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## She Will Sleep To-night.

Smooth the curls of her silken hair  
On her lovely brow with tender care,  
Gather the robe in a final fold,  
Around the form that will not grow old,  
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,  
The fairest, sweetest flowers that blow,  
Kiss her and leave her—your heart's delight,  
In dreamless peace she will sleep to-night.

A shadowy gleam of life light lies  
Around the lids of her slumberous eyes,  
And her lips are closed as in fond delay  
Of the loving words she had to say.  
Out her gentle heart forgot to beat,  
And from dainty head to dainty feet  
She is strangely quiet, cold and white,  
The fever is gone—she will sleep to-night.

Put by her books and her empty chair,  
Fold up her garments she used to wear,  
Let down the curtains and close the door,  
She will need the earthly light no more;  
For the task assigned her under the sun  
Is finished now, and the guerdon won.  
Tenderly kiss her, put out the light,  
And leave her alone—she will sleep to-night.

O blessed sleep! that will not break  
For tears nor prayers, nor love's sweet sake,  
O perfect rest that knows no pain,  
No throb, no thrill, of heart or brain.  
O life sublime, beyond all speech,  
That only the pure through dying reach.  
God understands, and his ways are right—  
Bid His beloved a long good night.

Weep for the days that will come no more,  
For the sunbeam flown from hearth and door,  
For a missing step, for the nameless grace  
Of a tender voice and a loving face,  
But not for the soul whose goal is won,  
Whose infinite joy is just begun;  
Not for the spirit enrobed in light,  
And crowned where the angels are to-night.  
—[Author Unknown.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 1, 1906.

The 87th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine convened in Corinthian Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M. The hall was well filled. The report of the Committee on Credentials showed a full attendance and it was continued to include the names of such delegates as should arrive on later trains.

The annual address of the Grand Master, Hugh R. Chaplin of Bangor, was the important business of the morning session. He

reported, during his interesting address, that no permanent member had died throughout the year and he further paid a glowing tribute to those of other jurisdictions who had died during the year. Of these latter he gave a long list. The Grand Master also reported an excellent condition of the fraternity in Maine and mentioned the cordial relations with other jurisdictions.

The annual report of the Grand Treasurer showed a healthy condition of all the funds.

The report of the Grand Secretary showed a membership of 25,889, 1,237 having been initiated during the past year and 442 having died in the same time. The net gain in members for the year summed up 582. The death rate was found to be about  $17\frac{1}{2}$  to the thousand. The average lodge membership of the 202 working lodges for the year was 128.

Nothing further coming before the morning session, the Grand Lodge was adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Tuesday Afternoon, May 1st.

The Grand Lodge resumed its session at 2 o'clock.

A charter was granted to the new lodge under dispensation at Brooksville, to be called Bagaduce Lodge.

The Committee on Credentials reported 187 out of 201 lodges represented.

At 3 o'clock the following officers were elected:

G. Master—Chas. F. Johnson, Waterville.  
D. G. Master—E. B. Mallet, Freeport.  
S. G. W.—James M. Larrabee, Gardiner.  
J. Gr. W.—Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs.

G. Treas.—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

G. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee on Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; George R. Shaw, Portland; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Trustees Charity Fund for Three Years—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston; Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### Wednesday Afternoon, May 2d.

In the Grand Lodge the afternoon was spent in witnessing work in the third degree by Augusta Lodge, No. 141, of Augusta, Percy Greig, Master, under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer, Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabattus, Past Grand Master.

### Thursday Morning, May 3d.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M.

It was voted inexpedient to establish a memorial day.

It was also decided as inexpedient to join a Collegium of Grand Lecturers.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Herbert Harris, Portland.

### District Deputy Grand Masters.

#### Districts.

- 1 Leon S. Howe, Presque Isle.
- 2 Herbert H. Best, Eastport.
- 3 Phineas B. Guptill, Cherryfield.
- 4 Owen L. Flye, Brooklin.
- 5 George S. Walker, Charleston.
- 6 Clarence B. Swan, Old Town.
- 7 Willard S. Jones, Brooks.
- 8 Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast.
- 9 Fred C. Millay, Union.
- 10 George H. Larrabee, Newcastle.
- 11 John Clair Minot, Augusta.
- 12 Lon M. Philbrick, Mt. Vernon.
- 13 George O. Carr, Norridgewock.
- 14 William D. Trufant, West Durham.
- 15 Charles B. Richardson, Strong.
- 16 Arthur E. Fobes, South Paris.
- 17 Silas B. Adams, Portland.
- 18 John L. Meserve, Naples.
- 19 Edgar H. Minot, Saco.
- 20 Frank R. Linton, Lincoln.
- 21 William H. Dresser, Ellsworth.
- 22 Charles T. Harris, Detroit.
- 23 Joseph Leckenby, Sanford.
- 24 Fred E. Dwinal, Auburn.
- 25 Benjamin C. Walker, Island Falls.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; William H. Fultz, Portland; Charles R. Tenney, Auburn; Norman Le-Marsh, Orono; Robert B. Mathews, Newcastle; George B. Nicholson, Waterville.

G. Marshal—Harold E. Cook, Waterville.

G. S. D.—Fred L. O. Hussey, Newport.

G. J. D.—Winfield S. Hinkley, Lisbon.

Gr. Stewards—Convers E. Leach, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco; Rupert E. Jackson, Skowhegan; Albert D. Ramsay, Montville.

G. S. Bearer—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.

G. St. Bearer—J. Burton Roberts, Day-ton.

Gr. Pursuivants—Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook; Warren C. King, Portland.

G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

G. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 12.25 the Grand Lodge closed.

### Grand Chapter.

#### Tuesday Evening, May 1st.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine opened its 81st annual convocation at Masonic Hall at 7 P. M., Grand High Priest William N. Howe of Portland, presiding.

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The Committee on Credentials reported 54 out of 59 chapters represented.

The address of the Grand High Priest paid a tribute to the memory of Francis T. Faulkner, Past Grand King, who died during the year. He reported that harmony and prosperity had prevailed throughout the jurisdiction.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Jas. E. Blanchard, Augusta.  
D. G. H. P.—Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield.  
G. King—Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.  
G. Scribe—Geo. W. McClain, Henderson.  
Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
G. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco.

