914
CHARLES W. MILLER.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..	June 19, 1913
DWIGHT B. BELDEN.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..	July 14, 1913
GEORGE MCBRIDE.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..	Oct. 14, 1913
WILLIAM G. KEEFER.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..	Jan. 18, 1914
TAYLOR S. NORTHUP.....	Amethyst,	" 190..	Oct. 7, 1908
GEORGE W. SCOTT.....	Crystal,	" 191..	May 25, 1913
FRED O. BLOOM.....	Minnekadusa,	" 192..	June 1913
WILLIAM W. THOMPSON.....	Minnekadusa,	" 192..	July 14, 1913
EDWARD ORMESHER, SR.....	Minnekadusa,	" 192..	Mar. 7, 1914
PHILIP H. JAMES.....	Highland,	" 194..	Dec. 16, 1913
DEAN LEONARD.....	Arcana,	" 195..	
PETER MCFARLANE.....	Scotts Bluff,	" 201..	May 5, 1913
JOHN KING.....	Roman Eagle,	" 203..	July 14, 1913
HIRAM E. KELSO.....	Roman Eagle,	" 203..	Mar. 9, 1914
FRANK P. MORGAN.....	Golden Fleece,	" 205..	Nov. 26, 1913
JAMES MANUEL.....	Golden Fleece,	" 205..	Dec. 3, 1913
ALFRED V. CUNNINGHAM....	Golden Fleece,	" 205..	Dec. 31, 1913
WILLIAM WARREN.....	Parian,	" 207..	June 16, 1913
JOHN MCDERMOTT.....	Parian,	" 207..	Febr. 9, 1914
GEORGE HATCH.....	Canopy,	" 209..	Sept. 6, 1913
WILLIAM V. BAIN.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..	Nov. 10, 1913
LUTHER R. HORRUM.....	Plumblin,	" 214..	Sept. 18, 1913
GEORGE R. ASHMORE.....	Palisade,	" 216..	Dec. 3, 1913
IRVING D. SMITH.....	Wauneta,	" 217..	Aug. 28, 1913
ANDREW J. FANNING.....	Wauneta,	" 217..	Oct. 1, 1913
GEORGE GRAY, JR.....	Bloomfield,	" 218..	July 6, 1913
SHERMAN SAUNDERS.....	Bloomfield,	" 218..	July 13, 1913

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JOHN J. MOORE.....	Relief,	No. 219..Apr. 8, 1913
ELISHA B. ACKLEY.....	Relief,	" 219..June 14, 1913
LEE FERGUSON.....	Magnolia,	" 220..Aug. 17, 1913
ANDREW BENSON	Wood Lake,	" 221..Febr. 14, 1914
EDWARD E. UNDERWOOD.....	Eminence,	" 223..May 30, 1911
J. ASHER WYCKOFF.....	Eminence,	" 223..Jan. 23, 1914
ROBERT O. HARWOOD.....	Eminence,	" 223..
JAMES H. HART.....	Silver Cord,	" 224..Aug. 29, 1913
WALTER C. DELOSH.....	Cable,	" 225..Oct. 17, 1913
BYRNE E. ROBINSON.....	Cable,	" 225..Dec. 19, 1913
JOHN H. DIBBLE.....	Mount Hermon,	" 231..July 14, 1913
JOHN MCCANN.....	John S. Bowen,	" 232..Apr. 10, 1913
ISAAC MCCANN.....	John S. Bowen,	" 232..Oct. 6, 1913
JAMES J. GALLOGLY.....	Friendship,	" 239..Nov. 9, 1913
JAMES STILES.....	Pilot,	" 240..Sept. 28, 1913
WILLIAM S. CRAIG.....	Geo. Armstrong,	" 241..Dec. 11, 1913
JOHN DUDLEY.....	Tyrian,	" 243..May 13, 1913
VINCENT P. BRITS.....	Tyrian,	" 243..May 24, 1913
WILLIAM J. WILLIAMSON....	Hampton,	" 245..Jan. 16, 1914
ALEXANDER E. WALKER.....	Nehawka,	" 246..Apr. 24, 1913
JULIUS TOWER.....	Laurel,	" 248..Jan. 21, 1914
ISAAC O. WOOLSTON.....	Wausa,	" 251..Jan. 3, 1913
DANIEL K. HART.....	Bassett,	" 254..June 11, 1913
CHARLES F. TAYLOR.....	Bradshaw,	" 255..Mar. 2, 1914
ADDISON W. PETTEE.....	Hickman,	" 256..Sept. 6, 1913
NEWTON C. SMITH.....	Endeavor,	" 262..Jan. 18, 1914
MILTON H. BATES.....	Rob't W. Furnas,	" 265..Jan. 7, 1914
JAMES F. BIGGS.....	Lee P. Gillette,	" 272..May 14, 1913
ELMER P. SWAIN.....	Lee P. Gillette,	" 272..Nov. 12, 1913
LANDRINE TATUM.....	Crofton,	" 273..Oct. 11, 1913
GEORGE F. COLBY.....	Antelope,	" 276..Febr. 18, 1914
FRED F. CRAM.....	Swastika,	" 280..Febr. 9, 1914

PAST GRAND MASTERS

*Robert C. Jordan.....	1857-58-59
*George Armstrong.....	1860-61-62
*Daniel H. Wheeler.....	1863-64
*Robert W. Furnas.....	1865-66
*Orsamus H. Irish.....	1867-68
Harry P. Deuel, Omaha, 1902 Dodge Street.....	1869-70
William E. Hill, Los Angeles, Cal., 2220 East 4th St. Station B.....	1871-72
Martin Dunham, Omaha, 818 South 33d Street.....	1873
*Frank Welch.....	1874
*Alfred G. Hastings.....	1875
George H. Thummel, Omaha, 404 South 38th Avenue.....	1876
*George W. Lininger.....	1877
Edward K. Valentine, Chicago, Illinois, 817 East 50th Street....	1878
*Rolland H. Oakley.....	1879
*James A. Tulleys.....	1880
James R. Cain, Sr., Falls City.....	1881
Edwin F. Warren, Nebraska City.....	1882
*Samuel W. Hayes.....	1883
John J. Wemple, Cleveland, Ohio, 2107 East 90th Street.....	1884
Manoah B. Reese, Lincoln.....	1885
*Charles K. Coutant.....	1886
Milton J. Hull, Washington, D. C., The Iowa, Treasury Dept....	1887
George B. France, York.....	1888
John J. Mercer, Omaha, 2811 Hickory Street.....	1889
Robert E. French, Kearney.....	1890
*Bradner D. Slaughter.....	1891
Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh.....	1892
James P. A. Black, Hastings.....	1893
John A. Ehrhardt, Lewiston, Idaho.....	1894
Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln.....	1895
Charles J. Phelps, Schuyler.....	1896
John B. Dinsmore, Lincoln, 1700 Garfield Street.....	1897
Frank H. Young, Broken Bow.....	1898
William W. Keysor, Kirkwood, Missouri.....	1899
Albert W. Crites, Chadron.....	1900
Robert E. Evans, Dakota City.....	1901
*Nathaniel M. Ayers.....	1902
Frank E. Bullard, North Platte.....	1903
Charles E. Burnham, Norfolk.....	1904
*Melville R. Hopewell.....	1905
Zuingle M. Baird, Hartington.....	1906
Ornan J. King, Lincoln, 1126 N Street.....	1907
William A. DeBord, Omaha, 520 First National Bank Bldg.....	1908
Michael Dowling, Omaha, 1322 South 31st Street.....	1909
Harry A. Cheney, Creighton.....	1910
Henry Gibbons, Kearney.....	1911
James R. Cain, Jr., Omaha, State Bank of Omaha.....	1912
Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow.....	1913

*Deceased.

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

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama.....	George A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery.
Alberta.....	George Macdonald.....	Calgary.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrug.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Wm. A. DeWolf Smith.....	New Westminster.
California.....	John Whicher.....	Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Canada.....	Ralph L. Gunn.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado.....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut.....	George A. Kies.....	Masonic Temple, Hartford.
Costa Rica.....	Antonio Castro, Q.....	San Jose.
Cuba.....	Carlos G. Charles.....	Apartado 72, Havana.
Delaware.....	Virginius V. Harrison.....	Wilmington.
District Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Masonic Temple, Washington.
Egypt.....	Athanase C. Garafollo.....	P. O. Box 148, Cairo.
England.....	Edward Letchworth.....	Freemasons Hall, London.
Florida.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	William A. Wolthin.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	Theophilus W. Randall.....	Boise.
Illinois.....	Isaac Cutter.....	Camp Point.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Henry E. Flavelle, Dep'y.....	Freemasons Hall, Dublin.
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky.....	Dave Jackson.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	Richard Lambert.....	Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine.....	Stephen Berry.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	James A. Ovas.....	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	George Cook.....	Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Thomas W. Davis.....	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan.....	Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City.
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Frederic G. Speed.....	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	John R. Parson.....	510 Pine St., St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White.....	1608 Capitol Avenue, Omaha.
Nevada.....	Edward D. Vanderlieth.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	Ritchie's Bldg., St. John.
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Benjamin F. Wakefield.....	Masonic Hall, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Arthur H. Bray.....	Masonic Hall, 283 Castlereagh St., Sydney.
New York.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.....	Masonic Hall, New York.
New Zealand.....	Malcolm Niccol.....	Panama St., Wellington.
North Carolina.....	John C. Drewry.....	Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	Thomas Mowbray.....	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Ohio.....	Jacob H. Bromwell.....	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma.....	William M. Anderson.....	Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	John A. Perry.....	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
Philippine Islands.....	Amos G. Bellis.....	Manila.
Prince Edward Is.....	Walter P. Doull.....	Charlottetown.
Quebec.....	Will H. Whyte.....	Montreal, P. O. Box 3207.
Queensland.....	Charles H. Harley.....	231 Elizabeth St., Brisbane.
Rhode Island.....	S. Penrose Williams.....	Freemasons Hall, Providence.
Saskatchewan.....	John M. Shaw.....	Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland.....	David Reid.....	Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	Charles R. J. Glover.....	Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide.
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tasmania.....	John Hamilton.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	John B. Garrett.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	William B. Pearson.....	Waco.
Utah.....	Freeman A. McCarty.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria.....	Charles J. Barrow.....	Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia.....	Charles A. Nesbitt.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Horace W. Tyler.....	Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
Western Australia.....	J. D. Stevenson.....	Freemasons Hall, Perth.
West Virginia.....	John M. Collins.....	Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	William W. Perry.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	William L. Kuykendall.....	Saratoga.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.**

