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## The Pear Tree.

When winter, like some evil dream,  
That cheerful morning puts to flight,  
Gives place to spring's divine delight,  
When hedgerows blossom, jewel-bright,  
And city ways less dreary seem,  
The fairy child of sun and rain,  
My neighbor's pear tree flowers again.

His plot is not so fair a thing  
As country gardens newly green,  
Where winds are fresh and skies are clean,  
There, like some gay-appeared queen,  
In brodered girtle walks the spring;  
But dust and smoke have soiled her gown  
And dimmed her beauty here in town.

Yet so the tree is glorified,  
More gracious for the grimy wall  
Whereon the fragile petals fall,  
And rows of houses, grim and tall,  
That shade the garden's farther side,  
More beautiful for growing here  
Where even spring is almost drear.

Ethereal in the dawning light,  
A sun-kissed cloud in glow of day,  
All rosy in the last red ray  
When twilight spreads her mantle gray;  
And, like an angel tall and white,  
With murmurous wings and shining hair,  
By night the tree keeps vigil there.

—[Dorothy I. Little in the Academy.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Grand Lodge.

*Tuesday, May 6, 1913.*

The Grand Lodge of Maine met in annual session Tuesday morning, Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Isle, presiding. There was the usual large attendance with leading masons from all parts of the state present. Ten past Grand Masters were in attendance.

The report on credentials was presented and left in the hands of the committee to insert later arrivals.

Grand Master Spofford read his annual address. He reported a membership of 29,872, a gain of 527. The initiates were 1,281 and the deaths 553 or 19 to a thousand.

He paid suitable tribute to the memory of deceased members. His duties had been numerous and appear to have been diligently

discharged. He reported that he had caused \$500 to be sent to the flood sufferers in Ohio.

The address was received with applause. He presented the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and other papers, which were referred to appropriate committees.

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary made their annual reports.

Reports of committees were made and accepted.

At 11:30 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

*Tuesday Afternoon, May 6th.*

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock. Various committee reports were received and accepted.

Of the 203 lodges 191 were reported as represented.

At 3 o'clock the following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.  
D. G. M.—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.  
S. G. War.—Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.  
J. G. War.—Geo. A. Gilpatric, Kennebunk.  
Gr. Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport.

Trustees for Three Years—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus; Howard D. Smith, Norway.

At 4:15 the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 Wednesday afternoon.

*Wednesday Afternoon, May 7th.*

The Grand Lodge spent the afternoon in witnessing the work of Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston, George R. Hall, Master, on the Third degree.

*Thursday Morning, May 8th.*

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M. Various committees reported.

The question of a Masonic Home was postponed.

The petition for a new lodge at Limestone was referred to the Grand Master.

A testimonial was voted to the Grand Secretary now in his 58th year of service, having commenced as assistant Grand Secretary in 1856.

Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, installed the officers, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Convers E. Leach, Portland.

### District Deputy Grand Masters.

#### Districts.

- 1 Harry B. Holmes, Presque Isle.
- 2 Wheeler C. Hawkes, Eastport.
- 3 Joseph F. Leighton, Milbridge.
- 4 Thomas C. Stanley, Brooklin.
- 5 Harry A. Fowles, La Grange.
- 6 Ralph W. Moore, Hampden.
- 7 Elihu D. Chase, Unity.
- 8 Charles Kneeland, Stockton Springs.
- 9 Charles A. Wilson, Camden.
- 10 Wilbur F. Cate, Dresden.
- 11 Charles R. Getchell, Hallowell.
- 12 Moses A. Gordon, Mt. Vernon.
- 13 Ernest C. Butler, Skowhegan.
- 14 Edward L. White, Bowdoinham.
- 15 John N. Foye, Canton.
- 16 Davis G. Lovejoy, Bethel.
- 17 Wm. H. Ohler, South Portland.
- 18 Augustus S. Colby, Denmark.
- 19 Frank E. Robbins, Kittery.
- 20 John E. Clark, Winn.
- 21 Archie L. White, Bucksport.
- 22 Daniel B. Packard, Exeter.
- 23 Albert R. Leavitt, Parsonsfield.
- 24 Chester E. Chipman, So. Poland.
- 25 Fred R. Bailey, Patten.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Wm. H. Fultz, Portland; Harry H. Pringle, Milo; Rubert B. Mathews, Ellsworth; Lewis D. Evans, Camden; John M. Bieler, Machias; David L. Wilson, Belfast; Arthur A. Blair, Belfast.

Gr. Marshal—Alan L. Bird, Rockland.

Gr. S. D.—Silas B. Adams, Portland.

Gr. J. D.—Charles P. Hatch, Portland.

\*Gr. Stewards—Frank D. Fenderson, Limerick; Jas. R. Talbot, East Machias; Chas. B. Davis, Waterville; Ralph H. Burbank, Biddeford.

Grand Sword Bearer—Moses D. Joyce, Deer Isle.

Grand Standard Bearer—Arthur H. Sargent, Sedgwick.

Grand Pursuivants—Warren C. King, Portland; Edwin F. Clapham, Sullivan.

G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

G. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

G. Tyler—Winslow E. Howell, Portland.

At 11:15 the Grand Lodge was closed.

### Grand Chapter.

*Tuesday Evening, May 6th.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met at 7 o'clock, Grand High Priest Chas. B. Davis, of Waterville, presiding.

Fifty of the 62 chapters were represented, and 13 Past Grand High Priests were present.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest was able and interesting. He reported the membership as 10,151, being a gain of 234. There had been 521 candidates and 199 had died.



