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Song.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a something sings away;
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.

The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;
And in and out when the eaves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
In the midnight black, or the midday blue;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through.

The buds may blow and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sere;
But, whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

—[Jacob Whitcomb Riley.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 5, 1914.

The 95th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine met at 9 A. M., Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Isle Grand Master, presiding. There was a fair attendance.

The address of the Grand Master was the feature of the morning session. He congratulated the craft on the prosperity in reaching the number of over thirty thousand members. He paid a tribute to the memory of Gr. Treasurer Millard F. Hicks, who died April 3d.

The other Grand Officers made their reports, which were referred to the proper committees. The report on returns showed 1,271 initiated, 1,234 raised, 77 affiliated, 64 re-instated, 161 dimitted, 574 died, none suspended or expelled. Dropped from mem-

bership 264. Present membership 30,294, a gain of 422. Death rate $19\frac{1}{4}$ to a thousand; average lodge membership 148.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

At 11:30 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 P. M. Routine business occupied the hour until 3, when the following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.
D. G. Mas.—Waldo Pettengill, Rumford.
S. G. War.—Isaac A. Clough, Portland.
J. G. War.—Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast.
Gr. Treas.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Gr. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport; Elmer A. Doten, Portland.

Trustees Charity Fund for Three Years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.

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

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge spent the afternoon in seeing a rendition of the Third degree by Deering Lodge, Nathan C. Redlon, Master. The attendance was very large and the work was exceeding well done.

Thursday Morning, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M. Characters were granted to the new lodges at Rangeley and Limestone. Various reports on routine business were presented and adopted.

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

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Convers E. Leach, Portland.

.. District Deputy Grand Masters.

Districts.

- 1 William S. Davidson, Fort Fairfield.
- 2 Fred L. Gardner, Dennysville.
- 3
- 4 Thomas C. Stanley, Brooklin.
- 5 Harry A. Fowles, La Grange.
- 6 Ralph W. Moore, Hampden.
- 7 Elihu D. Chase, Unity.
- 8 Edward Goodwin, Lincolnville.
- 9 Albert H. Newbert, Rockland.
- 10 Wilbur F. Cate, Dresden.
- 11 Leslie W. Maloon, Litchfield.
- 12 Lester M. Andrews, Oakland.
- 13 Carl C. Piper, Fairfield.
- 14 Monroe V. Curtis, Freeport.
- 15 Fred E. Trefethen, Wilton.
- 16 Davis G. Lovejoy, Bethel.
- 17 William H. Ohler, Jr., Portland.

18 James W. Eastman, Fryeburg.

19 Clarence E. Thompson, Saco.

20

21 Edwin F. Clapham, West Sullivan.

22 Benjamin S. Mathews, Pittsfield.

23 Oscar D. Rand, West Buxton.

24 William H. Hartshorn, Lewiston.

25 Fred R. Bailey, Patten.

Gr. Chaplains—Revs. William H. Fultz, Portland; David L. Wilson, Bath; F. James Merry, Kittery; Henry E. Dunnack, Augusta; Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.

Gr. Mar.—L. Elwood Jones, Winthrop.

G. S. D.—George F. Giddings, Augusta.

G. J. D.—Charles F. Hatch, Portland.

Gr. Stewards—Elmer A. Doten, Portland; Charles B. Davis, Waterville; Ralph H. Burbank, Biddeford; David E. Moulton, Portland.

Gr. Sw. Br.—George R. Hall, Lewiston.

Gr. St. Br.—Frank D. Fenderson, Limerick.

Gr. Pursuivants—Warren C. King, Portland; J. Loring Hayden, Raymond.

Gr. Lect.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Gr. Tyler—Winslow E. Howell, Portland.

A vote of thanks was returned to the retiring Grand Master, Hon. Elmer P. Spofford of Deer Isle.

At 11:30 the Grand Lodge was closed.

NOTE. In the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund two committees appointed last year reported. That on method of distribution reported that the present method is satisfactory, and that on Investment reported that no change was desirable.

Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 5th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met at 7 P. M., Grand High Priest Frank J. Cole of Bangor presiding.

There was a very good attendance. Gr. High Priest Cole presented an able address which was listened to with close attention.

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

The report on returns showed 10,357 members, a gain of 206. There had been 500 candidates, 20 affiliated and 19 re-instated. There were 53 dimitted, 91 dropped, 188 died and 1 suspended.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Wallace N. Price, Richmond.

D. G. H. P.—James A. Richan, Rockland.

G. King—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland.

G. Scribe—James H. Witherell, Oakland.
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Gr. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; William N. Howe, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

At 10:15 the Grand Chapter was called off until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 6th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M. The various committees reported.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past G. H. P. Albert M. Penley of Auburn, the following appointments being made:

Dis. Dep. Gr. High Priests—Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast; John J. Marr, Island Falls; L. Elwood Jones, Winthrop.

Gr. Chap.—Revs. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor; David L. Wilson, Bath; Pliny A. Allen, Rockland; W. H. Mauseley, Portland.

Gr. Captain Host—Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

Gr. Prin. Soj.—Franklin P. Clark, Portland.

Gr. R. A. Capt.—Samuel B. Furbish, Brunswick.

