

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

News For the Members of the Secret Orders of the Country.

VETERAN MASONS OF THE STATE.

A Short History of the State Organization of Aged Masons—Foresters in Omaha—Installation of Officers—Grip Notes.

The Veteran Free Masons. There is an organization in the state known among the members of the Masonic order that is but slightly known throughout the state by the public generally.

In January of the year, Mr. Robert C. Jordan, Mr. William Cleburn, and Mr. William R. Bowen conceived the idea of organizing this veteran association and admitting into it all Masons throughout the state who have been members in good standing in the order for twenty or more years.

The gentlemen who have joined the organization since January have been: G. H. Hastings, Lincoln; Robert W. Furness, Brownville; Bernard Newman, Omaha; Michael R. Murphy, Plattsmouth; James W. Moore, Washington; Henry P. Buel, Omaha; John King, Papillion; John T. Paulsen, Omaha; Leo P. Gillette, Beatrice; Martin Dunham, Omaha; Philip Windeheim, Omaha; George W. Lindner, Omaha; Edward Rosewater, Omaha; Newell K. Wilcox, Papillion; Samuel W. Hayes, Norfolk; Albert L. Towle, Nebraska; Henry N. Blake, Beatrice; Julius Newhamer, Sidney; William Leese, Lincoln; E. K. Long, Omaha; Austin Humphrey, Lincoln; E. C. Wilcox, Wyoming; E. J. Mason, North Platte; Benjamin F. Kawai, Logan, Colo.; Liberty H. Shain, Harbard; Robert Hollingsworth, Nelson; Charles C. Goutant, Omaha; H. L. Smith, Geneva; Joseph A. Vain, Nelson; George B. France, York.

Honorary Members—Robert H. Aurora, Ia. now of Omaha; Henry K. Hill, La Grange, Ky. The object of the organization as set forth in the constitution is to cultivate more intimate friendly relations among Masons who, though united in the objects of a common brotherhood, have been kept apart by remoteness of relations, want of opportunity to encourage the younger brethren to persevere in the straight path of rectitude and virtue and to prove to them that the possession of Masonic degrees is never high, will never be admitted by genuine "Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons" as the equivalent of faith, hope and charity.

The officers elected for the first year were: President, Bro. Lorin Miller; first vice-president, Bro. Robert C. Jordan; second vice-president, Bro. Henry T. Clarke; third vice-president, Bro. Daniel H. Wheeler; fourth vice-president, Bro. Alfred G. Hastings; treasurer, Bro. Thomas A. Wright; secretary, Bro. William R. Bowen; stewards, Brothers Wm. Cleburn, Henry C. Aikin and Henry Brown. There are two regular meetings of the order each year, the annual meeting which is held on the day of the Festival of St. John the Almoner (January 23) or if that date occurs on Sunday, the following Monday, evening at Freemasons' hall in Omaha. The semi-annual meeting is held at the same time as the grand lodge meeting of the state.

One of the features of the semi-annual meeting is the annual dinner which is spread for all the members of the lodge. The first feast was spread at the grand lodge meeting at Lincoln, June 23, 1887. It was on that occasion about forty of the veterans were assembled for the occasion and a most enjoyable meeting was held.

The members of the order are entitled to wear a badge which has been designed especially for the order. The badge is of blue and gold and consists of a shield with five-eighths of an inch, bearing a setting sun in the west and "Nebraska Veteran Free Masons" around the border.

The roll of members does not include near all the members of the order in this state who have been members long enough to entitle them to have their names on the rolls. The list, however, is increasing very rapidly and before another year the order of veterans will have a long list of members.

A. O. U. W. Officers Installed. At the regular meeting of Omaha lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., held last Monday night, the officers for the ensuing year were installed and welcomed. The installation and address was performed. The committee who had had charge of the furnishing of the new hall filed their report. It was shown that all the furnishing bills against the order have been paid and the finances of the lodge are in excellent condition. The room are fitted up in a tasty and elegant manner and will be the home for some years of Omaha Lodge, No. 18.

