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Huskin' Time.

When the summer nights are coolin' and the evenin's growin' long,
And the birds are flyin' southward, and have stopped their merry song,
It's the time for jolly huskins', and a good old-fashioned time,
When the frost is in the medder, and the pumpkin's on the vine.

The barn is overflowin' with the sweetly smelling hay,
And the cattle are a-chewin' in a calm, complacent way,
As we gather round the corn-pile, with the boys and girls in line,
When the frost is in the medder, and the pumpkin's on the vine.

At last the huskin's ended, and we line up for a dance,
And the boys are just a-waitin' with their girls to take a chance;
But the old folks are a-steppin' in a quiet sort of way,
To a barrel full of cider, down behind a pile of hay,

Oh! you city folks may beat us, with your autos and your style,
But for good old-fashioned pleasure, we have "got you beat a mile."
So you'd better come and see us; needn't stop to drop a line;
When the frost is in the medder, and the pumpkin's on the vine.

—[William Horrey.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. William T Fifield, m; James S Harding, sw; Ben E Parker, jw; Martin L Porter, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. Charles A Graves, m; Warren A Barnard, sw; Edmund P Williams, jw; Arthur W Hammond, R F D 7, Augusta, sec.

St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Albert Langille, m; John W Hodsdon, sw; Arthur H Baker, jw; Willie W Cuzner, sec.

Davis, 191, Strong. Philip D Stubbs, m; Fred H McCleary, sw; Diah Sweet, jw; Charles B. Richardson, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Almon H Blaisdell, m; Harold G Bruce, sw; John C Parlin, jw; Ernest W Gilman, sec.

Mt. Abram, 204, Kingfield. Lester L Mitchell, m; Orris M Vose, sw; Sumner J Wyman, jw; Arthur C Woodward, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Edward H Sargent, m; George W Mitchell, sw; Arthur G Eaton, jw; Albro E Chase, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Willard A Marriner, m; Thomas M Sedwick, sw; Joseph Scott, jw; Melvin E Hutchinson, sec.

Oxford, 18, Norway. Edwin Richardson, m; Horace E Mixer, sw; Walter F Tubbs, jw; Howard D. Smith, sec.

Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. William M Viles, m; Maurice E Sampson, sw; Chas T Rand, jw; Walter E. Hinds, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. W Leslie Maloon, m; Clarence E Maloon, sw; Alvin R Bucklin, jw; Roscoe S Bosworth, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. Curtis C Starrett, m; Nelson Moore, sw; Lee Walker, jw; J Morris Studley, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Fred G Paine, m; George A Thomas, sw; Henry E Knapp, jw; George B Cragin, sec.

Unity 58, Thorndike. Benjamin Ames, m; Albert R Murch, sw; Fred N Flye, jw; Albert W Ward, sec.

Euclid, 194, Madison. Edgar W Hamilton, m; Frank S Davis, sw; Herbert W Perkins, jw; Daniel M Nichols, sec.

Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Frank L Parker, m; Carrol W Bent, sw; C O Flanders, jw; Otis G Randall, sec.

Ancient Brother's, 178, Auburn. Chas. D Niles, m; Harry V Taylor, sw; Harrie L Webber, jw; Frank L Lowell, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Charles S Horne, m; Guy E Monroe, sw; Frank G Wise, jw; Frank E Monroe, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Sumner P Drinkwater, m; Alfred W Doughty, sw; John W Coleman, jw; Aug. H Humphrey, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. J Henry Halkett, m; Frank M Stone, sw; Howard W Jones, jw; D Eugene Chaplin, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Androskoggin, 34, Livermore Falls. Chas. E Thomas, hp; Charles H Gibbs, k; Louis B Hayden, sc; Samuel S Wood, sec.

Teconnet, 52, Waterville. Charles L Jones, hp; Mark J Bartlett, k; Harry S Grindall, sc; Charles B Davis, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Frank L Woodcock, East Wilton, hp; Ausbury C Greenleaf, k; H Burton Voter, sc; Geo. B Cragin, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Howard B Chandler, com; Charles D Boyd, gen; Fred G Hamilton, cgen; Frank W York, rec.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. Charles B Davis, com; J Howard Welch, gen; John H Burleigh, cgen; Lewis G Whipple, rec.

Camden, 23, Camden. Charles G Weaver, com; Alfred F Beverage, gen; Jesse H Ogier, cgen; Chas. P Nash, rec.

Warren Phillips Lodge of Cumberland Mills, held its 13th annual field day at Spurwink August 19th, members of Temple

Lodge, Westbrook, joining. The clambake was excellent, the attendance large, and the excursion the best of the series.

At the September meeting of St. Omer Commandery of Waterville, the Recorder, Charles B. Davis, was elected Commander to his great surprise, as he had no inkling of it until the result of the ballot was announced. He is the Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Doric Lodge of Monson had a past masters, night July 17th, when Bro. A. F. Jackson presided and conferred the third degree. Mt. Kineo and Abner Wade lodges attended in large numbers.

Conventions.

LODGE.—The Grand Lecturer announces that Lodges of Instruction will be held this year as follows:

At Rockland, Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Livermore Falls, Tuesday, October 24, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Bangor, Friday, October 27, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At Houlton, Friday, November 10, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Instruction will be given at forenoon and afternoon sessions, and in the evening work will be performed, and the local lodges inspected by their District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHAPTER.—At Kennebank, Friday, Nov. 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., to be followed by work in the evening by Murray Chapter; and at Pittsfield, Monday, November 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to be followed by work in the evening by Ira Berry Chapter.