The other Grand Officers reported and reports of committees were received.

The Grand Chapter of Western Australia was recognized.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. High Priest—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.

Dep. Gr. High Priest—Wallace N. Price, Richmond.

Gr. K.—Albert W. Meserve, Kennebunk.

Gr. S.—James A. Richan, Rockland.

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

Gr. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

At 9:45 the Grand Chapter was called off until 9 Wednesday morning.

#### *Wednesday Morning, May 7th.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 9 o'clock. Reports of committees were received.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest Thomas H. Bodge, of Augusta, the following appointments being made:

District Dep. Gr. High Priests—Frederic O. Eaton, Rumford; Willis E. Swift, Augusta; Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast; John J. Marr, Island Falls.

Gr. Chaplains—Revs. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor; David L. Wilson, Belfast; Leroy W. Coons, Augusta.

Gr. Captain Host—James H. Witherell, Oakland.

Gr. P. Soj.—Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

Gr. R. A. Captain—Franklin P. Clark, Portland.

Gr. M. 3d V.—Albert L. Atkins, Dexter.

Gr. M. 2d V.—Sam'l B. Furbish, Brunswick.

G. M. 1st V.—Mark P. Smith, Vinalhaven.

Gr. Stewards—Silas B. Adams, Portland; Harry S. Grindall, Waterville.

Gr. Lect'r—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. Sent.—Winslow E. Howell, Portland.

The dispensation of Mt. Mansell Chapter at Southwest Harbor was continued for a year.

The petition for a new chapter at Waldoboro was referred to a committee to report next year.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Chapter was closed.

#### **Council of High Priests.**

##### *Wednesday Evening, May 7th.*

Maine Council of the Order of High Priesthood met at 7 o'clock, President Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, presiding. There was a very good attendance.

Twenty-four candidates were received into the order.

The following officers were elected:

President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

S. Vice Pres.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

J. Vice Pres.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.

Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

M. of Cer.—James E. Parsons, Lubec.

Conductor—James H. Witherell, Oakland.

The President appointed:

Chaplain—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.

Steward—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

Warder—Wilbur A. Patten, Portland.

The Recorder was elected for the 50th year, which is the highest record for any State Grand Body, although Edwin F. Dillingham of Bangor is serving his 51st year as Treasurer of St. Andrew's Lodge, and Theodore H. Emmons of Boston, Mass., is serving his 51st year as Secretary of his chapter.

#### **Grand Council.**

##### *Wednesday Afternoon, May 7th.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 o'clock, Harry E. Larrabee, Grand Master, of Gardiner, presiding.

Fourteen of the 16 councils were represented, and 14 of the 19 Past Grand Masters were present.

The address of Grand Master Larrabee showed a prosperous year.

The report on returns showed 4,799 members, a gain of 88. There were 211 candidates and 90 deaths.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Elvert E. Parker, Lewiston.

D. G. M.—James A. Richan, Rockland.

G. P. C. of W.—Chas. B. Davis, Waterville.

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

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Albert M. Penley of Auburn, the following appointments having been made: Gr. Chap.—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor. G. M. Cer.—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta. G. C. Guard—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast. G. Conductor—Franklin P. Clark, Portland. G. Steward—Edw. M. Wheeler, Brunswick. G. Sent.—Frank M. Hunnewell, Portland.

The Grand Council was then closed.

#### **Grand Commandery.**

##### *Thursday, May 8th.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Maine assembled at 2 p. m., Grand Commander James P. Hutchinson of Auburn presiding.

The representative of the Grand Master of the United States, Past Grand Commander Stephen S. Jewett of New Hampshire was present and was received with due honors. A detachment of St. Alban Commandery of Portland acted as military escort and formed the lines.

The attendance was large, 22 of the 23 commanderies being represented, and 13 of the 20 Past Grand Commanders being present.

The address of Grand Commander Hutchinson showed a prosperous year, with a gain of 72 in membership, the present number 5,556; 247 had been knighted and 108 had died.

The other Grand Officers made their reports, which were referred to the proper committees.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. Com.—Charles W. Jones, Augusta.

D. G. Com.—Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston.

G. Geno.—Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland. G. C. Gen.—Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport. G. S. War.—Frank R. Redlon, Portland. G. J. War.—J. Frederick Hill, Waterville. G. Prelate—Rev. Jas. F. Albion, Portland. G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland. G. Rec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Past Grand Commander Frederick C. Thayer of Waterville, Grand Warder U. S., installed the officers, the following appointments being made:

G. St. Bearer—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast. G. Sw. Bearer—James F. Bagley, Gardiner. G. Warder—Melvin E. Sawtelle, Augusta. G. C. Guard—Winslow E. Howell, Portland. Military Instructor—Thomas H. Anderson, Portland.

Past Grand Commander of Mass. and Rhode Island Freeman J. Hersey assisted as Grand Marshal in the installation.

A petition for a new commandery at Sanford was referred to the Grand Commander.

At 6 o'clock the Grand Commandery took a recess for supper, resuming business at 7:30, when Portland Commandery, Charles D. Boyd, Commander, exemplified the work in the Order of the Temple.

The thanks of the Grand Commandery were returned to Portland Commandery.

At ten o'clock the Grand Commandery was adjourned.

**PAST MASTER'S ASSOCIATION.** The Past Masters of the 17th District formed an association March 6th, with Joseph B. Reed as President, William N. Howe, Vice President, Herbert N. Maxfield, Secretary, and Elmer A. Doten, Treasurer. Fifty were present at the Falmouth and a supper was provided. The annual meeting will be the first Monday in December at the Masonic Temple.

