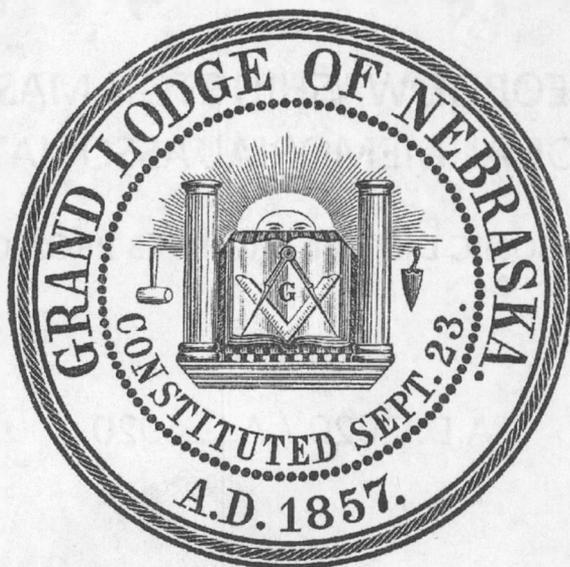


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THE Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska convened and assembled in Freemasons Hall, Omaha, on Wednesday, June 19, A. L. 5889, A. D. 1889, at four o'clock in the afternoon, there being present

M. W.:	GEORGE B. FRANCE.....	Grand Master.
R. W.:	JOHN J. MERCER.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W.:	ROBERT E. FRENCH.....	Grand Senior Warden.
R. W.:	BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER.....	Grand Junior Warden.
R. W.:	CHRISTIAN HARTMAN.....	Grand Treasurer.
R. W.:	WILLIAM R. BOWEN.....	Grand Secretary.
W.:	HENRY H. WILSON.....	Grand Orator.
R. W.:	LEE P. GILLETTE (P. D. G. M.).....	Grand Custodian.
W.:	SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON.....	Grand Marshal.
W.:	LEWIS A. KENT.....	Grand Senior Deacon.
Bro.:	GEORGE E. GIBSON, 11, as.....	Grand Junior Deacon.
Bro.:	JACOB KING.....	Grand Tiler.

and representatives from one hundred and fifty-nine of the one hundred and sixty-seven chartered lodges.

A lodge of Master Masons was opened in ample form as required by the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska.

It being ascertained by roll call that a constitutional number of lodges were represented, the Grand Master de-

clared the Grand Lodge open for the dispatch of business, and due proclamation thereof was made by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Master congregated the committees on Visitors and Credentials and they entered upon their work.

On Visitors—Bros.: Harlan P. Devalon, 3; *Newel R. Wilcox, 39; Charles H. Wray, 96, and George Johnson, 102.

On Credentials—Bros.: Leonidas A. Brandhoefer, 159; John M. Kreader, 72; Bruce E. Jolls, 82, and Joseph M. Beardsley, 97.

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons in good standing to attend the sessions of this communication.

The Grand Master now delivered his

ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Another year has been completed, and again we meet as the representatives of our noble institution to closely examine and review the results of the past year's work, and draw the designs upon our trestleboard for the labors of the ensuing year.

The brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction now meet in annual communication for the thirty-second time, and never have we met with greater reason for thankfulness to the Great Architect of the Universe for the preservation of our lives and the many blessings with which we are surrounded.

May we therefore proceed to our present duties with becoming thankfulness and humility, and with a firm and steadfast resolution to so improve the opportunities which are placed within our reach as may most greatly benefit the important interests which are committed to our care.

I take pleasure on this occasion to extend a cordial and Masonic welcome to the representatives of one hundred and sixty-seven constituent lodges, representing a membership of more than eight thousand Freemasons.

I call your attention to the condition of the Craft in this state with pleasure, for we have had a year of prosperity; the lodges have increased their membership, and strengthened the Fraternity in general, by bringing within it good, true and worthy workmen, who are desirous of learning its sublime principles, and practicing more perfectly the living truths of Freemasonry.

Agreeable to the provisions expressed in our constitution, and in accordance with the custom of Grand Masters, it now becomes my duty to make a report of my various official acts during my term of office,

* The figures indicate the lodge to which the brother named belongs.

and to ask you to patiently consider the same, and to take such action in relation thereto as you shall deem best:

NEW LODGES.

At our last annual communication charters were granted for the formation of fourteen new lodges. On July 8th I issued the following circular letter:

YORK, NEB., July 8th, 1888.

Grand Officers, Masters and Brethren:

I will constitute your lodges at 8 o'clock P. M., as follows: Grafton Lodge, No. 172, July 13th, at Grafton, Fillmore County; Mason City Lodge, No. 170, July 16th, at Mason City, Custer County; Merna Lodge, No. 171, July 17th, at Merna, Custer County; Elwood Lodge, No. 167, July 24th, at Elwood, Gosper County; Culbertson Lodge, No. 174, July 25th, at Culbertson, Hitchcock County; Robert Burns Lodge, No. 173, July 26th, at Stratton, Hitchcock County; Barneston Lodge, No. 165, August 7th, at Barneston, Gage County; Temple Lodge, No. 175, August 8th at Filley, Gage County; Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 166, August 13th, at Burnett, Madison County; Atkinson Lodge, No. 164, August 14th, at Atkinson, Holt County; Amity Lodge, No. 169, August 16th, Rushville, Sheridan County, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; Hay Springs Lodge, No. 177, August 16th, at Hay Springs, Sheridan County, at 3 o'clock P. M.; Gladstone Lodge, No. 176, August 21st, at Ansley, Custer County. Each lodge is requested to have at least two Past Masters present, and have everything ready at the time mentioned in this communication. It is also desired that as many of the Grand Officers be present as can without material injury to themselves or families.

GEO. B. FRANCE, *Grand Master.*

At the time therein mentioned, accompanied and assisted by R.:W.: Brother Lee P. Gillette, Grand Custodian, and a part of the time by W.: Brother Edward C. Jackson, Grand Junior Deacon, and other Grand Officers, and in the presence of very large assemblages of Masons and citizens, I constituted all of these lodges except two, namely, Barneston and Filley. I deputed R.:W.: Brother John J. Mercer, Deputy Grand Master, to constitute these two lodges at the time mentioned in said circular letter.

These lodges have a bright future before them, and bid fair to become an average among the lodges of our jurisdiction.

LODGES CREATED.

At the last communication of this Grand Lodge the following lodges were continued under dispensation: Trenton, Bromfield and Shickley. I have granted new dispensations as follows:

On July 9th, 1888, I granted a dispensation to Brothers Burrows H. Begole, Master; Charles A. Murray, S.:W.:; Monroe C. Steele, J.:W.:, and fourteen others residing at Beatrice, Gage county, authorizing them to open and hold a lodge at that place under the name of Palestine Lodge.

August 24th, I granted a dispensation to Brothers Thomas E. Sanders, Master; Edmund L. Blanchard, S.:W.:; Joseph J. Pounder, J.:W.:, and ten others residing at Beaver Crossing, Seward county, authorizing them to open and hold a lodge at that place under the name of Beaver Lodge.

October 8th, I granted a dispensation creating Benkelman Lodge at Benkelman, Dundy county, with Brothers James I. George, Master; Edgar Howard, S.:W.:; and John R. King, J.:W.:.

December 13th, I granted a dispensation to Brothers Leroy Hall, Master; Oliver K. Eastman, S.:W.:; William S. Hazleton, J.:W.:, and a number of other petitioners residing at Crawford, Dawes county, to open and hold a lodge at that place to be called Crawford Lodge.

December 21st, I issued a dispensation to sixteen Master Masons with Brothers Morris Thomas, Master; Philip Jenkins, S.:W.:; Joseph G. Burruss, J.:W.:; to open and hold a lodge at Ohioa, Fillmore county, to be called Ohioa Lodge.

January 18th, 1889, I issued a dispensation to Brothers Henry J. Brown, Master; James W. Tracey, S.:W.:; Francis M. Devore, J.:W.:, and twelve others to open and hold a lodge at Alliance, Box Butte county, to be called Alliance Lodge.

January 22d, I issued a dispensation to Brothers James Gilbert, Master; Jonathan Smiley, S.:W.:; Ornon B. Tubbs, J.:W.:, and thirty others to open and hold a lodge at South Omaha, Douglas county, to be called Magic City Lodge.

January 24th, I granted a dispensation to Brothers Solomon W. Stilgebauer, Master; Samuel R. Messner, S.:W.:; Edward E. Underwood, J.:W.:, and ten others to open and hold a lodge at Danbury, Red Willow county, to be called Danbury Lodge.

January 31st, I granted a dispensation to Brothers Edward B. Woods, Master; Charles A. Cooper, S.:W.:; Henry E. Goodall, J.:W.:, and twelve others residing at Grant, Perkins county, authorizing them to open and hold a lodge at that place under the name of Grant Lodge.

February 2d, I granted a dispensation to Brothers Uriah C. Guss, Master; Christian K. Zimmerman, S.:W.:; William Banister, J.:W.:, and eleven others to open and hold a lodge at Ulysses, Butler county, to be called Ulysses Lodge.

February 4th, I granted a dispensation to Brothers John Krumholz, Master; Curtis Ralston, S.:W.:; John Phelps, J.:W.:, and twelve others residing at Cozad, Dawson county, authorizing them to open and hold a lodge at that place under the name of Meridian Lodge.

February 4th, I issued a dispensation to fourteen Master Masons to open and hold a lodge at Gibbon, Buffalo county, to be called Gibbon Lodge, with Joseph C. Carson Master; William H. Sindel, S.:W.: and Sherman D. Frederick, J.:W.:.

The officers and halls of these lodges were examined by R.:W.: Brother Lee P. Gillette, Grand Custodian, and after personal examinations dispensations were recommended in every case, and I trust that the action thus taken may prove to be for the best interests of the Fraternity.

These brethren will undoubtedly present their work for inspection, and if found worthy I recommend that charters be granted them. They have all been organized for work, and by recent advices I am assured that harmony and zeal pervade these new lodges, and that they are determined to keep out bad material; this will insure success.

In addition to the foregoing, other applications have been made for

authority to open new lodges, which were denied, upon the ground that it would not be for the best interests of the Craft. It is unnecessary for me to give the locations or cite the various reasons which led to my refusal, but I do not believe it to be the policy of this jurisdiction to establish a lodge in every village, particularly when there can be no possibility of such lodge ever having a membership which will make it strong and healthy.

DECISIONS.

It is not necessary to enumerate all questions that have been propounded to me during the past year concerning Masonic law and usage, because many of them, and in fact the greater majority, have been answered simply by reference to the constitution, by-laws and decisions already made.

The questions submitted to me, however, I have answered cheerfully and promptly, yet I have felt at times that masters of lodges might save much needless correspondence and considerable time to the Grand Master by the careful study of our constitution, by-laws and regulations.

At the beginning of my term of office I issued a circular and sent the same to our lodges, informing them that I would answer no questions except those which were sent directly through the officers of the the lodge, and by this means I have no doubt saved myself a large amount of time.

Some of these questions were of little or no practical importance, and still others of them were indirect, but many of them were hypothetical and imaginary and not such as actually rise in the course of proceedings.

But when questions have been propounded to me through the lodge which have appeared to be of importance, I have endeavored to answer the same and make the answer as clear as I was able to.

The following I submit for your consideration as among the decisions upon points I have considered to be the most important:

1. A brother is elected master of a lodge. Before he is installed charges are preferred against him. He is tried and acquitted. A member of the lodge appeals. Is the brother entitled to installation? *Answer:* Yes, the brother is entitled to be installed.

2. Can a Mason ever be admitted to membership by affiliation without a unanimous vote? *Answer:* No Mason can be admitted to membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction without the unanimous consent of all the members of that lodge then present, and it requires a unanimous vote to admit to membership by affiliation.