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Alpha Morgan, 148.....	Broken Bow.....	July 25, 1903
Alberta.....	Homer R. Hatfield, 56.....	Grand Island.....	Aug. 4, 1908
Arizona.....	Charles E. Gallagher, 251.....	Wausa.....	Aug. 22, 1906
Arkansas.....	Walter W. Wells, 192.....	Valentine.....	Dec. 19, 1913
Brit. Columbia.....	Thomas M. Davis, 93.....	Beaver City.....	April 10, 1908
Canada.....	Orin A. H. Bruce, 100.....	Creighton.....	Oct. 11, 1910
Colorado.....	Charles J. Phelps, 34.....	Schuyler.....	Oct. 8, 1890
Connecticut.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.....	Tecumseh.....	Oct. 10, 1889
Cuba.....	Charles W. Kraft, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 17, 1904
Delaware.....	Carroll D. Evans, 58.....	Columbus.....	Aug. 3, 1900
Dist. Columbia.....	Albert W. Jefferis, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 12, 1912
Egypt.....	Harry A. Cheney, 100.....	Creighton.....	Sept. 12, 1907
England.....	Frank E. Bullard, 32.....	North Platte.....	Feb. 18, 1908
Florida.....	Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....	Clay Center.....	Sept. 20, 1912
Georgia.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	Mar. 31, 1883
Idaho.....	Fred A. Howe, 119.....	North Bend.....	Nov. 2, 1909
Illinois.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Omaha.....	Mar. 14, 1892
Indiana.....	Harry P. Deuel, 11.....	Omaha.....	Nov. 8, 1890
Ireland.....	Henry Gibbons, 46.....	Kearney.....	June 10, 1911
Kansas.....	James P. A. Black, 50.....	Hastings.....	Nov. 21, 1893
Louisiana.....	Robert E. Evans, 5.....	Dakota City.....	Aug. 9, 1904
Maine.....	Thos. K. Sudborough, 25.....	Omaha.....	Oct. 15, 1890
Manitoba.....	Elias W. Beghtol, 146.....	Holdrege.....	May 7, 1903
Maryland.....	Chas. L. Fahnestock, 135.....	McCook.....	Mar. 8, 1911
Michigan.....	Charles L. Shook, 1.....	Omaha.....	Dec. 19, 1912
Minnesota.....	George A. Beecher, 268.....	Hastings.....	Mar. 17, 1904
Mississippi.....	John M. Burks, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 1869
Missouri.....	*Samuel S. Whiting, 19.....	Lincoln.....	
Montana.....	John J. Mercer, 3.....	Omaha.....	Oct. 19, 1899
Nevada.....	John B. Dinsmore, 49.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 6, 1899
New Brunswick.....	Addison S. Tibbets, 54.....	Lincoln.....	July 16, 1900
New Hampshire.....	Federic L. Temple, 61.....	Lexington.....	Oct. 11, 1910
New Jersey.....	James R. Cain, Sr., 9.....	Falls City.....	Sept. 24, 1878
New S. Wales.....	Fredrick M. Weitzel, 78.....	Albion.....	July 26, 1905
New York.....	William A. DeBord, 3.....	Omaha.....	Jan. 31, 1907
New Zealand.....	Frank E. Ward, 31.....	Tekamah.....	July 22, 1905
North Carolina.....	Walter M. Hopewell, 31.....	Tekamah.....	June 8, 1911
North Dakota.....	Henry H. Andrews, 207.....	Callaway.....	June 27, 1913
Nova Scotia.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 26, 1892
Ohio.....	George W. Little, 240.....	Lyons.....	June 23, 1905
Oklahoma.....	Zuingle M. Baird, 155.....	Hartington.....	Aug. 19, 1909
Oregon.....	William T. Bourke, 268.....	Omaha.....	May 18, 1909
Philippine Is.....	John J. Tooley, 258.....	Anselmo.....	Oct. 10, 1913
P. Edward Is.....	Charles E. Burnham, 166.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 21, 1902
Quebec.....	James Tyler, 19.....	Lincoln.....	July 26, 1901
Queensland.....	Velosco V. Leonard, 6.....	Plattsmouth.....	Mar. 31, 1909
Rhode Island.....	Michael Dowling, 119.....	Omaha.....	July 30, 1903
Saskatchewan.....	Claude L. Talbot, 184.....	South Omaha.....	July 3, 1908
Scotland.....	William Cosh, 11.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 6, 1914
South Australia.....	*Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....	Omaha.....	
South Carolina.....	James R. Cain, Jr., 105.....	Omaha.....	July 12, 1907
South Dakota.....	Manoah B. Reese, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Mar. 30, 1885
Tennessee.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Omaha.....	Mar. 12, 1900
Texas.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Omaha.....	Feb. 22, 1876
Utah.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Kearney.....	May 4, 1888
Vermont.....	Frank H. Young, 207.....	Broken Bow.....	Oct. 21, 1899
Victoria.....	John S. Bishop, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 19, 1904
Virginia.....	John S. Davission, 136.....	Long Pine.....	July 14, 1900
Washington.....	Andrew H. Viele, 55.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 10, 1910
West Australia.....	Ornan J. King, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 26, 1904
West Virginia.....	Frank M. Knight, 183.....	Alliance.....	July 3, 1900
Wisconsin.....	Albert W. Crites, 158.....	Chadron.....	Aug. 3, 1904

*Recommended for appointment.

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NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Lawrence H. Lee.....	Montgomery.....	July 30, 1909
Alberta.....	Percy Taylor.....	High River.....	Jan. 13, 1908
Arizona.....	Thomas A. Pascoe.....	Globe.....	June 24, 1913
Arkansas.....	Lewis C. Hall.....	Dardanelle.....	Feb. 15, 1911
Brit. Columbia.....	Edward B. Paul.....	Victoria.....	Oct. 26, 1903
Canada.....	Frederick W. Harcourt.....	Toronto.....	April 15, 1907
Colorado.....	Edward P. Hufferd.....	Colorado Springs.....	Aug. 12, 1905
Connecticut.....	Reuben H. Tucker.....	Ansonia.....	Dec. 4, 1894
Cuba.....	Manuel S. Castellanos.....	Havana, Santidad del Puerto.....	Feb. 4, 1904
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.....	Oct. 17, 1904
Dist. Columbia.....	William T. Hastings.....	Washington, 905 B St. N. E.....	Aug. 26, 1907
Egypt.....	Michael Bey Saleh.....	Cairo.....	April 3, 1905
Florida.....	William M. Cannon.....	Palatka.....	April 11, 1910
Georgia.....	Isaac A. Bush.....	Camilla.....	Oct. 11, 1910
Idaho.....	Henry R. Plughoff.....	Halley.....	Nov. 10, 1913
Illinois.....	Albert Jampolis.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 1, 1906
Indiana.....	Omar B. Smith.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 16, 1908
Ireland.....	John Gordon.....	Dublin.....	June 28, 1899
Kansas.....	William I. Stuart.....	Troy.....	Oct. 23, 1911
Louisiana.....	Adolph G. Ricks.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 17, 1901
Maine.....	Edwin A. Porter.....	Pittsfield.....	Aug. 9, 1902
Manitoba.....	Henry E. Bletcher.....	Winnipeg.....	June 11, 1913
Maryland.....	John H. Miller.....	Baltimore, Masonic Temple.....	Mar. 25, 1893
Michigan.....	Frank W. Richey.....	Dowagiac.....	Feb. 23, 1907
Minnesota.....	Alfred G. Pinkham.....	St. Paul.....	April 7, 1906
Mississippi.....	James F. McCool.....	Kosciusko.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Missouri.....	Charles F. Vogel.....	St. Louis, 624 Chest- nut St.....	April 4, 1892
Montana.....	Henry M. Parchen.....	Helena.....	Mar. 18, 1892
Nevada.....	Pearl E. Keeler.....	Tonopha.....	Nov. 22, 1910
New Brunswick.....	William Wedderburn.....	Hampton.....	Jan. 1, 1873
New Hampshire.....	Arthur S. Bunton.....	Manchester.....	Feb. 10, 1908
New Jersey.....	Theodore B. Townley.....	Elizabeth.....	Sept. 14, 1908
New So. Wales.....	Frederick A. Banks.....	Glebe Point, Sydney.....	Aug. 25, 1905
New York.....	William Cohen.....	New York City, 16 Am- sterdam Ave.....	Mar. 30, 1914
New Zealand.....	Oliver Nicholson.....	Auckland.....	Feb. 14, 1903
North Carolina.....	Will X. Coley.....	Raleigh.....	July 20, 1908
North Dakota.....	James B. Coolidge.....	Leeds.....	June 15, 1911
Nova Scotia.....	Marston Guillod.....	Halifax, 126 South St.....	July 16, 1902
Ohio.....	Horace A. Irvin.....	Dayton.....	Jan. 8, 1903
Oklahoma.....	DeForest D. Leach.....	Oklahoma City.....	Aug. 3, 1909
Oregon.....	Phil Metschan.....	Portland.....	May 22, 1893
Philippine Is.....	Newton G. Comfort.....	Manila.....	Nov. 14, 1913
P. Edward Is.....	James D. Stewart.....	Georgetown.....	Mar. 23, 1910
Quebec.....	Alex J. McRobie.....	Westmount, 453 Claremont Ave.....	June 12, 1914
Queensland.....	Ernest W. Bick.....	Brisbane.....	May 10, 1909
Rhodes Island.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	Pawtucket.....	May 21, 1909
Saskatchewan.....	Alfred F. Fugl.....	Lloydminster.....	July 6, 1908
South Australia.....	Frank Ernest Haddick.....	Adelaide.....	June 9, 1910
South Carolina.....	Augustine T. Smythe.....	Charleston.....	Feb. 20, 1892
South Dakota.....	Marshall R. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.....	Aug. 6, 1908
Tennessee.....	Isaac J. Thurman.....	McWinnville.....	April 19, 1899
Texas.....	James D. Greshaw.....	San Antonio.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Utah.....	Abbot R. Haywood.....	Ogden.....	Feb. 20, 1892
Vermont.....	Edward C. Woodworth.....	Arlington.....	Aug. 9, 1907
Victoria.....	Francis W. W. Morton.....	Melbourne, Collins St.....	Jan. 1, 1904
Virginia.....	Sol Cutchins.....	Richmond.....	April 20, 1901
Washington.....	Archibald W. Frater.....	Seattle.....	April 13, 1900
West Australia.....	Thomas W. Paisley.....	Bunbury.....	July 19, 1902
West Virginia.....	Charles E. Bailey.....	Sistersville.....	June 17, 1910
Wisconsin.....	Frank E. Noyes.....	Marinette.....	Dec. 23, 1904