**ST. ALBAN COMMANDERY.** The members of St. Alban who made the Saguenay trip last fall had a reunion at Riverton Jan. 17th, at which time the program of the trip for 1913 was announced. It is proposed to go to Montreal, Toronto and Lewiston, thence to Niagara Falls, and back, spending Labor Day in Toronto.

Isaac Ilsley of Portland, a great-great-grandson of Daniel Ilsley, the first man in Maine to receive the masonic degrees, was recently made a mason in the same lodge which conferred the honor on his ancestor. The work was in charge of Frederick Ilsley, father of the candidate, and great-grandson of Daniel. The event was made one of unusual prominence because of its associations.

**CENTENNIAL.** York Lodge, No. 22, Kennebunk, celebrated its centennial Dec. 28th, with an historical address by George A. Gilpatrick, Secretary and Past Master, and other exercises.

Chas. Milton Lambert was installed Secretary of Somerset Lodge, Skowhegan, for the 40th consecutive time Jan. 13th.



Korah Shrine at Lewiston had a ladies' reception Feb. 13th, at which Governor Haines and Ex-Governor Plaisted were present with their wives, and 600 sat down at midnight to a banquet. On the 14th there was work.

Maine Commandery of Gardiner formed a Past Commander's Association in March, with Henry S. Webster as President, Leroy W. Goodspeed as Vice President, and W. E. Brown as Secretary.

Ladies' night in Portland Commandery was celebrated Jan. 22d, with a reception, banquet, musical entertainment and dance, 275 being present.

**FIRE.** The block in Millinocket which contained the lodge rooms of Nollesemic Lodge and Mt. Katahdin Chapter, was destroyed by fire Jan. 15th. The charters were in a safe and thus preserved. The aprons, swords, etc., were saved in a drenched condition, but many other things were lost. They were insured.

The block in Washington, occupied by Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203, and by Fond du Lac Chapter, Eastern Star, was burned Feb. 7th. Loss total. The charters and regalia were saved, but the records are lost.

#### St. John's Day.

Trinity Commandery of Augusta will go to Skowhegan.

De Molay Commandery of Skowhegan will entertain Trinity of Augusta and De Molay of Waterville.

St. Omer Commandery of Waterville will go to Skowhegan.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

Robert Freke Gould, the Historian, is issuing a new book of Collected Essays and Papers relating to Freemasonry, in demi quarto size in heavy buckram, price 21 shillings (\$5.31 for postal order) if ordered before publication, 16 shillings net. Publishers, William Tait, 37 Dunluce Avenue, Belfast, Ireland. There are 17 essays and the subjects are very interesting, like everything from his pen. Six illustrations.

The Pantagraph Co. of Bloomington, Ill., has issued its list of Regular Lodges for 1913. It is up to date and very valuable. Price 75 cents.

The story of the Crusades and their relation to Knight Templarhood is the theme of an exceptionally interesting folder just issued by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in the interest of the Triennial Conclave to be held in Denver next August. The publication is replete with Crusade illustrations, pictures of Denver and Rocky Mountain scenes.

#### Our Masonic Exchanges.

American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$2.  
Crescent, The, St. Paul, Minn., mo., \$1.50.  
Duluth Masonic Calender, Duluth, Minn., monthly, octavo, 20 pp.  
Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Ind., mo., \$1.  
Freemason, The, Toronto, Ont., Canada, monthly, 50 cents.  
Gavel, The, Portland, Ore., mo. octavo \$1.50  
Globe, The, Gravette, Ark., mo., 25 cents.  
Long Island Masonic News, Brooklyn, N. York, semi-monthly, \$1.  
Los Angeles Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.  
Masonic Advocate, Pendleton, Ind., mo. \$1.  
Masonic Bibliophile, Cincinnati, O., mo. \$1.  
Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., w'kly, \$1  
Masonic Herald, Kansas City, Mo., mo., \$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.  
New England Craftsman, Boston, Mass., monthly, \$2.  
New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, New Zealand, monthly, 10s.—\$2.50.  
Scottish Rite Bulletin, Louisville, Kentucky, monthly, 50 cents.  
Scottish Rite Herald, Dallas, Tex., mo. 50c.  
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.  
Tyler-Keystone, Ann Arbor, Mich., semi-monthly, \$2.  
Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, bi-monthly, 10 s. 6d., \$2.64.  
Virginia Masonic Journal, Richmond, Virginia, monthly, \$1.  
What Cheer Trestleboard, Providence, R. I., monthly, 50 cents.

The following lodges pay \$1, \$2 or \$4 a year, receiving 11, 22 and 44 copies of the *Token* respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Westbrook,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	44
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Village,	11
Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston,	11
Hiram Lodge, South Portland,	11
Casco Lodge, Yarmouth,	11
Somerset Lodge, Skowhegan,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

#### China's Great Wall.

Best known by repute of all the wonders of the world, the great wall of China has remained for twenty-one centuries the most amazing construction of human hands. Ruined and broken as it is, it is clear at first sight that the amount of human labor required to build this majestic barrier is without parallel on earth. Fifteen hundred miles long, with additional loops that add another 1,000 miles, there were originally 25,000 watch towers upon it.