3. Is it necessary that a Fellow Craft who has been examined in open lodge as to his proficiency and who thereafter was black-balled should petition his lodge in writing for advancement? *Answer:* It is not necessary for an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft to make written petition to his lodge for advancement. This is so even after an unfavorable ballot for advancement.

4. A secretary elected failed to be installed. Does the old secretary hold over? *Answer:* The old secretary holds over until his successor is installed.

5. A petition for affiliation, properly signed, accompanied by demit, the same is referred to a committee who report favorably; can the petition be balloted upon? and if the brother is elected can he sit in the lodge without being vouched for or a regular examination. *Answer:* The brother must be vouched for or examined before he can visit a lodge or be elected a member of it.

6. What is the general territorial jurisdiction of a lodge? *Answer:* The jurisdiction of a lodge extends in every direction to the geographical centre between it and adjacent lodges, provided the jurisdiction cannot extend into another state unless upon the consent of the Grand Lodge of such other state.

7. Is it unmasonic for the officers and members of a Masonic lodge as members of a board of trustees in a village to grant license to sell intoxicating liquors? *Answer:* Yes; it is unmasonic for any Mason to do any act which is an injury to the community and tends to degrade humanity.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have received a great many applications to confer degrees regardless of time, the most of which I have denied for the reason that I consider the prerogative exercised by the Grand Master using his dispensing power to confer degrees out of time, to be all wrong, and should be exercised only under the most urgent necessity. Both men and Masons should learn and should thoroughly understand that there is but one way only to enter the Masonic door, and that is to serve the proper time.

1. On August 9th, 1888, I received a request from Evening Star Lodge No. 49, for a dispensation to confer the third degree on Daniel McDonald, and deeming the emergency sufficient I granted the request.

2. On December 26th, 1888, I received a request from Lincoln Lodge, No. 19, for a dispensation to confer the second and third degrees on John Joseph Pershing in less than the constitutional time, he being about to leave the state on a long voyage. This I considered one of the few cases that could arise where the Grand Master is justifiable in using his dispensing power.

3. On November 13th, 1888, I received a request from Auburn Lodge, No. 124, for a dispensation to confer the third degree on J. W. McKean, without regard to time. I deemed the emergency sufficient in this case, and granted the request.

I granted the following dispensations to elect and install officers :

To Hastings Lodge, No. 50, to elect and install a Secretary; to Indianola Lodge, No. 123, to elect and install a Treasurer; to Clay Centre Lodge, No. 139, to elect and install a Secretary; to Valley Lodge, No. 157, to install officers; to Ashlar Lodge, No. 33, to install officers; to Rawalt Lodge, No. 138, to install officers; to Solomon Lodge, No. 10, to

install officers; to Joppa Lodge, No. 76, to install officers; to Lone Tree Lodge, No. 136, to install officers; to York Lodge, No. 56, to hold a meeting on July 13th, A.:L.: 5888, at 8 o'clock P. M., to transact such business as might regularly come before it; to Charity Lodge, No. 53, to install officers; to Harvard Lodge, No. 44, to install officers; to Harlan Lodge, No. 116, to hold a meeting to attend to necessary business, August 28th, A.:L.: 5888; to Rob Morris Lodge, No. 46, to elect and install a Senior Warden; to Doric Lodge, No. 118, to elect and install a Secretary.

Permit me here to call the attention of the Masters and Wardens of the different lodges to the importance of a careful examination and study of their by-laws, and to see that the provisions of these by-laws are fully carried out. By so doing they will relieve the Grand Master of a duty made very burdensome by their negligence.

On May 28th, 1889, I received a request from Brainard Lodge, No. 115, for dispensation to confer the third degree on Brother George W. Sowers, without regard to time. I deemed the emergency sufficient in this case, and granted the request.

LAYING CORNER STONES.

During the last year seven corner stones of public buildings have been laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies. It will be observed that these ceremonies have been widely scattered over the state from Lincoln, the capital city, to Trenton, a small town in the western part of the state. On many occasions the Knights Templar acted as escort and added largely to the attractiveness of the exercises.

On the 22d day of June, 1888, I received an invitation from those having charge of the building to lay the corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal college, at Bartley, Nebraska. Not being able to attend myself, I commissioned M.:W.: Brother John J. Wemple, Past Grand Master, as my proxy to perform the ceremony.

On the 23d day of July, 1888, I received an invitation from the authorities at Hastings to lay the corner stone of the state asylum at that place. Being unable to attend myself, I commissioned M.:W.: Brother John J. Wemple, Past Grand Master, to perform the ceremonies according to our ancient craft.

On the 23d day of August, 1888, on the invitation of the proper authorities, assisted by Fremont Lodge No. 15 and a large number of brethren who were assembled there, I laid the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Fremont, according to ancient and Masonic usage.

On October 3d, 1888, on the invitation of the proper authorities, assisted by Trenton Lodge U.:D.:, I laid the corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal church at Trenton, according to our ancient ceremonies.

On November 1, 1888, in compliance with an invitation of the county officers, the Grand Master, attended by the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, together with a large representation of all the constituent lodges, and escorted by the Knights Templar, I laid the corner

stone of the new court house at Lincoln, according to the rules of our ancient craft.

On the 18th day of March, 1889, in compliance with an invitation of the proper authorities and the wishes of the Masonic lodge at Beatrice, and assisted by the members of that lodge and some of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, together with a large representation of other lodges, escorted by the commandery at Beatrice, I laid the corner stone of the Episcopal church, according to the ceremonies of the Masonic craft.

On the 25th day of March, 1889, on the invitation of the Masonic lodge at Saint Paul, the Grand Master, attended by many of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, together with a large representation of all the constituent lodges, escorted by the commandery at Grand Island, I laid the corner stone of the Temple Craft building at Saint Paul, according to ancient Masonic usage.

DEDICATIONS.

On the 27th day of June, 1888, upon the invitation of York Lodge, No. 56, I caused the Grand Lodge to be convened in special communication at York to dedicate the new Masonic hall at that place. The hall was duly dedicated according to the ancient usages and customs of the Craft. The occasion will be long remembered as one of great interest by the members of York Lodge and visiting brethren, and I take pleasure in commending the brethren of York upon their zeal, enterprise and liberality, which has provided them with a commodious and elegant home, and their city with a substantial and sightly building.

Some time prior to the 13th day of March, 1889, I received a pressing invitation from Fremont Lodge, No. 15, to dedicate their hall. It gave me great pleasure to comply with their request, and I performed the duty on that day in accordance with the ancient customs and usages of the order.

Many distinguished men and Masons were present on the occasion, and the brethren of Fremont have now for their use and for Masonic purposes generally one of the finest halls and apartments occupied by the Fraternity in Nebraska.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I take pleasure in saying that the recommendations made by my illustrious predecessor with reference to the service of the Grand Representatives, and in limiting their term of office, meets my hearty concurrence.

On the 26th day of January, 1889, I commissioned Brother William K. Ramsey as Representative of this Grand Lodge near that of Arkansas.

On the 25th day of September, 1888, I commissioned Brother Abbot R. Haywood as Representative of our Grand Lodge near that of Utah.

On the 11th day of February, 1889, I recommended M. W. Brother Edward K. Valentine as representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near our Grand Lodge.

On the 7th day of June, 1889, I commissioned Brother A. S. Townshend as representative of our Grand Lodge near that of Nova Scotia.

In September, 1888, our R. W. Grand Secretary received a letter from Brother C. W. Johnston, chairman of Masonic Relief Committee of Jacksonville, Fla., asking the brethren of this jurisdiction for help. The Grand Secretary immediately placed the request before me, and as aid was not asked for by the grand jurisdiction of that state, I immediately wrote to R. W. DeWitt C. Dawkins, of Jacksonville, Fla., in regard to the request so made for help, and instructed the Grand Secretary to communicate with the Grand Officers of that jurisdiction. After receiving direct communication from the Grand Officers, I ordered the Grand Treasurer to forward one hundred dollars to Brother C. W. Johnston, chairman of the Masonic Relief Committee at Jacksonville, and the amount was immediately sent forward as directed. The same, however, was returned saying that the relief committee had sufficient funds for their wants. I learn, however, that some of the Masonic lodges of this jurisdiction contributed directly to the help asked for.

On the 6th day of June, 1889, I directed R. W. Brother Christian Hartman, Grand Treasurer, to send to Brother Clifford P. MacCalla, Grand Master of Masons in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of one hundred dollars to be used for those of our brethren who may need assistance from the terrible disaster at Johnstown in that state. I deemed it just and right to extend Masonic aid to our brethren who may be in need of it because of this terrible flood, and I trust that this Grand Lodge will approve of my action in this matter.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD.

I need not remind you that the grand leveler of our greatness has not been idle during the past year. No one can claim exemption from the hand of the destroyer; the many sheaves garnered give evidence of his power which none can resist; the rich or the poor, the man on the field of strife or within the peaceful hamlet and happy home, the old and the young must all embark sometime upon the final voyage which shall land them beyond the river. This impresses us with the solemn admonition that we too are approaching that eventful period when we must break the ties that bind us to our friends and pass to the further shore. In fact, we are all born to die, but yet there is great comfort in the fact that if we believe in the greatest of all land-marks, God and immortality, and in that book which gives a guide to our faith, we die only to live again.

I regret that I am unable to give the names of those of our number who have passed away during the past year.

The wrinkled brow and silvered locks are but silent monitors to warn us of the absolute certainty of death. That our own lives have been spared gives us cause for thankfulness to the great Author of the Universe. Yet while we rejoice in the possession of life and strength,

we should not forget that many of our noble craftsmen have, during the past year, gone from among us.

GRAND CUSTODIAN.

I desire to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the necessity of the uniformity of work. I mention this subject with some hesitancy, for I am well aware that not a few of the brethren who, from their long experience and great natural ability, have had much to do towards conducting so successfully the affairs of this Grand Lodge, seem to feel that too much time and energy are devoted to the perfection in the rendition of the work.

My experience and the opinions of all others with whom I have been able to communicate, prove to me beyond all doubt that the lodges which devote much time to perfecting the work are the ones whose members are those "with whom the burdened heart may pour out its sorrows, and to whom distress may proffer its suit" with the best prospect of receiving a favorable answer.

In lodges which are attentive to the wants of the needy, we always find officers interested in the ritual and anxious to do good work within as well as outside of the lodge room.

R. W. Lee P. Gillette, Grand Custodian, has during the last year given all of his time and energies to the duties of his office, and has done much to bring about uniformity of work among the lodges, and his services are of great value to the Fraternity, and I trust that this Grand Lodge will be able to secure his services until every lodge in this jurisdiction is thoroughly instructed.

FELLOW GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

It affords me great pleasure to report that the relations between this Grand Lodge and other Grand Lodges continue harmonious and fraternal. Masonry was never, in our jurisdiction, in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. Our prospects for the future are bright and encouraging. Many people are settling in our state and making permanent homes, and among them we find many good and true Masons who are affiliating with us. Our ranks are rapidly filling up.

It is our duty to keep pace with the rapid strides of prosperity with which we are now blessed, and we must enact good and wholesome laws to keep our doors closely guarded, and see that only those enter that are duly qualified and will make good and true Masons.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

My attention has been called by the Grand Masters of many of our fellow jurisdictions, and also by the Grand Lodges of these jurisdictions, to constituting bodies commonly known as Cerneau Masons within their several jurisdictions, wherein they claim for their Grand Lodges absolute jurisdiction, and forbid the use of Masonic halls for such bodies, and say that it is not consistent with the duty of members of Masonic lodges to secure or retain membership in that organization.

I have not been able to give this matter the study which it demands, but I desire to protect the Craft of this jurisdiction against the results

which always follow hasty and indiscreet legislation; and I, from a sense of duty, desire to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the danger which now threatens to demoralize the fraternal relations which have heretofore prevailed among ourselves, and also between the Craft of Nebraska and that of fellow jurisdictions.