Gr. M. 3d Vail—Mark P. Smith, Vinalhaven.

Gr. M. 2d Vail—Wilson D. Barron, Camden.

Gr. M. 1st Vail—Harry S. Grindall, Waterville.

Gr. Stewards—Silas B. Adams, Portland; Bradford C. Redonnet, Wiscasset.

Gr. Lect.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
Gr. Sent.—Winslow E. Howell, Portland.

A charter was granted to Mount Mansell Chapter at Southwest Harbor. The petition for new chapters at Lubec and Waldoboro were refused. That for one at Bingham was referred to a committee for investigation.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Chapter was closed.

Order of High Priesthood.

Wednesday Evening, May 6th.

The Council of High Priesthood for the State of Maine met at 7 P. M., Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, President, presiding.

Twenty-one High Priests of Chapters throughout the State 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—Convers E. Leach, Portland.
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Mas. of Cer.—James E. Parsons, Lubec.
Conductor—James H. Witherell, Oakland.
Chaplain—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.
Steward—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
Warder—Wilbur A. Patten, Portland.
At 9:30 the Council closed.

Grand Council R. & S. Masters.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select

Masters met at 2 P. M., Elvert E. Parker of Lewiston, Grand Master, presiding.

Ten of the 16 councils were represented. Grand Master Parker's address showed a prosperous condition of the Rite.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Mas.—James A. Richan, Rockland.
D. G. M.—Charles B. Davis, Waterville.
G. P. C. of Work—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Gr. Reorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Albert M. Penley of Auburn, the following appointments being made:

G. Chap.—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.
G. M. Cer.—Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.
G. Capt. Guard—Franklin P. Clark, Portland.

G. Con.—Edward K. Gould, Rockland.
G. Stew.—Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

G. Sen.—Frank M. Hunnewell, Portland.
The Grand Council was then closed.

Grand Commandery.

Thursday Afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Maine met at 2 P. M., Grand Commander Charles W. Jones of Augusta, presiding. There was a large attendance.

Grand Commander Jones presented an excellent address, which was received with applause.

The report on returns showed 5,909 members, a gain of 53. There were 240 knighted, 5 affiliated, 8 restored, 44 dimitted, 43 dropped, 1 expelled and 112 deaths.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston.
Deputy Gr. Com.—Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland.

Gr. Geno.—Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport.
Gr. C. G.—Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.
Gr. S. War.—J. Frederick Hill, Waterville.

Gr. J. War.—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast.
Gr. Prelate—Rev. James F. Albion, Portland.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Gr. Rec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Petitioners for a new commandery at Sanford were given leave to withdraw.

Dr. Freeman C. Hersey of Boston, the Representative of the Grand Encampment of the United States, addressed the Grand Commandery, and his remarks were received with applause. He was followed by Deputy Grand Commander Walter F. Medding of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who spoke briefly.

The officers were installed by Inspecting Grand Officer Hersey, the following appointments being made:

Gr. St. Br.—James F. Bagley, Gardiner.
G. Sw. Br.—Langdon S. Chilcott, Bangor.
Gr. War.—Edward S. Stetson, Lewiston.
G. C. Guard—Winslow E. Howell, Portland.

Military Instructor—Thomas H. Anderson, Portland.

A recess was taken at 6 o'clock for supper, and at 7:15 St. Alban Commandery of Portland exemplified the Order of the Red Cross, Commander William N. Howe presiding.

The thanks of the Grand Commandery were returned to St. Alban Commandery for the fine rendition.

At 9:35 the Grand Commandery adjourned.

Books, Papers, etc.

We have received from the International Bureau a historical sketch of Swiss Freemasonry by Dr. Bernard Perrelet of Neuchâtel. It is well illustrated and contains the Constitution of the Swiss Grand Lodge.

Bro. Norris Barratt's address Dec. 27, 1913 presenting the McKinley gold plaque to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, received from the Grand Librarian.

History of Marine Lodge, No. 122, Deer Isle, Me., by H. W. Small, M. D., P. M. Printed by Stephen Berry Co., Portland. Octavo 191 pp. Illustrated with pictures of all the Past Masters. Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford is a member of the lodge and his portrait faces the title. The history is very complete and interesting. The way in which the lodge ran down by getting into debt for a hall, and the energy with which it was built up to health and strength again is a valuable lesson. The period covered is the first half century, 1864 to 1914.

Origin of the Templar Orders. We are indebted to W. J. Chetwode Crawley, G. C. T., of the Great Priory of Ireland for his monograph from the proceedings of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati upon the Templar Legends in Freemasonry, in which we think he shows conclusively that the Orders were not invented by the Chevalier Ramsay and did not originate from the Rite of Strict Observance nor from the French Rite: also that the Scottish Legend is out of the question. But it is evident that the Orders were given in Ireland before they were brought to Boston in 1769. The brethren who introduced it were members of the Irish Army Lodge, No. 322, and the names of three are given: Charles Chambers, William McMillan and James Brown. Their regiment had not been out of Ireland for ten years, so that they must have received the Orders in Ireland and not in England nor on the Continent.