Instruction will be given by the Grand Lecturer in the ritual and secret work of the several degrees.

It is earnestly desired that every High Priest, King and Scribe in this jurisdiction, who can possibly do so, may attend one of these schools of instruction.

Masonic Fair.

A Masonic Fair will be held at the new Masonic Temple on Congress, corner Chestnut Street, Portland, commencing the evening of Nov. 20th, and continuing throughout the week. There will be special days for various Maine municipalities, when the Maine Central Railroad will grant reduced fares,

among them being Lewiston and Auburn, Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell, Brunswick and Bath, and the places along the White Mountain division. The hours of the fair are to be from 10.30 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7.30 to 10.30. The hours for lunch are from 11.30 to 2 and for dinner from 5.30 to 7.30.

The main exhibition hall will be the street floor in the armory and the entertainment will be confined to the Scottish Rite hall in the temple. There will be a separate admission to the art exhibition. Contributions of articles for sale will be gratefully received.

The fifth story hall in the temple is practically furnished, only the electric fixtures remaining to be furnished. This will probably be the meeting place of the various bodies until the other rooms are finished.

The dedication of the halls will not be considered until after the fair.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.—We have received from the Deputy, Dr. Wm. C. Mason of Bangor, the proceedings for 1909 and 1910 in a volume of 395 pages. It is very interesting, especially in portraits and biographical notices of deceased members.

The Past Grand Commanders' Association of New England met at Portland, August 4th, and were entertained with a lunch at the Falmouth Hotel, and a dinner at Riverton. Clayton J. Farrington of Portland was elected President and Harry R. Virgin of Portland, Secretary and Treasurer. Ten of the Past Grand Commanders of Maine were present.

The burglary of the Bryant's Pond Post Office, and the injury of Post Master James L. Bowker, who was shot by the burglars August 9th, was a thrilling incident. Bro. Bowker is the Secretary of Jefferson Lodge and is entitled to much commendation for his prompt and bold pursuit of the robbers. He was shot in the leg, but not dangerously. He was unarmed.

SKOWHEGAN, July 23, 1911.

My Dear Bro. Berry:

I have before me the last issue of the Token, and after perusing its contents I am more impressed than ever of its value to the craft, and I cannot resist the inspiration to give you an encouraging word. I have been a reader of the Token many years, and hope to be able to read it many more years. I prize it for its truly masonic spirit, its accuracy of statements and large amount of masonic information each number contains. I hope the circulation is sufficient to give you a fair reward for your labor. I have always spoken a good word for it, but have been surprised that more zealous masons do not take interest enough in it to help swell the list of subscribers when the cost

is so little. I regard its publication as an invaluable addition to the masonic literature of the day. I do not write this for publication.

In the last number I see the death of Dr. Bates of Yarmouth. His father, Dr. James Bates, was the first Master of Somerset Lodge, and represented this district one or more times in Congress, and was the leading physician for some years in this county.

Time makes wonderful changes in human affairs. One that painfully impresses me, is that in the masonic meetings in Skowhegan, I meet none of the brethren who were my associates in the lodge when I began my active membership here fifty years ago. And in the Grand Lodge time has wrought the same wonderful change. I think you and I began there about the same time.

Fraternally yours,

WM. R. G. ESTES.

It was probably very gratifying to the friends of a veteran mason who died in New York at the age of 87, to find a certificate that he was a member of a prominent Maine lodge which would undoubtedly provide for his burial when the body was sent hither, but it was disappointing to ascertain that a quarter of a century back he had economized by neglecting his dues and had been dropped from membership. He saved \$50 by his neglect, but the lodge saved in the end, especially since he would probably have been put upon the free list at between 75 and 80 years.

It is so disappointing that we would advise old members to scrupulously retain their membership. We have known cases where they have received hundreds of dollars in yearly relief in old age. It is true they may never need it but then it will help some cases that do, while the need of economy suggests the possibility of dependence in later age.

Books, Papers, etc.

No. 2 of *Miscellaneous Latomorum* is received and is full of queries and replies. Published by E. L. Hawkins, Barham House, St. Leonard-on-Sea, England. \$1.25 for six numbers.

Summer Callers.

We had a call Aug. 7th, from Bro. Walter H. Young, Recorder of Brooklyn Council, Brooklyn, N. Y., then summering at Orr's Island.

On Aug. 11th, from Bro. Albert Maxfield of New York, who had been attending the re-union of the 11th Maine Infantry at Augusta.

On Aug. 12th, Bro. Isaac Henry Stearns of Montreal, P. G. M., and our Grand Representative in Grand Council.

On Oct. 12th, Comp. Charles T. Lunt, Grand Recorder of Grand Council of New York.

Wolfgang Mozart.