I will not undertake to discuss the question as to the legality or regularity of the body commonly called Cerneau. That question has been settled already by a large number of our neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and their action taken is of such a nature as to compel other jurisdictions to protect themselves and the Craft by similar action.

Two laws of jurisdiction are universally recognized and adhered to by loyal Masons of all rites:

1. That two Grand Bodies of the same grade cannot lawfully exist in the same state at the same time.

2. That the first lawfully constituted body established in a state and duly recognized by corresponding bodies, thereby obtains exclusive jurisdiction in such territory, and that any other body of the same grade or rite entering later within such territory, is in itself unlawful.

These axiomatic propositions have never, to my knowledge, been denied by any intelligent jurist. It may be claimed that this Grand Lodge has no right to take any action with reference to the higher degrees and higher orders of Masonry. However this may be, many grand jurisdictions have established a precedent by which it seems to me we can be safely guided. Among these are the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Colorado, New Hampshire, Louisiana, and the Grand Masters of Illinois, Iowa and Alabama, and I am informed, also, that some of the Grand Chapters and Grand Commanderies have also taken action in this matter.

With such distinguished authority it seems a plain duty incumbent upon this Grand Lodge to take some action in the premises and lay down rules and regulations for the guidance of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

FINANCES.

I desire to call your attention to the financial reports of our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. It became necessary during the year for me to direct the Grand Treasurer to borrow from the \$5,000 appropriated by this Grand Lodge to the Masonic Home the sum of \$1,000, in order that the Grand Lodge might be able to pay the demands made upon its treasury. After the returns of the subordinate lodges were in and the Grand Lodge dues paid, I ordered the Grand Treasurer to return the \$1,000 with interest thereon, which I have been informed has been done.

It is necessary for this Grand Lodge to use great care in its finances in order that it may be kept out of debt, and to see to it that the money received from subordinate lodges and other sources be economically used, and be sparingly used for purposes other than Grand Lodge expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The by-laws of many lodges were in such condition that it was almost impossible for them to comply with the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge. Amendments to many of these have been submitted to me during the last year, which I have after due consideration approved. In some instances new codes of by-laws have been sent me for approval, many of these were entirely too long and cumbersome, and in my judgment it would be much better for the lodges to adopt the code of by-laws for their government recommended by this Grand Lodge.

I have, however, after due consideration and making amendments so that the same would not conflict with the rules and regulations of this Grand Lodge, approved the by-laws.

I have also during the last year approved the seals of many lodges, after receiving a certificate from the Grand Secretary that these seals were separate and distinct from the seals of other lodges.

I visited the lodges at Grand Island and Stromsburg. In these two lodges there had been some difference of opinion with reference to certain matters among the members. I gave such advice as seemed to be for the best interests of the Craft.

I will say here that during all my official visits to the various sections of the state to dedicate halls, lay corner-stones and constitute lodges, I have found the social element among the brethren prominent, and trust that it will continue to increase, for I believe that it will greatly promote the interests and prosperity of our lodges.

Wherever an opportunity was afforded I addressed the members of the Fraternity on the principles of the order, and mentioned some of the things which I consider were prohibited by Masonry. The ten commandments constitute the divine law to which the Freemasons are particularly subjected.

The vices of intemperance, profanity, Sabbath breaking, evil speaking, licentiousness and gambling were in a special manner mentioned as un-Masonic.

In fact, there is no church whose moral teachings have a broader field, whose discipline is more stringent and bears a closer resemblance to the divine command for the regulation and guidance of mankind than the Masonic institution.

Our elegant and symmetrical temple ought not to contain one atheist, one infidel, one intemperate, one unmanly, one un-Godly, one inconsistent, one ignoble element, plank or stone in all its structure, but on the other hand it ought to be composed of moral granite beams and planks, those who believe in one sublime Moral Builder and Ruler, who ground their faith in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures, who have settled convictions of the future state, and who acknowledge that the moral code is the rule by which all our actions shall be tested.

Men will all die and pass away; the nations of the earth will cease;

the granite will crumble to dust; the moon may wax pale and reflect no more her silver beams; but the truths and principles of the Masonic institution will live and operate when time shall be no more.

SLIGHT DISTURBANCES.

A short time after I entered upon the duties of my office, several complaints came to me from the members of Wayne Lodge No. 120 against its Master. These complaints purported to charge the Master of that lodge with unmasonic conduct in his official capacity by being in a state of intoxication almost continually, and attending the lodge while so intoxicated, and by such conduct preventing the lodge from having its regular meetings. At the date of these complaints my time was so occupied that I found it impossible to make a personal examination of them; I therefore made request upon W.: Brother Edward C. Jackson, Grand Junior Deacon, to make an examination, which he did and made a report thereof. This report, I thought, presented a case which ought to be brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge for action and adjudication. I therefore by an edict suspended the Master of Wayne Lodge No. 120 from his office as such Master and from the chair, and directed the Senior Warden to assume the duties of that office. After this was done the Master continued in his unmasonic conduct. I then suspended him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. This action seemed to have no effect upon him. I then directed the Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary of Wayne Lodge No. 120 to formulate and present to me charges against the Master to the end that he be tried and punishment meted out to him as seemed to be just and equitable. These charges were presented in due time. The Master continued in his unmasonic conduct and by his continued intoxication was bringing disgrace upon the Fraternity.

On May 18th, 1889, after giving due and timely notice to all the Grand Officers, I went to Wayne, and with M.:W.: Brother Samuel W. Hayes, Past Grand Master, as acting Grand Senior Warden, and V.:W.: Brother Jacob A. Hood, Grand Chaplain, and acting Grand Junior Warden and other acting grand officers, an occasional Grand Lodge was opened and the Master of Wayne Lodge, No. 120, was placed upon his trial upon the charges so made against him hereinbefore mentioned.

The Master being present, pleaded guilty to the complaint. Evidence, however, was taken so that justice might be done in the premises, and such punishment meted out as might be just and equitable. The Master of Wayne Lodge, No. 120, was found guilty and expelled.

In this case I desire that there should be no misunderstanding as to the position taken by myself. I have done only what seemed to me to be for the best good of the Institution, and what seemed to be necessary in the interests of peace and harmony and for the protection of the lodge. I trust that this case will be referred to the proper committee by this grand body, and that such action may be taken as may seem just and equitable in the premises.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Ten years ago this Grand Lodge was very much smaller than it is now, and the number of lodges much less. In those days the Grand Master could correspond generally with the Craft; but the duties of the Grand Master of this jurisdiction are becoming more and more burdensome each year, and to discharge these duties properly requires a large amount of time and labor. While I do not think it feasible for this Grand Lodge to pay the Grand Master a salary at the present time, yet, following in the footsteps of my illustrious predecessor, I recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars, payable in quarterly instalments, in advance, be set apart for the use of the Grand Master, in addition to his necessary expenses, so as to enable the Grand Master to engage the services of a private secretary.

I also recommend that some distinct legislation be taken with reference to the formation of new lodges. The Grand Master is now continually harrassed by petitions from almost every little village for dispensation to open a lodge. Of course he can refuse to grant the request, as many Grand Masters have done heretofore, but it would be much better if some law were passed to relieve him in some degree from this responsibility, and I therefore trust that this Grand Lodge will take action upon the amendment offered by Brother Young, on page 601, of proceedings of '88.

It has been well said by men of distinguished ability, and whose opinions are entitled to our respect, that the world is governed too much, and that too many laws, rules and regulations are enacted for the government of nations and societies. In fact, all societies and all governments meet with difficulties of this kind, and many laws are too hastily enacted and are not well considered.

In fact all mankind seem determined to pass through their allotted time on earth too rapidly, and I therefore recommend that the laws, rules and regulations enacted by this Grand Lodge at this annual communication be few in number and well considered.

At the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge the committee on the Codification of the Law was instructed to complete its work and make report to this Grand Lodge. I have had occasion to examine the work of this committee pretty thoroughly during the last year. The general scope of this work is richly commendable and worthy of the consideration of the Craft, and should receive the endorsement of this Grand Body, and be ordered to be printed and distributed among the lodges of this jurisdiction.

NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Home made application for the money appropriated at our last session for the benefit of the same and the amount set apart was accordingly subscribed by me for that purpose. While the committee having the Masonic Home in charge would gladly have proceeded more rapidly, it was deemed more prudent not to act hastily in the matter. The affairs of the home are in safe

hands. No steps will be taken that sound business methods will not justify, and I am sure that when it is fully established the Home will be an honor and credit to the Freemasons of Nebraska.

I am not informed as to the full plans of the board, but doubtless you will be fully advised with reference to the matter.

Our widows and orphans deserve a home and to be protected from heat, cold, rain and snow, and to be furnished light, fire, food and clothing.

Large donations and generous subscriptions have been made, and the committee have deemed it expedient to take steps to fully establish and locate a Masonic Home. It deserves assistance and recognition by this Grand Lodge. The burden of this common blessing should be borne by all, and a small amount from each of the eight thousand Masons in Nebraska would go far toward putting the Masonic Home on a good financial basis.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of establishing a Masonic Home have given the same thorough consideration, the result of which will be submitted to this Grand Lodge, and I ask your earnest and careful consideration of the same.

I give the conclusions and recommendations of the committee a hearty and most sincere endorsement.

CONCLUSION.

This is a fitting time for me to extend to you my sincere thanks, not only for the great honor which you conferred upon me in electing me to preside over the affairs of this Grand Lodge, but also for the consideration which you have shown, for the forbearance which you have exercised, and the assistance which you have given me in the discharge of the duties of my office.

The office of Grand Master, I consider, is the highest office that a Mason can hold, and if the service which I have performed shall be approved by you, I shall consider that I have been richly rewarded for the many burdens which I have performed.

I desire to extend to my associate grand officers my thanks for their support and assistance.

My official relations with all the brethren have been very pleasant, and I shall carry with me always bright memories of my connection with this Grand Lodge, and will ever remember with pleasure the many courtesies shown me.

This report would be incomplete if I did not especially refer to our most efficient Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother William R. Bowen, and to the many acts of kindness, assistance and valuable aid which I have received from his hands.

His long experience in the Masonic field has eminently qualified him to bestow light where darkness seems to prevail. Our official relations have been of the most pleasant character, and I feel that my labors have been materially lightened by his constant devotion and kindness.

DATE.	WARRANT NO.	NAME.	
22,	" 486,	Lee P. Gillette	38 60
22,	" 487,	J. & D. Newman.....	3 60
22,	" 488,	Jacob King.....	2 85
22,	" 489,	State Journal Co.....	27 72
22,	" 490,	Henry A. Guild.....	45 50
22,	" 491,	Mas.: Temple Craft of Omaha..	59 00
22,	" 492,	Geo. B. France	100 00
22,	" 493,	Geo. Hendry.....	12 00
22,	" 494,	The Grand Secretary.....	65 00
22,	" 495,	Lee P. Gillette.....	50 00
July 13,	" 496,	Lodges named on order.....	61 96
13,	" 497,	D. F. Pennington, Sec'y.....	80 07
21,	" 498,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
24,	" 499,	Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
Aug. 18,	" 500,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
22,	" 501,	Lee P. Gillette	100 00
28,	" 502,	Clark & Maynard	40 00
Sept. 3,	" 503,	L. C. Huntington & Son.....	72 50
18,	" 504,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
23,	" 505,	William B. Downing.....	35 00
25,	" 506,	Lee P. Gillette	100 00
25,	" 507,	Geo B. France.....	100 00
27,	" 508,	William B. Downing	40 00
Oct. 11,	" 510,	The Grand Secretary	78 89
18,	" 511,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
23,	" 512,	William B. Downing.....	45 00
25,	" 513,	Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
29,	" 514,	Milton Rogers & Son	65 00
Nov. 10,	" 515,	Pythagoras Lodge, No. 156	20 00
18,	" 516,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
23,	" 517,	William B. Downing	50 00
23,	" 518,	Rees Printing Co.....	555 20
27,	" 519,	Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
27,	" 520,	Rees Printing Co.....	29 50
27,	" 521,	William R. Bowen.....	7 74
28,	" 522,	Rees Printing Co.....	22 50
Dec. 6,	" 523,	L. C. Huntington & Son.....	40 00
18,	" 524,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
23,	" 525,	William B. Downing.....	55 00
24,	" 525,	Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
Jan. 18, 1889,	" 527,	William R. Bowen.....	125 00
21,	" 528,	Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
26,	" 529,	Effingham, Maynard & Co.....	57 60
26,	" 530,	The Grand Secretary.....	157 19
28,	" 531,	The Grand Secretary.....	12 94
29,	" 532,	J. H. VanHoose, Fayetteville, Ark.*	10 00

* From Relief Fund.