At 9.30 the Grand Chapter adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### *Wednesday Morning, May 2d.*

The Grand Chapter resumed work in Corinthian Hall at 9 o'clock.

The Committee on Returns reported 59 chapters with a total of 8,327 members, being a gain over last year of 306; 480 candidates were exalted and 130 died during the year.

Past Grand High Priest James M. Larabee of Gardiner was called to preside and to install the officers. The following appointments were made.

#### *District Deputy Grand High Priests.*

Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta; Charles F. Ridlon, Norway; Charles B. Davis, Waterville; Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Leroy W. Coons, Pittsfield; Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland; Rev. Wm. J. Taylor, Lewiston; Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Belfast.

G. Capt. of Host—Jas. F. Bagley, Togus.  
Grand Principal Sojourner—Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton.

Grand R. A. Captain—Albert W. Meserve, Kennebunk.

Grand Master 3d V.—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.

Grand Master 2d V.—Jas. H. Witherell, Oakland.

Grand Master 1st V.—L. Elwood Jones, Winthrop.

Grand Stewards—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington; Silas B. Adams, Portland; George W. Goss, Lewiston; Levi Seavey, Thomaston; Charles C. Newell, Houlton.

G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.  
Gr. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Chapter closed at 11.20

#### **Grand Council.**

#### *Wednesday Afternoon, May 2d.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M.

In the absence of Grand Master Charles B. Adams, who had removed to New York, the Deputy Grand Master, Alexander A. Beaton of Stockton Springs, presided.

Alfred S. Kimball, G. P. C. of Work, was also absent on account of illness in his family.

The address of Grand Master and reports

of other Grand Officers were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The report of the Committee on Returns showed 16 councils, 3,464 members, 180 candidates, 46 deaths. The membership is the same as last year.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Alex. A. Beaton, Stockton Springs.

D. G. M.—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

G. P. C. W.—Convers E. Leach, Portland.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

These officers were installed by P. G. Master Enoch O. Greenleaf of Farmington; the following appointments being made:

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Belfast.

G. M. C.—Murray B. Watson, Auburn.

G. C. G.—James H. Witherell, Oakland.

G. Con.—Daniel B. Belcher, Farmington.

G. Steward—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.

G. Sent.—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Council then closed.

#### **Order of High Priesthood.**

#### *Wednesday Evening, May 2d.*

The Council of High Priesthood met at 7.30 P. M., Albert M. Penley, Senior Vice President, presiding in the absence of the President, Alfred S. Kimball, who was absent on account of illness in his family.

Twenty-five High Priests from all parts of the State were received into the Order.

The following officers were elected:

President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

S. V. P.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

J. V. P.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.

Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

M. of Cer.—Jas. E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

Conductor—Jas. H. Witherell, Oakland.

Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Steward—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

Warder—Wilbur A. Patten, Portland.

The Council was closed.

#### **Grand Commandery.**

#### *Thursday Afternoon, May 3d.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 2 P. M., Grand Commander Geo. C. Purington of Farmington, presiding. There was a large attendance, twenty of the twenty-two commanderies being represented.

Henry W. Rugg, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, with Freeman C. Hersey, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, were present, the former for the purpose of inspection.

The address of the Grand Commander was very interesting, and showed a busy year with much prosperity in the jurisdiction. He reports issuing the order of the Grand Master of the United States to receive contributions for San Francisco Templars, and that the amount thus far received by the Grand Treasurer is \$985.

The reports of the other Grand Officers were received and referred to appropriate committees.

The Committee on Returns reported 22 commanderies, 4,625 members, 266 Knighted, 70 died. The gain is 100.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Geo. W. Gower, Skowhegan.

D. G. C.—Sanford L. Fogg, Bath.

G. Gen.—Arno W. King, Ellsworth.

G. C. Gen.—Manning S. Campbell, Augusta.

G. S. W.—Harry R. Virgin, Portland.

G. J. W.—Warren C. Philbrook, Waterville.

Grand Prelate—Rev. James F. Albion, Portland.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

A charter was granted for a commandery at Camden, to be called Camden Commandery.

At 6 o'clock the Grand Commandery repaired to the banquet hall for supper, after which addresses were made by Deputy Grand Master Rugg, Past Grand Commander Hersey of Massachusetts, and other distinguished Knights.

#### *Thursday Evening, May 3d.*

At 7.30 business was resumed.

The Grand Officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Rugg, P. G. Com. Hersey of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, acting as Grand Marshal.

The following appointments were made:

G. St. Bearer—John M. Prilay, Bangor.  
G. S. Bearer—Charles G. Libby, Lewiston.

G. W.—DeForest H. Perkins, Skowhegan.

G. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.  
Military Inspector—Charles F. Tobie, Portland.

The proposed change of time and place of annual conclave was indefinitely postponed.

At 9 o'clock the Grand Commandery adjourned.

#### **Masonic Trustees 1906.**

Portland Lodge—Robert B. Swift.

George H. Allan.

Ancient Land Mark Lodge—L. W. Fobes.

M. F. Hicks.

Atlantic Lodge—George E. Raymond.

Thomas P. Shaw.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Franklin R. Redlon.

Portland Commandery—S. Coleman Allen.

St. Alban Commandery—Albro E. Chase.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Clerk and Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes.

#### **Scottish Rite.**

**Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, Bangor.**

Frank J. Cole, Master.

Frederick W. Adams, Dep. Master.

Frank P. Denaco, Sen. Warden.

Fred C. Chalmers, Jun. Warden.

Ernest B. Hutchins, Secretary.

Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland.  
Charles I. Riggs, m; Winslow E. Howell, dm; Charles F. Tobie, sw; George H. Owen, jw; Joseph E. Henley, sec.



LAXITY. That there has been in recent years a disposition to relax the rigidity of masonic rules is startlingly true as regards some of them. Take, for instance, the universally traditional method of masonic instruction, when the instructive tongue reached the understanding and the heart through the attentive ear, and the eye was neither appealed to by unlawful means on the one hand, nor through them the understanding itself lost in the glitter of the spectacular. The year's reading affords abundant evidence of the extent to which by ciphers and displays, that impressive method has been diluted and displaced.