The Grand Conclave. The annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Minnesota was held at Duluth, Minn., and was attended by R. E. Thomas Montgomery, grand commander, and all the grand officers of the state. Delegations and delegates were present from every commandery in the state, except Bayard commandery of Still Water. One of the very interesting features of the meeting was the annual address of the grand commander, in which he reviewed the year's work of the order. The meeting was more of the nature of a few days of social enjoyment than of actual business transactions, and the knights of Duluth did themselves more than proud as they proceeded to the home of the grand commander about 150 swords were in line, and the scene they presented was the grandest in its line that was ever witnessed in Duluth. The meeting was one of universal pleasure, and one that will be remembered during the entire year by every knight present.

A Well-Earned Appointment. W. C. Lane, of Lincoln, was recently appointed assistant adjutant general of the military rank, Knights of Pythias. The appointment was made by Brigadier General Dayton, of the order. During General Dayton's absence in Europe W. S. Spencer, of this city, occupied the position and performed the duties of the office in a masterly manner. Mr. Lane is a Pythian old in the service and well up in the workings of the order. In his appointment General Dayton has made a good assistant and valuable officer to his staff. General Lane was to assume the duties of his new office the first of this month.

New York, 90 weeks, \$808; Ohio, 2 weeks, \$224; Pennsylvania, 151 weeks, \$2,190; South Carolina, 4 weeks, \$56; Virginia, 10 weeks, \$84; Vermont, 8 weeks, \$61; West Virginia, 6 weeks, \$42; Wisconsin, 2 weeks, \$112; total, 714 weeks, \$8,588. Thus it will be seen that Massachusetts leads in the number of weeks drawn, and is second in the amount, while Pennsylvania is in the lead in the amount and second in the number of weeks. The amount advanced by the supreme council has been very small. In five months there has been advanced less than one-twelfth part of an assessment. Also a part of the relief so advanced has been returned to the benefit fund in the beneficiaries of dead companions who had availed themselves of this provision.

A New Badge. At the recent meeting of the grand lodge of New York it was decided that a suitable insignia for members of the grand lodge be adopted and worn by grand lodge members on all Masonic occasions. The committee on finance reported that the receipts of the grand lodge to and including June 6 were \$108,808.33, the disbursements were \$71,660.77, leaving a cash balance of \$37,147.56. Upon the recommendation of the committee on jurisdiction, the independent grand lodges of Spain, Mexico, Victoria and Australia were favorably received, and Charles Rooms, suggested by Vermont, was accepted by New York. A large number of the delegates favored their per diem compensation to the asylum fund, all the grand officers present likewise while the master of Hohenlinden lodge of Brooklyn authorized the grand master to draw upon him for \$100, to be applied to the quota of any lodge or lodges unable to pay its share. The fund for the erection of the asylum was increased about \$1,000.

A Masonic Order. Charles Temple, grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States of America, has issued an important proclamation to all grand and subordinate commanderies holding charters from the grand commandery. The paper dated Richmond, Va., June 2 last [A. O. 77], and declares the grand commandery of Iowa and all its knights in its obedience to be in a state of disloyalty and rebellion, and that the grand commandery is announced, all Temple intercourse between the grand commandery and all its knights in its obedience and the loyal Knights Templar of the United States is interdicted.

Supreme Lodge Resolutions. In the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias the following resolutions were presented by Representatives Gale and Smith of Massachusetts and were unanimously adopted: Whereas, one Darius Wilson and others have issued a circular regarding the establishment of a new order styled "The Improved Order of Knights of Pythias;" and Whereas, the fact that have led to the action of such persons, and the motives that are apparently actuating them in attempting to establish said new order should be known to all the members of the Knights of Pythias; and Whereas, such action should be taken as will give full knowledge to our order, and such action as will secure, maintain and preserve the same, and the interests of our order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the supreme chancellor shall have full power in the premises to do and enforce whatever he deems proper and necessary, and to incur such expense in connection therewith as in his judgment is required to be paid in the usual manner.

The Companies Standing. The following figures show the percentage and standing of the companies who took part in the competitive Knights of Pythias drill at Cincinnati: First prize, \$1,200, Hastings division, No. 19, of Hastings, Ind., 95.54; second prize, \$800, Kokomo division, No. 6, of Kokomo, Ind., 95.19; third prize, \$600, Terre Haute division, No. 3, of Terre Haute, Ind., 95.89; fourth prize, \$400, Fort Dearborn division, No. 1, of Chicago, Ill., 96.96; fifth prize, \$300, La Fayette division, No. 11, of Elgin, Ill., 95.53; sixth prize, \$100, Miami division, No. 38, of Toledo, O., 95.04.