We hope Bro. Crawley will be able to still farther trace them back in Ireland, and find who first formulated the ritual.

He shows that no Templar could have been taken into the Order of Malta or St. John, so that the connection with those Orders is mythical and due to the imagination of the founders.

Irish History.

Some reference to events in Irish history are necessary to explain the present divisions of religious, political, social and philosophical thought as seen in the Home Rule controversy.

When the Irish Rebellion was finally quenched by England in 1798, the longing for freedom was not killed by any means. Pitt's plan for a legislative union, which was finally carried out, theoretically made Ireland an integral part of the Empire, with all the political rights of the English, Scotch and Welsh.

At first the Protestants feared Dis-establishment, or the separation of church and state, which is the most unfortunate factor in promoting religious controversy. England has always had union of church and state, to its own great disadvantage. Then, as now, the established church was Protestant, and opposition to dis-establishment was based largely on the fear that Protestants would then be left to the mercy of the Roman church, the real National church of Ireland. The English Premier, however, endeavored to please both sides by a compromise and by tacitly offering emancipation to the Irish Catholics, or the removal of unjust restrictions and discriminations under the English law, secured a favorable vote for the Union by the Irish Parliament, and the consequent accomplishment of legislative union after some opposition, 1799.

The most violent and courageous opponent of the Union at this period was the famous Daniel O'Connell, member of Parliament. He organized a tremendous protest in 1800, and was followed by Robert Emmett in 1803, whose patriotism eventually cost him his life.

O'Connell was a Mason and Past Master, but obedient to the commands of the Catholic Church, of which he was an ardent member, withdrew from the Order. His masonic training, however, made his very soul revolt at what he conceived to be the interference of the state with his beloved religion. Even when the Pope would have accepted and agreed to the English conditions of the act of Union, O'Connell kept the spirit of opposition alive. Had it not been for his activity perhaps the Catholics would not have been emancipated as soon as they were. He became the head of the "Irish Catholic Association" in 1823, and the Emancipation act was passed in 1829.

The great difficulty which O'Connell had to encounter was his own brilliant and original intellect as opposed to the minds of his constituents, which were neither brilliant nor original. Their discipline was that of an organization that officially opposes individual thought and expression without sanction of church authorities. Consequently Mr. O'Connell found his followers were as easily led as sheep, but without individual initiative. They had the man, so why bother about principles?

It is related that on one occasion O'Connell found he could not get a quorum at a certain meeting in an upper room, so he rushed down stairs and seized two priests, forcing them to attend!

His fiery eloquence aroused Ireland to the highest pitch of enthusiasm—greater even than he desired, for the hot bloods wanted to resort to force, which he deemed fatal. At last the "Young Ireland" party split with him over his attempt to secure a formal declaration against the use of force. He died in 1847 still believing it better not to use force save in self-defence, another of his masonic recollections.

Then one James Lalor began urging revolt in the Irish paper, "The Nation." But

his confrere, Mitchell, was even more fiery, and finally broke away and founded the "United Irishman," since when there have been various rebellions and inconsequent disturbances.

The departure from the teachings of Daniel O'Connell as to using peaceful means of protest was the most fatal error the Irish could have committed. Such were the foundations of the present Catholic-Nationalist party in Ireland. A coincidence of some significance appears to be, that on account of the Protestant population of Ulster belonging to the established church mostly, in those earlier days, the Presbyterian dissenters immediately around Ulster made common cause with the Catholics, and this probably accounts for the opposition of the Scotch synod to many things English, or supposedly English, both before and after.

The Ulster Protestants both before and after the Rebellion were known as "Peep-o'-Day Boys," and in 1795 they formed the "Orange Society," whose principal reason for existence was to assert their loyalty to the Throne. They were named in memory of King William III, Prince of Orange, whose victory at the battle of Boyne is a sore spot with Catholic Irish to this day. King William was made a Mason while Prince of Orange.

The organization of the Orange Society brought out the United Irish as a solidly Roman Catholic opposition to all it represented, and a long series of disturbances in which these two figured was the result. No one knows when the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized as a rival to the Orangemen, but it was probably between 1836 and 1845. It is practically the executive head of the Nationalist Party, as the United Irishmen came to be known.—[*Masonic Home Journal*.]

The bravest act we have seen recorded was that of little twelve year old Elizabeth Fisher of Upper Hopewell, N. Y., who plunged through a hole in the ice, clutched her little brother who had fallen in, was carried by the swift stream to a break 30 feet below, where she got him safely out and carried him home. She was threatened with pneumonia, but we hope she pulled safely through.

Bro. Thomas P. Shaw has been elected Chairman of the Portland Board of Masonic Trustees, in place of Bro. Hicks, deceased.

The Ship of State.

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what masters laid thy keel!
What workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat,
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock,
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false light on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea,
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee!
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

—[H. W. Longfellow.]

Our Masonic Exchanges.