So, too, with the requirements of the landmark respecting physical qualifications. A generation ago, with the single exception of Rhode Island, there was not a jurisdiction in this country where the most liberal construction of the landmark did not fully recognize the requirement that the candidate should be able to conform literally to all the demands made by the ritual. The events of the last two or three years indicate that the unfortunate who is born deficient, or who is maimed since birth, will soon be able to supply all that he lacks to meet the interpretation of the law, at the artificial limb makers, or the crutch manufactory. Essentially, we consider the requirements of such a degree of physical perfection as will place the candidate on an equality with his fellows, as being of less importance than some other features of the ancient law; but we still think that consideration is sufficient excuse for its being. But the vital fact is that the law exists, that it is known of all masons to exist, and that so knowing they cannot disregard it without weakening the sanctions of all law, of all obligations.

Much has been recently said, and truly said, of the robbing of Masonry of its blood in a material sense by the parasitic bodies that have been superimposed upon it. But the danger to Masonry is far greater in another direction than in the mere loss of material support. It lies in the weakening of all the sanctions of the fundamental law which has defined and differentiated Masonry from all other human institutions; that law to whose unchangeableness we are all doing constant lip-service, while at the same time we unprotesting see it honey-combed out of its identity.

Generally from mere habit, or from ignorance we call these organizations known to be composed of masons, Masonic bodies while we know them to be no part of masonry; and our young masons, hearing this, go into them with the expectation of finding something of genuine masonry that they have not obtained in the symbolic lodge. These bodies and the system they administer have no landmarks, and so upon their threshold the brother who enters them encounters a condition well calculated to make him forget the landmarks of the great fraternity on which they build. This may not have been the purpose of their organizers, and, we freely concede, is not the conscious purpose of most of the members of any of them. But the effect is the same. It is in bodies outside of the symbolic lodge that brethren first become familiar with printed rituals and printed ciphers. The infection filters back into the lodge, poisons its membership with its specious pleas, spreading until we see, as the year's report discloses, one Grand Lodge after another shocking the Masonic instincts of every unsophisticated brother by lending its sanction to the heresy of cipher rituals.—[Joseph Robbins, *Illinois Corr.*]

#### Our Thanks.

ALABAMA. Gr. Lodge Dec. 5, 1905, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Grand Secretary. Henry H. Matthews, Montgomery, G. M. 421 lodges, 16,667 members, 1,669 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Dec. 4, 1905, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. Francis H. Bates, Hamburg, G. H. P. 59 chapters, 2,165 members, 244 exalted.

Gr. Council Dec. 4, 1905, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Grand Rec. Ben M. Jacobs, Birmingham, G. M. 8 councils, 373 members, 51 candidates.

CONNECTICUT. Gr. Commandery March 20, 1906, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, G. Rec. Farron S. Betts, So. Norwalk, Gr. Com. 11 commanders, 3,324 members, 253 knighted.

LOUISIANA. Grand Lodge Feb. 5, 1906, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. L. C. Allen, Shreveport, Gr. Master. 166 lodges, 9,651 members, 991 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Feb. 6, 1906, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Secretary. Robert R. Reid, Amite, G. H. P. 25 chapters, 2,046 members, 219 exalted.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 8, 1906, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec. John B. Parker, New Orleans, Gr. Com. 9 commanderies, 581 members, 37 knighted.

MARYLAND. Gr. Chapter Nov. 23, 1905, from John H. Miller, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. James F. Allen, Rockville, G. H. P. 21 chapters, 2,576 members, 194 exalted.

MINNESOTA. Gr. Lodge Jan. 17, 1906, from Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul, Gr. Sec. Thomas Morris, Crookston, Gr. M. 241 lodges, 21,056 members, 1,455 initiates.

MASSACHUSETTS. Grand Lodge Dec. 13, 1905, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, G. Sec. John A. Blake, Malden, Gr. Master. 238 lodges, 48,415 members, 2,876 initiates.

MISSISSIPPI. Gr. Lodge, Feb. 20, 1906, from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Sec. Charles H. Blum, Shelby, G. Master. 305 lodges, 13,252 members, 1,270 raised.

Grand Commandery Feb. 23, 1906, from Frederic Speed, G. Rec. De B. Waddell, Meridian, G. Com. 21 commanders, 1,098 members, 123 knighted.

MONTANA. Grand Lodge Sept. 20, 1905, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Henry L. Frank, Butte, G. M. 61 lodges, 4,227 members, 266 initiates.

Grand Chapter Sept. 19, 1905, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Francis D. Jones, Helena, G. H. P. 16 chapters, 1,197 members, 94 exaltations.

NEW MEXICO. Gr. Lodge Oct. 16, 1905, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. James G. Fitch, Socorro, Gr. Master. 25 lodges, 1,484 members, 107 initiates.

NORTH CAROLINA. Grand Lodge, Jan. 9,

1906, from John C. Drewry, Raleigh, Gr. Sec. Francis D. Winston, Windsor, G. M. 338 lodges, 15,528 members, 1,250 initiates.

NOVA SCOTIA. Grand Lodge June 14, 1905, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Charles R. Smith, Amherst, G. M. 65 lodges, 4,117 members, 386 initiates.

OHIO. Gr. Commandery Oct. 11, 1905, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Secretary. Frederick L. Geddes, Toledo, Grand Com. 60 commanderies, 11,644 members, 762 knighted.

PENNSYLVANIA. Gr. Lodge 1905, from Geo. P. Rupp, Gr. Librarian, Philadelphia. Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., Phila., Gr. Master. Wm. A. Sinn, Phila., Gr. Sec. 448 lodges, 71,249 members, 5,104 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Dec. 27, 1905, from Charles Cary, Phila., Gr. Sec. J. Henry Williams, Phila., G. H. P. 127 chapters, 24,005 members, 1,889 candidates.