DATE.	WARRANT NO.	NAME.	
	29,	" 533, The Grand Secretary	87 32
Feb.	18,	" 534, William R. Bowen.....	125 00
	19,	" 535, Lee P. Gillette	100 00
	23,	" 536, William B. Downing.....	65 00
Mch.	13,	" 537, L. C. Huntington & Son	40 00
	15,	" 538, Geo. B. France.....	100 00
	18,	" 539, William R. Bowen.....	125 00
	18,	" 540, The Grand Secretary	18 45
	19,	" 541, Rees Printing Co.....	6 75
	21,	" 542, Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
	21,	" 543, The Grand Secretary.....	14 67
	21,	" 544, The Grand Secretary.....	30 44
	21,	" 545, The Grand Secretary.....	35 00
	23,	" 546, William B. Downing.....	70 00
Apr.	3,	" 547, Rees Printing Co.....	25 00
	18,	" 548, William R. Bowen.....	125 00
	18,	" 549, Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
	19,	" 550, Rees Printing Co.....	6 75
	23,	" 551, William B. Downing	75 00
	26,	" 552, Knight & Leonard.....	704 17
May	14,	" 553, Nebraska Masonic Home	12 50
	16,	Certificate Deposit No. 15241, of Merchants' Nat'l Bank in pay't money borr'd and int., from Mas. Home F'd...	1,012 50
	23,	By 554, Lee P. Gillette.....	100 00
	25,	" 556, Knight and Leonard.....	544 60
	23,	" 555, William B. Downing.....	80 00
June	1,	" 557, William R. Bowen.....	250 00
	1,	" 559, Christian Hartman	50 00
	1,	" 560, William R. Bowen.....	9 63
	8,	" 561, Masonic Temple Craft, Omaha.	200 00
	10,	" 562, Rees Printing Co.....	30 45
	10,	" 564, Christian Hartman, Gr'd Treas., for relief Johnstown, Pennsylv- vania, sufferers.*.....	100 00
	10,	" 567, The Grand Secretary.....	86 91
			<hr/> \$11,278 20
		To balance.....	\$ 4,802 40

* From Relief Fund.

Please find herewith enclosed my check, No. 1889, on the Merchants' National Bank in favor of the Grand Lodge, A.:F.: and A.:M.:, certified to by said bank, for four thousand eight hundred and two dollars and forty cents, (\$4,802.40), for the balance belonging to this Grand Lodge to date, as per this report, together with certificate of deposit No. 15,071, of the Merchant's National Bank, dated Feb. 14th, 1889, for four thousand and two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$4,266.67),

and certificate of deposit No. 15,241 of the Merchants' National Bank, dated May 16th, 1889, for one thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents, (\$1,012.50), the pay-roll of the session of 1888, and the warrants paid by me since the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHRIS. HARTMAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

M. W. John Frizzell, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, now entered and was received with the grand honors and a hearty welcome; he responded most happily, eliciting expressions of commendation from those who heard him.

The Grand Secretary made report as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Because of trouble that has recently come to me my report will be brief.

As the funds on hand to-day are about two thousand dollars less than this time last year, it may be instructive to consider the following analysis of expenditures during the year:

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED.
Grand Secretary's expense accounts—		
Postage.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 150 38
Janitor.....	60 00	60 00
Light.....	15 00	9 25
Heat.....	50 00	38 00
Stationery.....	60 00	59 95
Blanks, blank books, letter heads, etc.....	300 00	295 30
Odds and ends.....	70 00	71 81
Total.....	755 00	684 69
Grand Master's clerk hire.....	400 00	400 00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire.....	600 00	600 00
Grand Master's expense.....	* 431 57	431 57
Grand Custodian's expense.....	* 77 25	77 25
Grand Lodge committees expense.....	* 89 87	89 37
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	50 00	50 00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Grand Custodian's salary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Printing and electrotyping '88 proceedings.....	* 704 17	704 17
Reprinting early proceedings.....	500 00	544 60
Binding and buying books for library.....	100 00	
Blank reports for committee on Credentials.....	25 00	25 00
Trimnings for mantel.....	65 00	65 00
Rent.....	200 00	200 00
Supplies.....	* 871 75	871 75
Nebraska Masonic Home expense.....	* 60 07	60 07
Relief.....	* 110 00	110 00
Refund to lodges.....	* 61 96	61 96
General Masonic Relief Association.....	* 80 07	80 07
Interest.....	* 12 50	12 50
Sundries.....	* 240 17	240 17
Total.....	8,133 88	8,008 17

* These items had no specific appropriation.

During the year supplies have been sold and issued to lodges to the amount of \$854.00, at a profit of \$34.76, leaving stock on hand, April 20th, worth \$219.13.

The following are the debtor and credit balances of the subordinate lodges, June 10, 1889: .

LODGE.	No.	DR.	CR.	LODGE.	No.	DR.	CR.
Nemaha Valley..	4	.....	\$ 75	Wymore	104	.....	1 56
Crete.....	37	\$60 00	.....	Stella.....	105	03	.....
Juniata.....	42	.....	8 22	Steele City.....	107	.....	2 09
Salem.....	47	.....	01	Pomegranate.....	110	.....	01
Evening Star.....	49	.....	4 00	Springfield.....	112	01	.....
Hiram.....	52	.....	6 16	Hardy.....	117	1 80	.....
York.....	56	.....	10 00	Guide Rock.....	128	.....	10
Mount Moriah....	57	.....	40	Blue Hill	129	.....	3 80
Melrose.....	60	.....	2 40	Jewel.....	149	6 00	.....
Livingstone.....	66	.....	2 68	Valley	157	15 00	.....
Friend.....	73	2 66	.....	Mystic Tie.....	166	76	.....
Geneva.....	79	.....	5 50	Merna	171	.....	21 40
Corinthian	83	.....	5 00	Robert Burns.....	173	.....	10 64
Fairfield	84	5 00	.....	Bromfield.....U.:D.:	5 55	.....	.....
Ionic	87	.....	9 70	Palestine.....U.:D.:	18 05	.....	.....
Cedar River	89	.....	1 90	Danbury	U.:D.:	.....	10
Beaver City.....	93	.....	2 40	Grant.....U.:D.:	05	.....	.....
Garfield.....	95	.....	6 65	Gibbon	U.:D.:	.....	07
Waterloo.....	102	.....	10				

The annual returns (and appertaining funds) were all received by or before June 4th, and were delivered to the committee on Returns.

The documents received from our fifteen lodges under dispensation, thirteen of which petition for charter, have been in the hands of the committee on Charters and Dispensations several weeks; the petition of Hartington Lodge, No. 155, for a new charter is also in hands of that committee.

The following documents have been transmitted to the committee on Grievances: The appeal of Nelson Barnes, 36, from the sentence of Lone Tree Lodge, No. 36; the appeal of Bro.: Herman Westermann, 87, from the finding of Ionic Lodge, No. 87, in the trial of Bro.: Vac Randa, 87; the appeal of Bro.: William H. Westover, 51, from the sentence imposed on him by Fidelity Lodge, No. 51.

I submit the votes of the chartered lodges on the proposed amendment to the constitution; over forty lodges have not been heard from.

I have received and forwarded twenty-five dollars from Platte Valley Lodge, No. 32, for the purpose of aiding some unfortunate brother at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to rebuild his home; as Representative of

the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania I forwarded one hundred and eight dollars from Fremont Lodge, No. 15, and fifty dollars from Omadi Lodge No. 5.

I submit the Grand Lodge ledger and the financial statements of this office; and I *particularly request that each brother present will examine the ledger account of his lodge.*

Fraternally,

WM. R. BOWEN, *Grand Secretary.*

The foregoing address and reports, with the following report from the Grand Custodian, had been placed in the hands of the committee on Doings of Grand Officers prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge, and were now distributed in printed form :

To the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska:

I have the honor to report, that upon assuming the duties of Grand Custodian last June, the M.:W.: Grand Master directed that so far as practicable I officially visit all the lodges in the state. In pursuance of this order I commenced my work immediately after the closing of the Grand Lodge, at first visiting lodges at Beatrice and in that vicinity.

Commencing July 13th, I assisted the M.:W.: Grand Master in installing the officers of the twelve newly chartered lodges and in constituting the same. August 7th, I constituted Barneston Lodge, No. 165, and installed the officers thereof. August 9th, I assisted the R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master in constituting Temple Lodge, No. 175, at Filley, and in installing the officers of same.

The petitions of brethren at Beatrice, Beaver Crossing, Benkelman, Crawford, Ohiowa, Alliance, South Omaha, Danbury, Grant, Ulysses, Cozad and Gibbon to hold lodges at their various towns, having been referred to me, I proceeded to examine their proposed lodge rooms and officers and recommended that dispensations be issued as prayed for.

Had the proposed officers been required to exhibit a high grade of work, but few would have passed the examination. However, I examined proposed officers who proved themselves better qualified to fill the positions for which they had been selected, and to explain the hidden mysteries of Masonry, than same of the officers of old lodges. Were brethren who preside over lodges properly instructed previous to their installation, not only in the work and lectures, but in Masonic law, customs and usages, our lodge would be more prosperous, and the consequence and reputation of our noble institution be greatly advanced.

Masonry requires that those who accept offices and exercise authority should be properly qualified to discharge the duties assigned them with honor to themselves and credit to their respective stations. It is

essentially necessary that the officers and members of all lodges understood their esoteric duties, but at the same time the exoteric should not be neglected. I would recommend that Masters of lodges lecture their brethren, when time and opportunity offers, upon some part of the duties we owe to ourselves, to the lodge, our brethren, and to the community. Such instruction will have great effect in sustaining the weak, and in eradicating any vice that may prevail among the Craft. Should the Master from want of time or from any cause be unable to perform this duty, let him appoint some experienced brother to the task. If there is not time at regular meetings to attend to this, let a special meeting be called for the purpose. It may be urged that the attendance at the meetings so called would be small, hence no great good result; but I am of opinion it will be found that these meetings will, after a time, be largely attended and the result be all that is desired.

During the Masonic year I have visited all but twenty of the lodges in this jurisdiction—late last year I met seven of these twenty lodges—five lodges were notified that I would be with them on a certain date. From three, of the last named five, I received notice that their hall would be occupied by other orders on the dates named. Two lodges were without a room in which to meet. Hartington lodge room had been destroyed by fire. O'Neil brethren were about moving into a new hall, and, as I learned, could not obtain the old room from the other orders with whom they had formerly occupied it. Thus leaving eight lodges who have not as yet, received notice that your Grand Custodian would visit them. With most lodges I have spent but one day, with a few I devoted two and three days, communicating the ritual and such other instruction connected with the work of our lodges, as found necessary; confining my instruction principally to the ritual, also calling attention to the proper manner of keeping lodge records, particularly to the compendium, which in many lodges, is unsatisfactorily kept—in a few lodges no attention has been given to this very important lodge record; if properly kept it shows the Masonic history of each member of a lodge.