NEBRASKA LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Acacia, 34.
 Adams, U. D., (extinct)
 Adoniram, 159.
 Ainsworth, U. D., (131)
 Albion, 78.
 Alexandria, 74.
 Allen, U. D., (236)
 Alliance, 183.
 Amethyst, 190.
 Amity, 169.
 Anchor, 142, (extinct)
 Anselmo, 258.
 Antelope, 276.
 Arapahoe, 109, (extinct)
 Arcana, 195.
 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.)
 Armada, U. D., (extinct)
 Ashland, 18, (extinct)
 Ashlar, 33.
 Atkinson, 164.
 Auburn, 124.
 Aurora, 68.
 Bancroft, 145.
 Bannack City, U. D., (ext.)
 Barneston, 165.
 Bartley, 228.
 Bassett, 254.
 Battle Creek, U. D., (ext.)
 Beatrice, 26.
 Beaver, U. D., (179.)
 Beaver City, 93.
 Beaver Valley, U. D., (230)
 Bee, 259.
 Bee Hive, 184.
 Belgrade, U. D., (269)
 Bell Creek, U. D., (241)
 Benkelman, U. D., (180)
 Beemer, 253.
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 Blazing Star, 200.
 Bloomfield, 218.
 Blue Hill, 129.
 Blue River, 30.
 Blue Springs, U. D., (85)
 Blue Valley, 64.
 Boaz, 185.
 Bradshaw, 255.
 Brainard, 115, (extinct)
 Bromfield, U. D., (ext.)
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 Burnett, U. D., (166)
 Butte, U. D., (233)
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 Capitol, 3.
 Carleton, U. D., (199)
 Cedar, U. D., (13)
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 Ceresco, U. D., (229)
 Chadron, U. D., (158)
 Chapman, U. D., (239)
 Charity, 53.
 Clay Centre, 139.
 Columbus, U. D., (ext.)
 Columbus, U. D., (58)
 Columbus, 8, (extinct.)
 Comet, 229.
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 Corinthian, 93.
 Corner-stone, 247.
 Covert, 11.
 Crab Orchard, U. D., (238)
 Crawford, U. D., (181)
 Creighton, 100.
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 Crofton, 273.
 Crystal, 191.
 Cubitt, 237.
 Culbertson, 174.
 Cuming City, U. D., (21)
 Curtis, 168.
 Custer, U. D., (148)
 Dakota, (5)
 Danbury, U. D., (185)
 Davenport, U. D., (154)
 Decatur, 7, (extinct)
 Delta, 230.
 DeWitt, 111.
 Doniphan, 86.
 Doric, 118.
 Douglas, U. D., (237)
 East Lincoln, 210.
 Edgar, 67.
 Elk Creek, 90.
 Elm Creek, 133.
 Elwood, 167.
 Eminence, 223.
 Emmet Crawford, 148.
 Endeavor, 262.
 Euclid, 97.
 Eureka, 16, (extinct)
 Evening Star, 49.
 Evergreen, 153.
 Ewing, U. D., (156)
 Exeter, U. D., (extinct)
 Exeter, 283.
 Fairbury, 35.
 Fairfield, 84.
 Fairmont, 48.
 Faith, 181.
 Falls City, 9.
 Fidelity, 51.
 Firth, U. D., (66, ext.)
 Florence, 281.
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct)
 Franklin, 264.
 Frank Welch, 75.
 Fraternity, 235.
 Fremont, 15.
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 Genoa, U. D., (125)
 George Armstrong, 241.
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 Gibbon, U. D., (189)
 Giddings, 2.
 Gilead, 233.
 Gladstone, 176.
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 Golden Rule, 236.
 Golden Sheaf, 202.
 Gothenburg, 249.
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 Granite, 189.
 Grant, U. D., (34)
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 Gresham, U. D., (197)
 Guide Rock, 128.
 Hamilton, U. D., (68)
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 Hardy, 117.
 Harlan, 116.
 Harmony, U. D., (extinct)
 Harmony, U. D., (extinct)
 Hartington, 155.
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 Hermon, U. D., (231)
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 Hickman, 256.
 Highland, 194.
 Hildreth, 252.
 Hillsdale, U. D., (29)
 Hiram, 52.
 Holbrook, 257.
 Holdrege, U. D., (146)
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 Humboldt, 40.
 Huntley, 270.
 Hyannis, U. D., (234)
 Idaho, U. D., (extinct)
 Imperial, U. D., (198)
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 Ionic, 87.
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 James A. Tulleys, 267.
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 Jephtha, U. D., (264)
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 John S. Bowen, 232.
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 Keystone, 62.
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- Mackey, U. D., (242)
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 Minden, 127.
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 Mitchell, 263.
 Monitor, U. D., (extinct)
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 Morrill, U. D., (271)
 Mosaic, 55.
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 North Bend, 119.
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 North Loup, U. D., (142, ex.)
 North Star, 227.
- Oakland, 91.
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 Odell, U. D., (122, ext.)
 Ogalalla, 159.
 Ohlawa, U. D., (182)
 Olive Branch, 274.
 Oliver, 38.
 Omadi, 5.
 Omaha, U. D.
 Ord, 103.
 Orient, 13.
 Orion, 242, (extinct)
 Ornan, 261.
 Osceola, 65.
 Oskosh, 286.
 Overton, U. D., (267)
 Oxford, U. D., (138)
- Palestine, U. D., (extinct)
 Palisade, 216.
 Palmyra, 46, (extinct)
 Papillion, 39.
 Parallel, 152.
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 Riverside, 269.
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 Robert Burns, 173.
 Robert W. Furnas, 265.
 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20, (extinct)
 Rocky Mountain, 8, (transferred)
 Roman Eagle, 203.
- Saint Johns, 25.
 Saint Paul, 82.
 Salem, 47, (extinct)
 Saline, U. D., (73)
 Saline, U. D., (101)
 Saline, U. D., (118)
 Samaritan, 158.
 Samuel W. Hayes, U. D.
 Scotia, U. D., (191)
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 Scribner, 132.
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 Seward, U. D., (38)
 Shelby, U. D., (161)
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 Summit, 141, (extinct)
 Superior, 121.
 Swastika, 280.
 Syracuse, U. D., (57)
- Table Rock, 108.
 Talmage, U. D., (162)
 Tecumseh, 17.
 Tekamah, 31.
 Temple, U. D., (5)
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 Thistle, 61.
 Tobias, U. D., (149)
 Trenton, U. D., (extinct)
 Trestle Board, 162.
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 Upright, 137.
 Utica, 96.
- Valentine, U. D., (113)
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- Waco, 80, (extinct)
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- Jefferson, 35, 160, 206.
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LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Nebraska, No. 1	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Tuesday.....	Edgar L. Hoag.....	John F. Wilcox
Western Star, " 2	Nebraska City	Otoe.....	Third Friday.....	Oliver Stevenson.....	Milton R. Thorp
Capitol, " 3	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Monday.....	William P. Wherry.....	Herbert G. Hoerner
Nemaha Valley, " 4	Brownville.....	Nemaha.....	Wednesday on or before○	Marion Baker.....	James W. Ford
5 Omadi, " 5	Dakota City.....	Dakota.....	Saturday on or before○	Harry H. Adair.....	John H. Ream
Plattsmouth, " 6	Plattsmouth.....	Cass.....	First and third Mondays	Oliver C. Dovey.....	Michael Archer
Falls City, " 9	Falls City.....	Richardson.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Isaac M. Branum.....	Edwin G. Whitford
Solomon, " 10	Fort Calhoun.....	Washington.....	Tuesday on or before○	Otto Kruse.....	J. Howard Beales
Covert, " 11	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Wednesday.....	Charles S. McGill.....	Frank W. Boyer
10 Orient, " 13	Rulo.....	Richardson.....	First and third Mondays	John C. Shepherd.....	Leroy P. Grundy
Peru, " 14	Peru.....	Nemaha.....	Saturday on or before○	John F. Heywood.....	Clayton E. Hadley
Fremont, " 15	Fremont.....	Dodge.....	First Tuesday.....	Seymour S. Sidner.....	Matthew A. Priestley
Tecumseh, " 17	Tecumseh.....	Johnson.....	First and third Saturdays	Louie L. Fuller.....	Leo B. Heskett
Lincoln, " 19	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Tuesday.....	John Wright.....	Alexander H. Hutton
15 Washington, " 21	Blair.....	Washington.....	Second Tuesday.....	George Bruse.....	Edward C. Jackson
Pawnee, " 23	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee.....	First and third Tuesdays	Harry D. Flory.....	Joseph B. Brooks
Saint Johns, " 25	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Thursday.....	Alfred M. Longwell.....	Carl E. Herring
Beatrice, " 26	Beatrice.....	Gage.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Burt L. Spellman.....	William W. Wright
Jordan, " 27	West Point.....	Cuming.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Joseph F. Zajack.....	John H. Thompson
20 Hope, " 29	Nemaha City.....	Nemaha.....	Friday on or before○	Benjamin T. Skeen.....	Frank Titus
Blue River, " 30	Milford.....	Seward.....	Thursday on or before○	Davison F. Todd.....	Joseph H. Perkinson
Tekamah, " 31	Tekamah.....	Burt.....	First and third Wednesdays	William E. Pratt.....	Frank O. Lundstrom
Platte Valley, " 32	North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	Second Tuesday.....	Claude P. Faulkner.....	Frank E. Bullard
Ashlar, " 33	Grand Island.....	Hall.....	Second Thursday.....	Christopher Michelsen.....	Robert R. Watson
25 Acacla, " 34	Schuyler.....	Colfax.....	First Thursday.....	Rainsford O. Brownell.....	Venzel Maly
Fairbury, " 35	Fairbury.....	Jefferson.....	First and third Mondays	Earnest D. Beardsley.....	Elbert W. Mason
Lone Tree, " 36	Central City.....	Merrick.....	First and third Saturdays	Obed Angler.....	Carroll E. Clark
Crete, " 37	Crete.....	Saline.....	First Friday.....	Robert Manning.....	William L. Lovell
Oliver, " 38	Seward.....	Seward.....	Saturday on or before○	Barclay M. Hickman.....	Smith D. Atkins
30 Papillion, " 39	Papillion.....	Sarpy.....	First and third Saturdays	Malcolm P. Brown.....	Joseph F. Foreman
Humboldt, " 40	Humboldt.....	Richardson.....	Thursday on or before○	Otto Kotouc.....	J. Frank Sneathen
Northern Light, " 41	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	Friday on or before○	Charles Mittelstadt.....	John Schindler
Juniata, " 42	Juniata.....	Adams.....	Monday on or before○	John J. Coats.....	William E. Cadwalader
Hebron, " 43	Hebron.....	Thayer.....	First Thursday.....	Charles S. Keith.....	Eugene A. Elder
35 Harvard, " 44	Harvard.....	Clay.....	First and third Tuesdays	Frederick E. Turner.....	Griffith J. Thomas
Rob Morris, " 46	Kearney.....	Buffalo.....	First Wednesday.....	Mack H. Brigham.....	James D. Hawthorne