Grand Council Feb. 27, 1906, from Frank W. Martenis, South Bethlehem, Gr. Rec. Charles W. Wolfertz, Allentown, G. M. 24 councils, 3,324 members, 352 candidates.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Gr. Lodge, Dec. 12, 1905, from Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, Gr. Sec. Frank E. Harrison, Abbeville, G. M. 8,688 members.

Grand Chapter Feb. 14, 1905, from Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, Gr. Secretary. Frank E. Harrison, Abbeville, G. H. P. 23 chapters, 1,221 members, 185 exalted.

TENNESSEE. Gr. Chapter Jan. 29, 1906, from Wm. A. Clendenning, Nashville, Gr. Sec. Geo. L. Cowan, Franklin, G. H. P. 3,551 members, 829 exalted.

Gr. Council Jan. 29, 1906, from Wm. A. Clendenning, Nashville, Grand Rec. Andrew P. Trogden, Sparta, G. M. 18 councils, 662 members, 123 candidates.

VERMONT. Council of Deliberation, June 12, 1905, from Henry H. Ross, G. Sec. Marsh O. Perkins, Com.-in-chief.

The following lodges pay \$1, \$2 or \$3 a year, receiving 11, 22 and 33 copies of the *Token* respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

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Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	33
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Corner,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

Bro. Chester S. Gurney, agent of the Masonic Board of Relief of this city, desires the present or past affiliation of one Roscoe E. Farnham, supposed to have been made a mason in Wiscasset, Me., and to have afterwards affiliated with some Chicago lodge. The above information will be greatly appreciated if some brother can furnish it.—[*Chicago Masonic Chronicle.*]



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Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

Any member of the Grand Chapter can obtain the Constitution of that body in the same way.

Bro. David M. Drury of Brooklyn, N. Y., favored us with a call February 22d.

Trinity Commandery of Augusta proposes an excursion to Montreal in early August.

Bradford Commandery of Biddeford will spend St. John's day at the White Mountains.

Naval Lodge of Kittery held a memorial service and Lodge of Sorrow for Paul Jones, April 24th. The program seems interesting.

The Grand Chapter of Eastern Star for Maine will hold its 14th annual session at Houlton, Wednesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th.

Bro. Gil. W. Barnard of Chicago favors us with the annual book of Garden City Lodge, for 1905. It is a big lodge and the report is interesting.

We are indebted to Bro. John H. Shaw of Spokane, Washington, for an invitation to the Installation and Reception of Oriental Consistory Jan. 27th. As there were only two days to go, we were unable to be present.

Bro. R. F. Gould, the English Masonic Historian, completed his 50th year of Masonry Dec. 8th. He was a Lieutenant in the 31st Foot. We were a little ahead of him, having been initiated June 6, 1855.

St. George Lodge, No. 16, at Warren, celebrated its centennial anniversary March 10th by work on the Master's degree, reading of lodge history, a banquet, music, address and speeches. The lodge has had thirty-six Masters, of whom "Father" John Miller was the most distinguished and served longest, having had seventeen terms between 1816 and 1853. In 1855 he was Gr. Master.

Saint Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, of Bangor, celebrated its 50th anniversary Jan. 26th by a dinner and work in the 3d degree, after which a supper was served to 200. Speeches were made by distinguished brethren, and an excellent poem was presented in print at each plate, the poem by Bro. Edward H. Blake. The officers were also installed during the evening, the Treasurer, Bro. Edwin F. Dillingham, for the 43d year, said to be the longest term of any masonic officer in New England, which we think is correct, although we have held the office of Recorder of the Council of High Priesthood for 42 years, and have kept the minutes of the Grand Lodge as assistant Gr. Secretary and Grand Secretary for fifty one successive years.

### John O. Shaw.

Past Grand Commander John O. Shaw died at his home in Bath March 20th, at the age of 67 years, three mos. and 19 days. He was an officer of the National Naval Veterans' Association and a member of the Loyal Legion.

He left a widow, three sons and one daughter.

He was born in Bath Dec. 1, 1838. He went to sea at the age of fifteen, was present at the capture of Pekin, was an ensign in the navy in the civil war and executive office on the Honduras and other vessels. After the war he engaged in business as a bookseller and stationer, and married Mary McLoon Aug. 14, 1863. He was mayor in 1893 and served four years in the legislature. He was Grand Commander in 1885 and '86, and was able, genial and beloved by all his associates.

Thomas Montgomery of St. Paul has again been elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota after two years' retirement. He is Secretary of the other three Grand Bodies.

Imperial Potentate Collins has ordered sent to San Francisco \$25,000 of the fund of the Imperial body, and large subscriptions are also coming in.

### Edward Clarence Swett.

Bro. Swett died at Augusta March 11th, aged 62. He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge April 11, 1865, and in Portland Commandery April 2, 1867. In the commandery he was an active officer having been Capt.-General in 1870. He also was an active member in several other societies. He had been a Representative in the Legislature and was a brilliant and elegant speaker. He was popular and had filled with distinction many important positions.

The 100th anniversary of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, Portland, will be held Monday, June 11th, at Plymouth Church, Congress Street, commencing at 1.30, and in the evening at City Hall.

The destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire April 18th, evidently destroyed the masonic building and Grand Offices as well as the dwellings of brethren. Although no call for aid has been sent out from California, large contributions are already being made. In answer to the call of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Maine commanderies have already responded, and Maine lodges are already sending in contributions to the Grand Treasurer in anticipation of a call.

Though Frederick VIII, the new king of Denmark, is 62 years old, he bears his years lightly. He has emphatically led the simple life and there is no other royal ruler living so democratic as he. This puts him in marked contrast with his father, who at times was quite haughty. King Frederick is a Grand Master of Masons in Denmark. He is a great admirer of this country and its institutions, which he knows better than any other monarch.

The office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, Grand Recorder of Grand Council and Grand Commandery of California, William A. Davies, has been established at 2619 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, California, with telephone Alameda 944.

The meeting of the Mystic Shriners at Los Angeles has been given up on account of the San Francisco fire and a business meeting will be called at Chicago soon.

### Obituaries.

ANDREW HANNAH BARKLEY, Senior Past Grand Master of Mississippi, died Dec. 9th. He was born in Tennessee, July 25, 1829, was a Presbyterian Minister, was Grand Master in 1874, and correspondent for 21 years.