The wall was built at the end of the third century before Christ by the first, and perhaps the greatest, of all Chinese emperors. Che-Hwang-te, prince of Tsin, succeeded as a boy to the throne of a comparatively small kingdom and at once began to put into a state of order and defence a territory that had long been allowed to degenerate into a mere prey to annual northern invaders. After a few years the young king assumed the style of emperor and organized the forces of what for the first time in history was China. For he at once gave to the whole of this new empire the name of his own small state. He then marched out against the Tartars, his hereditary and perennial enemies in the north. After routing these marauding pests he was recalled for the usual Oriental need of crushing out the seeds of rebellion at home. It was probably in order that he should not again find himself thus between two enemies that he conceived the gigantic defence of which the larger part remains to this day.

Undeterred by the magnitude of the task and the terrible loss of life that its construction must involve, Che-Hwang-te gave the word and the huge structure slowly forged its way from many centers at once along the entire northern boundary of what was then the Chinese empire. Che-Hwang-te enlisted the workers in many ways and from many quarters. Some of his press gang work was hardly creditable, for it is on record that the mere possession of a book condemned the wretched owner to four years' hard labor on the wall.

But as the Chesene proverb has it: "The annihilation of one generation has proved the salvation of others," and for many centuries the great wall served its purpose well.

Disappointment generally awaits the mortal who has heard much about some celebrated object and does visit it; so seldom does the reality come up to the expectation. But the great wall is not overrated. Behold it by starlight or moonlight, gaze on it in twilight or in sunlight; view it through the haze of a dust fog, or the spendrift of a rain shower, or between the flakes of a snow-storm, ever is the wall the one great, gray gaunt, still specter of the past, cresting the mountain peak or reposing in the shady valley. So vast is it that perhaps alone of all man's handiwork it could be discerned from the moon. So vast is it that were its materials disposed around the earth at the equator they would provide a wall eight feet high and three feet thick.

When we reflect on the labor needed to erect it we slowly divine the toll exacted from countless thousands, the sweat and tears and blood that must have been shed, and we are prepared to hear that after two millenia the name of Che is cursed all along the wall by the descendants of those who were driven to the hateful task, who labored in deathly fear lest when the flesh and blood failed to respond to the taskmaster's scourge, flesh and blood would be hurled into the mass of concrete to provide more material for the all-devouring monster. It is a wall of blood.—[*The Flowery Kingdom—Square and Compass.*]



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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.

### The Annual Meetings.

Fine weather graced Grand Lodge week and added to the pleasure of meeting old friends.

The Scottish Rite hall in the upper story of the Temple, with its large seating capacity, made the Wednesday afternoon exhibit of work much more enjoyable, and the excellent ventilation of all the halls was noticeable. After enduring for 44 years the opening of the window over the secretary's desk for the benefit of those in the back of hall who did not wish the windows there opened over their heads, it was pleasant to get in a corner which had no window and yet was well ventilated.

The postponement of the question of a Masonic Home will be welcome to the Portland members who are sufficiently taxed just now without having \$1500 a year added to their burden.

Grand Master Spofford has proved to be

a most able and efficient administrator, and the other presiding officers have won equal credit in their several places.

The year has been a prosperous one in each department, and the new year commences under most favorable auspices.

A lodge which built a new hall and put on an extra assessment to reduce the debt, lost 5 by dimitting and 8 by suspension for non-payment of dues, while it had only 2 initiates during the year. That is the natural result of high assessment, which is not necessarily unwise, for they have the property to show for it and will be able to do more relief work in the future on account of it, and will probably make up their loss in membership in consequence. But how many of the 13, who stepped from under the burden, will wish for relief in the future, or their families if they die. These are just the ones liable to need relief, and they should hold on for their own sakes. Those who can pay easily are not likely ever to need assistance from the lodge. But the destitute families of the non-affiliated will complain bitterly that their claims are disregarded.

### Gen. Isaac Dyer.

Of Skowhegan, died March 5th, aged 92. He was born in Canaan Nov. 1, 1820, and was a druggist. He served in the 15th regiment in the Red River campaign and under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, became Colonel and was breveted Brigadier General. He was Postmaster for 12 years and had filled many other political positions. He was Department Commander of the Grand Army for Maine in 1892.

He belonged to all the masonic bodies of Skowhegan and was Commander of DeMolay Commandery in 1873.

### Warren Osgood Carney,

Grand Tyler, died in Portland March 9, aged 73 yrs. 4 m. 9 days. He was born in Alna Oct. 28, 1839. He served in the 7th Maine Battery during the civil war, after which he served ten years as Railway Postal Clerk. In 1867 he became assistant Tyler and in 1882 Tyler and Grand Tyler. He was a Past Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge and a Past Commander of Blanquefort Commandery. His funeral was from Masonic Temple and was largely attended. The Grand Officers were present and Ancient Land Mark Lodge officiated.

NORTH CAROLINA. Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, has been elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA. The masons of Fargo will have a Grand Masonic Home Coming and Shrine Jubilee June 1st to 7th, 1913, and every Fargo man is urged to return to that city on the occasion.

### Obituaries.

TANDY ALLISON DUNN, Gr. High Priest of Missouri in 1906, died at Rochester, Minn., Dec. 25th, aged 60. He was born near Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 14, 1853. He was Treasurer of the Gr. Commandery.

JOHN W. COBURN, Grand Master of the General Grand Council, U. S., 1894-'96, died in Demarest, N. J., Jan. 7th, in his 72d year, having been born in New York City April 2, 1841. He was Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of New York in 1879 and '80 and Master of the Gr. Council in 1885.

ALBERT EDWARD FUGLE, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of South Carolina in 1899 and 1900, died Nov. 5th.

JOHN BERNARD HAFFY, Grand Master of Colorado in 1908, died in Del Norte Dec. 9th. Born in Chicago, Ill., May 6, 1845. He was Clerk of Courts and Judge.