American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$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.
Gavel, The, Portland, Ore., mo. octavo \$1.50
Globe, The, Gravette, Ark., mo., 25 cents.
Kansas City Freemason, weekly, \$1.
Long Island Masonic News, Brooklyn, N. York, semi-monthly, \$1.
Masonic Bibliophile, Cincinnati, O., mo. \$1.
Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., w'kly, \$1
Masonic Journal, Richmond, Va., mo. \$1.
Masonic Monthly, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1.
Masonic News, Peoria, Ill., monthly, \$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.
South Western Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.
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, Owosso, Mich., mo., \$1.
Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, bi-monthly, 10 s. 6d., \$2.64.
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What lodge shall be next added?

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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.

Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings were harmonious and successful, as usual, although rainy weather rendered them less agreeable than in fair. Anxiety and grief was felt. Anxiety for the health of Leander W. Fobes, Grand Treasurer of the Chapter, Council and Commandery, who was detained at home by an attack of acute indigestion, and by the illness of Grand Master Spofford, who was recovering from a serious operation and was unable to attend after the first day. Grand Treasurer Fobes had settled all his accounts, made up his reports and tabulated all the returns, but was unable to present them himself. The over work probably induced the attack, for, in addition to an extensive business of his own, he is President of the greatest savings bank in Maine, which has deposits of fifteen millions of dollars, and has other official connections,

enough to weigh heavily upon a business man.

Grief was felt at the loss of Millard F. Hicks, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge and of the Order of High Priesthood, who died April 3d, very suddenly of paralysis.

We had conferred with him at 9 o'clock on the morning of his attack, upon the expediency of signing in advance a lot of Bibles for the candidates for High Priesthood. A dead hand could not certify to the anointing of a candidate and he and I had no illusions about the risk of life for an eighty year old Recorder, but he thought we could risk a fortnight on my health. As he was seventeen years younger and of a strong and sturdy build, we neither of us dreamed of risk to him, but three hours later I saw him borne out of the water office on a stretcher to an ambulance in a dying condition.

His masonic connections were so extensive, his abilities so great, and his amiability so marked, that we could not fail to miss and to lament him.

His work was taken up by the strong and experienced hand of Past Grand Master Chase, so that everything went on smoothly, but we shall long miss the kindly grasp and the pleasant voice of Millard.

We also missed the presence of Past Grand Master Fessenden I. Day of Lewiston, who was detained at home by illness, for he has been with us for many a year.

But the Craft marches on. As the front rank loses, younger men step in to fill the gaps, and we press on 30,000 strong, with able leaders and earnest and devoted followers.

Past Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford left on the 11th of May for his home in Deer Isle to rest and recover his strength. He cannot have a better place than Deer Isle in which to live for the next five months. It is healthful and delightful in summer.

The best compliment to the efficiency and judgment of our late Grand Treasurer Millard F. Hicks was the report of the committee to the Trustees of the Charity Fund that they recommended no change in the investments.

The report of a committee to the Trustees of the Charity Fund that the methods of distribution were most satisfactory is significant, and the 84 beneficiaries who received \$1,911 in the distribution will doubtless agree with them. The sum would have taken care of only ten in a Masonic Home, but carries happiness to nearly one hundred in their own homes, even keeping some from the poor house.

LOVING CUP. The Loving Cup voted to the Grand Secretary by the Grand Lodge in

May, 1913, was presented to Grand Secretary Stephen Berry on January 21st, at a dinner given by Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford to the Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters. The address of the Grand Master and the response of the recipient were followed by remarks from P. G. M's. Albro E. Chase, Edmund B. Mallet, J. G. W. Geo. A. Gilpatric, P. G. H. P. Charles B. Davis, Gr. Chaplain Wm. M. Fultz and Bro. Merton L. Kimball.

REV. JOSEPH S. MURROW. The Grand Chapter of Oklahoma has issued a circular, with resolutions, respecting the retirement of the venerable Grand Secretary, Joseph S. Murrow. We wish we had space for his biography, which is very interesting.

Barton Smith, Sov. Gr. Com. Northern Supreme Council, has formed a new co-partnership with three others for general law practice in Toledo, Ohio.

Palestine Lodge of Detroit, the greatest lodge in the world, has built a new hall, which was dedicated March 9th. The estimated cost was \$165,000.

Grand Master Arthur MacArthur visited Los Angeles Feb. 16th, to arrange for the Grand Encampment 1916 Triennial. He received much attention. On his way he visited Dallas, Texas, Feb. 12th, and a banquet was given him.

George T. Campbell of Owosso has been appointed Grand Recorder of Michigan to succeed John A. Gerow, deceased. He will be a busy man editing two newspapers beside.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee celebrated its Centennial Dec. 27th at Knoxville where it was organized, and Bro. Henry H. Ingersoll made the historical address.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland formally entered in its records the promotion of Robert Freke Gould, the Historian, to be Past Senior Grand Warden by the Grand Lodge of England.

Millard Fillmore Hicks.

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday forenoon, March 31st, and died April 3d, aged 63 years and 8 months. He was born at No. Yarmouth July 31, 1850, the son of Charles Earle Hicks and Jane Merrill Hicks, and married Oct. 16, 1882, Etta May Pendleton of Fayette, who died the following year. He was long engaged in the grain business in Portland, but became Treasurer of the Water District in 1907 when it was formed, and continued in it to the end.

He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge April 3, 1872, was its Master, and

also presided in Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council, St. Alban Commandery and the Scottish Rite. He was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council in 1894, and an active member in 1903.

