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THE AID DEGREE

Many inquiries come about the Aid Degree which shows that many do not understand its relation to the national F. A. & I. U. Section II, of article VII of the National Constitution reads as follows:

"Sec. II. A co-operative degree was established by the supreme council at Indianapolis in 1891, known as the National Alliance Aid, and the supreme council at Topeka in 1894 directed that the charter and constitution be so changed as to bring the degree directly in harmony with and under the control of the supreme council."

The charter has been amended and the action of the Indianapolis and Topeka councils has been ratified by the Raleigh council, which has ordained that the national Alliance Aid is established as a regular degree of the N. F. A. & I. U., under these rules:

1st. The National Alliance Aid shall be managed by a board of nine (9) directors, five (5) of whom shall be the executive committee of the N. F. A. & I. U., and the others (4) shall be elected by the beneficiary members. 2nd. The guardian shall be an officer of the supreme council, without a vote, and no mileage or other compensation for attending the supreme council. 3rd. The N. F. A. & I. U. shall never assume any financial responsibility for the N. A. Aid, nor shall the N. A. Aid ever be in any manner financially responsible for the N. F. A. & I. U., except for such percentage of its annual receipts as may be agreed upon yearly by the executive committee of the N. F. A. & I. U. and the board of directors of the N. A. Aid.

4th. The officers of the N. A. Aid shall report each year to the supreme council, and, whenever requested, to the executive committee and to the annual meeting of the state Alliances when the degree may be established. 5th. No one shall be admitted to the N. A. Aid who is not a member in good standing in the N. F. A. & I. U., and the officers of the N. A. Aid shall use all diligence to keep them in good standing, and they shall collect the national per capita tax from members who have become disconnected with the sub or state Alliances, and remit it semi-annually to the national secretary treasurer.

Sec. III. Organizers of the National Alliance Aid Degree, who have been duly commissioned as such, may admit persons to membership in the Alliance for the purpose of joining the Aid Degree, when they have received authority from the state Alliances of the respective states. Provided, That a lodge of the National Alliance Aid Degree, duly organized, shall have power to initiate members and maintain a subordinate Alliance in connection with the Aid Degree. Provided further, That no person otherwise ineligible shall be so admitted."

I have been commissioned to organize Aid Degree lodges anywhere in the state or to appoint organizers and will answer inquiries or send Aid constitutions to all applicants.

NEW RITUALS.

Under this head we announced that we expected new rituals soon, but a letter from the national secretary says they concluded to use the old ones a while yet and as it seems all the difference in the new edition is the addition of the Aid Degree ritual, it will not be necessary to make a change all around as we thought.

Best Way to Sell Wool.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26, 1895. Another wool season is now at hand and one of the problems which no doubt confronts our readers who have wool is where and how to dispose of it to the best advantage possible. Like all farm produce, it must find its way to the large markets for distribution and the fewer hands it passes through before this distribution takes place, the better it is for the wool grower, and the more money he realizes for his wool. Such being the case it is certainly for the best interests of the wool growers to ship their wool direct to the large markets or point of distribution, in order that they might realize the most money possible for it. The necessity for doing this at present is much greater than it would be bringing a good price, and when the profit is gained by the grower of wool shipping direct to the market is brought to his attention as is intended by this article, we think that he will take advantage of it. There can be but one possible obstacle in the way, that is confidence in securing the right kind of a house to receive and sell his wool to the best advantage possible, and one which will remit his money promptly. Confidence is certainly the foundation of all business transactions.

There are good reliable houses in the different wool markets to whom growers can ship in confidence that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with, and that their interests will be fully protected. One of these houses is SUMMERS, MORRISON & CO., Commission Merchants, 174 South Water st., Chicago. This house has a very large trade in wool, in fact they have revolutionized the wool trade to some extent by making prompt sale of all wool they receive and sending quick returns to the shippers. When they first stated a few years ago that they intended to handle the wool trade in this way, older houses in the business said it was impossible to do so and do justice to the shippers; but this firm has demonstrated that it was possible as their numerous shippers have testified.

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Conducted by J. Y. M. SWARTZ, Correspondence solicited. Fire, cyclone or hail.

CYCLONE.

The season of cyclones is here again and all should be protected when it can be done with as little expense as it has been to members of the Nebraska Cyclone Co. (only four dollars for the last three years for the first \$1,000 and 20 cents on each \$100 additional.) We have made but one assessment and that was ten cents per \$100.

HAIL. This seems to be a year for hail also, and as our present plans are as near perfect as the law will permit, we can give all insurance at as near actual cost as any one could wish.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

In the fire department of the Nebraska Mutual Fire and Cyclone Co., we are yet short about thirty applications. We had hoped to have the \$100,000 applied for by May 1st but we are doomed to disappointment. If any one wants to help the cause along let him send us at once for instructions. Of course all will understand that we are not asking for an application from any one in any territory covered by a local fire company. In turn we ask the officers of all local companies to co-operate with us in securing members for the cyclone department. Several have complied with the good line of risk, others have not sent in one, not even their own. We do not want the fees in the fire department until we get the \$100,000 applied for, we will then give notice to all applicants to pay the fee and get their policies. It seems to us that this is the cheapest way to organize a company. Hence I hope to hear from many within the next to weeks.

We want an agent in every neighborhood for cyclone and hail insurance, and in unoccupied territory we want to write fire also. Of course times are hard, but at such times you need protection the most.

Appreciates The Wealth Makers

KEYSTONE, Minn., April 13, 1895. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

I thank you for your kind visits. I am glad to see so much good writing. It is encouraging a hope that our much sick nation may, through enlightened doctors like THE WEALTH MAKERS, be healed and resurrected and yet live to bless the coming generations for long ages. O, may God help to enlighten our belogged and politically blinded citizens to vote for principle and not for empty party names! Parties too, that have sold us to Mammon for the last 33 years, and which, continuing, will sink us deeper and deeper into bondage.

Your paper will be mailed from this office to a Lutheran preacher whom I have tried for a long time to proselyte. I must do a Christian duty as well as that of a true citizen, at any rate, and let for the rest the blame rest on the thoughtless and proud, Pharisees and hypocrites. Respectfully your sincere friend and co-worker according ability, ALEX. JORGENSEN.

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