LEANDER BURDICK, Sen. P. G. Master of Ohio, died at Toledo Jan. 1st. He was born at Rockdale, Pa., March 14, 1835.

SAMUEL W. COURTRIGHT, Gr. Master of Grand Council of Ohio 1875-6-7, died in Circleville Jan. 2d. Born in Walnut Township Dec. 9, 1842. He was a lawyer.

SAMUEL W. WADDLE, Gr. High Priest of Illinois in 1879, died in Bloomington Feb. 1st. Born in Jassimine County, Ky., Aug. 22, 1834.

OSCAR SHERMAN GIFFORD, Gr. Master of South Dakota in 1882, died in Canton Jan. 16th. Born in Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1842, aged 70 yrs. 2 m. 27 d. He served in the U. S. Engineer Corps in the civil war, and later was a lawyer.

JOHN STAPLE, Deputy Gr. Commander of South Dakota, died at Lead Jan. 21st, aged 59 y. 7 m. 6 d. Born at Truro, Cornwall, England, June 15, 1853.

EDD HAYES, Gr. Commander of Kansas in 1899, died at Butte, Montana, Dec. 21st, aged 61. He was born in Platteville, Wis., Aug. 28, 1851.

GEORGE W. CARRINGTON, Gr. Secretary of the Gr. Lodge of Virginia, died at Richmond Feb. 4th. He was born in Richmond in 1838, was a Confederate surgeon in the civil war and had been Gr. Secretary since 1895.

LEVI G. BLISS, Gr. High Priest of New Jersey in 1885, died at Long Branch Oct. 16th, aged 73. He was born at Seymour, Conn., June 9, 1839.

HARRY BAILEY, Gr. Master of Kentucky in 1901, was assassinated while on duty in the streets of Cynthiana Jan. 27th. Born in Ruddell's Mills Oct. 14, 1863. He was Gr. High Priest in 1910.

WILLIAM A. CLELAND, Gr. High Priest of Oregon in 1902, died in Portland Feb. 27th, having been struck by an automobile. He was Gr. Commander in 1910, and Gr.



Treasurer of the Gr. Lodge. He was born in Center, Wis., June 22, 1855.

JOSEPH HALL, Gr. Master of West Virginia in 1898, died in Wheeling Jan. 25th. He was born in Cosoley, England, May 18, 1842. He was Gr. High Priest and Grand Lecturer in the Grand Chapter.

LEROY B. VALLIANT, Gr. Master of Missouri in 1904, died in Greenville, Miss., March 3d. He was born in Moulton, Ala., June 14, 1838. He was a Confederate Captain in the civil war, and later a lawyer and Chief Justice.

EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, Gr. Commander of Maryland in 1874, died at Baltimore March 11th, aged 85½ yrs. He was born in Frederick Aug. 23, 1827. He had been Senior Gr. Warden of the Gr. Lodge, Deputy Gr. High Priest of the Gr. Chapter, and Correspondent of the Gr. Lodge since 1887 and of the Gr. Chapter since 1876. For the last fifteen years he was totally blind and had to do his work with an assistant. His greatest work was the History of Freemasonry in Maryland, published in 1888.

THEODORE U. LUBBOCK, Gr. Commander of Texas in 1886, died March 16th in his 72d year. He was born in Houston Dec. 24, 1841.

GUSTAVUS J. BAHIN, Past Gr. High Priest of Mississippi, died at Natchez Jan. 27th. He was born in Paris, France, in 1842, and served in a Confederate battery in the civil war. He was Treasurer of the Gr. Council for many years.

R. M. LUSK, Grand Master of Texas in 1900, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, 1913. Born in Bradley County, Tenn., in 1851. He was lawyer and judge.

FRANCIS L. CROSBY, Past Gr. Master of Peru, died in Miraflores in the summer of 1912 in his 73d year, according to Bro. Wm. Homan of New York, who writes us that he spent several pleasant days with him in that spring, at which time Bro. Crosby was very feeble. Bro. Crosby was very influential in having the Bible returned to the altar, and he was our Grand Representative.

JAMES W. SORRELS, Gr. Master of Arkansas in 1890, died in Mansfield Jan. 14th. He was born in Scott County Dec. 6, 1842. He was a Confederate soldier in the civil war.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN KNEISLEY, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of Oklahoma in 1906, died in Guthrie March 28th. For many years Correspondent of Chapter and Council, and especially devoted to statistics.

ASA LEWIS TYLER, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of Oregon in 1894, died in Portland March 18th. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1832.

JAMES CLEMENT FRENCH, Grand Commander of Mississippi in 1894, died in

Natchez March 19th. He was born at Madison, Ind., August 3, 1854, and was a physician. He was Gr. Treasurer of the Gr. Commandery, Gr. Chapter and Grand Council for many years.

GEORGE NEWELL HOUGHTON, Gr. High Priest of Minnesota in 1907, died in Minneapolis March 21st, aged 51. Born at Carver Jan. 29, 1862.

BENJAMIN F. TURNER, Grand Master of Connecticut in 1906, died in Middletown April 17th, aged 53. Born in Middletown March 17, 1860.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MONROE, Gr. Master of Montana in 1880, died Dec. 22, 1912, aged 75. Born at Stafford, Va., Sept. 7, 1837, a physician, surgeon in the Confederate army four years, Mayor of Bozeman, Montana.

Bro. John Yarker, a distinguished English masonic writer, died in West Didsbury, Manchester, England, March 20th.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Massachusetts (with their families) went to Canal Zone in January and constituted Sojourners Lodge.