The Poughkeepsie Meeting. Grand Chancellor A. S. McNab, of the Knights of Pythias, in a recent public letter, after giving the official notice from the supreme chancellor, in which the latter announced the formation of the Loyal Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and directed that all documents attested over its seal must be properly respected and officially recognized throughout the order, the circular went on to say: "At the last session of the grand lodge the place for holding the session this year was fixed at Poughkeepsie. Our act of incorporation as well as the constitution, and the annual session shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the fourth Monday of July 1888."

The membership statement of the Knights and Ladies of Pythias for the month of May, 1888, shows an increase of 1,401 members, a decrease of 445, a net increase of 956, and a net decrease of 39. Six hundred and forty-one articles were issued during the month of May. The net increase in the total number of lodges now in existence is 1,346. In order to develop a healthy working rivalry between the different grand jurisdictions and supreme lodges of the Knights of Honor the supreme lodge has offered a prize of a hundred dollars to the grand jurisdiction which shall win the largest number of new members during the coming year. The names of the lodges which are to compete for the first rank in membership.

The supreme lodge K. of P. adopted the committee report authorizing the board of control to levy assessments in addition to the one assessment per month, as heretofore, when necessary. It also adopted a resolution declaring implicitly that no authority has ever been granted for the creation of a lodge of colored knights, and that no colored man can lawfully be admitted to any lodge. There is now in press, and to be issued by William Miller, editor of the Pythian Knight, a pocket encyclopedia of secret societies, a most interesting and useful work of reference for the Pythian and other secret organizations. Each order is referred to by a complete history of its institution, advancement and general progress, and the work cannot fail to give satisfaction to all who may lawfully receive it.

Two assessments Knights and Ladies of Honor, Nos. 23 and 24, have been called in Department A. of the grand lodge of New York, 14; Illinois, 11; New Jersey, 4; Maine, 4; Pennsylvania, 3; Massachusetts, 3; Ohio, Kentucky, Texas, Colorado, Mississippi and Nebraska 1 each. Total amount of benefits paid out in this department, \$2,531.75. The above assessments cover deaths up to June 13, 1888.

At one of the past sessions of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, Past Grand Chancellor Stanton has announced that he was a member of that grand body and entitled to speak upon all questions coming before it, although not a duly elected representative. He was asked to speak on the right was denied by the then presiding officer of the grand lodge, and Mr. Carter was not permitted to be heard. Mr. Carter thereupon took exception and gave notice of appeal, and did appeal to the supreme lodge, which body has sustained the appeal, thus settling the question in the grand lodge and settling all the rights and privileges as such.

last years of his life were spent. Henry Price removed to Townsend about 1763, and died there in 1780. For over a century the place of burial was marked by an ancient stone about three feet square, which lately became rotten and in danger of destruction. Some years ago the grand lodge learned that the headstone originally erected over the grave of Henry Price had been broken and was in danger of destruction, and appropriated \$500 for the erection of a more suitable monument. For various reasons nothing was done in the matter until this year. Under the charge of the board of directors of the grand lodge a monument has been erected in the new cemetery in Townsend upon a beautiful lot given for the purpose by the citizens of the town. The remains have been removed from the old grave and reinterred in the new one. The whole expense of the erection was borne by the grand lodge. The monument stands on a beautiful eminence, covered with the most beautiful flowers, and is a beautiful sight to behold. It is a monument to the memory of a man who lived many years. The stones which stood at the head and foot of the grave in the old cemetery will be cared for by the grand lodge, granite bases having been prepared for their reception. The monument is of the shape of a pyramid, and is 4 feet square by 1 foot 5 inches high, and from this sprouts the shaft, a perfect cube, 3 feet 6 inches each way. The whole is surmounted by an arch, and the top is 2 inches and then coming to a point in the form of a pyramid 1 foot further. The total height is 6 feet. On the top of the shaft is a cross, upon which is inscribed, in cut this inscription: "Henry Price, Founder of Duty Constituted Masonry in America. Upon the back also is inscribed the following: 'He has been cut in sundry lodges. It is taken from the ancient stone that has marked the last resting place of the remains of the venerable master of our order, Henry Price, who died in 1780. His life was consistent with his duty as a Mason and a man.'"