	Fairmont,	No. 48	Fairmont.....	Fillmore.....	Tuesday on or before○	Charles J. Watson.....	Harry W. Smith
	Evening Star,	" 49	Sutton.....	Clay.....	Second & fourth Thursdays..	Carl Spielmann.....	Charles J. Bauer
	Hastings,	" 50	Hastings.....	Adams.....	First Tuesday.....	Fred B. Remer.....	Robert R. Damerell
40	Fidelity,	" 51	David City.....	Butler.....	First Tuesday.....	Thomas J. Hinds.....	Alex. E. Etting
	Hiram,	" 52	Arlington.....	Washington.....	Thursday on or before○	Joseph A. Dixon.....	James C. Badger
	Charity,	" 53	Red Cloud.....	Webster.....	First and third Fridays.....	George W. Hutchison.....	Frank G. Abel
	Lancaster,	" 54	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Friday.....	V. Addison Mathews.....	Robert O. Wolf
	Mosaic,	" 55	Norfolk.....	Madison.....	First Tuesday.....	Pearl H. Davis.....	George H. Burton
45	York,	" 56	York.....	York.....	Last Friday.....	Ira C. Freet.....	Henry F. Chapin
	Mount Moriah,	" 57	Syracuse.....	Otoe.....	Thursday on or before○	William N. Hunter.....	Dennison P. West
	Lebanon,	" 58	Columbus.....	Platte.....	Second Wednesday.....	Clarence N. McElfresh.....	Clarence E. Shaw
	Wahoo,	" 59	Wahoo.....	Saunders.....	First Wednesday.....	John C. Hamilton.....	Benjamin D. Rupp
	Wahrose,	" 60	Orleans.....	Harlan.....	Saturday on or before○*	Walter L. Kintsel.....	George M. Wallace
50	Thistle,	" 61	Lexington.....	Dawson.....	Second Tuesday.....	Arthur E. Wade.....	Samuel C. Mullin
	Keystone,	" 62	Phillips.....	Hamilton.....	Saturday on or before○	Mark M. Pechin.....	Alexander S. Gilbert
	Riverton,	" 63	Riverton.....	Franklin.....	Monday on or before○	Edward T. Rasmussen.....	Fred W. Moffett
	Blue Valley	" 64	Wilber.....	Saline.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Joseph L. Grimm.....	Willard F. Cox
	Osceola,	" 65	Osceola.....	Polk.....	Second & fourth Saturdays.....	Henry H. Campbell.....	Samuel A. Snider
55	Edgar,	" 67	Edgar.....	Clay.....	Second and fourth Mondays.....	Howard Musick.....	Fred A. Voorhees
	Aurora,	" 68	Aurora.....	Hamilton.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	Isalah W. Haughey.....	Elroy S. Munson
	Sterling,	" 70	Sterling.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday on or before○	James H. Melville.....	Owen P. Stewart
	Trowel,	" 71	Neligh.....	Antelope.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	Robert G. Kryger.....	Sidney D. Thornton, Jr.
	Hooper,	" 72	Hooper.....	Dodge.....	Saturday on or before○	Martin A. Uehling.....	Henry Edelmaier
60	Friend,	" 73	Friend.....	Saline.....	Thursday on or before○	Richard B. Platt.....	Andros W. Hoyt
	Alexandria,	" 74	Alexandria.....	Thayer.....	Second and fourth Mondays.....	Henry C. Woltemath.....	Harry J. Newell
	Frank Welch,	" 75	Sidney.....	Cheyenne.....	First Tuesday.....	Herman Schroeder.....	Leslie Neubauer
	Joppa,	" 76	Bloomington.....	Franklin.....	Friday on or before○	William H. Rutledge.....	William T. Britton
	Nelson,	" 77	Nelson.....	Nuckolls.....	Thursday on or before○	Charles R. Imler.....	William A. McHenry
65	Albion,	" 78	Albion.....	Boone.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays.....	James E. DeLancy.....	Wallace W. Ladd
	Geneva,	" 79	Geneva.....	Fillmore.....	Friday on or before○*	Merton U. Hadsell.....	Len J. Davis
	Composite,	" 81	Rising City.....	Butler.....	Tuesday on or before○	Joseph H. Downing.....	William J. Lewis
	Saint Paul,	" 82	Saint Paul.....	Howard.....	Third Thursday.....	William Harvey.....	Frank E. Pope
	Corinthian,	" 83	Wakefield.....	Dixon.....	Friday on or before○	Charles H. Merritt.....	David C. Leamer
70	Fairfield,	" 84	Fairfield.....	Clay.....	First and third Mondays.....	Samuel M. Williams.....	David B. Massie
	Tyre,	" 85	Blue Springs.....	Gage.....	Tuesday on or before○	Robert N. Scott.....	Gilbert F. Sandritter
	Doniphan,	" 86	Doniphan.....	Hall.....	Saturday on or before○	Samuel B. Marsh.....	Willie G. Smith
	Ionic,	" 87	Niobrara.....	Knox.....	Thursday on or before○	George W. Draper.....	John H. Simpson
	Star,	" 88	Decatur.....	Burt.....	First Tuesday.....	James R. Elliott.....	John G. Maryott
75	Cedar River,	" 89	Fullerton.....	Nance.....	First and third Mondays.....	Joseph A. Storch.....	William H. Davis
	Elk Creek,	" 90	Elk Creek.....	Johnson.....	Wednesday on or before○	Edwin R. Merwin.....	Elra J. Gibbs
	Oakland,	" 91	Oakland.....	Burt.....	Second and 4th Wednesdays.....	Andrew R. Holt.....	Arthur B. Peden
	Hubbell,	" 92	Hubbell.....	Thayer.....	Second and 4th Saturdays.....	Samuel Patten.....	Ario P. Wilcox
	Beaver City,	" 93	Beaver City.....	Furnas.....	Saturday on or before○	William H. McBride.....	Fletcher N. Merwin
80	Bennett,	" 94	Bennett.....	Lancaster.....	Tuesday on or before○	Henry F. May.....	Harry Honnor
	Garfield,	" 95	O'Neill.....	Holt.....	First and third Thursdays.....	Robert R. Dickson.....	Charles B. Scott