A sanatorium was dedicated on May 1st, at Bad Reichenhall, near Salzburg, Austria, which owes its existence to the masonic fraternity in that district. Director R. Koch, of that town, has issued a brochure on Brother Mozart, dedicating it to the Sanatorium Committee, and according to the little book, the Emperor Francis I was Master of the Vienna lodge "To the Three Canons," which was founded by the Earl Bishop John Schaffgotsch, Master of the lodge in Breslau known as the "Three Skeletons." Brother Wolfgang Mozart was originally a working member of the Vienna lodge "Charity," which a year after its foundation was merged in the lodge "Newly Crowned Hope," Duke Wenzel Paar being Master, and Schikaneder, an associate of Mozart, a member, and quite a number of Mozart compositions must be attributed to the dedicational spirit as evoked by his masonic associations, among which are the "Gessellenweihe"—tribute to the fraternity, "The Mason's Delight," and masonic funeral music, but chief of all, the "Magic Flute," which is an apotheosis of Masonry, symbolically considered. Mozart occupied an exalted position in Masonry, and there are now four lodges named after him, two in America, one in Leipsic and the Salzburg Mozart Lodge, which is particularly devoted to the memory of Brother Wolfgang Mozart. Josef Haydn was also a devoted mason as member of the Vienna lodge "The True Association." Whenever Mozart went to Salzburg he worked in the old lodge "Prevision," of which Frederick, Earl Spaur, controlled the hammer, as they call it in Germany, and many of the prominent lords and counts and other men of prominence were brothers or Master Masons and beyond, with Mozart in that work. Beethoven was supposed to have joined the cult, but it is not positively known. The London Philharmonic contribution that went to him was supposed to have been based on the sign. As masons are not in the habit of discussing these things they remain obscure.—[*New England Craftsman*,]

The Ancients and Immortality.

Then shall the judge of the dead answer; let this soul pass on; he lives upon truth. He has made his delight in doing what is good to men, and what is pleasing to God. He has given food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, and clothes to the naked. His lips are pure, and his hands are pure. His heart weighs right in the balance. He fought on earth the battle of the good, even as his Father, the Lord of the invisible world, had commanded him. Oh, God, the protector of him who has brought his cry unto Thee, make it well with him in the world of spirits! He loved his father, honored his mother! he loved his brethren. He never preferred the great man to him of low condition. He was a wise man; his soul loved God. He was a brother to the great, and a father to the humble; and he never was a mischief maker. Such as these shall find grace in the eyes of the great God. They shall dwell in the abodes of glory, where the heavenly life is led. The bodies which they have abandoned will enjoy the presence of the great God.—[*From the Egyptian Book of the Dead*.]

An Ancient City of Arizona.

Still another "oldest city in the world," says the *Chicago Tribune*, has been discovered. When T. Hewitt Myring found vases in Peru in ruins which were said to be 7,000 years old it was imagined that the remains

of early civilizations had been pushed as far into antiquity as they would ever go.

But A. Lafave, a mining engineer, has found the relics of a town in an Arizona tableland near Phoenix which he insists are at least 10,000 years old. The buildings are on a level stretch of country where neither silt nor wash was possible, and yet the ruins were covered with ten feet of prairie dust, which the discoverer claims required ages to accumulate.

The buildings of sandstone show great architectural skill, and in the walls were found a box of cotton bolls and a sealed jar of corn, both well preserved. The Arizona climate does not permit the growth of cotton in the present age, so Mr. Lafave assumes that sufficient time must have elapsed since the cotton which he found was grown to have wrought a complete change in the character of the country. This period he also gauged as something like 10,000 years.

He is satisfied that the ruins are older than those of Nineveh or Babylon. He believes that the race which built this town was possessed of a high civilization from the abundance of artistically wrought pottery and that it subsequently was broken up by internal dissension and possibly degenerated into the cliff dwelling tribes.

A number of years ago we commented on the large number of decisions, covering every phase of the Grand Lodge Constitution, made by a Grand Master of Nebraska. In pleasing contrast was the report made by the Grand Master, M. W. Harry A. Cheney, who presided over the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in June of this year. He rendered only one decision, and on this subject said:

"It is the opinion of your present Grand Master that the less law made by Grand Masters' decisions the better. The Grand Lodge should be the power to enact and promulgate the all-important matter of jurisprudence, except in cases of absolute necessity. Nor do I consider it the Grand Master's prerogative to make formal decisions upon questions that are already covered by the law."—[*Masonic Standard*.]

Will of General Lawrence.

The late General Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, N. M. J., of the Scottish Rite, which was filed last Saturday, included many masonic bequests. He gave \$1,000 each to Boston Commandery, Mount Hermon Lodge of Medford, and the charity fund of Mount Hermon Lodge. To the charity funds of the following bodies he gave \$5,000 each: Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, of Medford; Medford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Lawrence Chapter Rose Croix, of Worcester, and Boston Commandery, K. T. The Masonic Education and Charity Trust, Inc., receives \$50,000. All his masonic jewels and insignia were given to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The total public bequests amounted to \$230,000. To his widow he gave \$150,000 and \$24,000 a year during her life. He gave \$100,000 to his son, William D. Lawrence, and \$1,000 to his daughter.—[*Masonic Standard*.]

Daniel O'Connell a Freemason.

The Hon. Wm. Ross, Dominion Senator, and Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia, has been defending the Craft from the attacks of an Irish Romanist priest who resides in North Sydney, N. S. This priest has been writing in the Casket a series of articles attempting to prove that Freemasonry was anti-Christian. The Hon. Senator, in a re-

cent letter, completely shatters the argument of the priest, and refers as follows to the greatest Irish Roman Catholic Freemason, Daniel O'Connell:

"Outside of his masonic history, I yield to no Irishman nor man of Irish descent in my admiration of that great man. I read his life and letters in two volumes with much admiration, and concluded that no Irishman in his day did so much credit to his country."