He was appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in October, 1904, and elected each year since. He was also Treasurer of the Council of High Priesthood, and was Chairman of the Board of Masonic Trustees of Portland.

He had presided over the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and was at the head of the Supreme Body for the United States. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

His funeral on Sunday, April 5th, was from Masonic Temple, and Scottish Rite hall was filled by 500 people. Ancient Land-Mark Lodge performed the Masonic Burial Service.

Bro. Hicks was greatly beloved by his brethren, by his associates in many civic societies, and by those who worked with him. His disposition was gentle and genial and it was a privilege and a pleasure to know him.

EASTERN STAR. We are pleased to see that the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its annual meeting in Masonic Temple, Portland, May 26th and 27th. We do not like to see them obliged to meet in the halls of other orders, and the Trustees have been wise to arrange for their meeting in the Temple.

Obituaries.

GEORGE L. SITES, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of Colorado in 1900, died at Denver Dec. 31st, aged 77.

IRA V. MACMILLAN, Gr. High Priest of Missouri in 1891, and Gr. Commander in 1906, died in Maryville Dec. 31st, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 18 d. Born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 13, 1842. A lawyer.

JOHN A. GEROW, Gr. Recorder Emeritus of the Gr. Encampment, and Gr. Recorder of Michigan, died at Birmingham, Mich., Jan. 10th, after four days illness of pneumonia. Born Feb. 13, 1849, at Hay Bay, Ontario. Gr. Commander of Michigan in 1889, Gr. Recorder 1893 to 1898, and again in 1912 till death. He was a 33°.

JAMES H. MCLEARY, Gr. Master of Texas in 1880, died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 5th. Born in Smith County, Tenn., July 27, 1845. Lawyer and Judge. Was Judge of Supreme Court of Porto Rico at time of death.

LEON M. WOODFORD, Gr. Master of Connecticut in 1903, and Gr. Commander in 1909, died in Naugatuck Dec. 30th, aged 61.

DAVIS R. GURLEY, Gr. Commander of Texas in 1877, died at Waco Jan. 11th, aged

77. Born at Leighton, Ala., Oct. 17, 1836. He was a farmer and served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

HARRY HUNT, Gr. High Priest of Massachusetts in 1895 and '96, died suddenly in Melrose Jan. 7th.

JOHN MILTON WORRALL, Gr. Commander of Kentucky in 1867, died Dec. 30th. He was Prelate of the Gr. Encampment under Gr. Mas. Moulton. Born in Indiana May 25, 1825.

GILES STEVENS, Gr. Commander of Wisconsin in 1901, died at Reedsburg Dec. 19th. Born in Wright, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1833. He served in the 12th Wisconsin Infantry in the Civil War, and afterwards was a lawyer and judge.

REUBEN M. PAGE, Gr. Master of Virginia in 1881 and 1882, died in Abingdon Jan. 14th, aged 70. Born at Abingdon May 7, 1843. A Confederate Soldier in the Civil War, and later a lawyer.

FRANK CRUMIT, Gr. High Priest of Ohio in 1910, died in Jackson Jan. 15th. Born at New Plymouth April 19, 1853.

WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB, Correspondent of Gr. Lodge and Chapter of Alabama, died at the Masonic Home near Montgomery Dec. 23d, aged 87. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 28, 1827. He was an able writer.

BRADFORD NICHOL, Gen. Gr. Master of the Gen. Gr. Council U. S. from 1897 to 1900, was struck by a street car in Nashville, Tenn., and instantly killed Dec. 3d, aged 72. He was born in Nashville Dec. 5, 1841. Was a Confederate Lieutenant in the Civil War. Was Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee in 1887, Grand High Priest in 1886, and President of High Priesthood 1883 to 1885.

ISAAC L. HART, Gr. High Priest of Minnesota in 1898, died at Pipestone Oct. 18th, aged 70. Born in New York City Aug. 9, 1843. A newspaper man, after serving in Grant's army.

HENRY MOORE TELLER, Gr. Commander of Colorado in 1876, died at Denver Feb. 23d, aged 83, after two years illness. He was U. S. Senator for more than 30 years, and had been Secretary of the Interior. He was Grand Master 7 years.

JACOB F. MYNICH, Gr. High Priest of Delaware in 1877, died in Lynbrook, Long Island, Feb. 19th, aged 80. Born in Philadelphia Aug. 20, 1833.

JOHN R. THOMAS, Gr. Master of Illinois in 1884, was killed by a convict in the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, Jan. 20th. Born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., Oct. 11, 1846. He was a Captain in the Federal Army in the Civil War, and afterwards a lawyer.

WILLIAM B. ALLEY, Gr. High Priest of Nova Scotia in 1892, died Dec. 30th, aged 76.

JAMES M. IRWIN, P. G. Master of Tennessee, died in Savannah Feb. 12th, aged 70.

HUNTINGTON BROWN, Gr. Commander of Ohio in 1891, died at Massillon Feb. 8th. Born in Trumbull County Dec. 30, 1849. Gr. Representative of the Gr. Commandery of Maine.

