

THE LODGES.

A Broken Column in Masonry and Mourning Among the Brethren.

Ancient Masonry in America--The Triple Link and Knightly Pythians.

THE FREE MASONS.

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Three lodges have been instituted in New Mexico.

Kansas gained seven lodges and 317 members last year.

New sections are continually being added to the Uniform Rank.

California Pythianism can be correctly reported as satisfactorily progressing.

The order throughout the United States is increasing in membership, and financially prospering.

A new building at Central City, Dakota, has just been erected and occupied jointly by the Pythians, Masons and Odd Fellows.

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One of the most shining examples of a bright and conscientious Mason, he never hesitated to publicly identify himself with the cause or to practice in private life, the tenets of the order.

His public life at Washington afforded him many opportunities of masonic usefulness, and they were never knowingly neglected.

"I never applied to him for assistance for a Mason's widow or children," said Bro. Albert Pike in recent interview, "that he did not respond cheerfully and even eagerly, often throwing aside personal matters of importance to attend to the claims of the suffering and needy."

Bro. Garfield was a member of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the Commandery of Knights Templar.

He was also a Scottish Rite Mason of the eighteenth degree, and an elected Prince of the Royal secret, which degree he had made arrangements to receive during the coming month.

In all the duties of the order he showed himself to be not only a true man, but an earnest and conscientious brother.

His death falls upon the fraternity even more heavily than upon the remainder of the nation and the sense of personal bereavement which it entails is evidenced by the draped working tools and the emblems of mourning in a thousand lodges throughout the country.

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DORCHESTER.

Its Possibilities and Wants. And the Tricks of Its People.

Correspondence of The Bee.

DORCHESTER, Sept. 23.—Dorchester is the first town west of Crote, and also the first town east of Friend.

It contains 309 inhabitants, and is the market town for a district of rich farming lands as there are in the South Platte country.

There is a good chance here for enterprising business men. A banker, an agricultural implement dealer, a harness maker, and a carpenter, are badly needed, and there is not, in all probability, a business that would not be benefited in a very short time by the increased custom that only comes from competition.

Hence dry goods and grocery men are also wanted.

A few more grain dealers would help to bring the farmers to Dorchester.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. Three church buildings, one of the best schools in the state, and the Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor, all help to form what is known as good society.

There is no liquor sold in or around Dorchester.

IMPROVEMENTS. Alley & Maxfield and S. G. Panter have erected a fine brick block two stories high.

A depot has just been completed and any quantity of dwellings are sought.

H. C. Bittenbender has lately established a live newspaper, The Star.

Wheat is estimated at half a crop. Oats above the average. Corn three-fourths of average yield but a large acreage and hence more corn than ever before.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle nip grass in the immediate vicinity tributary to Dorchester and a great quantity of hogs.

LAND is steadily advancing in value and sells readily. There are only two or three uncultivated farms in all this county. Cultivated land is worth about \$3500 for a quarter section. The surface is gently rolling, and better farming land would be hard to find.

TRICKS. T. B. Parker, the prominent professional politician of the democratic school, did much to bring this town into commercial disgrace, but now he is gone and honest men breathe more freely.

A harness maker went out foraging the other day, and being fond of squash, he piled a few into his wagon when he passed an inviting patch.

The sequel, however, was that the frate farmers got onto the trail and compelled the return of each and every squash.

A sharp twelve year old boy with a pretty and very popular little sister, wrote love letters to the small boy over the signature of that sister, and said that a little change was wanted for some gizmo toy, the amount asked for being shrewdly calculated to "faze the pile" of the victim.

Some thirty or forty dollars were obtained before the game was discovered and then a tattoo reveille and the long roll were played on the seat of that boy's pantaloons, but he is still known as the most joyous fellow in the country.

Dorchester has long needed a good hotel and Mr. Kinkie is trying hard to fill the bill.

I am under many obligations to leading citizens for kindly aid, and especially to Mr. Bittenbender, of the Star, and Mr. Alley, the postmaster. Enterprise and public spirit are the principal requisites for success in this western world, and Messrs. Alley and Bittenbender have a large stock of both on hand.

For business review see advertising columns.

Mixer of Texas. "What's all this crowd around for?" asked Mr. McIver, of Texas, the other morning when the captain of the regulators caught up with him.

"They have come to see the hanging," said the captain; "man going to be hanged in a minute; better wait and see it."

"Fraid won't have time," said Mr. McIver, walking aside, and keeping his hands down. "Got a horse out here in the brush I want to look after; 'traid she's got a spavin comin'."

"That's it," the captain said; "hit the sorrel mare with a blaze fang and two white feet--my mare and you're the man. Guess you had better stay to the hanging."

"Can't," said Mr. McIver. "I've got to go to the shootin'."

So saying he got his hand on his gun, filled a couple of regulators full of holes, and with the sardonic laugh of a man who was disappointed because he couldn't stay "to the hanging" he disappeared in the brush to look after that spavin. [Gov. Roberts.

Kidney Complaint Cured. B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been for over a year subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and often unable to attend to business; I procured your BUCKLIN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and was relieved before half a bottle was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that they will entirely cure me." Price \$1.00, trial size 50 cents.

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