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	No. 187	Ulysses	Butler	Tuesday on or before	C. Edward Northway	John Burky
165	188	Cozad	Dawson	Third Saturday	Milton H. Brown	John T. Buckley
	189	Gibbon	Buffalo	First Thursday	William C. Ogilvie	Ira A. Kirk
	190	Gandy	Logan	Second and 4th Saturdays	Allen C. Kirby	John F. Kirby
	191	Scotia	Greeley	Saturday on or before	Obadiah B. Bundy	Stephen T. Grohosky
	192	Valentine	Cherry	Third Tuesday	Charles H. Cornell	Thomas C. Hornby
	193	Leigh	Colfax	Friday on or before	Charles D. Eby	Francis N. Nichols
170	194	Cortland	Gage	First Monday	[†] Fred E. Roelofs	William Rohe
	195	Gordon	Sheridan	First and third Mondays	Lynn S. Thompson	Rupert O. Bard
	196	Stockville	Frontier	Saturday on or before	Alfred G. Williams	Luke H. Cheney
	197	Gresham	York	Friday on or before	James E. Hart	Samuel A. Tobey
	198	Imperial	Chase	Friday on or before	Lew E. Bartholomew	Siegfried L. Jacks
175	199	Carleton	Thayer	Tuesday on or before	Harvey J. Miller	James H. Bryant
	200	Burwell	Garfield	Thursday on or after	William C. Parsons	Robert W. Hanna
	201	Gering	Scotts Bluff	First and third Saturdays	Enos S. DeLaMatter	Oscar W. Gardner
	202	Randolph	Cedar	Monday on or before	William R. Cain	Clarence B. Willey
	203	Pender	Thurston	Tuesday on or before	Robert Racely	<i>William F. Wenke, Acting</i>
180	204	Plainview	Pierce	Tuesday on or before*	Frederick W. Ebinger	Abel Buckingham
	205	Chappell	Deuel	Thursday on or before	John R. Wertz	Guy C. Neumann
	206	Diller	Jefferson	Second and fourth Tuesdays	William A. Snyder	Ora J. Mayborn
	207	Callaway	Custer	Thursday on or before	John E. Felker	Henry H. Andrews
	208	Arcadia	Valley	Tuesday after*	E. Clyde Baird	Charles H. Downing
185	209	Elmwood	Cass	Saturday on or before	George F. Wilson	William N. Minford
	210	Lincoln	Lancaster	Second Thursday	Willis N. Watson	Rollin H. George
	211	Wood River	Hall	Thursday on or before	Robert R. Ellis	Elza V. McKee
	212	Sumner	Dawson	Tuesday on or before	Marcus E. Bush	Gustav Haid
	213	Miller	Buffalo	Friday on or before	Frank Ross Brown	Lester W. Hall
190	214	Adams	Gage	Monday on or before	Harvey Y. Francis	John E. Killen
	215	Cedar Bluffs	Saunders	Wednesday on or before	John H. Mackprang	Robert J. Fleming
	216	Palisade	Hitchcock	Thursday on or before	Oliver W. Willis	Emett I. Wallace
	217	Wauneta	Chase	First and third Thursdays	Cash D. Fuller	Duncan R. McCallum
	218	Bloomfield	Knox	Tuesday on or before	William H. Spencer	Joachim J. Barge
195	219	Coleridge	Cedar	Second Friday	Florando E. Poellot	Vincent A. Northrop
	220	Emerson	Dixon	Wednesday on or before	Morris H. Evans	George H. Haase
	221	Wood Lake	Cherry	Saturday on or before	Harry A. Lyons	Henry Lausen
	222	Herman	Washington	Tuesday on or before	Earl C. Burdic	Henry Truhlsen

*And two weeks thereafter.

[†]Elected; not reported installed

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†And June 24th each year.

ROLL OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES, WITH LOCATIONS, DATES OF REGULAR MEETINGS, ETC.—Continued.

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	Huntley, No. 270	Huntley.....	Harlan.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Monroe J. Combs.....	Elmer C. Combs
245	Oasis, " 271	Morrill.....	Scotts Bluff.....	Saturday on or before○	Alfred A. Kearney.....	Carl D. Stannard
	Lee P. Gillette, " 272	Dunbar.....	Otoe.....	Monday on or before○	Joel Eaton.....	Stephen M. Scarborough
	Crofton, " 273	Crofton.....	Knox.....	Thursday on or before○	Wilbur Jones.....	Charles Ruden
	Olive Branch, " 274	Walthill.....	Thurston.....	Monday on or before○	Gleason A. Dudley.....	Earl E. Walte
	Ramah, " 275	Bertrand.....	Phelps.....	Thursday on or before○	Robert C. Peterson.....	George O. Fairchild
250	Antelope, " 276	Elgin.....	Antelope.....	First and third Tuesdays	Samuel T. Jackson.....	Rollie C. Huffman
	Sioux, " 277	Harrison.....	Sioux.....	First and third Tuesdays	Charles H. Unitt.....	William H. Davis
	Litchfield, " 278	Litchfield.....	Sherman.....	Thursday on or before○	Bertram H. Achenbach.....	Charles A. Rydberg
	Wallace, " 279	Wallace.....	Lincoln.....	Tuesday on or before○	Orison Scofield.....	Herbert C. Robbins
	Swastika, " 280	Sargent.....	Custer.....	Wednesday on or after○	Ebenezer Miller.....	Frank L. Hicks
255	Florence, " 281	Florence.....	Douglas.....	First Monday	Abner R. Jones.....	Arthur J. Dial
	Mullen, " 282	Mullen.....	Hooker.....	Tuesday on or before○	Arthur G. Humphrey.....	Waldo L. Blood
	Exeter, " 283	Exeter.....	Fillmore.....	Second and fourth Fridays	Henry Jennings.....	George S. Sprague
	Seneca, " 284	Seneca.....	Thomas.....	Wednesday on or before○	Thomas McCawley.....	Orville H. Newman
	Camp Clarke, " 285	Bridgeport.....	Morrill.....	First Tuesday	Joseph E. Trinnier.....	Rosel F. Scott
260	Oshkosh, " 286	Oshkosh.....	Garden.....	Wednesday on or after○	Clyde M. Empson.....	David F. Fickes

*And two weeks thereafter.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

[Omaha,

REPORT OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge:

Herewith is submitted our report on foreign correspondence. We have reviewed all proceedings of other Grand Lodges received before sending our manuscript to the printer.

CHARLES J. PHELPS,
For the Committee.

ALABAMA, 1913.

December 2d, in the Masonic Temple, in Montgomery, the ninety-third annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·Daniel A. Greene, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, except the Grand Steward, seven Past Grand Masters, fifty-four representatives of Grand Lodges, and representatives of four hundred and forty-one chartered lodges, in attendance.

In his address the Grand Master reports the organization of six new lodges, the surrender of two charters, and dispensations to eight lodges to continue work until the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, two to change the names of the lodges, three to consolidate lodges, and three to remove lodges. He also granted duplicate charters, and numerous special dispensations to elect officers out of time, and for other purposes.

He had exchanged representatives with a great number of Grand Lodges, and he had laid corner-stones for public buildings, and reports twenty-one decisions. He reports their Masonic Home thrown open for the reception and accommodation of residents, and in active operation.

The business of the Grand Lodge was routine, and not of general interest.

W.·Brother William Y. Titcomb, old time writer, again presents the report on correspondence, covering two hundred and twenty pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-seven Grand Lodges, in which Nebraska, 1913, receives favorable fraternal treatment.

M.·W.·Henry Clanton Miller, Birmingham, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, is Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1913.

November 18th, in the Masonic Temple, in Little Rock, the seventy-second annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·William T. Hammock, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand Masters, forty-five representatives of other Grand Lodges, and representatives from nearly all of their chartered lodges in attendance.