JAMES T. HEDGES, Gr. Commander of Kentucky in 1899, died in Lexington Feb. 3d, aged 69.

JOHN W. LANDRUM, Gr. Master of Kentucky in 1902, died at Mayfield March 14th, aged 53. Born in Mayfield Aug. 13, 1861. Gr. High Priest in 1902, Gr. Master of Gr. Council in 1911, Gr. Commander in 1905.

JAMES A. PINNEY, first Gr. Commander of Idaho, and then Gr. Recorder until 1912, died nt Boise Feb. 4th. Born at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1835. He was Gr. Master in 1893, and was the first Gr. High Priest.

GEORGE W. CHANDLER, Gr. Commander of Michigan in 1881 and 1882, died at Detroit March 14th, aged 79. Born in Livonia Center, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1835. Major in 8th Michigan Infantry in Civil War.

HUGH KIRKWOOD, Gr. High Priest of Minnesota in 1889, died at San Andreas, Cal., Feb. 5th. Born in Ballymonie, Ireland, Aug. 22, 1835.

EDWARD ADAM KRAUSSMAN, Gr. Commander of New York, died suddenly March 16th, at a banquet in Willimantic, Conn., where he had gone as inspecting officer of the Grand Commandery. He was born in Chicago June 1, 1856.

RUFUS W. COBB, Gr. Master of Alabama in 1881 and 1882, died Nov. 26th. He was born at Ashville Feb. 25, 1829. Was a Captain in the Confederate service and afterwards Governor.

JOHN B. TRESSIDER, Past Gr. Master of Quebec, and very prominent in Canadian Masonry, died in Montreal in April. His funeral was the greatest masonic funeral ever seen in Montreal.

FERDINAND J. S. GORGAS, Gr. Commander of Maryland in 1879, died in Baltimore April 8th. He was born in Winchester, Va., Jan. 20, 1834. He was Gr. High Priest in 1880, and Gr. Master of the Gr. Council in 1878. He was Grand Lodge and Templar Correspondent for some years.

THOMAS O. AYERS, Gr. High Priest of New Jersey in 1894, died at Orange Feb. 28th. Born at Rahway Aug. 18, 1844.

JAMES B. MCFATRICH, Gr. Commander of Illinois in 1899, died in Chicago April 26th. Born in Lena April 4, 1862. He was a physician and a college professor.

Monhegan.

Monhegan! Oh! Monhegan!
Dim island out at sea,
I hear the bell buoy ringing,
Calling me back to thee.

Monhegan! Oh! Monhegan!
Surrounded by the blue,
I hear the foghorn blowing,
Filling its purpose true.

Monhegan! Oh! Monhegan!
Thy beacon on the hill
Shines forth with beauty brilliant,
The deep, dark night to fill.

Monhegan! Oh! Monhegan!
Wild child of the lonely deep,
I hear the angels praying
Thy fisherfolk to keep.

Monhegan! Oh! Monhegan!
Lone island of the yew,
I seem to see the clover
All fresh with morning dew.

Monhegan! Wild Monhegan!
Once more we'll come to thee,
To roam through silent woodlands
And wander by the sea.

—[*Philadelphia Ledger*.]

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.

The Mystic Shrine at Atlanta May 13th, elected Dr. Frederick D. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., Imperial Potentate, and J. Putman Stevens of Portland, Maine, Deputy Imperial Potentate, next in line for the head.

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—Grand Lodge Dec. 2, 1913, from George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Gr. Sec. Henry C. Miller, Birmingham, G. Mas. 548 lodges, 26,397 members, 1911 raised.

Grand Chapter Dec. 1, 1913, from George A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. Albert E. Pace, Dothan, G. H. P. 66 chapters, 3943 members, 403 exalted.

Grand Council Dec. 1, 1913, from George A. Beauchamp, Gr. Rec. James C. Benson, Camden, G. Master. 11 councils, 701 members, 104 candidates.

KANSAS.—Gr. Lodge Jan. 18, 1914, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, G. Sec. Chas. H. Chandler, Topeka, G. Mas. 406 lodges, 40,668 members, 2835 initiates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Chapter Dec. 9, 1913, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Sec. Eugene A. Holton, Boston, G. H. P. 82 chapters, 24,165 members, 1335 exalted.

Grand Council Dec. 8, 1913, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Rec. Edgar W. Evans, Somerville, G. Master. 31 councils, 8957 members, 531 candidates.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 10, 1913, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Gr. Sec. James Tyler, Lincoln, G. H. P. 55 chapters, 4770 members, 260 exalted.

MINNESOTA.—Grand Lodge Jan. 21, 1914, from John Fishel, St. Paul, G. Sec. Robert E. Denfield, Duluth, Gr. Master. 255 lodges, 28,735 member, 1892 raised.

MISSISSIPPI.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 17, 1914, from Fred Gordon Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Sec. Robert A. Carson, Columbus, G. M. 365 lodges, 19,696 members, 1285 raised.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Grand Commandery Sept. 30, 1913, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, G. Rec. A. Melvin Foss, Dover, Gr. Com. 11 commanderies, 2735 candidates, 104 knighted.