In the bestowment of my labor I have been governed mainly by the condition in which I found the lodge at the time of my visit. Some lodges, from their location, enjoy superior advantages for becoming familiar with Masonic work, while others, not having like opportunities, are still much in need of instruction. The course of labor pursued has the effect to elevate the character of the less favored lodges, and to enable them to occupy a position of equality with their brethren enjoying better privileges.

The Masters, Wardens and brethren have manifested a laudable disposition to become familiar with the work and lectures as embraced in my course of instruction. I have been greatly assisted in my labor by the officers of lodges, as well as by the Past Masters of the lodges many of whom have rendered me great help in my work.

I desire to make honorable mention of the attention that has been shown me, during my labors with the lodges the past year, by the Grand officers, and Past Grand officers of this Grand Lodge, thus affording me that moral aid, that is so requisite in every great and important undertaking.

A part of the officers of some of the lodges, from unavoidable circumstances, have been unable to attend the instruction given their lodges; in these cases I have endeavored to impart such knowledge of the work to those who did attend, as would qualify them to impart it to those deprived of this privilege, and I am happy to say, that in lodges I have visited for the second time, I have found the work previously imparted, a great improvement on their former work.

In all lodges visited the ritual of opening and closing has had particular attention, the calling of lodges from labor to refreshment, and from refreshment to labor, the changing from one degree to that of another, together with the work of conferring the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, has been communicated to them and fully exemplified, and in many instances have, with the assistance of the officers of lodges, conferred degrees. Attention has been called to the necessity of giving the lectures in full, immediately after a degree is conferred, and have directed that Masters do not put off this important part of their work until some more convenient season. Such work is not in accordance with our teachings; neither is it in accord with the ancient charges of Masonry, which say: "Both Master and the Masons, receiving their wages, shall be faithful to the Lord, and honestly finish their work?" Are you honestly finishing your work when you omit any portion of the ceremonies or lectures? Are you not deceiving the newly admitted brother when you say: "The second and third sections are principally monitorial, and you can read them at your leisure;" or, "as it is late we will not give you the lecture to-night; will do so at the next regular meeting?" Are you not in leaving the candidate thus uninformed, defrauding him of that for which he has paid, and to which he is justly entitled.

The time spent with each lodge would not permit me to dwell as long upon each degree as was desirable, and in most instances the time was much too short to enable me to perfect the work and lectures of each degree. The ritual was far from correct in many lodges, but the brethren were eager and willing to learn, and applied themselves closely to the instructions given. Our work and lectures cannot be learned in one or two days, as you well know. To perfect one's self in the esoteric part of our work requires long and diligent application, with frequent promptings from the instructor. I need not say here, for your instruction, that the lectures of Masonry and their correct exemplification in the work of the lodge, are things to be actually learned, and *so learned* by the officers of our lodges that they may be used without hesitation. Nothing should be added to or taken from them, abbreviations are not permissible in the work of Masonry; if there is

not time to do the work properly and in full, do not commence it. Masonry is a science, and must be studied with patient, persevering application, in order that we may arrive at a clear understanding of its hidden teachings, so that it may become practical in the discharge of the great duties of life.

Much benefit has been derived from requiring a newly made brother to be well informed in the lectures previous to his advancement to the higher degrees, and in many lodges the result has been such that the younger brethren are sometimes more fully acquainted with the esoteric duties than those who have been Masons for many years. Our laws require a candidate to be thoroughly conversant with the first section of the lecture before he can be advanced to the higher degrees. There is an important advantage derived from the observance of this rule—it interposes delay, and affords time for the members of a lodge to reflect upon the influence the admission of a candidate may have upon the interests of Masonry, and thus becomes serviceable as an additional guard placed at the door of the lodge, I believe it would be well did we require that all newly-made brethren be examined in open lodge, within sixty days immediately after receiving the Master Masons degree, and be required to show a thorough knowledge of at least the first section of each degree, as well as to give a fair statement of all the other sections. Such a course would fit them for visiting other lodges, and relieve them from the embarrassment attendant upon an incomplete and garbled statement, which is often so annoying to the young Mason.

Most lodge rooms are of fair size and comfortably furnished, and as a rule are safe for all the purposes of Ancient Craft Masonry. To this I find a few notable exceptions, and I have urged upon brethren, whose lodge rooms were not all that was desirable, the necessity of their obtaining better and safer quarters.

It is with great satisfaction I report to you that Masonry is making a steady and mostly a healthy progress throughout the state, and that the order is increasing, not only in numbers, but in the Masonic worth of the different lodges. The several lodges are mostly adding to their numbers as rapidly as is consistent with prudence; the character of aspirants for Masonry is generally well scrutinized, and I believe that none are knowingly admitted into our ranks who are not moral and upright in their conduct, and qualified to confer as well as receive benefit from their connection with our institution.

In closing this imperfect report of my labors with our Masonic lodges, I feel called upon to express my warmest thanks to the officers and brethren of those lodges among whom I have labored, for their kind and courteous treatment and assiduous attention in receiving the instructions which it was my duty to impart; for the repeated assurance of their satisfaction of the instruction given; and not least, for the ample provision made to provide for my comfort and necessities.

LEE P. GILLETTE, *Grand Custodian.*

Bro.: Furnas, 4, submitted the following report from the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund, which was referred to the committee on Accounts:

To the Grand Lodge:

By reference to page 577, proceedings Grand Lodge, session 1888, it will be seen the condition of this fund at the date of that report was:

D. C. Cole loan	\$ 478 29
Wm. Chambers loan	1,000 00
R. W. Kite loan	700 00
C. Schuck loan	1,000 00
E. Kirk loan	1,250 00
E. Snodgrass loan	350 00
J. P. Crother loan	250 00
S. Gilbert loan	400 00
I. W. Cramer loan	500 00
W. H. Hoover loan	3,090 24
J. P. Starr loan	200 00
M. J. Clark loan	1,500 00
J. B. Graham loan	500 00
W. T. Banks loan	400 00
C. H. Hector loan	1,400 00
H. D. Snyder loan	1,000 00
W. T. Russell loan	500 00
M. Storm loan	500 00
J. J. Dressler loan	500 00
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	\$15,518 58
Cash on hand	29 32
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Total fund to that date	\$15,547 85
Since the date of that report, there has been collected:	
Principal of loans	\$5,290 24
Interest on loans	1,366 15
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Total collected	\$6,656 39
Balance on hand last year	29 32
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	\$6,685 71

This sum is on deposit in First National Bank, Lincoln, drawing 5 per cent. interest.

The following loans are still outstanding, secured by mortgage on otherwise unincumbered real estate, of value three to four times the amount of loan, as heretofore exhibited:

D. C. Cole	\$ 478 29
Wm. Chambers	1,000 00
C. Schuck.....	1,000 00
E. Kirk	1,250 00
E. Snodgrass.....	350 00
J. P. Crother.....	250 00
S. Gilbert.....	400 00
I. W. Cramer	500 00
J. P. Starr	200 00
J. B. Graham.....	500 00
W. T. Banks	400 00
C. H. Hector.....	1,400 00
H. D. Snyder.....	1,000 00
W. T. Russell.....	500 00
M. Storm.....	500 00
J. J. Dressler.....	500 00
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	\$10,228 29
Add bank loan	6,685 71
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Total fund to May 31, 1889.....	\$16,914 00

Accrued interest to date of this report is a fraction over \$600. But as dates of notes do not even with the date of report, this interest is not included in the report.

In matter of one loan, viz.: Wm. Chambers \$1,000, that party died since last report, and possibly we may be compelled to foreclose. The security is ample, however, and the claim secure.

I have not made an effort to put out funds collected on real estate security, owing to a somewhat inflated valuation in the past year, and believing a bank deposit of five per cent. preferable under existing circumstances.

All mortgages, notes, and bank certificates of deposit are herewith attached as part of this report.

Faternally submitted,

ROBT. W. FURNAS, *Managing Trustee.*

Bro.: Long, chairman of the committee on Returns, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

The committee on Returns submit a compilation of the work in this jurisdiction, as shown by the corrected returns from the various lodges for the year ending April 30th, A. L. 5889:

Number initiated.....	736
Number passed.....	632
Number raised.....	638
Number admitted.....	605
Number reinstated.....	44
Number gained otherwise.....	13
Total increase.....	1,300
Number demitted.....	349
Number deceased.....	68
Number suspended.....	168
Number expelled.....	11
Number lost otherwise.....	8
Total decrease.....	604
Gained during the year.....	696
Number Master Masons, April 30th, 5888.....	7,947
Number Master Masons, April 30th, 5889.....	8,643
Dues for the year.....	\$4,691 40
Fees for the year.....	3,685 00
Total.....	\$8,376 40
Less surplus of credits over debits.....	879 52
Total.....	\$7,496 88
Less credits allowed with this report.....	1,833 43
Available to use of Grand Lodge.....	\$5,663 45

Fraternally,

E. K. LONG, *Chairman.*

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.							FELLOW CRAFTS.													
		Gain.			Loss.				Gain.			Loss.										
		No. May 1, 1888.	By Initiation	Otherwise.	Total.	By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	Other Causes.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 1889.	No. May 1, 1888.	By Passing.	Otherwise.	Total.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	Other Causes.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 1889.	
Edgar	67	7			7	1			1	6	1	1		2	1				1	1		
Aurora	68	11	2		13	2	1		3	10	3	2		5	2				3	3		
Sterling	70	7	5		12	1			1	11	1	1		2					1	1		
Trowel	71	17	4		21	5			5	16	1	5		6	3				3	3		
Hooper	72	4	2		6	1			1	5	0	1		1	1				1	1		
Friend	73	3	2		5	2			2	3	0	1		2	2				1	1		
Alexandria	74	0	2		2	2			2	2	0	0		2	2				2	2		
Frank Welch	75	3	1		4	1			1	3	2	1		3	2				3	2		
Joppa	76	6			6	1			1	5	1	5		1	3				3	3		
Nelson	77	4	2		6	1			1	5	1	1		2	2				2	2		
Albion	78	6	1		7	1			1	6	1	1		2	1				1	1		
Geneva	79	6	1		7	3			3	4	3	3		6	4				4	4		
Composite	81	3	2		5	3			3	2	0	3		3	3				3	3		
Saint Paul	82	4	5	1	10	8			8	2	0	8		8	8				8	8		
Corinthian	83	4	6		10	2			2	8	2	2		2	2				2	2		
Fairfield	84	7	4		11	4			4	7	0	4		4	4				4	4		
Tyre	85	4	4		8					8	2	2		2	2				2	2		
Doniphan	86	2	2		4	1			1	3	4	1		5	3				3	2		
Ionic	87	2	2		4	2			2	2	2	2		4	4				4	4		
Star	88	4	1		5	1			1	4	1	1		2	2				1	1		
Cedar River	89	4	3		7	4			4	3	2	4		6	2				2	2		
Elk Creek	90	1	6		7	6			6	1	0	6		6	5				5	5		
Oakland	91	1	6		7	7			7	7	0	7		7	7				7	7		
Hubbell	92	2	1		3	2			2	1	1	2		3	2				2	2		
Beaver City	93	3	2	1	6	3			3	3	1	3		4	2				2	2		
Bennett	94	2	1		3	1			1	2	1	2		2	2				2	2		
Garfield	95	6	4		10	6			6	4	2	6		6	6				6	6		
Utica	96	1	2	1	4	2			2	2	2	2		4	4				4	4		
Euclid	97	6	4		10	4			4	6	1	4		5	3				3	2		
Republican	98	1	4		5	1			1	4	1	1		2	2				2	2		
Shelton	99	4	6		10	4			4	6	0	4		4	3				3	3		
Creighton	100	3	7		10	6			6	4	2	6		8	5				5	3		
Ponca	101	4	7		11	5			5	6	1	5		4	4				4	2		
Waterloo	102	2	4		6	4			4	2	2	4		6	4				4	2		
Ord.	103	5	4		9	3			3	6	0	3		3	3				3	3		
Wymore	104	2			2					2	3			3	1				1	1		
Stella	105	3	4		7	3			3	4	0	3		3	3				3	3		
Porter	106	6	3		9	6			6	3	0	6		6	5				5	1		
Steele City	107	1	3		4	2			2	2	1	2		3	1				1	2		
Table Rock	108	1			1					1	1	1		2	1				1	1		
Arapahoe	109	6	5		11	6			6	5	1	6		7	5				5	4		
Pomegranate	110	1	3	1	5	3			3	2	3	3		6	4				4	4		
De Witt	111	2	1		3	1			1	2	2	1		3	1				1	1		
Springfield	112	3	13	1	17	11			11	6	1	11		12	12				12	12		
Globe	113	7	1		8	2			2	6	1	2		3	2				2	1		
Wisner	114	2	1		3					3	2	2		2	2				2	2		
Brainard	115	0	3		3	1			1	2	0	1		1	1				1	1		
Harlan	116	2			2					2	2	2		2	1				1	1		
Hardy	117	3	5		8	3			3	5	1	3		4	1				1	3		
Doric	118	4	1		5	1			1	4	1	1		2	1				1	1		
North Bend	119	2	1		3	2			2	1	0	2		2	2				2	2		
Wayne	120	5	12		17	3			3	14	1	3		4	3				3	3		
Superior	121	3	6		9	6			6	3	2	6		8	6				6	2		
Jasper	122	1	5		6	3			3	3	4	3		7	7				7	7		
Indianola	123	2	9		11	7			7	4	1	7		8	8				8	8		
Auburn	124	3	4		7	7			7	7	0	7		7	6				6	6		
Mount Nebo	125	5	6		11	6			6	5	2	6		8	6				6	5		
Stromsburg	126	3	6		9	5			5	4	2	5		7	6				6	1		

NEBRASKA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 5889.

