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BEHIND THE WICKET

Among the Secret Orders of the Country.

ORDERS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Notes of Interest Concerning the Various Secret Societies of the County and the Means by Which They Improve Their Orders.

Neatly framed and hanging on the walls of the lodge room at Grand Forks, N. D., is a card issued Jan. 18, 1849, by Mount Holyoke encampment, No. 15, of Northampton, Mass., says the Odd Fellows' Review. The card was issued to J. S. Brown and is signed by William E. Prouph, C. P., and C. M. Avord, scribe. The card now belongs to Sinai encampment, No. 15.

Recent reports from Hawaii show the order is making progress. Excelsior lodge of Honolulu is erecting a \$100,000 Odd Fellows' hall.

At a recent meeting of Columbia lodge of Washington fourteen gunners of the United States navy were initiated. The candidates marched into the hall dressed in sailor uniforms and presented a novel scene.

The Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania intend erecting a \$60,000 monument in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, to the memory of that beloved son of the order, Past Grand Sir James B. Nicholson.

Washington lodge No. 3 of New Orleans uses in its degree work an orchestra of fifteen pieces.

It cost the Odd Fellows of California \$45,000 to entertain the sovereign grand lodge at its last annual session.

The oldest Rebekah lodge in the world was instituted at Bloomfield, Ia., thirty-six years ago.

District meetings are proving very popular in New Hampshire. At one held recently in Keene members from twenty-six different lodges were present.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Overseer Brigham of Pennsylvania—Workshop Notes.

Grand Overseer Martin E. Brigham of Pennsylvania is doing good work for the order in the Keystone State and devoting much time and attention to his office. Mr. Brigham has been a member of Quaker City lodge of Philadelphia for many years, and the members of that lodge boast of the fact that from the time he was installed as inside watchman until he closed his term as master workman he missed but one meeting, and they meet weekly. Year after year he represented his lodge in



MARTIN E. BRIGHAM.

the grand lodge and at the Uniontown meeting was the choice for grand overseer. He was born in Michigan and went to Philadelphia at an early age, where he has since resided.

On the 1st of January New York state had 407 lodges and 21,198 members.

Charles H. Winchester has served as recorder of Grand Rapids lodge of Michigan twenty-seven years continuously.

According to the Overseer, the total membership in Missouri on March 1 was 14,927.

The grand lodge of Kansas elected John H. Crider as grand master workman. This means an active campaign for 1905. Mr. Crider had previously served two active terms as grand master workman of Kansas.

RED MEN.

Some Items of Interest Concerning the Fraternity.

The gain in membership last great sun in the great reservation of Ohio was 2,227. In the Degree of Pochoutas the net gain was 697.

Buffalo has thirty-three tribes of Red Men, with a membership of over 4,000. Erie is the largest tribe, with 344 members.

The order now has five active tribes in the Philippine Islands.

The tribes of Montgomery, Ala., are arranging for a monster union picnic at Electric park on July 4.

Warrior Eagle tribe of Harrisburg, Pa., has 1,200 members.

The Ohio reservation has 190 tribes of Red Men and nearly 15,000 members.

Independent Order of Foresters.
The latest reports from various jurisdictions show the order is making splendid progress.

The supreme court will be held during the first week of August at Atlantic City. The Hotel Rudolf will be the headquarters.

Woodmen of the World.
The sovereign jurisdiction has over \$2,000,000 in its emergency fund.

Texas leads all other states in number of Woodmen, it having some 50,000. The sovereign jurisdiction paid out to its beneficiaries nearly \$3,000,000 during 1904.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.
A class of 500 candidates was initiated recently in Kansas City, Mo.

From March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905, there has been a net increase in membership of 6,504.

Ladies of the Maccabees.
On Jan. 1 the order had 2,746 hiv in good standing.

At the beginning of the year the order's surplus benefit funds amounted to \$1,164,080.22.

The Ladies of the Maccabees is now well established in fifty-three states, territories and provinces.



The fraternal system is rapidly approaching the billion dollar point as regards benefits paid.

Plans for the fraternal temple at the exposition to be held this year in Portland, Ore., contemplate the erection of a colonial building 60 by 90 feet in size, with three stories and a roof garden.

The Fraternal Union of Denver wants a new ritual and will pay \$350 for it.

The Women of Woodcraft added 11,000 members to its ranks during last year.



The real estate owned by the supreme lodge at Wilmington, Del., is reported as improving some in the conditions surrounding it, with a fair prospect of a good sale in the near future.

During the twenty-seven years the endowment rank has been established it has paid over \$17,000,000 to widows and orphans of deceased Knights.

In this country there are now over 7,000 Knights of Pythias lodges in good standing.

Recent reports show the uniform rank of the order continues to make good progress and is in a flourishing condition. Its membership exceeds 50,000.

The member you bring into your lodge just now is worth vastly more than all those you may intend to bring in by and by.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Millions Paid to Widows and Orphans—Woodmen Splinters.