In his address the Grand Master says that during the year about four thousand communications were received and answered; that he had given to every "inquiring brother a patient answer—no matter how frivolous his inquiry," that he had cited the law upon which every opinion was based, "so that every brother might understand that my answer was not the Ipse dixit of myself, but the holding of the law." Among the "illustrious dead" he mentions our late Past Grand Master Daniel H. Wheeler. He had exchanged representatives with several Grand Lodges. He had refused to grant special dispensations in many cases. He refused to lay a corner-stone on Sunday, offering to do it on any other day.

He visited a goodly number of lodges on Masonic occasions when he had received invitations.

In Grand Lodge, the roll of representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions was called. They were assembled west of the Altar and were greeted by the Grand Master, appropriate response being made by the Deputy Grand Master, Brother David I. Mills.

The business of the Grand Lodge pertained principally to local matters not of general interest.

Brother George T. Black presents the report on correspondence, covering 124 pages and reviewing the proceedings of forty-eight Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1913, receives generous consideration.

M.·W.·David I. Mills, Pine Bluff, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, is Grand Secretary.

CALIFORNIA, 1913.

October 14th, in the newly dedicated Masonic Temple in San Francisco, the sixty-fourth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·William P. Filmer, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand Masters, and representatives from nearly all their chartered lodges in attendance.

In opening his address the Grand Master paid loving tribute to the memory of the fraternal dead of his own and other Grand Jurisdictions, and speaks in terms of special praise of our late Past Grand Master Daniel H. Wheeler.

He reports having visited extensively among his lodges, and he highly commends the work of their Inspectors, especially in the lodge jurisdictions bordering on the San Francisco Bay.

Ten newly chartered lodges had he constituted, and he had instituted seven under dispensations.

Their two Masonic Homes are carefully looked after, and are liberally maintained.

Brother Edward H. Hart again presents the report on foreign correspondence. Nebraska evidently did not reach his table.

M.·W.·John D. Murphy, Bridgeport, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·John Whicher, San Francisco, is Grand Secretary.

CANADA, 1913.

July 16th, in the city of Toronto, the fifty-eighth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.· Aubrey White, Grand Master, with the principal Grand Officers, twenty-two District Deputy Grand Masters, twenty-six representatives of Grand Lodges, and representatives from nearly all the chartered lodges, in attendance.

In opening his address the Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge upon its meeting being held in the metropolis of the Dominion of Canada—the center of their political system and national life. We quote from his address:

Here, too, is the residence of the representative of His Majesty, King George the Fifth,—that link of silk stronger than forged steel in binding us to the Mother Country. For the last two years the position of Governor General has been most acceptably filled by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Mother Grand Lodge of England, who, with his Gracious Consort, has been taken to their hearts by the people of Canada. We learned with great anxiety of the illness of Her Royal Highness and our prayers have gone up to the Throne of Grace for her speedy recovery. We thank God for his kindness in preserving her life, and we rejoice to know that she is making satisfactory progress towards complete health, and we hope in the providence of God that they may shortly resume the active duties of their exalted station.

The proceedings are full of interest to the student of Freemasonry in the Dominion, and generally.

Past Grand Master A. T. Freed presents a very interesting report on correspondence in which Nebraska, 1912, receives kindly fraternal consideration.

M.·W.·William David McPherson, Toronto, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·Robert L. Gunn, Hamilton, is Grand Secretary.

ter, with all the Grand Officers, twelve Past Grand Masters, and representatives from all but two of their thirty-four chartered lodges in attendance. Among the members, we note the name of the writer's son-in-law, William T. Hastings, P. . M. . of their No. 12.

Among the honored dead of other Grand Lodges, the name of our late Past Grand Master Nathaniel M. Ayers, is mentioned. The Grand Master reports an exchange of courtesies with other Grand Lodges, in waivers of jurisdiction and the conferring of degrees.

One newly chartered lodge had he constituted. He had laid one corner-stone for a church, assisted throughout the ceremonies by the President of the United States, Brother William Howard Taft.

With their Past Grand Master Lurtin R. Ginn, he attended the conference of Grand Masters at Indianapolis, called to promote harmony among the Grand Lodges and to extend the influence of the Masonic idea through the world

He visited much among his lodges. He speaks enthusiastically of the co-operation between the lodges and the Order of the Eastern Star in maintaining their Masonic Home. The affairs of their Masonic Temple Association are in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

Four Masonic Clubs are established, and are doing good work, it is said.

Past Grand Master George W. Baird submits the report on correspondence, covering one hundred and sixty-seven pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-six Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1913, receives generous fraternal consideration.

Our Grand Master's address is liberally quoted, and our "Uncle Bob," is spoken of in complimentary terms.

M. . W. . T. John Newton, Washington, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . Arvine W. Johnston, Washington, is Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA, 1914.

January 20th, in Jacksonville, the eighty-fifth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . George B. Glover, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, four Past Grand Masters, twenty-two District Deputy Grand Masters, thirty-eight representatives of other Grand Lodges, and representatives of nearly all their chartered lodges, in attendance.

To the memory of their late Past Deputy Grand Master Syd. D. Carter, who died February 25th, the Grand Master pays glowing tribute, and recounts his great labors for the Craft, and the state.

He reports the constituting of thirteen lodges under charters, and

the institution of six under dispensation; and also the laying of a corner-stone for a new church, and another for a new town hall.

He also issued a good many special dispensations to elect and install officers, and to confer degrees short of time, and for other purposes. He gives a glowing account of his visit to, and participation in, the conference of Grand Masters at Indianapolis, on March 17th and 18th, 1913. He reports twenty-four decisions, but none of more than local importance.

Their Masonic Home and Orphanage continue to receive the hearty support of the Craft, the lodges, and the Grand Lodge.

Seven lodges under dispensations were granted charters.

Four Schools of Instruction were held during the year.

W.·John M. Caldwell, Grand Orator, it is recorded, delivered a most interesting oration, but without written notes; it was not published with the proceedings, we are sorry to note. Such addresses add much to make the published proceedings interesting reading.

M.·W.·Brother Silas B. Wright submits an interesting report on correspondence, covering two hundred and twenty-nine pages, and reviewing the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges which reached his table before going to press.

M.·W.·Cephas L. Wilson, Marianna, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville, is Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA, 1913.

October 28, at the Auditorium, in Macon, the one hundred and twenty-seventh annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·Robert L. Colding, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, five Past Grand Masters, thirty-eight representatives of other Grand Lodges, and representatives from all chartered lodges in attendance.

In his address the Grand Master reports the laying of the corner-stone of a new Methodist Church, and of a new Masonic Temple in the city of Savannah, and the visitation of a goodly number of his lodges. In his mention of the Masonic dead we find a tribute to the memory of our Past Grand Master Wheeler. He speaks with pride of their Masonic Home, and praises the Order of the Eastern Star for its good work in that jurisdiction. He also reports a good many decisions. Charters for thirteen lodges under dispensation were granted.

Brother Charles F. Ross, chairman, presented the report on correspondence, covering 152 pages and reviewing the proceedings of forty-six Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1912, receives generous fraternal consideration.

M. . W. . Robert L. Colding, Savannah, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . William A. Wolihin, Savannah, is Grand Secretary.

IDAHO, 1913.

September 9th, in the Masonic Temple, Pocatello, the forty-sixth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . Ezra A. Burrell, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, four Past Grand Masters, twelve representatives of other Grand Lodges, and representatives from nearly all the constituent lodges, in attendance.

In opening his address the Grand Master pays loving tribute to the memory of their fraternal dead, with extended remarks on the life and labors of their late Right Worshipful Brother Frederick Campbell, Senior Grand Warden, who died at Boise, January 13th, 1913. The death of our late Past Grand Master Daniel H. Wheeler is also appropriately noted.

Among his decisions we find one holding that it is grossly unmasonic "for one brother to try to influence another in any vote he may cast in the lodge."

In his report the Grand Lecturer says that the Grand Lecturer's visits should be in the nature of Masonic revivals. He pays tribute to Nebraska's Grand Custodian by freely quoting from the latter's annual report.

R. . W. . George E. Knepper again presents the report on correspondence, his twelfth annual, covering one hundred and thirty-one pages, and reviewing the proceedings of seventy Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1912, receives favorable fraternal consideration.

M. . W. . Curtis F. Pike, Boise, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, is Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS, 1913.

October 14th, at Medinah Temple, Chicago, the seventy-fourth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, fifty-one District Deputy Grand Masters, thirty-one representatives of Grand Lodges, and representatives from nearly all their chartered lodges, in attendance.

In his address the Grand Master announces that the Craft of Illinois is not only in a highly prosperous condition but is making rapid progress toward attaining a higher degree of Masonic efficiency, attributable in a large degree, he says, to the efforts of their District

Deputy Grand Masters. He had constituted all lodges under dispensation when he entered office, and had instituted eleven under dispensation. He had laid the corner-stones of two Masonic Temples, two hospitals, one library, and two high school buildings; had attended schools of instruction; granted dispensations, and visited extensively among the lodges.

One Master had participated in the use of cipher rituals in his lodge, and the Grand Master promptly deposed him from office for a period of six months, all, he thinks, to the profit of the lodge.

A committee on revision of the ritual had "held many long and tedious sessions," and, of course, had altered and changed what, perhaps, each had promised he would not do.

The Grand Master reported no decisions, but referred the questions submitted to him to the Grand Lodge. Among them we find the following: "Is it proper for a Masonic lodge to hold a picnic on Sunday at which a program of various games and athletic sports is carried out?" "Is it permissible to hold dances in a Masonic lodge room to which non-masons are invited?"