No. of Lodge.	GRAND LODGE DUES, FEES, ETC.				MASTER MASONS.				BESP. MASTER MASONS.										
	Amts. Due Gr. Lodge April 30, 5889.	Fees on Initiation.	Dues on Master Masons.	Amts. Due Gr. Lodge on Old Accounts.	Amounts Due Lodges on Old Accounts.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5889.	Total.	Other Causes.	By Expulsion.	By Death.	By Admission.	By Raising.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5889.	Total.	Reinstatement.	By Expulsion.	By Death.	Gain by Suspension.	No. May 1, 5888.
127	54 96	30 00	42 80	7 48	4 32	45	47	1	1	1	1	8	38	47	3	3	3	5	0
128	12 63	10 00	11 40	1 00	4 80	21	20					1	19	19					0
130	21 83	15 00	18 60	3 30	6 75	33	33					2	31	36					0
131	41 00	15 00	33 00	3 30	10 50	61	63	2	2			2	55	63					1
132	36 19	30 00	13 80	7 30	5 00	26	26					2	23	26					0
133	41 97	30 00	13 80	1 67	3 30	27	23	1	1			1	23	23					0
134	48 74	25 00	16 20	1 34	3 30	42	43					3	22	27					0
135	29 15	15 00	20 40	12 00	6 25	38	39					1	47	47					0
136	29 15	15 00	20 40	12 00	6 25	38	39					1	34	34					0
137	36 19	30 00	13 80	7 30	5 00	26	26					2	16	16					0
138	45 74	30 00	16 20	1 67	3 30	27	23	1	1			1	39	39					0
139	48 74	25 00	16 20	1 34	3 30	42	43					3	27	27					0
140	20 05	10 00	14 40	4 80	8 00	31	31					3	43	43					0
141	19 25	3 00	9 00	9 00	3 75	15	13					2	15	15					0
142	57 75	40 00	23 40	2 10	7 75	30	45	6	6			2	39	45					0
143	12 40	20 40	20 40	10 31	5 75	26	29	2	2			1	27	29					0
144	21 08	5 00	22 20	4 80	8 00	31	30	2	2			3	30	30					0
145	21 08	5 00	22 20	4 80	8 00	31	30	2	2			3	30	30					0
146	42 60	25 00	21 90	6 35	12 50	52	55	3	3			3	43	55					0
147	14 85	5 00	15 60	10 31	5 75	26	29	2	2			1	28	29					0
148	57 39	40 00	23 40	2 10	7 75	30	45	6	6			2	27	45					0
149	15 00	15 00	18 00	1 16	7 17	40	38	3	3			3	27	38					0
150	28 65	15 00	18 00	1 16	7 17	40	38	3	3			3	30	38					0
151	30 25	20 00	18 00	1 16	7 75	31	33	2	2			3	33	33					0
152	32 05	25 00	9 00	9 00	1 95	18	19	1	1			4	13	19					0
153	21 35	5 00	15 60	5 00	4 25	26	28	2	2			1	20	28					0
154	19 42	5 00	14 40	5 32	8 70	28	25	3	3			1	24	25					0
155	15 76	10 00	13 20	2 11	1 00	28	28	2	2			1	22	28					0
156	15 76	10 00	13 20	2 11	1 00	28	28	2	2			1	22	28					0
157	45 43	30 00	15 00	4 38	45 80	26	28	2	2			1	22	28					0
158	38 17	25 00	12 60	46 37	45 80	34	34	1	1			1	18	34					0
159	63 76	33 80	18 60	37 37	78 75	14	14	1	1			1	14	14					0
160	33 80	29 00	13 80	79 51	78 75	17	17	1	1			1	17	17					0
161	35 16	20 00	13 80	79 51	78 75	17	17	1	1			1	17	17					0
162	35 80	25 00	16 80	6 54	1 74	32	34	2	2			1	18	34					0
163	31 60	10 00	16 80	6 54	1 74	32	34	2	2			1	18	34					0
164	10 76	10 00	10 80	79 51	78 75	26	26	1	1			1	26	26					0
165	15 76	15 00	10 76	79 51	78 75	26	26	1	1			1	26	26					0
166	15 76	15 00	10 76	79 51	78 75	26	26	1	1			1	26	26					0
167	7 14	5 00	8 00	80 69	78 75	22	22					3	3	22					0
168	47 25	43 00	8 00	80 69	78 75	22	22					3	3	22					0
169	20 76	20 00	10 00	79 51	78 75	19	19					5	14	19					0
170	20 76	20 00	10 00	79 51	78 75	19	19					5	14	19					0
171	20 76	20 00	10 00	79 51	78 75	19	19					5	14	19					0
172	30 76	30 00	10 80	79 51	78 75	18	18					4	10	18					0
173	40 76	40 00	10 80	79 51	78 75	19	19					4	10	19					0
174	13 01	10 00	10 00	81 70	78 75	22	22					5	14	22					0
175	30 76	30 00	10 00	79 51	78 75	27	27					7	20	27					0
176	30 76	30 00	10 00	79 51	78 75	27	27					7	20	27					0
177	31 46	30 00	10 80	83 21	75 75	18	18					4	10	18					0
178	57 14	5 00	17 00	83 21	75 75	18	18					4	10	18					0
179	25 85	20 00	15 00	5 55	5 00	5	5					2	2	5					0
180	25 85	20 00	15 00	5 55	5 00	5	5					2	2	5					0
181	45 00	40 00	20 00	25 75	75 75	1	1					3	3	1					0
182	45 00	40 00	20 00	25 75	75 75	1	1					3	3	1					0
183	45 00	40 00	20 00	25 75	75 75	1	1					3	3	1					0
184	45 00	40 00	20 00	25 75	75 75	1	1					3	3	1					0

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.						FELLOW CRAFTS.													
		Gain.			Loss.			Gain.			Loss.										
		No. May 1, 5888.	By Initiation.	Otherwise.	By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	Other Causes.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5889.	By Passing.	Otherwise.	Total.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	Other Causes.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5889.			
Crawford.....	U.D.	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Obiowa.....	"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Alliance.....	"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Magic City.....	"	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Danbury.....	"	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Grant.....	"	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			
Ulyses.....	"	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
Meridian.....	"	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
Gibbon.....	"	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
Grand Secretary's return of extinct lodges.....		21	3	24	3	1	1	5	19	8	1	9	2	2	2	2	7				
Total.....		888	736	21	1645	632	12	6	7	657	988	313	632	6	951	635	10	1	1	647	304

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING CREDITS AS PER RULE OF THE

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	No. of Days	AMOUNT	No. of Lodge	No. of Members.	No. of Days	AMOUNT.
1	39	25	\$ 9 75				\$ 761 98
2	115	...	28 75	48	60	23	13 80
3	249	...	62 25	49	71	25	17 75
4	32	...	8 00	50	124	...	31 00
5	48	...	12 00	51	58	23	13 34
6	120	...	30 00	52	45	21	9 45
9	91	...	22 75	53	81	25	20 25
10	25	23	5 75	54	140	...	35 00
11	190	25	47 50	55	51	19	9 69
12	31	...	7 75	56	128	25	32 00
18	18	13	2 84	57	51	...	12 75
14	12	25	3 00	58	48	...	12 00
15	120	...	30 00	59	90	25	22 50
17	102	...	25 50	60	43	...	10 75
19	195	...	48 75	61	57	...	14 25
21	94	...	23 50	62	35	17	5 95
23	55	15	8 25	63	32	25	8 00
25	213	25	53 25	64	53	17	9 01
26	123	...	30 75	65	58	25	14 50
27	48	...	10 75	66	26	...	6 50
29	35	...	8 75	67	58	...	14 50
30	42	...	10 50	68	73	21	15 33
31	68	19	12 92	69	...	...	...
32	80	25	20 00	70	35	25	8 75
33	153	...	38 25	71	46	17	7 82
34	83	25	20 75	72	36	23	8 28
35	61	21	12 81	73	58	25	14 50
36	90	25	22 50	74	20	...	5 00
37	69	17	11 73	75	58	...	14 50
38	76	25	19 00	76	38	...	9 50
39	33	25	8 25	77	46	23	10 58
40	50	...	12 50	78	43	25	10 75
41	33	...	8 25	79	69	19	13 11
42	44	...	11 00	81	34	25	8 50
43	81	19	15 39	82	81	...	20 25
44	51	25	12 75	83	34	17	5 78
45	22	...	5 50	84	43	19	8 17
46	132	...	33 00	85	60	25	15 00
47	30	...	7 50	86	34	...	8 50
			761 98				\$1,239 24

Bro.: Brandhoefer, 158, chairman of the committee on Credentials, presented a report which was adopted subject to amendment during the communication; the report as finally made was as follows:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Credentials reports that the following Grand Officers and Brothers are present and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

GRAND OFFICERS.

M.:W.:	GEORGE B. FRANCE.....	Grand Master.
R.:W.:	JOHN J. MERCER.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:	ROBERT E. FRENCH.....	Grand Senior Warden.
R.:W.:	BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER.....	Grand Junior Warden.
R.:W.:	CHRISTIAN HARTMAN.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:	WILLIAM R. BOWEN.....	Grand Secretary.
V.:W.:	JACOB A. HOOD.....	Grand Chaplain.
W.:	HENRY H. WILSON.....	Grand Orator.
R.:W.:	LEE P. GILLETTE.....	Grand Custodian.
W.:	SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON.....	Grand Marshal.
W.:	LEWIS A. KENT.....	Grand Senior Deacon.
Bro.:	JACOB KING ...	Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M.:W.:	ROBERT C. JORDAN.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	DANIEL H. WHEELER.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	ROBERT W. FURNAS.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	HARRY P. DEUEL.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	MARTIN DUNHAM.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	ALFRED G. HASTINGS.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	GEORGE H. THUMMEL.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	GEORGE W. LININGER.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	JAMES A. TULLEYS.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	JAMES R. CAIN.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	EDWIN F. WARREN.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	SAMUEL W. HAYES.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	JOHN J. WEMPLE.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	MANOAH B. REESE.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	CHARLES K. COUTANT.....	Past Grand Master.
M.:W.:	MILTON J. HULL.....	Past Grand Master.
R.:W.:	HENRY BROWN.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:	LEE P. GILLETTE.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:	ELIAS H. CLARK.....	Past Deputy Grand Master.