"1. Now, to his masonic history, which we quote from 'Findel's Masonic History':

"May 15, 1847, one of the most gifted men of his time died in Genoa—the Irish agitator, Daniel O'Connell. It is not our province here to estimate his worth and services, but merely to communicate a few particulars about his masonic life and action. He was made a mason in 1799 at Dublin, in the Lodge No. 189, and in the succeeding year was chosen Worshipful Master. It is certain that no one ever carried out the duties of his office with more brilliant success than he did. He himself acknowledged that he felt deeply interested in his work, and this was plainly proved by his unceasing activity. It is easy to conceive with what skill a man so highly gifted as he was handled the rituals of the different degrees, and how attentively the brethren must have listened to that fascinating voice which afterwards bewitched the hearers in public assemblies, in the court of justice, and in the Senate, carrying them away with him."

"Here was the greatest orator, the greatest lawyer and logician that Ireland has produced in his day, and he never traced that Freemasonry was anti-Christian, and I place more importance on his judgment than on yours. I would recommend your coming to Ottawa and reading masonic history. Then you would feel that your ideas on that subject would be much changed."—[*Toronto Freeman*.]

What Masonry Does.

Bro. James Wood of Big Sandy, Texas, relates the following facts:

"In 1863, when I was a small boy, Federal General Stoneman was marching through Salisbury, N. C. He captured several confederate soldiers and a number of non-combatants who were strong Southern sympathizers. Among others, my father, a practicing physician, who was taken from his office and marched off afoot."

"He was not given permission to notify his family that he was a prisoner of war. He wrote a letter to his mother which was conveyed to her by a masonic brother."

"While she was grieving over the capture of father, a detachment of federal soldiers entered our yard and into the house, taking out such things as they wanted, especially the bacon and hams, the canned fruit and preserves. The mules and horses were 'impressed into service,' including loads of corn and wheat."

"While the soldiers were ransacking the rooms they came across my father's sash and apron of the Royal Arch. When the officer in charge saw them he said:

"'This is the home of a mason; for that reason it must not be molested.' At once he turned the horses loose in the pasture and had the corn and wheat put back in their places, and he ordered the soldiers to return everything they had taken from the house."

"The fruit and preserves, except that which had been eaten, was returned with the other valuables. He informed mother that she should from then on be fully protected. No damage was ever done by the federals on the farm during the remainder of the war."

"In the meantime father was marched away for several days. He was tired and well nigh exhausted. He met with a citizen, Mr. McBogus, whom he urged to go to Gen. Stoneman, who he learned was a mason."

"McBogus went before Gen. Stoneman who he found was a mason, and asked him to release father and three other of his masonic friends. General Stoneman released father and the other three friends, and more when father gave the general the names of the masonic soldiers they were all released and put on their parole of honor."—[*The Masonic Light*.]

Our Masonic Exchanges.

American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$2.
Ashlar, Detroit, Michigan, monthly, 25 c.
Corner Stone, N. York City, weekly, \$2.
Crescent, The, St. Paul, Minn., mo., \$1.50.
Duluth Masonic Calendar, Duluth, Minn., monthly, octavo, 20 pp.
Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Ind., mo., \$1.
Freemason, The, Toronto, Ont., Canada, monthly, 50 cents.
Globe, The, Gravette, Ark., mo., 25 cents.
Hanselmann Beauseant, Cincinnati, O., mo.
Lodge Record, Benson, Minn., mo., 25 c.
Long Island Masonic News, Brooklyn, N. York, semi-monthly, \$1.
Los Angeles Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Advocate, Pendleton, Ind., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Constellation, St. Louis, Mo., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., w'kly, \$1.
Masonic Monthly, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1.
Masonic News, Peoria, Ill., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Observer, Minneapolis, Minnesota, weekly \$1.
Masonic Review, Tacoma, Wash., quarterly.
Masonic Standard, New York, N. Y., weekly, \$2.
Masonic Sun, Toronto, Ont., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Voice-Review, Chicago, Ill., mo., \$1.50.
Masonic World, Kansas City, Mo., mo., \$1.
Missouri Freemason, St. Louis, weekly, \$1.
New England Craftsman, Boston, Mass., monthly, \$2.
New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, New Zealand, monthly, 10s. = \$2.50.
Oklahoma Mason, McAlester, Okla., mo. 50 cents.
Palestine Bulletin, Detroit, Mich., monthly, 50 cents.
Scottish Rite Bulletin, Louisville, Kentucky, monthly, 50 cents.
Square and Compass, Denver, Col., mo., \$1.
Square and Compasses, New Orleans, La., monthly, \$1.
Tennessee Mason, Nashville, Tenn., mo., \$1.
Texas Freemason, San Antonio, Texas, monthly, \$1.
Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal., mo., \$1.
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Any member of the Grand Chapter, Council or Commandery can obtain the Constitutions of those bodies in the same way.

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

The colored grand lodge of Ohio, has 50 lodges and 1,481 members, 110 raised in 1910.

Sterling Kerr, Jr., has been appointed Secretary-General of the Southern Supreme Council at Washington, D. C.

A visitor to the Shrine in San Diego, California, must pay \$2.50 for the privilege, says a correspondent of the *Chronicler*.

The Great Priory of Canada, August 9th, elected William P. Ryrie of Toronto, Grand Master and Will H. Whyte of Montreal Grand Chancellor.

A Commandery of Knights Templar has been instituted at Fairbanks, Alaska, to be called Alaska Commandery, with Edward H. Mack as Commander.

The suit of M. W. Bayliss against the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for defamation

of character, was decided in favor of the Grand Lodge as might have been expected.

Grand Master Brooks of Mississippi has issued an edict against the establishment of Cerneau Lodges of Perfection in that state, ordering action against any who aid them.