By edict, smoking was prohibited in lodge rooms, and the lodges promptly complied, we are told.

The District Deputy Grand Masters submitted interesting reports of their labors.

Past Grand Master Owen Scott submits a very interesting report on correspondence, covering 236 pages, and reviewing the proceedings of all Grand Lodges that reached his table. Nebraska, 1912, receives kindly fraternal treatment.

M. . W. . Henry T. Burnap, Alton, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, is Grand Secretary.

KANSAS, 1914.

February 18th, in Representative Hall, Topeka, the fifty-eighth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . Elrick C. Cole, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, except the Grand Junior Deacon, fourteen Past Grand Masters, thirty-two District Deputy Grand Masters, forty-one representatives of Grand Lodges, two hundred and twenty-two Past Masters, and five hundred and twenty-three representatives of chartered lodges, in attendance.

The Grand Master speaks at length of their Masonic Home, which has been a source of pride to Kansas Masons. We also find him saying: "Freemasonry raises no issue and seeks no conflict with any sect or creed. * * * * The strength of this Order has been the dignity

of its bearing when assaulted by ignorance, the freedom of creed of its membership and the corner-stone of love for our fellowmen. So long as these continue to be the essentials required, this Order will continue to thrive in spite of anathema or prejudice."

He reports several special communications for the purpose of laying corner-stones, and the dedication of Masonic Halls.

The proceedings of the annual meeting of their Association of Past Grand Masters form an interesting portion of the volume under review.

M.·W.·Brother Matthew M. Miller again presents the report on correspondence, covering one hundred and thirty-two pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-six Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1913, receives fraternal consideration.

M.·W.·Charles H. Chandler, Topeka, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, is Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY, 1913.

October 21st, in the Masonic Temple, Louisville, the one hundred and thirteenth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·Joe H. Ewalt, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, twenty-one Past Grand Masters, a great number of Past Masters, and representatives from nearly all of the chartered lodges, in attendance.

They have a seat in Grand Lodge for the oldest Past Grand Master, this year M.·W.·Brother Henry Bostwick, in his 86th year.

The Grand Master presents an account of good conditions. He had granted a goodly number of special dispensations, many of them to authorize the public installation of officers.

The following explains an unusual method of a lodge, in endeavoring to save money:

To the Subordinate Lodges:

Milford Lodge, No. 767, F.·& A.·M.·, Milford, Bracken County, Kentucky, has issued a second circular, under a special dispensation given some years back, appealing for aid to finish paying for lodge hall. This circular has not the approval of the Grand Master, and the lodge has been ordered to not send another one, under the penalty of the law, which will be enforced if persisted in. The mere fact that some former Grand Master gave such a dispensation does not entitle the lodge to continue to issue begging circulars beyond that Grand Master's administration.

Fraternally thine,
JOE H. EWALT, *Grand Master.*

Past Grand Master William W. Clarke presents the report on correspondence, covering one hundred and three pages, and reviewing the

proceedings of nearly all the English-speaking Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1912, receives fraternal consideration.

M.·W.·Orie S. Ware, Covington, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·Dave Jackson, Louisville, is Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA, 1914.

February 2d, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in New Orleans, the one hundred and third annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·Emil Sundbery, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, six Past Grand Masters, sixty-five representatives of other Grand Lodges, and representatives from nearly all of their two hundred and twenty chartered lodges, in attendance.

Among the distinguished visitors was Past Grand Master Bernard G. Witt, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States, who addressed the Grand Lodge, and among other things said that to him his lodge connection was the most cherished and appreciated of any.

In his address the Grand Master declares that in his mind there is no doubt of the prosperity of our Fraternity in Louisiana both in numbers and quality of membership.

He reports the constituting of several lodges chartered the year before, and the instituting of two lodges under dispensation. He had refused two dispensations because they would endanger the existence of lodges already established near the proposed new lodges. He exchanged representatives with other Grand Lodges. He refused to grant a waiver of jurisdiction over a candidate seeking to cross the state line, giving good reasons for his refusal. He reports twenty-seven decisions, in each of which he cites well recognized rules of Masonic jurisprudence.

He highly praises the Louisiana Relief Lodge, located in the city of New Orleans, composed of the three chief officers of the twenty-two lodges in New Orleans, for its good work in temporarily relieving the distress of residents in New Orleans, and of sojourners; "The officers, and, when necessary, the members, visit the sick in the hospitals, bury the dead, arrange for transportation for stranded Masons and members of Masons' families, take them to the trains, and see that they are safely sent to relatives and friends, provide for the care of the sick in hospitals and convalescent homes, and for children in homes for the young." By a resolution of the Grand Lodge \$2,500.00 is annually appropriated to the Grand Master's Relief Fund, to be used by him in connection with other funds for relief.

representatives of Grand Lodges, and representatives of four hundred and four subordinate lodges, in attendance.

In his annual address, the Grand Master, speaking of the age of Masonry, says that it makes but little difference that we can trace the institution back into antiquity; it is not that fact that makes it honorable, but rather that it has stood a shield and protection to the oppressed in all time.

Their Masonic Home is in a flourishing condition, as is evidenced by a very interesting report of the Board of Control. Through the efforts of the Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, much improvement has been made at that institution.

M. . W. . Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary and Committee on Correspondence, submitted a very interesting report of the establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges in Germany.

A revised Monitor and Ritual had, during the year, been submitted to the lodges, and had met with general favor.

The Grand Secretary submitted his tenth annual report on correspondence, covering 295 pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-six Grand Lodges, Nebraska, 1912, receiving extended fraternal consideration.

M. . W. . Francis D. Clarke, Flint, is Grand Master.

M. . W. . Lou B. Winsor, Reed City, is Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA, 1914.

January 21st, in the Masonic Temple, in St. Paul, the sixty-first annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . W. Hayes Laird, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, sixteen Past Grand Masters, forty-eight representatives of Grand Lodges, near that of Minnesota, and representatives of nearly all their two hundred and fifty-five chartered lodges, in attendance.

In his annual address the Grand Master reports the constituting of three new lodges under charters. He gives a full account of the laying of the corner-stone of a new Temple at Rushford, and another at Cloquet. He also reports the removal of one lodge, and the consolidation of two. He authorized two lodges to issue weekly news bulletins. Both of these publications, he says, have for their object the acquainting of their members with coming events in Masonic affairs in their respective Temples, as well as a general diffusion of Masonic knowledge.

With five other Grand Lodges he had exchanged representatives, and courtesies in the matter of conferring degrees upon request, and he had granted a good many special dispensations.

He had refused to grant requests for the making of a Mason at sight; to waive a year's residence as a requisite in petitioning for the degrees; to permit those, "strikingly and conspicuously maimed, who could not perform the requirements of Masonry," to petition for the degrees; and to permit the use of accessories in the conferring of the third degree.

He had decided, among other things, that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are denied the right of visitation, except in the lodge where the degrees were conferred upon them.

In compliance with the request of the Grand Lodge he attended the Third Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association held at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 21st and 22d, 1913, and gives a very interesting account of the occasion, and the purpose to erect a Temple, as a memorial.

He speaks of their schools of instruction, which had been successfully conducted under their Custodians of the Work.

Rev. Frank Doran, Grand Orator, delivered an interesting address under the head: "Know thyself, Control thyself, and Deny thyself."

Again Brother Irving Todd submits a report on correspondence, covering eighty-nine pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-five Grand Lodges, Nebraska, 1913, among them. He labels our Brother Harmon's address: "a poetical oration."

M. . W. . Robert E. Denfield, Duluth, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . John Fishel, St. Paul, is Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI, 1914.

February 17th, Meridian, the ninety-sixth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . Alfred H. Bays, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, thirteen Past Grand Masters, and representatives from nearly all the chartered lodges in attendance.

Among the dead to whom the Grand Master, in his address, pays fraternal tribute, are named their Past Grand Master Walter M. Conner, and our deceased Past Grand Masters Hayes and Ayers. He reports everything "in first-class condition," at their Masonic Home; exchanged representatives with other Grand Lodges, laid corner-stones, granted dispensations for new lodges, constituted newly chartered lodges, and had been busy in looking after the interests of the Craft.

The Grand Lecturer and several District Deputy Grand Lecturers, reported activity among the lodges.

The District Deputy Grand Masters made reports of work in their respective districts.

There is no report on correspondence.

M. . W. . Frederick J. G. Knowlton, Saint John, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . J. Twining Hartt, Saint John, is Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO, 1913.

October 20th, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Santa Fe, the thirty-sixth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . Marine R. Williams, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, thirteen Deputy District Grand Masters, five Past Grand Masters, and representatives of thirty-four of their forty-one chartered lodges in attendance.

Masonry in that jurisdiction had made satisfactory progress, says the Grand Master, in opening his address. To the memory of the fraternal dead he pays loving tribute, and among those of other Grand Lodges our late Past Grand Master Daniel H. Wheeler is named. He reports granting a good many special dispensations for the usual purposes, and nine decisions, none of which is of more than local importance. He did not make as many visits to lodges as he would have liked to.

A committee on revision of Grand Lodge by-laws reports progress, and was granted further time,

M. . W. . Brother James H. Wroth again writes the report on correspondence, covering one hundred and eleven pages, and reviewing the proceedings of forty Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1912-1913, receives complimentary notice, and our thanks are due him for personal reference.