A new chapter was constituted in the Canal Zone Jan. 25th.

By the recent death of its President, the late Commodore Lee H. Brooks, The Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co. of Cincinnati, O., has lost not only a well known business man, but a long standing member of all the Masonic Bodies.

His son, Mr. George A. Brooks, succeeds him as President and General Manager. He is also a prominent member of the various Bodies in Cincinnati, and was formerly Secretary of the Company.

Mr. E. C. Jones, Manager of the Masonic Department, was named as Secretary, although he will still have direct supervision of this department. Mr. Jones is a very active Masonic worker in the Shrine, Commandery and Scottish Rite, and has a large acquaintance with the Craft throughout the country.

Mr. James Pettibone, also known the country over, retains the Vice-Presidency of the Company.

#### Mystic Shrine Annual Meeting.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—More than 100 Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, were represented to-night in a brilliant parade. Besides these several thousand members of the order, not in uniform, passed in review before the Imperial Potentate, W. J. Cunningham, of Baltimore.

The Imperial Potentate, in his formal report to-day at the first business session of the conclave, announced a membership of 185,446, a net gain for the year of 12,790,

divided among a total of 133 Temples. The Imperial Council had funds on March 1, of \$114,421.

Memphis and Atlanta are the only contenders for next year's conclave.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—What had been a custom was broken to-day, when the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, voted for two nominees to the highest office of the order, electing W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., Imperial Potentate. It had been the practice to advance each officer one step in the rank and the highest office would have gone without contest to Deputy Imperial Potentate Irwin. However, John Boyle, of Utica, N. Y., was nominated also, although he received only 80 votes against 347 for Irwin.

Three ballots were taken before James Sutton McCandless of Honolulu was chosen from among the nine men nominated for Imperial Outer Guard.

Atlanta, Ga., was chosen for the 1914 convention city. The Imperial Council granted a dispensation to-day to the Mobile, Ala., temple, and a charter to Montgomery, Ala.

The convention was concluded to-night with an elaborate ball.

#### Frank G. Stevens,

Commander of Portland Commandery in 1873-1874, died of tuberculosis in East Parsonsfield February 14th, aged 72. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery, and was a genial, interested member, much esteemed by all. He left two sons and one daughter.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. A part of the room in which the ceremonies of the Knights of the Red Cross are performed.—[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*—McClenachan.]

#### June.

"What is so rare as a day in June?  
Then, if ever, come perfect days;  
Then heaven tries earth if it be in tune,  
And over it softly her warm ears lay;  
Whether we look, or whether we listen,  
We hear life murmur, or see it glisten;  
The cowslip startles in meadows green,  
The butter cup catches the sun in its chalice  
And there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean  
To be some happy creature's palace.

"Now is the high-tide of the year,  
And whatever of life has ebbed away  
Comes flooding back with a ripply cheer,  
Into every bare inlet and creek and bay;  
Now the heart is so full that a drop overfills it,  
We are happy now because God wills it.

"For a cap and bells our lives we pay,  
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking;  
'Tis Heaven alone that is given away,  
'Tis only God may be had for the asking;  
No price is set on the lavish summer;  
June may be had by the poorest comer.

—[J. R. Lowell.]



**Reciprocity of Smiles.**

Sometimes I wonder why they smile so pleasantly at me,  
 And pat my head when they pass by as friendly as can be;  
 Sometimes I wonder why they stop to tell me How-d'-do,  
 And ask me then how old I am and where I'm going to;  
 And ask me can I spare a curl and say they used to know  
 A little girl that looked like me, oh, years and years ago;  
 And I told mama how they smiled and asked her why they do,  
 So she said if you smile at folks they always smile at you.  
 I never knew I smiled at them when they were going by,  
 I guess it smiled all by itself and that's the reason why;  
 I just look up from playing if it's any one I know,  
 And they most always smile at me and maybe say Hello;  
 And I can smile at anyone, no matter who or where,  
 Because I'm just a little girl with lots of them to spare;  
 And mama said we ought to smile at folks. and if you do  
 Most always they feel better and they smile right back at you.

—[J. W. Foley, in *Collier's Weekly*.]

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**MAKING A COVENANT.**—In my search for light I have discovered the following significant explanation of making a covenant in the book of Jeremiah, 34:18: After an animal had been selected, his throat was cut across with a single blow, so as to divide the windpipe, arteries and veins, without touching a bone. The next ceremony was to tear the breast open and pluck out the heart; and if there was the least sign of imperfection, the body was considered unclean. The animal was then divided into two parts and placed north and south, that the parties of the covenant might pass between them from east to west, and the carcass was then left as a prey to voracious animals.—[*Liverpool Freemason*.]

**Masons Buy McKinley Gold Plate.**

The solid gold plate that was presented to the late Bro. President McKinley, and which was displayed in a Broadway pawnshop window, after having been sold by Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer and her husband for \$700, was purchased on the 1st inst. by a committee of New York masons for \$1,000.

The plate will be turned over to the masonic officials, who may in turn send it to San Francisco Knights Templar who made the presentation.—[*Masonic Sun*.]

**A Novel Ceremony.**

A novel ceremony was performed by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Washington when it placed the capstone in the arch of the new Masonic Temple at North Yakima. The rough stone from which the keystone was cut was quarried at Jerusalem from the quarries where it is supposed the stone of Solomon's Temple was obtained. The Chapter ordered the stone through the American Consul, and it was forwarded by way of New York. The original cost of the

stone was \$100, the customs duty was \$51.50 and cost of transportation from New York to Washington \$29.50.