The N. E. Craftsman gives a picture of the Masonic Home of New Hampshire at Manchester, which shows a handsome building. It is supported by a tax of fifty cents a head annually on the masons of the state.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, has introduced a bill into the Senate to give the citizens of the United States the same parcel post privileges within the country as is given to 29 favored countries sending hither, and we cordially hope it may pass.

The Masonic Board of Relief of Los Angeles, California, reports for 1911, \$419.50 expended for Maine and nothing received. One death had occurred from Maine, Isaiah B. Bolton of Katahdin Lodge, Patten, January 11, 1911. Again the warning is given against invalids going there without means. They cannot get employment when ill nor when over forty years of age.

ANN ARBOR.—The "Craftsmen Club" in the University has made arrangements to welcome every Master Mason and son of Master Mason coming to Ann Arbor, Michigan, this fall. They have a selected list of rooming and boarding houses where they can be among friends and brothers, and can secure permanent quarters without loss of time. Members of the Club will see that each new comer is introduced to the officers of the local lodges where he will find additional hearty welcome.

Northern Supreme Council.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19th.—The increase in membership in Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies the past year has been the greatest in the history of the order, according to reports submitted here to-day at the ninety-ninth annual session of the Supreme Council for the northern district of the United States. New Hampshire shows the largest percentage of increase over last year with 106 per cent., while Indiana has secured the greatest number of new members—1985. Pennsylvania retains the largest membership, having 15,255 members.

At the first executive session to-night the following honorary members were elected active members of the Supreme Council: Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana; Roscoe P. Hawkins of Indianapolis; Frederick W. Hamilton of Massachusetts, President of Tufts College; John P. McCune of Columbus, Ohio, a classmate of President Taft, and Delmar D. Darrah of Bloomington, Illinois.

For the first time in the history of the

Order, none of those who were leaders in uniting the Scottish Rite bodies in 1867, was present to-day. Of the original 57 members, it was reported that only three are now living, General Samuel Crocker Lawrence of Massachusetts; Abraham T. Metcalf of Michigan and William Pitt Preble of Maine.

Sixty-six candidates to-night received the honorary thirty-third degree, the ceremonies being conducted for the first time by the new officers, Barton Smith of Toledo, Ohio, sovereign grand commander; Leon F. Abbott of Boston, first lieutenant commander; and Amos L. Pettibone of Chicago, grand minister of state.

An innovation was the presentation to each candidate by the grand commander of the symbolic triple gold ring of the Order.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 20th.—To-day's session of the 99th annual meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the northern jurisdiction of the United States was partly taken up with plans to entertain Scottish Rite Masons from all over the world in Boston on Sept. 30, and Oct. 1, 2, and 3, 1912.

Invitations were authorized to be sent to all active members in foreign jurisdictions. The Boston meeting will precede the international conference to take place in Washington later in the month.

Joseph E. Henley and Silas B. Adams of Portland and Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville were elected to receive the 33d degree.

Maine was represented by Dr. W. C. Mason and wife of Bangor; Frederick C. Thayer and wife of Waterville; Albro E. Chase and Millard F. Hicks of Portland.

South Pasadena, California, Lodge, asks the craft to help locate Bro. Edward Everett Barden, a past master and traveling salesman selling shoes, who was last seen at Boise, Idaho, May 7th. He is 44 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds, has dark brown curly hair and brown mustache. He is an expert electrician and may have taken it up as an employment, or he may be in some hospital. Report to B. N. Garwood, South Pasadena, California.

Bro. J. B. Nicklin of Chattanooga, Tenn., has just erected a modest monument on the grave of Neil S. Price, the author of "A Boy's best friend is his mother." Years ago, when Bro. Nicklin was Mayor and Recorder, Price was arraigned before him for drunkenness, and becoming interested in him he discharged him, and after his death had him buried in the cemetery where he has now erected the monument paid for by voluntary small subscriptions.

"Much in little" more nearly applies to the "Masonic Token" than to any other paper we have knowledge of. — [The Masonic Fund.]

Obituaries.

CHARLES FISHER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Illinois in 1861 and '62, and Grand Treasurer for 25 years thereafter, died in Springfield July 1st, in his 89th year. He was born in Quincy, Pennsylvania., Dec. 24, 1822. In 1867 he was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

HENRY CLAY LARRABEE, Past Grand Master of the General Grand Council, died in Baltimore July 29th, aged 82. He was Grand High Priest in 1886, and had been Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

THOMAS S. BUNCH, Deputy Grand Master of Arizona, died in Los Angeles June 10th, aged 59. He was a lawyer and Probate Judge.

GEORGE R. TURNER, Grand High Priest of Iowa in 1903, died in Waterloo July 19th. He was born at Olmstead Falls, New York, November 28, 1848. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1904.

W. D. GOOD, Grand High Priest of Tennessee in 1905, died in Johnson City April 2d, aged about 60.

E. S. MILLER, Grand High Priest of Tennessee in 1899, died in Johnson City, April 12th, aged about 65.

CHARLES D. BLANCHARD, Grand High Priest of Michigan in 1895, died in Marquette July 21st. He was born in Massachusetts February 3, 1839. He served in the civil war and later was an inspector of steam vessels.

ELI HENRY MIX, Grand Commander of Missouri in 1887, died in Moberly September 1st. He was born in New Haven, Conn., September 16, 1829. He was a veteran of the civil war in the union service.

SAMUEL BASSETT, Grand Master of Connecticut in 1893, Grand High Priest in 1892 and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1890, died in New Britain August 14th. He was born in New York City, September 24, 1841, and was a lieutenant of artillery in the federal army in the civil war. He was Mayor for six years and Post Master for four years.