M. . W. . Nathan Jaffa, Roswell, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, is Grand Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1913.

The proceedings are of four quarterly, and two special communications.

The Grand Master, at a quarterly communication held at the Masonic Hall, of Sydney, on December 11th, 1912, delivered an address, setting forth his visitations and the "installation meetings" holden by the several Grand Officers, and the principal events, usually found in the annual address of the Grand Master. They have what they denominate, "The Board of General Purposes" having general juris-

diction over the Craft during the recess, between the quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge. There is also a Grand Inspector of Workings who reports to the Board of General Purposes.

Another organization, "The Freemason's Benevolent Institution," submits a report of activities in its field of labor. Among the means of raising funds is an annual ball.

Brother S. Scott Young presents the report on correspondence, covering 100 pages, and reviewing the proceedings of fifty-five Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1912, is generously accorded three pages, in a very favorable fraternal review.

M. W. Lord Chelmsford, Sydney, is Grand Master.

R. W. Arthur H. Bray, Sydney, is Grand Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND, 1913.

May 14th, in the Town Hall, in Auckland, the twenty-fourth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Maurice Thompson, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, and representatives of nearly all of their one hundred and ninety-three chartered lodges in attendance.

In his annual address the Grand Master reports having visited many of his lodges. Of conditions he says: "The reports of the Provincial Grand Masters, as usual, are fragrant with evidence of progress in many Lodges, and steady work in all, and whilst the number of our Lodges is increasing we are assured that the material we are admitting is not suffering by increasing in quantity."

A very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Origin of Speculative Freemasonry" was delivered by Very Worshipful Brother W. G. Mehaffey, Grand Lecturer, in which the view that a remarkable diversity of opinion has been expressed, is set forth and elaborated. He says that to many brethren it may seem strange that there should be any doubt respecting the origin of our Order; that the question "should be classed with those outstanding problems of history which have perplexed the minds of enquirers for generations, such problems as "What became of the Ten Tribes of Israel?"; "Was the Siege of Troy a romance or a veritable fact?"; "Who built Stonehenge?"; "Who was the Man in the Iron Mask?" "Who wrote the Letters of Junius?," and adds "On each and all of these, numerous works have been given to the world without any satisfactory conclusions being arrived at, unless, indeed, in the mind of the writers."

Only one-half year's dues was still owing from one lodge; all others had paid, a record maintained for nine years, says the Grand Secretary.

ment to the hungry, refreshment to the sick and joy and comfort to the afflicted?"

"It has been well said: 'They mistake the nature of the Masonic Institution who estimate its strength by its numbers, or measure its prosperity by the length of the roll of its initiates. These are not the standards by which either the one or the other is to be determined. Its strength is in its principles and its prosperity is with the character of its members.'"

He reports the constituting of nine new lodges under charters, and the instituting of nine under dispensations, and he issued a good many commissions to lay corner-stones, and dispensations to install officers out of time. He also divided the state into districts, and appointed twenty-six District Deputy Grand Masters. He discusses physical qualifications, and issued dispensations involving the question. He exchanged representatives with several Grand Lodges. He discusses Grand Lodge libraries, and urges increasing their own.

Brother Thomas C. Humphry presents the report on correspondence, covering sixty-one pages and reviewing the proceedings of forty-nine Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1913, received favorable fraternal consideration.

M.·W.·William Perry Freeman, McAlester, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·William Moses Anderson, Oklahoma City, is Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1913.

December 27th, in the Masonic Temple, in Philadelphia, the annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by R.·W.·William L. Gorgas, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, and representatives of one hundred and twenty-six of their chartered lodges in attendance.

Among the honored dead to whom the Grand Master pays fraternal tribute are several Grand Officers, including two Grand Chaplains.

He says that their Digest of Decisions, recently issued, has supplied such a long-felt want to the student of Masonry that no decisions were rendered by him during the year.

He says that during the year their Library and Museum have both been enriched with many valuable books and specimens from at home and abroad. The most important work, however, under the direction of the Committee on Library, was the compilation of the second volume of the History of Old Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania. It covers the Revolutionary Period, giving the history of the various Military Lodges warranted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

He submits a very interesting letter from Brother Robert F. Gould, the English historian of Freemasonry. He reports the visitation of lodges, and many interesting features of such visits, including the laying of corner-stones and the dedication of Masonic buildings and lodge rooms. He granted a goodly number of dispensations for the usual purposes.

Brother James M. Lamberton again presents the report on correspondence, covering 211 pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1913, receives generous fraternal treatment.

M.·W.·J. Henry Williams, Philadelphia, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·John A. Perry, Philadelphia, is Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND, 1913.

May 19th, in Freemasons Hall, in Providence, the one hundred and twenty-third annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·Wendell Richmond Davis, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, eight Past Grand Masters, and the Past Masters and representatives of all their thirty-seven chartered lodges, in attendance.

In his address the Grand Master reports the granting of some sixteen special dispensations, the exchange of representatives with other Grand Lodges, and of other courtesies, visitations of lodges, and the installation of lodge officers, which were quite general throughout the jurisdiction.

The five District Deputy Grand Masters presented reports of their labors among the lodges, showing careful and loyal performance of duties.

Their Committee on Ritual reported progress, but are not quite through tinkering and requested further time.

As a means to prevent unworthy visitors, the Grand Lodge adopted the traveling or good standing card system.

There is no report on correspondence.

M.·W.·John F. Clark, Valley Falls, is Grand Master.

R.·W.·S. Penrose Williams, Providence, is Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1913.

December 9th, in the Masonic Temple, Charleston, the one hundred and thirty-seventh annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M.·W.·George S. Mower, Grand Mas-

mony was performed without the slightest abbreviation from the established custom."

Grand Master Mansfield attended the annual meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, at Alexandria, Va., and was accorded the full courtesies of the occasion. The writer well remembers his visit to that historic lodge, and the generous reception given, and the banquet following.

The Grand Master reports the constituting of fifteen new lodges under charters granted by the Grand Lodge, the instituting of four under dispensations, and the laying of a great many corner-stones for Masonic Temples and public buildings.

He received a number of requests for dispensations to confer degrees out of time, but one only did he grant. In a number of cases he granted changes of venue in trials before lodges. He prohibited, by order, a lodge from purchasing four tables and sets of dominoes to be placed in a lodge room for the use of the members.

Past Grand Master George W. Tyler submitted the report on correspondence, covering one hundred and thirty-seven pages, and reviewing the proceedings of sixty-six Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1912, receives favorable fraternal consideration.

M. . W. . A. W. Houston, San Antonio, is Grand Master.

R. . W. . W. B. Pearson, Waco, is Grand Secretary.

UTAH, 1914.

January 20th, in the Masonic Temple, in Salt Lake City, the forty-third annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . George Henry Dern, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, eighteen Past Grand Masters, and Past Masters and representatives of thirteen of their seventeen chartered lodges, in attendance.

The Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges were received with the Grand Honors, and were welcomed with an address, which was responded to by several of the brethren.

To the memory of the fraternal dead, the Grand Master paid loving tribute; four were Past Grand Officers of their own Grand Lodge; one, James Waterhouse Pearson, Past Grand Junior Warden, had been a Freemason for fifty-seven years. The Grand Master reports visiting nearly all his lodges, and he installed the officers in five of them.

A tablet in memory of their late Grand Secretary, Christopher Diehl, has been contracted for. The writer well remembers Brother Diehl, and an entertainment at his home in Salt Lake City, on a visit

there a few years ago. Brother Diehl was really the father of Masonry in Utah, and for many years its most faithful officer.

M. . W. . Brother Charles B. Jack presents the report on correspondence, ably reviewing the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. Nebraska, 1913, receives its place in the report.

M. . W. . James William Cherry, Mount Pleasant, is Grand Master.
R. . W. . Freeman A. McCarty, Salt Lake City, is Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON, 1913.

June 10th, in the city of Aberdeen, the fifty-sixth annual communication assembled, and the Grand Lodge was opened by M. . W. . Frank N. McCandless, Grand Master, with all the Grand Officers, except the Grand Chaplain, twelve Past Grand Masters, twenty-seven representatives of other Grand Lodges, and representatives from all but six of their chartered lodges in attendance.

An address of welcome, and a response, mark the opening of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's address opens with a tribute to the memory of the dead, among whom is numbered their Past Junior Grand Warden William T. Warren, who died at his home at Wilbur. The Grand Master owing to business engagements was unable to attend Masonic occasions to which he had been invited.

He appointed representatives near two or three Grand Lodges, and the refusal of permission in two or three cases to receive petitions, constitutes all we find under the head of "Decisions." He had constituted and installed the officers of two or three new lodges, visited a few lodges, and, of course, is sorry that he could not have visited more. We sometimes wonder why brethren having so much business of their own should ever accept the office of Grand Master.

The report of a committee on "Code Revision," reminds us of the remark of a brother, who asked: "What does the Grand Lodge meet for, but to amend the constitution and elect officers?"

A Committee on Masonic Home reported progress and many interesting details of their Home and its good work.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in a report on Mexico, recommends that the Grand Lodge of Mexico be not now formally recognized.

The Grand Orator, W. . Brother James McCormack, delivered an interesting address.

The representatives of other Grand Lodges were presented before the Altar and the Grand Master tendered greetings on behalf of the

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