Modern Woodmen of America last year paid over \$6,000,000 to the widows and orphans of deceased members. It is a wonderfully organized force, carrying cheer and substantial aid into more than ten bereaved homes every day of the year.

The Illinois jurisdiction has 1,526 Modern Woodmen camps, with a membership of over 126,000.

In Missouri during the month of February 1,200 benefit certificates were issued.

Kansas Modern Woodmen have 809 camps and over 56,000 members in good standing.

During the past month several new camps were instituted in Wisconsin, giving that jurisdiction 735 camps.

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor, organized in 1873, has paid in death benefits \$83,000,000.

Reports presented at the recent session of the grand lodge of California show the order in the Gold State is in a most prosperous condition. The jurisdiction has forty-one active lodges.

MASONIC.

High Officials as Free Masons—Tree-Board Designs.

King Edward was grand master of British Freemasons for nearly thirty years prior to his accession to the throne and on succeeding to the crown surrendered his office to his only brother, the Duke of Connaught. In Sweden and Norway the crown prince of Sweden holds the grand mastership of the craft, which was filled by King Oscar during the reign of his elder brother and predecessor on the throne. In Denmark it is the crown prince who is at the head of the grand orient, and all the sons and adult grandsons of the king are Masons. In Germany it was the late Emperor Frederick who was the grand master from 1885 until the time of his death, and when the present kaiser succeeded to the crown, as his son was a mere child, he nominated his brother-in-law, Prince Frederick Leopold, to the grand mastership.

In Vineland, N. J., the Masons have formed a social club called the Square League.

The sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to the Pennsylvania Masonic home by Mrs. Julia Trenwith.

Ancient Landmark lodge of Portland, Me., has a membership of 500 and a fund of \$20,000.

The grand lodge of West Virginia is soon to establish a home for aged and infirm Masons in Wheeling.

Bristol lodge of Bristol, Pa., recently celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary.

No matter what the offense charged against a brother, he is entitled to a fair Masonic trial and should not be judged by gossipers in advance.—Masonic Chronicle.

Grand Master Brown of Pennsylvania reports that he "directed a lodge not to adopt a resolution offered by which the members would be compelled to pay dues in advance." He further declared that "such a resolution is unlawful."

Contributions are coming in rapidly to the fund for the improvement of the Old Masons' home at Shelbyville, Ky., and the erection of fine new buildings on the farm is assured.

FICKLE DAME FASHION.

"Everything Goes" Appears to Be the Present Modest Watchword.

It would be a wise fashion writer who could say with authority that this or that will be the vogue for the season now so close at hand, for everything worn from the days of the fig leaf to this hour is seen, modified, of course, to meet the cultivated taste of the woman of today, who is nothing if not eclectic. "Everything goes," and we see things properly belonging to widely different epochs mingled into one harmonious whole and that whole looking as if it had borrowed nothing from the brave days of old.

The full circular skirt is seen on the figures in the best stores side by side with the skirt which fits as closely by means of its tucks and shirings as the habit skirt of a few seasons ago. Some look best in one kind and some in the other, and it is a wise woman who knows her own shortcomings and skillfully hides them by the skirt she wears.

All the lovely soft stuffs are in strong evidence, from the filmy silk chiffon to the flexible and beautiful volles of all wool, of half wool and half silk. The liberty silks and satins make up into exceedingly pretty gowns for all sorts of occasions. The quantities of lace put upon them passes belief, and the founces and ruffles are legion and fully as graceful and dainty as they are numerous. I saw some very beautiful dresses destined for summer wear. They were of the softest and most elegant light pastel shades—green, pale and frosty; champagne, drab, beige, cadet blue, and others where there were two colors so interwoven that the fabric became iridescent, one in particular, a dove color shading from purple to metallic blue. These gowns are all made with drop skirts, and the underskirt always is arranged with a view to carrying out the general color scheme.

Strategy.

Borroughs—Hello, old man! They say you lost a lot of money on the races.

Gayman (displaying his roll gleefully)—Ha, ha! That doesn't look like it, does it?

Borroughs—No. Say, lend me ten, will you?—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Particular.

He—Which one is she going to accept—the lieutenant or the colonel?

She—Oh, it isn't a question of rank, you know!

He—No? What is it then?

She—It's a question of which one proposes first.—Detroit Free Press.

Numbered.

Deacon Jones—The hairs of our head are all numbered, you know.

Pewbury—So are the automobiles; but, then, there's so much grease on them you can't read them half the time.—Boston Transcript.

Wise Child.

"Mother," said Mr. Popley guardedly to his wife, "why not take the y-o-u-n-g-s-t-e-r to the m-a-s-t-t-i-n-e tomorrow?"

"Pa," chimed in the youngster quietly, "there is only one 't' in matinee."—Philadelphia Press.

Nail Making.

A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods. Formerly metal was cut into strips and forged into shape with hammers, an expert taking one and a half minutes for each nail. Perfect nails are now made at an average rate of seventy per minute.

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Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. E. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend the great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. Rogers, druggist. Price, 50 cents."

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