JOHN W. McGRATH, Grand Master of Michigan in 1880, died in Detroit Dec. 9, 1905. He was born in 1842, and was a lawyer and Judge.

THOMAS A. HAMILTON, Grand Master of



Tennessee in 1864 and '65, died in Memphis Oct. 1. He was born in Smith Co., Tenn., Aug. 17, 1823.

BRENTON D. BABCOCK, Grand Commander of Ohio in 1877 and 1878, died in Cleveland Jan. 10th. He was Grand High Priest in 1899. He was born in Adams, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1830, and was always an active mason, especially in the Scottish Rite, where he had been Deputy for Ohio since 1899. He had been a subscriber to the *Token* from the beginning, 39 years.

ABEL W. DAUGHERTY, Gr. High Priest of Iowa in 1878 and '79, and Grand Commander in 1883, died in Minneapolis, Dec. 17, 1905. He was born in Spencer, Ohio, June 1, 1834. He was a former Mayor of Dubuque.

B. FRANK BRENNEMAN, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania in 1882, died at Lancaster and was buried January 2d. He was born in Camargo, Nov. 21, 1837.

SAMUEL D. DODGE, Grand Master of the Gr. Council of Arkansas in 1903, died at Little Rock Jan. 10, 1906. He was born at Old Dwight Mission in the Cherokee Nation, Nov. 30, 1842.

FRANK S. DEVOL, Gr. Master of Indiana in 1876, died Feb. 8, 1906. He was born in New Albany, July 22, 1844, and served in the 38th Indiana Infantry in the Civil War.

Rev. THOMAS ELLIOT ST. JOHN, Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, died at Boston Feb. 25th. He was the pastor of the Unitarian Church at Eastport.

MARTIN H. SMITH, Grand Commander of Kentucky in 1871, died in Suffield, Conn., Jan. 31st. He was born at Suffield, Conn., August 5, 1833, and was a teacher in Maysville, Ky., 21 years, and afterwards at Suffield, where he was finally Probate Judge until 1903.

JOSEPH S. BROWNE, Gr. High Priest of Missouri in 1876, died in Saint Joseph Feb. 12th. He was born in Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, 1836. He was Grand Master in 1879, Gr. Master of the Grand Council in 1873 and Grand Commander in 1886. He was in the postal service.

GEORGE M. KINGSBURY, Grand Scribe of Michigan, died at Cassopolis, Feb. 27th, aged 43 years, 10 months 4 days.

WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Grand Master of Michigan in 1894, died in Genominee Feb. 13th. He was born in Lanawee Co., Aug. 7, 1839. He was a lawyer.

ANDREW J. UTLEY, Grand Master R. and S. M. of Michigan in 1878, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Nov. 10, 1905. He was born in Luzerne Co., Penn., May 30, 1833.

D. BURNHAM TRACY, Grand Master R. and S. M. of Michigan in 1862, died in Detroit Feb. 19th, aged 77. He was born in Connecticut July 5, 1829. He was a Methodist preacher in early life, but later was a railway passenger agent for forty years.

He was prominent in Masonry, and was recorder of High Priesthood from its organization until his death. He was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1863.

JULIUS B. BISSELL, Grand Commander of Colorado in 1900, died in Denver, March 13th. He was born in New Britain, Conn., July 1, 1839. He was a lieutenant in the federal army in the civil war and afterwards a lawyer and judge.

JOHN A. PARKER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Jersey in 1893, died at Chatham Jan. 8th.

JOHN RENNIE, Grand Master of Indian Territory in 1889, died in Lehigh Feb. 8th. He was born in Canada Feb. 10, 1837.

BENJAMIN F. DAWSON, Grand High Priest of Indiana in 1884, died at Angola March 16th, aged 72. He was born in Sulpher Springs, Ohio, March 9, 1834.

CHARLES INGLESBY, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, died at Columbia, March 26th. He was born in Charleston March 28, 1838. Jacob T. Barron of Columbia was appointed to succeed him.

JOHN W. FINCH, Grand Master of Michigan in 1878 and Grand High Priest in 1873, died in Adrian April 4th. He was born in Arcadia, N. Y., June 6, 1826.

IRVIN MILLER, Grand Master of Mississippi in 1893, died March 20th. He was born Nov. 11, 1836.

RICHARD T. WALKER, Grand Master of Canada in 1888, died March 23d. He was born in Waterford, Ireland, Sept. 30, 1840. He was a lawyer.

JOSEPH W. FELLOWS, who has been at the head of Masonry in New Hampshire and who was prominent in the Supreme Council and in the Grand Encampment, died in Manchester April 26th, aged 71. He caught cold at the Nashua Scottish Rite meeting April 19th, and died of typhoid pneumonia. He was chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence in the Grand Commandery. He was a genial as well as an able man and was deservedly popular among the craft. A widow, his second wife, survives him.

THOMAS TWEED, Grand Master of Manitoba in 1894, died at Montreal April 4th. He was born at Kingston, Ontario, April 14, 1852.

SILAS O. VAUGHAN, Grand High Priest of Illinois in 1880, died in DeKalb March 10th, aged 85.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Colorado in 1905, Grand High Priest in 1902, Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1898, died in Trinidad April 25th. He was born in Cincinnati Jan. 29, 1853.

Rev. FRANCIS A. BLADES, Gr. Chaplain of Grand Chapter and Gr. Council Michigan, died in Detroit April 24th, aged 85.

# Masonic Homes.

We have been requested by a correspondent in Arkansas to express our opinion of Masonic Homes. Our opinion is not at the present time a popular one, and perhaps we endanger our popularity by expressing it. But, then, we are not seeking popularity, and we are not seeking office. Upon this matter we have always had an opinion, and a very positive one—one which, we think, is absolutely correct. We have never seen anything in the institution of such homes or in their management that would lead us to consider them either a benefit or a blessing. On the contrary, we think that all such institutions are founded in unwisdom. They are in Masonry an expensive means of rendering aid to a comparatively few. Up until within the memory of those yet living, Masons and Masonic Lodges have been regarded with distinguished favor, because of the manner in which they stood for the relief of distressed or destitute Masons. So far as we have ever read, heard, or observed, the individual lodges have in the main promptly and generously administered to the wants of unfortunate, enfeebled or distressed brethren. Even when the funds of the particular lodge would not suffice, the brethren were willing to go down into their individual pockets, and no deserving brother was permitted to suffer. Furthermore, this disposition to relieve distress was cultivated; the nobler feelings of the brethren were cultivated, and the great fundamental teaching of the Fraternity was practiced. Now-a-days such is not the case. *Aid and assist* have become meaningless terms. Now it is hie the brother off to a Board of Relief or to a Masonic Home.