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska	1	Daniel H. Wheeler...	Alexander Atkinson...	*William D. McHugh...
Western Star.....	2	*Frederick H. Brauer...	*James Reed.....	*James Reed.....
Capitol.....	3	Harlan P. Devalon...	John R. Webster....	Lauren A. Merriam...
Nemaha Valley....	4	Charles Neidhart....	*David Jock.....	.....
Omadi.....	5	.....	Robert E. Evans....	.....
Plattsmouth.....	6	Justus G. Richey....	*Francis E. White....	Robinson Gienger....
Falls City.....	9	Milton W. Musselman	.....	.....
Solomon.....	10	.....	*Elias H. Clark.....	.....
Covert.....	11	John N. Westberg....	George E. Gibson....	Victor Musselman...
Nebraska City....	12	James W. Chaddock..	.....	*Edwin R. Richardson
Orient.....	13	William A. Jones....	.....	.....
Peru.....	14	Daniel C. Cole.....	*Thomas J. Majors..	*Thomas J. Majors..
Fremont.....	15	Nathan H. Brown....	Julius Beckman....	*Lucius D. Richards..
Teumseh.....	17	Arthur C. Sullivan..	Enos M. Shaw.....	*Samuel P. Davidson..
Lincoln.....	19	John H. McClay.....	Henry H. Wilson....	Irvin L. Lyman.....
Washington.....	21	Berea M. Willsey....	*Nathan Carter.....	*Nathan Carter.....
Pawnee.....	23	John H. Irion.....	.....	.....
Saint Johns.....	25	Gustav Andreen....	Thos. K. Sudborough	*James B. Bruner....
Beatrice.....	26	George E. Hawkins...	*Albert R. Campbell..	George H. Ross.....
Jordan.....	27	William E. Krause...	John H. Sexton.....	.....
Hope.....	29	James A. Titus.....	.....	.....
Blue River.....	30	Alfred Hiller.....	.....	*John A. Cocklin....
Tekamah.....	31	*John Driscoll.....	.....	.....
Platte Valley....	32	Samuel Gozee.....	.....	.....
Ashlar.....	33	Christian Schlotfeldt	.....	.....
Acacia.....	34	*George H. Wells....	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	35	Phil'm'n H. Hanchett	.....	.....
Lone Tree.....	36	William Y. R. Gawne	.....	*William W. Finch....
Crete.....	37	Horace M. Wells....	.....	.....
Oliver.....	38	Albert J. Williams...	.....	.....
Papillion.....	39	Newell R. Wilcox...	.....	Benjamin F. Thomas
Humboldt.....	40	James L. Linn.....	.....	Charles E. Nims.....
Northern Light..	41	John A. Ehrhardt....	Francis McGiverin..	Will J. Dobbs.....
Junjata.....	42	Enos J. Hanchett....	.....	.....
Hebron.....	43	Adam D. Werner....	Arthur C. East.....	.....
Harvard.....	44	Leslie G. Hurd.....	Arthur D. Davison..	.....
Falmira.....	45	John O. Moore.....	*John O. Moore.....	*John O. Moore.....
Rob Morris.....	46	Henry Williams....	*Henry Williams....	*Homer J. Allen.....
Salem.....	47	.....	.....	.....
Fairmont.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Evening Star....	49	*Albert K. Marsh....	.....	Benjamin F. McGill..
Hastings.....	50	William S. McKinney	William F. Buchanan	.....
Fidelity.....	51	Thornton B. Meyers..	*David C. Reynolds..	George W. Osterhout
Hiram.....	52	William R. Turner....	.....	Edward T. Staples...
Charity.....	53	Robert M. Cochrane..	*Manley B. McNitt...*	*Robert M. Cochrane..
Lancaster.....	54	Charles M. Carter....	.....	*L. C. Dunn.....
Mosaic.....	55	William Gerecke....	D. A. Holmes.....	.....
York.....	56	*Albert O. Falkner..	Albert O. Faulkner..	.....
Mount Moriah...*	57	*George W. McKee....	*George W. McKee....	.....
Lebanon.....	58	Clarence H. Sheldon..	Gustavus B. Speice..	.....
Wahoo.....	59	Melville W. Stone...	.....	.....
Melrose.....	60	Arthur D. Hedden...	.....	.....
Thistle.....	61	John F. Kutz.....	.....	.....
Keystone.....	62	*Nelson F. Lane.....	*Nelson F. Lane.....	*Nelson F. Lane.....
Riverton.....	63	Rufus M. Stark.....	.....	.....
Blue Valley.....	64	*Frank J. Sadilek...	.....	.....
Osceola.....	65	Levi L. Snider.....	*Thomas H. Saunders..	*Horace A. Scott.....
Livingstone.....	66	E. R. Spencer.....	.....	E. R. Spencer.....
Edgar.....	67	William R. Fuller....	*Charles H. Treat....	Samuel W. Christy...
Aurora.....	68	Eugene J. Hainer....	Perley M. Green....	.....
Sterling.....	70	Thomas P. Renshaw..	.....	.....
Trowel.....	71	*Julius C. Wilder...	.....	.....
Hooper.....	72	John M. Kreader....	.....	.....
Friend.....	73	James V. Behtolt...	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	74	Edwin H. Burnham..	.....	.....
Frank Welch.....	75	Henry S. Rayner....	.....	.....
Joppa.....	76	James P. A. Black...	.....	.....
Nelson.....	77	Joseph Van Valin...	Charles P. Leigh....	Henry N. Banks.....
Albion.....	78	Frederic H. Smith...	.....	Arthur W. Ladd.....
Geneva.....	79	Frank H. Briggs....	.....	.....
Composite.....	81	James W. Combs....	.....	Lucius A. Warren....
Saint Paul.....	82	Bruce E. Jolls.....	*Bruce E. Jolls.....	*Bruce E. Jolls.....
Corinthian.....	83	*John T. Marriott...	John T. Marriott....	.....

*Proxy.

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Fairfield	84	William S. Randall...		
Tyre	85			William W. Wright...
Doniphan	86	Martin Ennis		
Ionic	87	Benjm'n F. Chambers		
Star	88		Clayton E. Hadley...	Edgar A. Sears
Cedar River	89	William J. Mawhiney	James G. Cayton	
Elk Creek	90			
Oakland	91	*Andrew Lundvall...		*Andrew Lundvall ...
Hubbell	92	Andrew F. Agnew		Alfred L. Elder
Beaver City	93	Nathaniel M. Ayers...	John T. Sumney	*Nathaniel M. Ayers..
Bennett	94	Daniel H. Harris		James B. Taylor
Garfield	95		Elias M. Lowe	
Utica	96	Charles H. Wray		
Euclid	97	Joseph M. Beardsley	Stephen W. Orton...	
Republican	98	Clarence A. Luce		
Shelton	99	*Charles M. Kinney...	Charles M. Kinney...	
Creighton	100	*Charles A. Hammond	Charles A. Hammond	
Ponca	101	*John W. Radford	Alfred E. Barnes	*Alfred E. Barnes
Waterloo	102	George Johnson		
Ord	103	*Charles B. Coffin	Charles B. Coffin	*Charles B. Coffin
Wymore	104	Elias C. Wilcox	A. Edward Winter	
Stella	105	Lewis G. Ciphers		
Porter	106	James W. Landers		
Steele City	107	John R. Minckler		
Table Rock	108	James A. Carlock		
Arapahoe	109			
Pomegranate	110	Richard E. Butler		
DeWitt	111		Frank W. Miles	
Springfield	112			
Globe	113	*Eugene C. Gillam	Eugene C. Gillam	
Wisner	114	Andrew R. Graham	Frank C. Evans	*Andrew R. Graham
Brainard	115	John T. McKnight	*James P. Dunlap	James W. Hull
Harlan	116	*John A. Randall		
Hardy	117	James H. Fair		
Doric	118	Daniel B. Lynn		
North Bend	119		Bissel P. Rice	
Wayne	120			John H. Roman
Superior	121	*William H. Lamb		
Jasper	122	Leonidas A. Scroggs...	William H. Earnist	
Indianola	123	George S. Bishop		
Auburn	124	*Frank C. Richards	*Frank C. Richards	*Frank C. Richards
Mount Nebo	125	Horace E. Adams	*Peter L. McFayden	*James M. Kennedy
Stromsburg	126	Peter T. Buckley		
Minden	127	Robert St. Clair		
Guide Rock	128	Charles A. Nelson		
Blue Hill	129			
Tuscan	130	George H. Miller		
Ark and Anchor	131		Oscar J. Mosely	
Scribner	132	John Barker		William K. Wright
Elm Creek	133	Delbert G. Webster	*Delbert G. Webster	*Delbert G. Webster
Solar	134	Isaac H. Castle	Ethel A. Richardson	John C. Hartwell
McCook	135	*Justin A. Wilcox	*Justin A. Wilcox	*Justin A. Wilcox
Long Pine	136	*William Winter		
Upright	137	*David A. Harrah	David A. Harrah	
Rawalt	138	Neal A. Pettygrove	*George E. Whitman	*George E. Whitman
Clay Centre	139	Herman E. Stein	*Herman E. Stein	
Western	140	*Peter Waldorf		
Summit	141		*William B. Green	
Anchor	142	Nathaniel K. Redlon		
Crescent	143	*William A. Gibson	William A. Gibson	*William A. Gibson
Kenesaw	144	*Robert B. Ground		
Bancroft	145	*Orin D. Bassinger		
Jachin	146	*Elias W. Beghtol	*George P. Rhea	*George P. Rhea
Siloam	147	*James A. Rice	George H. Bowring	
Emmet Crawford	148	Frank H. Young		Walter C. Bedwell
Jewel	149	Levi H. Mumau		
Cambridge	150	Henry C. M. Burgess		
Square	151	John M. Hixson		*William T. Craven
Parallel	152	*Wm. F. Cunningham	*Wm. E. Cunningham	*Wm. E. Cunningham
Evergreen	153	William E. Bishop		
Lily	154	Robert Tweed	*Robert Tweed	*Robert Tweed
Hartington	155	Homer A. Miller		
Pythagoras	156	*Adam Seigler		

*Proxy.

LODGE.	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Valley.....	157	Robert B. Way.....	James L. Paul.....	
Samaritan.....	158	*James L. Paul.....	*Walter S. Allison.....	
Ogalalla.....	159	L. A. Brandhoefer.....		
Zeredatha.....	160	Walter C. Parker.....		
Mount Zion.....	161	*Carl Thelen.....	Carl Thelen.....	
Trestle Board.....	162	George Adams.....	William D. Spicknall.....	
Unity.....	163			Ephraim D. Laughlin
Atkinson.....	164	Charles H. Wixon.....	Jacob Smith.....	Jacob Smith.....
Barneston.....	165	Allison G. Keyes.....		James L. McDonald..
Mystic Tie.....	166	Washing'tn G. Russell.....		
Elwood.....	167	Burton L. Chambers.....		
Curtis.....	168	James W. Ridgway.....		
Amity.....	169	James R. C. Davis.....		
Mason City.....	170	Judson C. Porter.....		
Merna.....	171	Alonzo W. Price.....		
Grafton.....	172	William H. Johnson.....		*R. B. Tully.....
Robert Burns.....	173			
Culbertson.....	174	John M. Williams.....		
Temple.....	175			
Gladstone.....	176	Francis M. Rublee.....		
Hay Springs.....	177	William Waterman.....	*William Waterman.....	*William H. McCann..

*Proxy.