OHIO.—Gr. Commandery Oct. 15, 1913, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Grand Rec. Campbell M. Voorhees, Columbus, Grand Com. 65 commanderies, 16,639 members, 929 knighted.

OKLAHOMA.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 11, 1914, from Wm. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City, G. Sec. Wm. P. Freeman, McAlester, G. Master. 400 lodges, 25,382 members, 2100 initiates.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Lodge, Centennial and Annual Jan. 28, 1914, from John B. Garrett, Nashville, Gr. Sec. Thomas J. Bonner, Rives, G. M. 676 lodges, 27,091 members, 1946 initiated.

Gr. Chapter Jan. 26, 1914, from John B. Garrett, Gr. Sec. Charles M. Hunt, Grand Junction, G. H. P. 85 chapters, 5434 members, 461 exalted.

UTAH.—Gr. Lodge Jan. 20, 1914, from Freeman A. McCarty, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. James Wm. Cherry, Mt. Pleasant, G. Master. 17 lodges, 2201 members, 147 initiates.

VICTORIA.—Grand Lodge Dec. 17, 1913, from Charles James Barron, Melbourne, G. Sec. Rev. A. T. Holden, G. Mas. 208 lodges, 13,339 members.

Negro Masonry.

Colored Masonry in the United States will never be recognized by our Grand Lodges on the same footing with ourselves.

Nevertheless, there is little doubt that America, and especially the Craft in the Southern States, has a kindlier feeling for the Negro Freemason than might otherwise be the case. Perhaps there will come a time when relations between the whites and blacks will result in a similar arrangement to that of the churches and schools. Even with the color line aside, it can never be seriously contended that colored Masonry is more than an imitation of the higher Masonry of the whites, for, after all, Freemasonry is a thing of practice and not of theory.

When the whites voluntarily give way to the blacks in the leadership of all that goes to make up civilization, then and then only can we lay ourselves open to the charge of having no better Masonry than the negroes. For the source of their rituals and ceremonies is as legitimate as our own. And colored Freemasons have done as much to advance their race as the whites have done to advance that of the world in general.

Though on different and forever separated rungs of the ladder, we will ever encourage the good work, for truly Freemasonry is the "little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump."

It may interest Kentuckians to know that there are ninety lodges of colored masons in Kentucky, seven of which are in Louisville and two in Lexington. Grand Lodges also exist in most of the States. Our observation has been that the colored wearers of our emblems are usually the best and most intelligent of their race, and the leaders of all forward movements.

Also it appears that they have no desire to mingle with the whites in lodges, and should the crucial test ever come, the white mason will find himself answering and being answered in distress as quickly probably, as by the more advanced brother.—[*Masonic Home Journal*.]

Masonic Treasures at York, England.

A considerable number of journalistic members of the Craft who attended the annual Conference of the Institute of Journalists at York recently, had a rich treat provided for them by the W. M., Officers, and Brethren of "York" Lodge, (236), during their stay in the ancient city. They were invited to attend a regular meeting of the Lodge on the 18th August held at the Masonic Hall, and had the pleasure of seeing three candidates passed to the second degree by the W. M.

The visiting members hailed from various parts of the United Kingdom. At the close of the business, they were shown some of the most interesting treasures possessed by the lodge, many of them being quite unique, and of priceless value. Few, if any, lodges in existence can boast of such an extensive collection of historic and antiquarian masonic lore in the way of records, working tools, pictures, clothing, banners, and ornaments, and decorative features generally. Among them were copies of old Constitution rolls, skins of parchment containing the names of the brethren who made up the body of the lodge so far back as the year 1600. The earliest minute book preserved was dated 1712. Some of the tools and ornaments consisted of gold, and silver, embracing keys, compasses, candle extinguishers, levels, squares, a snuff box, and seals. The chronicles of the lodge were in many respects very quaint and curious. For instance, in one of the books, we read the arrangements that were made for St. John's Day, 1791. It was set forth that "Bro. W. Johnson was to preach the sermon at a certain church, the brethren to meet at the Golden Lion, 100 yards from the church, and the service to be as near twelve as possible. Band of music provided." Then a meeting was summoned to consider the most prudent and eligible plan of defraying the expenses of St. John. All settled with most perfect concord. Another minute stated that three member's names were to be "expunged for non-conformity." This was "adopted immediately, and the names erased by the hands of the Tyler. The members in question had evidently been guilty of some offence which was regarded as unpardonable. The brethren in those far-off days seemed to be sticklers for law and order. It is a fact worthy to be mentioned that the meetings of the lodge were originally held in the Crypt of York Minster, and some idea may be formed of the solemnity of the proceedings from the reflection that in those times everything was done by the glimmer of candles, or torches. In accordance with a generally expressed

wish on the part of the visitors a second visit was paid to the lodge on a subsequent evening in order that a longer and closer inspection might be made of the treasures. Some of the journalists also visited the Lodge "Eboracum" (1611) where, amongst other things of great interest, there is a large and valuable collection of old prints, engravings, portraits, emblems, friezes, and so forth. The walls are literally covered with these valuable articles. At both lodges the visitors expressed their hearty thanks to the members for their kindness and courtesy.
—The Northern Freemason.]

At the Top.