But no Masonic Home can provide for the needs of the lodges, so far as relief to the needy brethren, or the widows and orphans of brethren, is concerned. It is not possible to erect a Home in any of our Grand Jurisdictions capable of meeting the wants of the lodges of the jurisdiction. Take a jurisdiction, for instance, like California. No Home can be provided that would accommodate even an average of one mason from each of the lodges, to say nothing of the widows and orphans of masons. We have a Masonic Home in California; it is palatial; it is an ornament; it is a luxury. The relief that it affords in the way of aiding the lodges in the support of needy brethren, widows and orphans, is merely nominal. The lodges of the jurisdiction are taxed inordinately for the support of a comparatively few—taxed almost enough to enable them with the tax to support all their needy. Looking the matter square in the face, no one can honestly maintain that the advantages of a Home are anywhere near commensurate with the expense incident to its support. Lodges must soon weary in supporting a costly institution. We deem it impossible to make any Home self-supporting; and equally impossible to make any Home capable of meeting the demands of the lodges. Resort to legalized lotteries has been had; persistent begging, unheard of when Homes were not; every device has been tried; and yet we have heard of no Home that has even approximated the expectations of Home founders. We opine that every jurisdiction that founds a Home will in brief time repent of the action, and wish it had looked before leaping. Let the lodges and individual brethren attend to the needed beneficiaries, and then the lodges and the brethren will be strengthened in the exercise of "the greatest of these—Charity."

—[Trestle Board.]



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**ALABAMA.**—Lodge—1876, 81 to 85, 89, 90, 91, 1900, 1, 3.  
 Chapter—1872, 3, 80 to 84, 91, 1900, 1, 3.  
 Council—1874, 5, 7, 8, 82, 5; 86 to 91, in one book.

Commandery—1874, 5, 6, 82, 4, 5, 93, 4, 7, 1900 to 4.

**ARKANSAS.**—Lodge—1877, 8, 81, 5 to 82, 6, 7, 8, 1900.

Chapter—1873.  
 Commandery—1884, 88 to 94, 6, 1900 to 4, 6, 01.

**ARIZONA.**—Lodge—1888 to 90, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 1900.

Chapter—1893, 1900.  
 Commandery—1895, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900.

**CALIFORNIA.**—Lodge—1876.  
 Chapter—1902.

Council—1877, 8, 9, 02.  
 Commandery—1874, 80, 2, 4, 91.  
 Consistory—1887, 90, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1900, 01.

**CANADA.**—Lodge—1872, 8, 9, 87, 9, 92, 3, 4, 6, 1900 to 3.

Chapter—1887, 8, 91 to 5.  
 Commandery—1875, 6, 9, 80, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 81, 2, 4, 5, 6.

**COLORADO.**—Lodge—1871, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 4.

Chapter—Org. 1875, 6, 9, 80, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 91, 8, 9, 1900, 1.

Commandery—1876, 7, 8, 9, 81, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 2.

**CONNECTICUT.**—Lodge—1874, 83, 5, 92, 1901, 2.

Chapter—1883, 4, 90, 91.  
 Council—1883, 90, 1, 2.

Commandery—1876, 7, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

**DAKOTA.**—Lodge—1884.  
 Chapter—1883, 6, 8.

Commandery—1885, 6, 7, 8, 9.

**DELAWARE.**—Lodge—1889, 90, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Chapter—1880, 1, 2, 91, 4, 5.

**FLORIDA.**—Lodge—1872, 3, 4, 8, 9, 80, 2, 4, 7, 90, 1, 7.

Chapter—1872-3, 4, 86, 8, 9.  
 Council—1895.

Commandery—1896.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**—Lodge—1861, 2, 93, 5, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—1896.

**GEORGIA.**—Lodge—Emerg. com. 74, 74, 93, 5, 8, 1900, 3.

Chapter—1895, 7, 8.  
 Commandery—1884, 7, 8, 94.

**IDAHO.**—Lodge—1882, 90 to 98, 1900 to 3.

**ILLINOIS.**—Lodge—1874, 5, 6, 7, 8, 83 to 91, 96 to 1900, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1879 to 84, 6, 7, 8, 9, 91 to 96, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.

Council—1883, 4, 91, 3, 5 to 1902.  
 Commandery—1875 to 1903.

Council Deliberation—1890, 6.  
 Masonic Vet. Ass'n—1890, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

**INDIANA.**—Lodge—1873, 7, 8, 9, 80, 6, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1.

Chapter—1873, 90, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.  
 Council—1873, 93, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—1875, 7, 8, 9, 81, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 91, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

**IOWA.**—Lodge—1854-58, one book; 71, 3, 5, 7 to 84, 87 to 99, 1901, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1854 to 62, bound; 54 to 67, bound; 79, 81, 2, 4.

Council—1875, 7, 8.  
 Commandery—1871, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 7, 91, 3.

**INDIAN TERRITORY.**—Lodge—1891, 3, 4, 1903.

Commandery—  
**KANSAS.**—Lodge—1875, 8, 87, 8, 95, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Chapter—1883.  
 Commandery—1874, 6, 85 to 91, 8, 9, 1900.

**KENTUCKY.**—Lodge—1878, 98, 9, 02 to 4.  
 Chapter—1897, 1901.

Council—1882, 4, 92, 3, 1900, 1.  
 Commandery—1871, 7, 80, 1, 3 to 1903.

High Priesthood—1875, 6; 7, 8, 9, in one book; 82, 4.