GEN. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Past Sovereign Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, died at Medford, Massachusetts, September 24th, aged 78 years, 10 months, 2 days. He was born in Medford Nov. 22, 1832. He was first Mayor of Medford and the leading citizen. He graduated at Harvard, engaged in banking at Chicago, but later engaged with his father and brother in the distilling business at Medford, which he finally closed up a few years ago. He was one of the three survivors of those who brought about the union of the Supreme Councils. The two left are William P. Preble of Maine, now in Staten Island, New York, and Abraham T. Metcalf of Michigan. Gen. Lawrence bought Josiah H.

Drummond's masonic library, and increased it largely. He was an able man and much prized by his associates and fellow citizens. In the civil war he commanded the 5th Massachusetts regiment and was badly wounded at Bull Run.

JACOB C. SMITH, Grand Commander of Tennessee in 1905, died in Jackson, Aug. 10th. He was born in New Market, July 19, 1846.

Lodges should avoid using records with printing on each page to save writing. It spoils the record, for it looks slovenly and the lines which are not used cannot be attested, while to cross them out will conflict with the law against erasures.

The record is the most valuable property of the lodge and should be a book of the best make and should be lovingly written and cared for.

The records with printed pages may be used for the rough minutes without objection.

Initiation of Women.

The Gran Dieta of Mexico, a Grand Lodge recognized by many of the regular Grand Lodges, amongst others New York, Texas, etc., in 1891, by a special enactment provided for the initiation of women, and also for the issuing to them of charters for lodges.

In both the cities of Mexico and San Luis Potosi there are women's lodges; their charters can be seen at the masonic halls, hanging in the ante-rooms, side by side with the charters of the men's lodges.

The official organ of the Gran Dieta, The Masonic Bulletin, in 1893, included two women's lodges in its official list, one of which was organized by the Grand Secretary himself.

From the same official source we learn under date of February, 1892, that the Master of "Martha Washington Lodge," No. 156, was Mrs. Maria C. Beall. Mrs. Beall's father was one of the leading surgeons in Iowa City, and a life-long Freemason, she herself having graduated in 1876 from the Iowa State University, while her husband was not only a member in good standing, but a Past Master of a lodge in Potosi.

The Secretary, Miss Josephine S. Rivera, was a niece of General Rivera, who at one time was not only Governor of the State of Potosi but Grand Master of the Gran Dieta of Mexico.

The women of these lodges were entitled to, and did visit the men's lodges, were allowed to be present at every ceremony and recognized as Freemasons.

The Grand Orient of France recognize women's lodges much as we in America recognize the Order of the Eastern Star.

They were under the wing of Freemasonry, so to say, their members being near or dear relatives of Freemasons, who were ever welcome to visit in their lodges, but the women were not allowed to visit the men's lodges during labor, nor were they recognized as Freemasons in any way whatever, but in many cases they were denied even the use of the lodge rooms.

J. L. CARSON.

In Virginia Journal.

Ancient Jewelry Discovered.

The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii. Work-

men who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city, found the body of a woman, which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of jewels. Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables, and was buried in the downpour. The jewels are excellently preserved, they having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, amulets studded with gems, and a pair of ear-rings, which are probably unique. They may be the most valuable specimens of ancient jewelry ever discovered. Each ear-ring contains twenty-one perfect pearls, set in gold, in imitation of a bunch of grapes.

The Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine.

The Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the United States, met in Topeka, Kan., June 16, 1911, with Ill. Comp. Augustus O. Wellman presiding. All of the Grand Officers were present, and representatives of Conclaves from Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Tennessee.

Three new Conclaves were instituted during the year; at Memphis and Knoxville, Tennessee and at Boise, Montana. A revised code of statutes was adopted. One important feature was the reassumption of the prerogative of the Grand Cross. From all time this prerogative has been invested in the Grand Sovereign, but has not been exercised by him for many years. It is the oldest and original Grand Cross conferred; other organizations have adopted a similar superior grade. In the Grand Imperial Grand Council of England the Grand Crosses are limited to nine, but only eight have received this honor.

The next Assembly will be held in Chicago, during the first week in June, 1912. At the conclusion of the annual session a complimentary banquet was tendered the members by St. Augustine Council, No. 7, of Topeka.

The following officers were elected:

John R. Oughton, Chicago, Ill., Grand Sovereign. Samuel P. Cochran, Dallas, Texas, Grand Viceroy; Van F. Boor, Kansas City, Missouri, Grand Senior General; Samuel H. Smith, Chicago, Illinois, Grand Junior General; Robert M. Johnson, Chicago, Illinois, Grand Treasurer; George W. Warvelle, Chicago, Illinois, Grand Recorder; Amos Pettibone, Chicago, Illinois, Grand Prelate; Robert A. Woods, Princeton, Indiana, Grand Chancellor; Wm. E. Richardson, Duluth, Minnesota, Grand Almoner; Owen J. Wood, Topeka, Kansas, Grand Chamberlain; Victor White, Omaha, Nebraska, Grand Orator.—[Masonic Constellation.]

September.

The goldenrod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun,
In dusky pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook,
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

—[Helen Hunt Jackson.]

Once and Now.

When I lived in the village of youth
There were lilies in all the orchards,
Flowers in the orange gardens
For brides to wear in their hair;
It was always sunshine and summer,
Roses at every lattice,
Dreams in the eyes of maidens,
Love in the eyes of men.