Probably 1,000 masons participated in the ceremonies. The form was prepared by M. E. D. Lew Paramore, P. G. H. P., from "his conception of what was done 3,000 years ago under the direction of King Solomon." In his report to the Grand Chapter, M. E. Wesley C. Stone, Grand High Priest, who conducted the ceremony, thus described it, in part:

"The 'curiously wrought' stone was discovered by the overseers in the rubbish at some distance from the Temple. With much pomp and splendor the Grand Chapter, with a large retinue of companions and brethren, led by a band of fifty pieces, and accompanied by men and women singers, repaired to the place where the stone was found, and in grand procession it was borne on the shoulders of twelve craftsmen, to the Temple, with singing and shouting and great rejoicing. Arriving at the Temple, it was elevated to a scaffold erected for that purpose, and there publicly subjected to the test of level, square and plumb and found well fitted for its honored position where it was placed, completing the arch and the Temple."

From the elevated platform, Comp. E. H. Van Patten, Grand Orator, delivered the dedicatory address. In the evening a reception was given by the Chapter. In order to reimburse themselves for the cost of procuring and placing the stone the companions of North Yakima have prepared for sale a number of watchcharm keystones and keystones for Chapter use, cut from the stone.—[*Square and Compass*.]

**In Modern Palestine.**

Only those who have given real attention to the subject can form anything like an idea of the stupendous change that is coming over the Holy Land. The land, the people and all the conditions of life are undergoing a strange transformation. One fact alone might convince a doubter as to metamorphosis of Palestine. In the year 1827, when the late Sir Moses Montefiore visited that country, there were only about five hundred Jews in all Palestine. Even that number was supposed to be wonderful.

There are now over fifty thousand Jews in and around Jerusalem alone. The little red houses that have sprung up by hundreds without the city present singular contrast to the ancient gray walls. A marvelous revival of industry is one of the causes of this wonderful influx. Another is to be found in the series of pogroms, or ruthless massacres in Russia. Roumanian oppression of Jews has swelled the stream of emigrants.

Of late years the old and decayed towns of Galilee and Judea, such as Tiberias, Hebron, Safed, etc., have become seats of industry such as a generation ago would not have dreamed of. Who ever expected to see modern workshops in these sleepy and stagnant old cities, which seemed doomed to be for all time but a mockery of their own hoary antiquity? It truly makes an extraordinary impression on one to see cabinet makers, carpenters, smiths, tailors and other artisans—all Jews—toiling in such surroundings.

Strangest of all is the resurrection of the dead language, for in many of these colonies is spoken the tongue of Moses and David, just as it was current in Bible times. This revival, which is a fulfillment of prophetic expectation, was derided at first; but it is already an accomplished success.

—[*William Durban in Christian Herald*.]

**Finds Wonderful Cavern.**

Vast Underground Chambers Discovered in Arizona Mountains.

One of the most wonderful caves in the world has been found in Southern Arizona. Unnamed, incompletely explored and almost unknown is the vast cavern, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Only a few persons have dared enter to view its grandeur and to study the wondrous work of nature.

The cave lies in the foothills of the Hunchua Mountains, about 40 miles north-west of Nogales, Santa Cruz County. Exploring parties have entered and spent days inside, but none has ever discovered the end. They report passageways, rooms and chambers innumerable, some enormous in size, of transparent stalactite columns. One room has a level and smooth floor and they called it the dance hall, and others have unfathomed pits and chasms.

One party returning here said that immense stalactite columns extending from roof to floor may be seen on either side of the entrances. As they proceeded on their downward journey the formations became more interesting, until they found themselves in a labyrinth of passages resembling hall-ways, windows, or entrances into other rooms or chambers, in which appeared stalactites in thin sheets, round, square, and, in fact, in almost all shapes conceivable, from a few inches to 30 feet in length.

In the first chamber a most beautiful stalagmite rises from the door to about 20 feet in height and stands out independent and alone in all its silent splendor. Others can be seen and have their individual beauty, but they do not compare with this monarch.

Of the discovery little is known. Pat McCarty, of Canille, was, perhaps, the first local explorer of the cave. On one of his trips he found the skeleton of a man lying on a shelf, which readily crumbled on being handled. Some Indian pottery and beads have been found, samples of which are on exhibition at the Tucson University.—[*Masonic Sun*.]

**Our Thanks.**

**ALABAMA.**—G. Lodge Dec. 3, 1912, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec. Daniel A. Greene, Birmingham, G. M. 543 lodges, 25,471 members, 1839 raised.

Grand Chapter Dec. 2, 1912, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. John B. Lyons, Opelika, G. H. P. 67 chapters, 3776 members, 386 exalted.

Grand Council Dec. 2, 1912, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, G. Rec. Joseph D. Mattock, Birmingham, G. M. 10 councils, 622 members, 102 candidates.

**ARKANSAS.**—Grand Lodge Nov. 19, 1912, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. Sec. Wm. T. Hammond, Quitman, Gr. M. 513 lodges, 18,692 members, 1153 initiates.

**CONNECTICUT.**—Gr. Commandery March 18, 1913, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, G. Rec. Arthur D. Chaffee, Willimantic, G. Com. 11 commanderies, 4041 members, 177 knighted.

**KANSAS.**—Gr. Lodge Feb. 19, 1913, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, G. Sec. Elrick C. Cole, Great Bend, Gr. M. 402 lodges, 38,887 members, 2625 initiates.