**LOUISIANA.**—Lodge—1869, 72, 3, 9, 80, 1, 4 to 90, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

Chapter—1875, 86, 7, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Council—1878, 81, 90, 2, 3, 1900, 2.  
 Commandery—1872, 6; 77, 8, one book;

79 to 90, 91 to 99, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

**MANITOBA.**—Lodge—1888, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARYLAND.**—Lodge—1881.  
 Chapter—1880, 3, 5, 7, 8-9, 90 to 1901, 3.

Council—82-89, in one book; 92-94, in one book; 95, 6, in one book; 97-99, in one book.

Commandery—1885, 6, 9, 90 to 97.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—Lodge—1870, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 80, 1, 2. Quarterlies 72 to 79, 81, 8, 9.

Quarterlies and Specials 72, 5, 6, 7, 8, 81, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3 to 99, 1900 to 4.

Chapter—1876, 88, 9, 90, 4, 8, 1902, 3, 4.  
 Council—1826 to 59 in one book; 62 to 65 in one book; 73, 5, 6, 8, 9, 80, 2, 6, 92, 6, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

Grand Imp. Council—1874.  
 Commandery—1882, 4 to 90, 2, 4, 9, 1900.

**MICHIGAN.**—Lodge—1873, 81, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 2, 4.

Chapter—1848-98, in one book; 75, 6, 80, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1900, 1, 4.

Council—1874-5, in one book; 6, 89, 91, 2, 3, 6, 1900, 2.

Commandery—1874, 5, 6, 7, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3.

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**MINNESOTA.**—Lodge—1874, 88, 92, 1900, 1, 4; Lodge of Sorrow, 79.

Chapter—1883, 96, 04.  
 Council—1885, 1900.

Commandery—1875, 76, 3, 87, 8, 9, 92, 7, 1904.

**MISSISSIPPI.**—Lodge—1873, 5, 80, 3, 5, 6, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5.

Chapter—80, 1, 4, 5, 9, 94, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2.

Council—93, 4, 8, 1901, 2, 4.  
 Commandery—1857-72, in one book; 5, 6, 7, 84, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5.

**MISSOURI.**—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 82, 91.

Chapter—1872, 3, 4, 5, 8, 87, 92, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

Council—93, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.  
 Commandery—73, 85, 8, 88, 9, 91, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2.

**MONTANA.**—Lodge—81, 6, 92, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

Chapter—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3.  
 Commandery—1895, 6, 7, 8.

**NEW MEXICO.**—Lodge—1889, 91, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1904.  
 Commandery—1902, 3, 4.

**NEBRASKA.**—Lodge—1873, 4, 82, 3, 4, 90, 1, 2, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—78, 81, 2, 3, 5, 93, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Council—1873.  
 Commandery—1872, 3, 5, 7, 8, 79, 80, in one book; 1 to 5, 9, 91 to 6, 1900 to 4.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 9, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 97.

Chapter—1888 to 93 inc., 96.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**—Lodge—1884, 94, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1897, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Lodge—1891, 8.  
 Chapter—1892.

Council—1890, 2, 3.  
 Commandery—1878, 9, 80, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

**NEW JERSEY.**—Lodge—1873, 84, 6, 7, 95, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chapter—1874, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Council—1876 and 7, in one book; 8, 84, 5, 6.

Commandery—1875, 6, 7, 8, 80, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 91, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

**NEW YORK.**—Lodge—1878, 80, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 93, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Chapter—1873, 5, 6, 7, 8, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

Council—1878, 79, 82, 3, 5.  
 Commandery—1875, 6, 80, 2, 7, 8, 92, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 3, 4.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**—Lodge—1898, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

Chapter—1882, 3, 5, 1901, 03, 04.  
 Council—1898, 1900-1, 2.

Commandery—1882, 1902, 3.

**NEW SO. WALES.**—Lodge—1877-80, 87.

**NEVADA.**—Lodge—1901, 2.  
 Chapter—1901, 2.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**—Lodge—1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Chapter—1895, 7, 9, 1900, 2.

Command'y—90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 1900.

**OHIO.**—Lodge—1884, 94, 5, 1900, 2, 3.  
 Chapter—82, 9, 95, 6, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Council—1899.  
 Commandery—1876, 9, 82, 3, 7, 8, 9, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.

**OKLAHOMA.**—Lodge—1896, 9.  
 Commandery—1897, 9.

**ONTARIO.**—Lodge—1891, 2, 7, 9, 1901.

**OREGON.**—Lodge—1872, 85, 6, 7, 8.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—Lodge—1865, 75, 9, 83, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 3, 4.

Chapter—Abstract Quarterly and Annual 1865, 6, 7, in one book; 73, 5, 7, 85, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.

Council—1888, 1904.  
 Commandery—1872, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 81, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 91, 2.

Council Deliberation—1878, 82, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4.

**P. E. ISLAND.**—Lodge—1883, 5, 6, 7, 9, 96, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3, 4.

**QUEBEC.**—Lodge—Emergent and Annual 81, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9.



Chapter—1894, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1901, 2, 3.  
 RHODE ISLAND.—Lodge—1872, 3, 4, 88, 9, 1904.  
 SOUTH CAROLINA.—Lodge—1872, 5, 82, 3, 5, 7, 8.  
 Chapter—73, 99, 1900, 1, 3, 4.  
 SOUTH DAKOTA.—Lodge—96, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Chapter—97, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 4.  
 Commandery—1890, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 TENNESSEE.—Lodge—1889, 90, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.  
 Chapter—90, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 1901, 2.  
 Council—90, 2, 3, 5, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 4, 5.  
 Commandery—80, 1, 3, 8, 9, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1900, 4.  
 TEXAS.—Lodge—1876, 88.  
 Commandery—93, 1901, 2, 3, 4.  
 UTAH.—Lodge—74, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80 and 81, in one book; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.  
 VERMONT.—Lodge—1861, 8, 75, 92, 3, 4.  
 Chapter—1873, 9, 83, 5, 7, 8, 1900, 4.  
 Council—1868, 9, 73, 7, 81, 2.  
 Commandery—1824 to 52, one book; 70, 83, 4, 90, 1, 1904.  
 Council Deliberation—1883, 4, 5, one book; 86, 92, 94, one book.  
 VIRGINIA.—Lodge—79, 80, Spec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 3, 5.  
 Chapter—1873, 80, 4, 6, 7, 8, 90, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7.  
 Commandery—1878, 9, 84, 5, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.  
 WASHINGTON.—Lodge—1874, 83, 6, 7, 8, 90, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1900, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Chapter—1885, 7, 8, 92, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1904.  
 Council—1896, 9.  
 Commandery—1887, 8, one book; 89, 90, one book; 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 1901, 4.  
 WEST VIRGINIA.—Lodge—1869, 92, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900, 4.  
 Chapter—1893, 4, 6, 9, 1901, 3.  
 Council—1889, 91, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1900.  
 Commandery—1886, 7, one book; 89, 99; 1901, 2, 3, 4.  
 WISCONSIN.—Lodge—1874, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80.  
 Chapter—1876, 82.  
 Commandery—79, 81, 91, 94.  
 WYOMING.—Lodge—1891, 2, 3.  
 Commandery—1896, 9.