When I lived in the village of youth
The doors, all the doors stood open;
We went in and out of them laughing,
Laughing and calling each other
To show each other our fairings
The new shawl, the new comb, the new fan,
The new rose, the new lover.

Now I live in the town of age
Where are no orchards, no gardens,
Here, too, all the doors stand open
But no one goes in or goes out;
We sit alone by the hearthstone
Where memories lie like ashes
Upon a hearth that is cold
And they from the village of youth
Run by our doorsteps laughing,
Calling, to show each other
The new shawl, the new comb, the new fan,
The new rose, the new lover.

Once we had all these things—
We kept them all from the old people,
And now the young people have them
And will not show them to us—
To us who are old and have nothing
But the white still heaped up ashes
On the hearth where the fire went
A very long time ago.

—[From the Portuguese, by E. Nesbit.]

PREMIUMS.—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

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Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
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What lodge shall be next added?	

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Commandery—1874, 5, 6, 9, 82, 3, 4, 5, 8, 93, 4, 7, 1900 to 4.

ARKANSAS.—Lodge—1877, 8, 81, 5 to 82, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1900, 2.

Council—1873.

Commandery—1884, 87 to 94, 6, 1900 to 4, 6, 01.

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

Chapter—1893, 1900.

Commandery—1893, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1900.

CALIFORNIA.—Lodge—1876.

Chapter—1902.

Council—1877, 8, 9, 02.

Commandery—1874, 80, 2, 4, 9, 91, 3, 4, 5, 1900, 1.

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

Chapter—1887, 8, 91 to 5.

Commandery—1876, 9, 80, 1, 3, 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—1877, 8, 80, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 90, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 1900, 1, 2, 4.

DAKOTA.—Lodge—1884.

Chapter—1886, 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.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Lodge—1862, 93, 5, 7, 8, 9.

Commandery—1896.

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

Chapter—1872-3, 4, 86, 8, 9.

Commandery—1896.

GEORGIA.—Lodge—74, 93, 5, 8, 1900, 3.

Chapter—1895, 7, 8.

Commandery—1884, 7, 8.

IDAHO.—Lodge—90, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 1900-3.

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, 96, 7, 8, 9.

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

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

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

Chapter—1879, 81, 2, 4.

Council—1875, 8.

Commandery—1876, 8, 9, 80, 1, 2, 7, 91, 3.

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.

Poor Handwriting.

Mark Twain's story of Horace Greeley's handwriting has a parallel in this, from a railroad conductor in Missouri to the president of the road: "A farmer has been riding on this pass for about a year. Do you want him to continue to use it?" The president put on his glasses and looked the paper over carefully. Then he wrote this

to the conductor: "This is not a pass. It is a receipt I gave the fellow for a load of wood a year ago."—[Owl.]

A Masonic Community.

Masons of Pennsylvania are preparing to build a group of homes which will mark the beginning of the greatest undertaking of the kind in the world's history. They propose eventually to establish a masonic village where aged, infirm and invalid masons or members of their families will be provided with more than the necessities of life, and to build houses for the orphans of masons and schools in which they may be properly educated. The estimated investment required to carry out the prepared plans is \$5,000,000.

A Shrine Chautauqua.

Worthy of the wildest dreams of Aladdin is the scheme submitted to the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, by the retiring Imperial Potentate, at Rochester last Tuesday. The rapid growth of the Shrine, the alarming increase of the camp followers of the Imperial Council and the difficulty of finding places for the annual gatherings, where the imperial body and the camp followers may be suitably accommodated, suggested to Noble Hines that "something must be done." So he rubbed his lamp and a vision appeared, which he revealed to the Imperial Council in the words following:

I would recommend the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and report at our next annual session the feasibility of buying, say, five thousand acres of wooded land centrally located, for instance in the Green Bay country or on Lake Superior, on a line of railroad not too far from the main lines of travel, where there are good fishing, boating and hunting; have a drill ground cleared, with plenty of reviewing stands, baseball grounds, croquet grounds, tennis courts, golf grounds, etc. Build a convention hall with seating capacity for 750 and plenty of committee rooms and a hotel of adequate proportions.

Give each Shrine ten acres on condition that it continue to obey the laws of the Imperial Council, on which it could build its own headquarters and probably vie with the other Shrines as to the beauty of their respective places. Give to each Shriner on the same condition an acre of ground if he will build a \$1,000 bungalow.

Here is a very superior vision, something refreshing and inspiring on a hot summer's day. It must have appealed with peculiar charm to the sweltering Shriners in the superheated oasis of Rochester, which is a very cool and delightful oasis under ordinary conditions, but simply could not stand the invasion of thousands of Shriners looking for a "hot time." Closing their eyes and conjuring up that leafy, sylvan oasis on the shores of distant Lake Superior, where every day is fun day, and there is none to molest the weary Shriner in one long, luscious loaf, we can imagine that the representatives "came to" with a most painful thud.

This is a very noble vision, and while it may come to naught, it will at least furnish momentary pleasure to those who indulge in it. Big dreams are just as cheap as little ones, and it is far more profitable to contemplate the stars than the muck-heap. Noble Hines has given much thought to his scheme, and foresees that "when we have good roads all over North America, five years from now," good Shriners from all over the land will make the pilgrimage to Mecca in their automobiles. This reminds us that Damascus Temple of Rochester pre-

sented automobiles to the retiring and the incoming Imperial Potentates, so they are prepared to start at once.