Foresters in Omaha. The order of Foresters has begun working in Omaha and South Omaha and the indications are that there will soon be well established lodges of the order in the city. The gentlemen in South Omaha who are interested in the order have met several evenings ago and arranged upon last night as the time for meeting and perfecting their organization. The order of Foresters in Chicago reports that both branches start out with a good list of members and hopes within a year to organize a state order. The Independent Order of Foresters is a benevolent organization, based on the broadest principles of mutual aid and fraternal intercourse. It is a good order, and its order is particularly strong in Illinois, where there are 153 courts, with a membership of 13,000. In cases of sickness a member draws \$7 per week of death the member receives \$1,000. Only good men—morally, socially and physically—are admitted. Credits are placed in the hands of the members to relieve the poor, assist the unfortunate, to elevate the distressed and protect the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. Wherever the order is known it commands the support of sober, upright and conscientious people.

The order of Chosen Friends of Cleveland, O., and the northern part of the state, gave an excursion to Toronto the Fourth of July. The accumulation of the guarantee fund of the order of the American Legion of Honor up to May 15 has amounted to about \$30,000. The accumulation of the guarantee fund of the order of American Legion of Honor up to May 15th, has amounted to about \$30,000.

The grand Masonic temple at Westminster, British Columbia, was dedicated by the grand lodge of that jurisdiction last Saturday. During the years that the American Legion of Honor has been running, more than 114,000 dollars have been paid to the order of more than three thousand seven hundred dead companions. Assessment No. 111 was called July 2. The record of this assessment shows that 1,107 subordinate lodges; current cash balance in the W. and O. B. fund, June 15, was \$22,196.87; held for delayed claims, \$24,000.

From the reports of the various insurance departments, the American Legion of Honor stands second on the list of fraternal orders in its cheapness in transacting its business, it costing only 1.75 per cent on the amount of business done. The assessment notice for June of the Knights of Honor order has been received by the subordinate lodges. It provides for 118 deaths, three of which occurred in Ohio. The total amount of benefits paid to widows and orphans to date is \$34,024.85.94.

The supreme dictator of the order of the Knights of Honor will recommend to the supreme lodge of the order that the grand dictator be conferred upon the member who secures the largest number of applications for membership to this lodge between now and July 1, 1888. Grand Protector Groom, of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, has issued official circular 3, calling on the lodges to arrange for decorating their halls and lodges for the order in September next. The first meeting for that purpose will be held Monday evening, July 9th, in the reception room of Pacific lodge.

July three assessments have been called in Department B, Knights and Ladies of Honor—Nos. 158, 159, 160. These are for the states of New York, New Jersey, New Jersey, 2; Ohio, Tennessee, Illinois, Mississippi, Nebraska, 1 each. Total amount of benefits paid out by the department, \$74,669.30. The above assessments cover deaths up to June 15, 1888.

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Supreme Reporter B. F. Nelson, of the Knights of Honor, announces the following gain of membership in the jurisdictions created for the year ending June 30: Louisiana 4, Arkansas 18, California 2, Colorado 2, Florida 4, Maryland 1, Idaho 1, Illinois 11, Indiana 1, Iowa 1, Kansas 1, Louisiana 2, Maine 1, Georgia 1, Massachusetts 4, Minnesota 3, Missouri 3, Missouri 3, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 4, New York 28, North Carolina 2, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 2, Tennessee 3, Texas 3, Virginia 1, Total, 122.

MRS. JARDINE'S DIAMONDS. Pretty little Mrs. Jardine had lost her diamond brooch, valued in the thousands, and was in a peck of trouble; for it had been presented to her on her wedding day, and, aside from its value, was prized as a memento of the father now dead. Her husband was away on one of his long business trips, and could not be expected back for at least six weeks. In the meantime she would keep the brooch quiet and send for the best detective talent to assist in the discovery of the missing jewel.

The loss she had discovered after rising in the morning. She had been to a party on the previous evening and returned home late. Being very tired, she drowsily submitted to the operations of her maid and was soon in the land of nod. Her first thought in the morning was of her jewels. Her earrings and bracelets were found in the jewel box, but not her brooch. In alarm she rang for her maid, and in a few minutes her questions said she had not seen the brooch since Mrs. Jardine pinned it on the previous evening.