An amusing story is told of Comp. Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest, which will bear repeating. It is related that last September when Comp. Witt was on his way to Indianapolis to attend the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, the darkey porter on the Pullman car came around and said to him, "Gineral, is you gwine to stop at Indianapolis?" Comp. Witt said, "I am going to stop at Indianapolis, but I am not a gineral." The negro said, "Yassah," and went off. He came back after a while and said, "Jedge, is you gwine to make much of a stay in Indianapolis?" Comp. Witt said, "I am going to stay about a week, but I am not a jedge." Then the darkey said, "Well, boss, you ain't no gineral and you ain't no jedge; what is you?" Comp. Witt said, "I am General Deputy Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America." "Uh-huh," said the darkey, "I knowed you was at the top somewhar the fust time I seed you."—[What Cheer Trestle Board.]

PURPLE BRETHREN. In English Masonry, the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge and the Past Grand and Deputy Grand Masters and Past and Present Provincial Grand Masters are called "purple brethren," because of the color of their decorations, and at meetings of the Grand Lodge are privileged to sit on the dais.

DIED.

HORATIO CLARK in Portland Jan. 20, aged 74. A member of Crescent Lodge of Pembroke, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery. President of the Clark-Eddy Co.

WALTER F. JOHNSON in Saco Jan 28, aged 77. Second oldest member in Saco Lodge, member of Maine Council and Bradford Commandery.

LEROY H. TOBIE in Portland Jan. 31, aged 71. Assistant Deputy Collector in the Custom House. Member of 10th Maine and later of 1st Maine Cavalry in the Civil War. Member Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

HALL L. DAVIS in Portland Jan 21, aged 84. The oldest stationer in Portland. A member of Portland Lodge and other bodies.

CHARLES W. FOY in Westbrook Jan 29, aged 82. A member of Warren Phillips Lodge and a civil war veteran.

FRANK M. BRADBURY in Limington Jan. 27, aged 55 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days. Past Master of Adoniram Lodge.

J. FRANK PIERCE in Augusta Feb. 17, aged 68. A member of Trinity Commandery and other bodies.

ALBERT B. CUMMINGS in Portland Jan. 17. A member of Portland Commandery.

RICHARD H. BALL in Portland Feb. 26, aged 69. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council, St. Alban Commandery and Maine Consistory. Past Chief of Fire Department.

SAMUEL J. WHITE in Lisbon Falls Feb. 26. Charter member and Past Master.

CHARLES W. TILDEN in Hallowell March 12, aged 82. Colonel 16th Maine, Brigadier General, member of Hancock Lodge of Castine.

ELDRIDGE H. BRYANT in Machias March 21, aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. Past Commander of St. Elmo Commandery.

BENJAMIN M. HARDY in Farmington March 16, aged 65. A member of Maine Lodge, Franklin Chapter, Jephthah Council and Pilgrim Commandery.

CHARLES R. EDGEComb in Mechanic Falls March 29, aged 67. A member of Tyrian Lodge.

MILLARD F. HICKS in Portland April 3, aged 63 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days. (See editorial.)

FREDERICK A. KIMBALL in Portland April 8, aged 54 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days. A member of Deering Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

JAMES T. ROBERTS in Dover April 12, aged He was Secretary of Piscataquis Chapter and Mosaic Lodge for 27 years, and a very faithful officer.

GEORGE L. BAILEY in Freeport April 15, aged 77 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days. Senior Past Master of Portland Lodge. Born in Portland Aug. 9, 1836, and was a book-binder.

GEORGE H. YORK in Portland April 23.

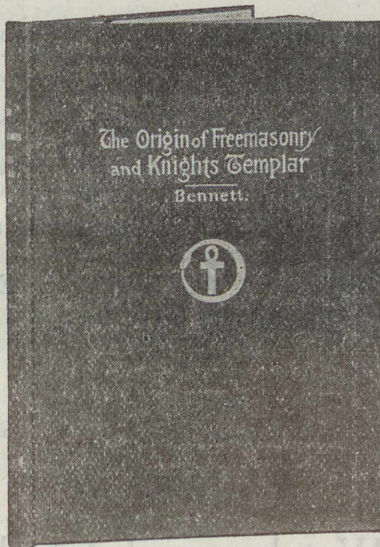
ANDREW L. BERRY in Bar Mills May 7. A member of Buxton Lodge and Portland Commandery.

MRS. GEORGIA C. NICKERSON BEAN in Readfield Dec. 4, 1913, aged 69 yrs. 8 mos. 10 d. Past Grand Matron of the Eastern Star.

MAJOR GEN. CHARLES B. HALL in Washington May 11, aged 70. A member of the Kansas Army Lode and a 32° member.

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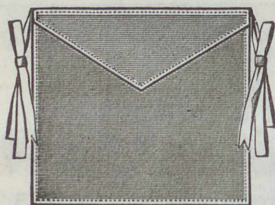
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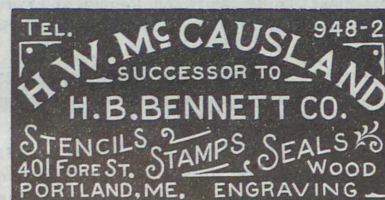
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