Noble Hines would have his Mecca open all the season, a sort of continuous camp-meeting, or better still, Chautauqua. There should be something to hold the summer camp together better than the conventional Shrine "fun," which is pretty sure to pall on men of sense when administered in too large or too frequent doses. Rational enjoyment must have a basis deeper than pure selfishness. Perhaps the propinquity to Rochester of the interesting settlement on the shores of Lake Chautauqua may induce some of the leading Shriners to go there, seeking inspiration and ideas for the very beautiful and perpetual Shrine oasis conjured up by Noble Hines.

If there is to be such an oasis, the question is, Shall it be a Shrine circus or a Shrine Chautauqua? The project is a good one to think about during the dog days.

—[Masonic Standard.]

Our Thanks.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Commandery May 17, 1911, from Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, Gr. Rec. William Yeoman, Lexington, Gr. Com. 33 commanderies, 4,427 members, 324 knighted.

MISSISSIPPI.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 21, 1911, from Fred G. Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Sec. John S. Brooks, Lula, Gr. M. 352 lodges, 18,147 members, 1,380 raised.

Gr. Commandery May 16, 1911, from Oliver L. McKay, Meridian, Grand Rec. Edwin J. Martin, Meridian, Gr. Com. 26 commanderies, 1,882 members, 218 knighted.

MISSOURI.—Gr. Commandery May 23, 1911, from Robert F. Stevenson, St. Louis, Gr. Rec. Bert S. Lee, Springfield, Gr. Com. 62 commanderies, 6,535 members. 593 knighted.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Lodge June 6, 1911, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Henry Gibbons, Kearney, Gr. M. 253 lodges, 18,507 members, 1,201 initiates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Gr. Lodge May 17, 1911, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, Gr. Sec. Charles H. Wiggin, Concord, Gr. M. 30 lodges, 10,339 members, 427 initiates.

Gr. Chapter May 16, 1911, from Harry M. Cheney, Gr. Sec. John Lynch, Concord, Gr. H. P. 26 chapters, 4,315 members, 193 exalted.

G. Council May 12, 1911, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, Gr. Rec. Charles W. Bickford, Manchester, G. M. 15 councils, 2,368 members, 126 candidates.

NEW YORK.—Council of Deliberation June 26, 1911, from Wm. Homan, New York, Deputy. A beautiful volume finely illustrated. 18 Lodges Perfection, 10,356 members, 811 initiates.

UNITED STATES.—Gr. Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the West, June 16, 1911, from Geo. W. Warville, Chicago, Gr. Rec. John R. Oughton

Dwight, Ill., Gr. Sovereign. 21 councils, 619 members, 102 candidates.

VERMONT.—Gr. Lodge June 14, 1911, from Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Gr. Sec. Henry L. Ballou, Chester, Grand M. 103 lodges, 13,135 members, 586 initiates.

Gr. Commandery June 13, 1911, from H. H. Ross, Gr. Rec. George E. Root, Newport, Gr. Com. 13 commanderies, 2,579 members, 115 knighted.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge, Feb. 14, 1911, from George W. Carrington, Richmond, G. Sec. William B. McChesney, Staunton, G. M. 308 lodges, 21,587 members, 1,304 raised.

WASHINGTON.—Grand Chapter June 19, 1911, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. Wesley C. Stone, Spokane, Gr. H. P.

Grand Commandery June 21, 1911, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Rec. Charles E. Coon, Port Townsend, Gr. Com. 13 commanderies, 1,935 members, 163 knighted.

DIED.

DANIEL D. FULLER, at Sailors' Snug Harbor, N. Y., Aug. 1, aged 87. Formerly a member of Portland Lodge. A stevedore in Portland.

ROBERT A. MCCLUTCHY, in South Portland Aug. 26, aged 62 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days. For many years general freight agent of Maine Central and B. & M. R. R.'s. A member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery.

FRED A. TURNER, in Portland Aug. 27, aged 60. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

GEORGE TATE INGRAHAM, in Portland Sept. 4, aged 76. Made a mason in La Paz, Mexico. His father George T. Ingraham was for many years city messenger. His grandfather Joseph Holt Ingraham gave State Street to the city.

HENRY C. CURTIS, at Maine General Hospital Sept. 9, aged 78. A resident of Freeport and a member of Freeport Lodge.

DANA P. FOSTER, in Waterville Sept. 19, aged 42. A member of St. Omer Commandery.

LIBBEUS JENKINS, in Richmond Sept. (funeral 29th) aged 89. The oldest member of Richmond Lodge.

JOSEPH H. WENTWORTH, suddenly in Malden, Mass., Sept. 8, aged 67 years, 1 month, 8 days. A member of Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery and raised in Portland Lodge.

LYMAN M. COUSENS, in Portland Oct. 9, aged 71 yrs. 9 mos. Born in Poland Jan. 10, 1840, a merchant and former member of Tyrian Lodge, King Hiram Chapter and a member of Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

LEANDER A. WADE, in Portland Oct. 11, aged 70 yrs. 3 months. A member of St. Alban Commandery.

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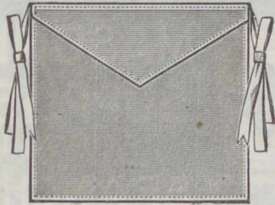
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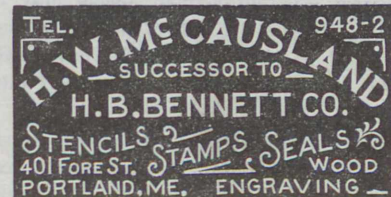
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