MARYLAND.—Gr. Chapter Nov. 21, 1912, from John H. Miller, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Gustav A. Eitel, Baltimore, G. H. P. 24 chapters, 3692 members, 261 exalted.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 10, 1912, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Sec. Eugene A. Holton, Boston, G. H. P. 82 chapters, 23,487 members, 1300 exalted.

Gr. Council Dec. 9, 1912, from J. Gilman Waite, Gr. Sec. Edgar W. Evarts, West Somerville, G. M. 29 councils, 8678 members, 488 candidates.

MISSISSIPPI.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 18, 1913, from Frederic G. Speed, Vicksburg, G. Sec. Alfred H. Bays, Granada, G. Master. 358 lodges, 19,103 members, 1135 raised.

Grand Chapter Feb. 20, 1913, from Fred G. Speed, G. S. Wm. A. Johns, Corinth, G. H. P. 77 chapters, 4327 members, 365 exalted.

Gr. Council Feb. 20, 1913, from Frederic G. Speed, G. Rec. John S. Brooks, Lula, Gr. M. 47 councils, 2309 members, 212 candidates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Grand Commandery Sept. 24, 1912, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, G. Rec. Alonzo M. Foss, Dover, G. Com. 11 commanderies, 2715 members, 109 knighted.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 21, 1912, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, G. S. Marine R. Williams, East Las Vegas, G. M. 40 lodges, 2948 members, 230 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 24, 1912, from Alpheus A. Keen, G. Sec. Clifton O. Young, Albuquerque, G. H. P. 15 chapters, 1017 members, 52 exaltations.

OHIO.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 23, 1912, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, G. Sec. Edwin S. Griffiths, Cleveland, G. M. 534 lodges, 86,493 members, 5246 raised.

Grand Commandery Oct. 16, 1912, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Henry Schaefer, Toledo, G. Com. 65 commanderies, 16,100 members, 898 knighted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Grand Chapter Dec. 27, 1912, from Charles Cary, Philadelphia, Gr. Sec. Geo. B. Wells, Phila., G. H. P. 294 chapters, 33,188 members, 1527 marked.

TEXAS.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 2, 1912, from C. R. Phillips, McGregor, Gr. Sec. John L. Terrell, Dallas, G. H. P. 262 chapters, 17,778 members, 1537 exalted.

UNITED STATES. Grand Cross of Constantine October 1, 1902, from Millard F. Hicks, Portland, Gr. Sovereign. Edward S. Wyckoff, Philadelphia, G. Reg. Gen. 37 members.

Supreme Council N. M. J., September 30, 1912, from James Coddington, New York, Gr. Sec. Gen. Barton Smith, Toledo, Ohio, Sov. Gr. Com. There were many foreign guests and 800 were present at the banquet. President Taft was present and made an ex-

cellent speech. 95 lodges, 68,607 members, 6283 initiates. Permanent fund \$580,761.-61.

UTAH. Gr. Lodge Jan. 21, 1913, from Charles B. Jack, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. George H. Dern, Salt Lake City, Gr. Master. 17 lodges, 2081 members, 136 initiates.

#### DIED.

FRANCIS C. SIMONDS in Kennebunk Dec. 20. Master of York Lodge in 1875, P. H. P. of Murray Chapter and member of St. Amand Commandery.

CHARLES M. P. STEELE, suddenly in Portland Jan. 21, aged 46. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

FRANK H. DEXTER in Springvale Jan. 23, aged 57. P. M. of Springvale Lodge.

HOWARD W. CARY in South Portland Jan. 27, aged 39 yrs. 11 m. 20 d. A member of Deering Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

ALBERT W. BUTLER in Rockland Feb. 11, aged 61. A member of Northern Sup. Council 33°.

HORATIO J. EMERY in Buxton Feb. 12, aged 62. A member of Buxton Lodge.

FRANK G. STEVENS in East Parsonsfield Feb. 14, aged 72. (See editorial.)

SEYMOUR W. PEREGRINE accidentally killed in Portland Feb. 16, aged 58. He came from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he was a prominent mason.

RALPH B. BANCROFT in Mechanic Falls Feb. 21. A member of Tyrian Lodge.

WARREN O. CARNEY in Portland March 9, aged 73 yrs. 4 m. 9 d. (See editorial.)

PHILIP H. COOMBS in Bangor March 6, aged 56. Past Commander of St. John's Commandery.

HENRY H. FURBISH in Bath N. Y., March 12, aged 78. A member of Portland Commandery.

HENRY W. MARRINER in Belfast March 26, aged 72. Tyler for 20 years.

JOSEPH JACKSON in Stonington March 14. A member of Reliance Lodge.

WALLACE J. BOOTHBY in Bangor April 2, aged 49. A member of Waterville Lodge and St. Omer Commandery.

JAMES M. NEVENS in Dover, N. H., April. Grand High Priest of Maine in 1867 and 1868.

GEORGE A. CALLAHAN in Portland May 2, aged 74. Formerly of Lewiston.

BENJAMIN COFFIN in Portland May 11, aged 41. A member of Freeport Lodge.

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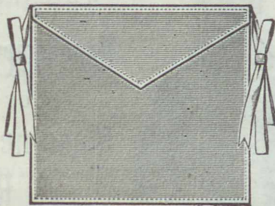
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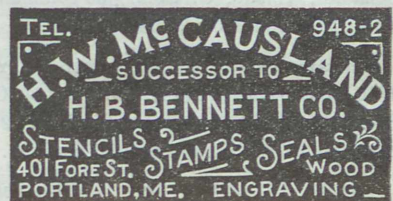
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