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## ABOUT THE DELPHIANS.

A New Secret Order Recently Organized for Pedagogues.

### WHY THE SOCIETY IS SO CALLED.

Lincoln the Seat of the Supreme Lodge of the United States of the "Order of Delphians."

### A Matter of Interest to School Teachers.

Lincoln Journal:—In our country as well as in others, the underlying ideas which have bound together the men of all ages into secret guilds, orders or societies have operated to the establishment of many sister orders, until now nearly every profession, nearly every trade or business has its secret organizations for mutual protection and profit.

One of the last of these to be established, and yet one destined soon to become one of the most popular, is the "Order of Delphians," a secret organization especially for those engaged in the profession of teaching, a profession whose members have long felt the need of just such advantages as this order presents. No order of the scope which this one takes in can be matured in a day. The ritualistic work can be prepared by any one versed in the secret work of the various existing orders in a few hours, but to plan the organization itself, to determine what objects can be successfully embraced, what methods to pursue to make the prime object a success and the thousand and one other details of the organization, can only be done by study and careful observation. For fifteen years has this order been growing and maturing in the mind of one of the most successful educators, as well as one of the most learned men in the country, and it was only until some time in February that he felt free to give his companions in his chosen life work the result of his long years of labor. The Supreme lodge of the Order of Delphians in the United States was incorporated at that time and since then the order has grown rapidly in public favor.

The name selected for the order is significant of its object. Delphian, a name signifying mystery and knowledge and one especially appropriate in its new application.

Delphi, the most famous city of ancient Greece, the home of teachers, and the men learned in all the knowledge of the ancient world, and more especially noted as the home of the oracle of Apollo, the most popular oracle of the world. From this city was the name of the order appropriately taken, and its associations and history has furnished many ideas of utility and beauty in the preparation of the ritual and in the objects for which the Delphian order was created.

The Supreme Lodge of the United States of this order has been located in Lincoln, the founders of the order judging this city to be the educational centre of the great west and likely to take a pre-eminent place among the great educational centres of the entire country. The first work of the order was started here and whatever reputation it will win in the future will be shared by us.

The grand object of this association is to promote the educational interests of our common country by the following means, which outline very fully the work expected to be accomplished:

First—By organizing teachers into a band of mutual laborers.

Second—To provide an organization for the advancement of the social rela-

tions and mutual interests of the teachers.

Third—To provide libraries for the educational advancement of teachers.

Fourth—To provide an organization through which teachers may work harmoniously, thereby elevating the work of the teacher to the standard of a grand profession.

Fifth—Having the means thus provided by a thorough organization, the most desirable results may be achieved; the elements that contribute to the success of teachers and pupils can be more fully grasped and applied, and the "pedagogic profession" reach that high plane of usefulness the grandeur of its mission demands.

Sixth—To use the means given through such thorough organization in finding the place to fit the man and the man to fit the place, thus helping in the material prosperity of the members of the profession.

The last article is probably the most important for the members of the organization. It is intended, correctly speaking, to utilize the order as a grand intelligence bureau, which, with its ramifications, its subordinate lodges, will do the work intended more thoroughly and effectively than the so-called "teachers bureau," and at the same time without cost to the members. The plan, briefly stated, is this: Members of the order who wish situations have the privilege of asking the services of the order in securing them places. This request is immediately sent to the Supreme Lodge, which for this purpose is the central bureau, and the effort is made from that source, all information regarding vacancies to be filled being sent to the supreme lodge. It is also intended that school district directors and boards of education shall have the opportunity of filing their wants with the various lodges to be transmitted to the supreme lodge, when the vacancies can be supplied from the members of the order. This, it will be readily seen, is a valuable feature of the plan, and with lodges scattered all over the country cannot but prove beneficial to all Delphians.

This organization is one that has long been needed, and merits great success. Its prime object is most worthy, and the means taken to reach the end sought are such as to command the attention of the profession. For many years teachers have bewailed the fact that teaching was not looked upon as a profession, and to tell the truth they themselves have been greatly to blame. There is no other profession weighed with such responsibilities. No other class of people, except the mothers of the land, stand in such a responsible position to the future glory and grandeur of this country as do its teachers, the instructors of its coming generations. Lawyers have to do with the monied interests of their clients; but money once lost can be regained. Physicians deal with the physical welfare of their patients, but when one dies another crowds in to fill the vacant place. Teachers have to do with the mental, moral and physical training of those upon whose mental and physical vigor, and moral worth the future of the country entirely depends. The teachers of the land hold in their own hands its future. They are the ones responsible for the continuance or downfall of the republic, and yet there is no profession, no trade whose members receive less compensation for their work performed. Hence it is that any association which has for its object the elevation of teaching to a recognized profession, which aims to elevate the standard of excellence and thereby the compensation and which bands the teachers of the country into an organization for their own material advancement is deserving of commendation and encouragement. Too much cannot be said of the importance of the work. The interests involved are tremendous and hardly yet recognized by the great body of the people.

The Delphian order has certainly a future of splendid possibilities. The idea has been heartily endorsed by hundreds of the leading educators of the country, both east and west, who have signified their desire to assist in the work of organization. In the New England

states, and from there westward to the Pacific, the young order has received words of warmest commendation and encouragement. Although the order has been before the public so short a time, the office of supreme secretary, Mr. W. S. Bloom, in the Latta Block, is flooded with letters of inquiry from almost every state in the union, showing that the teachers of the country feel the need of such an association and are anxious to forward the work of organization. Lincoln has a subordinate lodge of twenty-eight charter members, and the teachers of the whole state are taking hold of the matter in great earnest.

### THE JOKER.

Base ball, May 30.

The climate of Nebraska is purely elegant.

"I love the darkness of the night when it close about me hovers. It hides me from the stranger's gaze, and my true condition covers—Main street."

The Hastings Republican is so honest it is liable to injure the reputation of the rest of the news papers there. It says: "The Hastings gas well is the biggest bore in the state."

A cow was grazing on the street this morning. An ear of corn and a small rope brought her into captivity and some *pater familia* will pay 50 cents for the privilege of milking her tonight.

THE JOKER noticed two small boys—one in dresses and the other with his first pair of pants—fighting for the possession of a forlorn looking little kitten, they both got scratched and then they quit fittin'.

Some say Plattsmouth is booming, others say she is going to boom. THE JOKER, does not dare to dispute either of them after seeing so many cars of lumber unloaded as have been shipped into this city this spring.

To get left is a very undesirable occurrence, but to get left when you are trying to leave somebody else is surely a much more undesirable occurrence. The last experience is that Mr. Thompson who evidently tried to have a debt of about \$80 in town yesterday.

Two buttermilk jokes have come to the notice of THE JOKER this week. In the first a son divided a can of buttermilk and watered one quantity for the hogs and then the father sold the watered quantity to his customers. In the second occurrence a young lady who was waiting on the dinner table had a call for cream for the strawberry short cake, of several gentlemen on boarders. Without noticing she replenished the pitcher with buttermilk. The first young man to tackle his desert with buttermilk saluted in silence. He knew something was wrong but it was so long since left the farm he couldn't tell what, and the strawberries were too rare and tempting to be let go for a little matter of taste. The young lady discovered the mistake about the time the young man's last strawberry was fulfilling its mission, and before any other's had tried the milk, and the joke was all on one fellow who will have to take the title of "Buttermilk."

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