This maid, Barker by name had been with her too many years to be suspected, and she gave her an answer to her questions sent for a detective. Later in the day a card was brought to her on which was engraved the name of "John Roach." The detective, of course, "Show the gentleman up, James," Mrs. Jardine said to the footman. A moment later John Roach stood in Mrs. Jardine's cosy little morning room. Mrs. Jardine never having had any experience with the class of men who were rather taken back to find a well-dressed gentleman before her, and in her surprise allowed him to take the initiative in the conversation.

"How can I serve you, Mrs. Jardine?" His manner was so pleasant, as was his voice. Recovering somewhat from her amazement, she stated her case very quickly, and implored him to leave no stone unturned to restore her diamond to her. "I did not say for wear, but simply to lay in your jewel-box, and then should your husband be curious he would never notice the deception," the man easily discouraged, but the jewel business was perplexing. Fashionable women had been losing jewels all winter. He had a dozen cases on his hands like this one, and had not been able to find the slightest clue to the culprit. He was convinced that the thief was operating alone, and that he was not getting rid of the jewels either in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia or any other city in the pawnshops were closely watched.

He had haunted parties, receptions, weddings and even funerals, but had not been able to discover any one that he could even suspect. His patience was sorely tried. Thus things went on for several weeks. The time for Mr. Jardine's return was drawing nigh and his wife was nearly frantic. John Roach determined upon an experiment. The next evening he had noticed a very handsome gold dagger with a cross for the handle. This cross was studded with diamonds and was a very costly affair. He told the man to keep it until the next evening when he went to a party or reception. Mrs. Jardine at once consented to wear it at Mrs. Blank's ball, on which occasion Roach was present. He saw her when she came in, looking splendid in her black silk, with the dagger at her bosom. Over her arm she carried an opera wrap.

After hours of patient watching Roach observed that a very distinguished looking man constantly hovered about the ladies who wore the most jewelry, and that he seemed particularly fond of Mrs. Jardine. He managed to ascertain that this gentleman was of excellent family, but possessed little means. During the evening he said to Mrs. Jardine: "If you lose that dagger to-night don't be alarmed, for I will return it to you in the morning."

Perfectly mystified, she was about to question him, but he was gone. Just at that moment the gentleman before mentioned requested a dance but on the plea of fatigue Mrs. Jardine excused herself and said she thought she would return home. He politely offered to call her carriage, and, offering his arm, led the way downstairs. Upon the vehicle being announced he placed her cloak over her shoulders. A sweet "thank you" from Mrs. Jardine, and she was on her way home.

Probably a square was traversed when the gentleman halted, and Roach's face appeared at the carriage window. "Have you your dagger, Mrs. Jardine?" he inquired. "Why, certainly I have!" "Look, please." "Oh!" A little scream. "It's gone!"

"As I thought," muttered Roach. "You will have it in the morning, Mrs. Jardine. Good-night, Drive on, John," and the detective was gone again. He returned to Mrs. Black's ball-room, but the aristocratic gentleman had departed. Securing his address, Roach went direct to his lodgings. He overtook his man at his doorstep. "Good-morning!" called Roach. "The gentleman turned" and looked at the speaker. "You have the advantage of me, sir," said he. "Yes," said Roach, "I think I have. I want the diamond blitted dagger which you so neatly abstracted from Mrs. Jardine's carriage when you kindly fastened her cloak for her, and also a diamond brooch which you took in the same manner several weeks ago."

The suddenness and directness of Roach's manner took away the other's breath, and he could only ejaculate mechanically: "Come in."

Roach did so. The man was so unnerved that he gave way immediately, and begged so hard to be spared a fellow's cell that the detective told him if he would leave the country the next day he would not arrest him.

Roach not only recovered Mrs. Jardine's brooch and dagger, but many articles belonging to other parties. The thief had disposed of some of the stolen goods through a "fence"—a receiver of stolen goods.

Roach saw him on board a steamship next day, on his way to foreign ports. Mrs. Jardine was overjoyed to receive her cloak, her property and dismayed to learn that her handsome friend was the thief. There have been no more mysterious diamond robberies lately, and pretty Mrs. Jardine is now very careful of her jewels.

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