**DIED.**

JOHN H. FOGG, in Portland, Jan. 19, aged 68 yrs. 3 mos. He was a lawyer, and in the civil war was 1st lieutenant in the 7th Maine. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and St. Alban Commandery, of which latter he was a past Commander.  
 CHARLES F. DAM, in Portland, Jan. 28, aged 63 yrs. 11 mos. A member of Portland Lodge, and a soldier in the 1st Maine Cavalry in the Civil war.  
 JABEZ E. BUDDEN, in Norway, Jan. 20th. Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter.  
 WILLIAM H. HART, in Portland, Feb. 5, aged 61 yrs. 2 mos. 5 days. He was from Hartford, Conn., and had been State agent for the Etna Life Ins. Co.  
 HARRY M. NICKERSON, M. D., in Augusta, Feb. 5. A member of Portland Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and other bodies.  
 GEORGE G. LONG, in East Bluehill, Feb. 3, aged 71. A past master of Ira Berry Lodge.  
 BENJAMIN B. FARNSWORTH, in Portland, Feb. 9, aged 79 yrs. 3 mos. 17 d. He was born in Lisbon, Oct. 22, 1826. He was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1868 and a past Commander of St. Alban Commandery.  
 CHARLES N. PIERCE, in Portland, Feb. 20, aged 73 yrs. 6 mos. 22 d. He was a dentist, and was a past master of Deering Lodge and of Portland Council R. & S. M. and past high priest of Greenleaf Chapter.

NEWELL P. HASKELL, in Portland, March 1, aged 52. A past master of Cumberland Lodge, New Gloucester. He was U. S. deputy collector of internal revenue stationed in Portland.  
 HENRY G. STAPLES, in Augusta, March 3, aged 65. A member of Bethlehem Lodge, and Colonel of the 3d Maine in civil war.  
 GEORGE A. WILSON, in South Paris, March 4, aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days. He was a past master of Paris Lodge and a member of Oriental Chapter and Portland Commandery.  
 SAMUEL S. LONGLEY, in Sidney, March 4, aged 84. A member of Rural Lodge.  
 EDWARD C. SWETT, in Augusta, March 11, aged 62. (See editorial.)  
 JOHN O. SHAW, in Bath, March 20, aged 67 yrs. 3 mos. 19 days. (See editorial.)  
 NATHANIEL DYER, in Woodfords, March 21, aged 87.  
 THOMAS M. GIVEEN, in Topsham, March 28, aged 65. He was a Templar.  
 GEORGE H. GILMAN, of Houlton, in Boston, March 28, aged 52. Editor of the Aroostook Pioneer.  
 MILTON C. WEDGWOOD, in Lewiston, April 9, aged 74. A member of Maine Consistory. A prominent physician.  
 CALEBN. LANG, in Portland, April 22, aged 62. He was born in Pownal, May 3, 1844 and was a member of Co. K, First Maine Cavalry. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery. He left a wife and two daughters, one the wife of Bro. Convers E. Leach.  
 JAMES W. KELLEY, in Portland, suddenly, May 7, aged 50 yrs. 8 mos. A member of Dunlap Commandery, Bath, and Maine Consistory. He was advertising agent for street cards.

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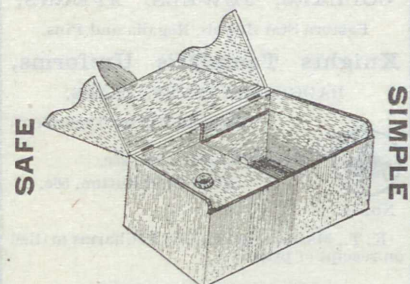


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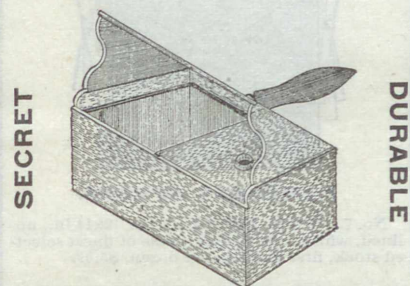
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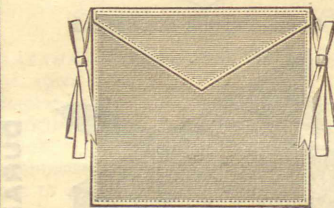
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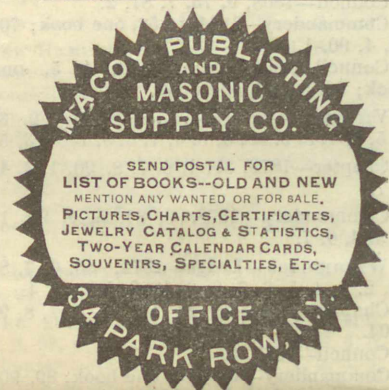
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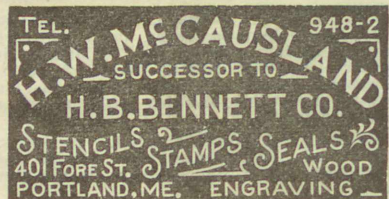
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