Your committee also reports the presence of Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska from the following Grand Lodges :

Alabama.....	Bro.: JAMES W. CHADDUCK, 12.
Arkansas.....	Bro.: SAMUEL W. HAYES, 55.
California.....	Bro.: JOHN J. WEMPLE, 50.
Canada.....	Bro.: ROBERT C. JORDAN, 33.
Connecticut.....	Bro.: ALFRED G. HASTINGS, 19.
Dakota.....	Bro.: MANOAH B. REESE, 59.
England.....	Bro.: GEORGE W. LININGER, 3.
Florida.....	Bro.: LEE P. GILLETTE, 19.
Georgia.....	Bro.: EDWIN F. WARREN, 2.
Idaho.....	Bro.: JAMES A. TULLEYS, 53.
Illinois.....	Bro.: GEORGE H. THUMMEL, 33.
Indiana.....	Bro.: HARRY P. DEUEL, 11.
Indian Territory.....	Bro.: BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER, 89.
Iowa.....	Bro.: CHARLES K. COUTANT, 11.
Kansas.....	Bro.: ROBERT C. JORDAN, 33.
Manitoba.....	Bro.: EDWIN F. WARREN, 2.
Michigan.....	Bro.: DANIEL H. WHEELER, 1.
Minnesota.....	Bro.: ROBERT C. JORDAN, 33.
Missouri.....	Bro.: GEORGE B. FRANCE, 56.
Montana.....	Bro.: CHARLES F. GOODMAN, 3.
New Brunswick.....	Bro.: JOHN J. MERCER, 4.
New Jersey.....	Bro.: JAMES R. CAIN, 9.
New Mexico.....	Bro.: HENRY E. PALMER, 6.
North Carolina.....	Bro.: ROBERT W. FURNAS, 4.
Ohio.....	Bro.: ROBERT W. FURNAS, 4.
Oregon.....	Bro.: HENRY BROWN, 3.
Pennsylvania.....	Bro.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.

Quebec	Bro.: MILTON J. HULL, 67.
Tennessee.....	Bro.: FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6.
Texas	Bro.: MARTIN DUNHAM, 3.
Utah.....	Bro.: ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.
Vermont.....	Bro.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.
Wisconsin.....	Bro.: ALEXANDER ATKINSON, 1.

The following committees (appointed by the Grand Master April 10, '89) were now announced, the vacancies being filled :

On Visiting Brethren—Bros.: Harlon P. Devalon, 3; Newell R. Wilcox, 39; Charles H. Wray, 96; and George Johnson, 102.

On Credentials—Bros.: Leonidas A. Brandhoefer, 159; John M. Kreader, 72; Bruce E. Jolls, 82; and Joseph M. Beardsley, 97.

On Accounts—Bros.: John J. Wemple, 50; James P. A. Black, 76; Benjamin F. Chambers, 87; John Barker, 132; and Levi H. Mumau, 149.

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros.: Frank H. Young, 148; Christian Schlotfeldt, 33; Edward H. Burnham, 74; Lewis G. Ciphers, 105; and James W. Ridgway, 168.

By-Laws from Chartered Lodges—Bros.: Robert E. Evans, 5; Alfred Hiller, 30; Levi L. Snyder, 65; Andrew F. Agnew, 92; and William H. Johnson, 172.

On Ways and Means—Bros.: John B. Dinsmore, 49; Berea M. Willsey, 21; Gustav Andreen, 25; and James M. Kennedy, 125.

On Relief—Bros.: James A. Titus, 29; Albert J. Williams, 38; Arthur D. Hedden, 60; James W. Combs, 81; and John T. McKnight, 115.

On Grievances—Bros.: Charles J. Phelps, 34; Eugene J. Hainer, 68; and Andrew R. Graham, 114.

On Unfinished Business—Bros.: Enos J. Hanchett, 42; Frederic H. Smith, 78; Clarence A. Luce, 98; Daniel B. Lynn, 118; and Horace M. Wells, 37.

On Payroll—Bros.: Francis E. White, 6; Milton W. Musselman, 9; John R. Minckler, 107; and William Waterman, 177.

On Jurisprudence—The Past Grand Masters present at this annual communication.

On Returns—Bros.: Eben K. Long, 11; Thomas P. Renshaw, 70; and James H. Fair, 117.

On Doings of Grand Officers—Bros.: George H. Thummel, 33; Charles Neidhart, 4; James W. Chadduck, 12; George E. Hawkins, 26; James V. Beghtol, 73.

Bro.: Devalon, 3, presented the following invitation from the lodges of Omaha, which was, on motion, accepted, as was an also invitation from Bro.: Edward Rosewater, 25, to visit the Bee Building.

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

BRETHREN—We are right well pleased to welcome you once more in our midst. We hope you will find everything needful for your convenience, and that you will be well pleased with your visit. We are proud of our city and would like to show it to you, and for that purpose carriages will be found at the hall for your use at 1:30 P. M., on Thursday, June 20, and if you will permit us we will endeavor to give you a nice drive about the city. Fraternaly yours,

DANIEL H. WHEELER, Master No. 1.

HARLAN P. DEVALON, Master No. 3.

JOHN N. WESTBERG, Master No. 11.

GUSTAV ANDREEN, Master No. 25.

Bro.: Lininger, 3, also invited the Brethren to visit his art gallery, which many of them did during their sojourn in the city, much to their edification.

The Grand Lodge was now called to refreshment until eight o'clock this evening.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 5889.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, M.:W.: George B. France, Grand Master, in the East.

Bro.: Thummel, 33, chairman of the committee on the Doings of Grand Officers, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge:

Your committee on the Doings of Grand Officers recommend reference as follows:

1. That so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to special dispensations and the granting of charters for new lodges be referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations.
2. That so much as relates to the decisions of the Grand Master be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
3. That the appointments by the Grand Master of Representatives near fellow Grand Lodges be approved.
4. That the action of the Grand Master in promptly responding to the aid of our Johnstown brethren in directing the Grand Treasurer to forward one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby approved.

5. That so much of the address as refers to Scottish Rite Masons be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
6. That the action of the Grand Master in reference to the trial and expulsion of the Master of Wayne Lodge, No. 120, be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
7. That the action of the Grand Master with regard to by-laws and seals of chartered lodges be approved.
8. That so much of the address of the Grand Master and report of the Grand Secretary as refers to the matter of finances, and the recommendations of the Grand Master, together with the report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the committee on Accounts.
9. That the matter of legislation with reference to the formation of new lodges be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
10. That the report of the managing trustee of the Orphan Educational Fund be referred to the committee on Accounts.

Reports were received from the committee on Grievances, presented by its chairman, Bro.: Phelps, 34, and the following resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That the decision of expulsion made and entered aforesaid in Fidelity Lodge, No. 51, against Bro.: William H. Westover be set aside, and that the charges be dismissed, and that said Bro.: William H. Westover be fully restored to all his rights and privileges as a member of said lodge.

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro.: Herman Westerman from the decision of Ionic Lodge, No. 87, in the trial of Bro.: Vac Randa, 87, be sustained, and the decision of the subordinate lodge be reversed; the incoming Grand Master be directed to appoint a committee of Master Masons—not members of Ionic Lodge, No. 87, nor residents of the vicinity in which the parties reside—who shall take the evidence and report same to the Grand Master, with findings of fact as to the guilt of the accused at an early day; and in case said committee finds him guilty he shall be suspended by the Grand Master until final action by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That on the appeal of Bro.: Nelson Barnes from the decision of Lone Tree Lodge, No. 36, expelling him from the Fraternity, that the finding and decision of said Lone Tree Lodge, No. 36, with respect to specifications Nos. 2 and 3, be reversed and set aside; that with respect to its findings, decisions and sentence in said cause upon the remaining specifications, including its sentence under specification No. 5, charge No. 1, be approved and in all respects affirmed.

The same committee further reported that the difficulty regarding jurisdiction between Palmyra Lodge, No. 45, and

Unity Lodge, No. 163, had been adjusted and the complaint withdrawn.

The Grand Lodge was now called to refreshment until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

At 7:45 Thursday morning the members of the Grand Lodge came together and visited the Bee building "the largest newspaper building in America."

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 20, 5889.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at nine o'clock, Grand Master France presiding.

Bro.: Dinsmore, 49, submitted the following report from the committee on Ways and Means, which was adopted, and Bro.: Dinsmore was excused from further attendance at this communication.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We your committee on Ways and Means fraternally recommend that the following sums, or so much thereof as may be required, be appropriated, to be paid out upon the advice and consent of the Grand Master, for the following purposes.

Grand Secretary's office expenses for the year 5889-90 as follows:

Postage.....	\$220 00
Janitor.....	60 00
Light.....	15 00
Heat.....	50 00
Stationery.....	60 00
Blanks, blank books, letter heads, etc.....	300 00
Odds and ends.....	100 00
Total.....	\$905 00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire.....	600 00
Reprint of Grand Lodge proceedings.....	500 00
Binding and purchase of books for library.....	100 00
Blank reports committee on Credentials.....	25 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office.....	200 00
Table for Grand Secretary's office.....	50 00
Carpet for Grand Secretary's office.....	100 00

We recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Grand Master's clerk hire, payable quarterly; we further recommend that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be continued for the current year for the salary of the Grand Custodian.

The petition of Isaac B. Walker, late a member of Saint Johns Lodge, No. 25, for restoration, was, on motion, referred back for compliance with the law.

The following report was received:

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

It is my pleasant duty to acknowledge the receipt of unsought contributions for the relief of distressed Freemasons of Johnstown from your Fremont Lodge, No. 15, \$108, and Omadi Lodge, No. 5, \$50. These funds have been forwarded to the Grand Master of the jurisdiction I represent, and I have rarely performed a more gratifying duty.

Perhaps this incident may tend to solve the question often asked as to the use and benefit of representatives, they often being deemed more ornamental than useful.

Fraternally,

WM. R. BOWEN,

Representative of the G.:L.: of Pennsylvania near the G.:L.: of Nebraska.

The following was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the chartered lodges of the jurisdiction be and hereby are advised to each year celebrate the anniversaries of S. John the Baptist and S. John the Evangelist, thus reviving an old time custom of our Fraternity, promoting sociability, cementing friendship, and possibly providing a penny for the poor. No doubt the Nebraska Masonic Home will gladly receive all the proceeds of such festivals.

WM. R. BOWEN, *Past Master, No. 3.*

By permission of the Grand Master, Bro.: William N. Nason, 3, Secretary of the Omaha Board of Trade, addressed the members of the Grand Lodge, inviting them to a meeting next week of the "State Development Committee."

Bro.: Black, 76, presented the following report from the committee on Accounts, which was adopted with the understanding that a resolution would immediately be adopted authorizing the Grand Secretary to make the transfer from the general fund to the Masonic Home fund, as recommended by the committee on Accounts.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your committee on Accounts, most respectfully report that we have examined the books of the R.:W.: Grand Secretary, and compared the accounts with the receipts and disbursements from June 20th, 1888, to June 19th, 1889, and find the balance of Grand Lodge funds now on hand as shown by the books of the Grand Secretary to be \$9,180.78 on the following funds to-wit:

General Fund.....	\$8,549 91
Relief Fund.....	630 87
	\$9,180 78

We further report that we have examined the accounts of the R.:W.: Grand Treasurer, and find the balance of funds in his hands belonging to the lodge to be \$10,094.07.

We find a slight error in the report of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$12.50 interest on the money borrowed from the Masonic Home fund, which was charged twice. The Grand Treasurer has given to this committee his check payable to the order of the Grand Lodge in the sum of \$12.50 in satisfaction of such error.

We find that the Grand Treasurer has collected and reported the sum of \$37.04, interest on the Relief Fund, and the sum of \$279.17, interest on the Masonic Home Fund, neither of which sums appear upon the books of the Grand Secretary.

We further find that there are outstanding warrants, in numbers and sums as follows:

No. 417, year 1887.....	\$ 4 90
No. 558, " 1888-89.....	85 00
No. 563, " ".....	50 00
No. 564, " ".....	100 00
No. 566, " ".....	128 32
No. 568, " ".....	60 45
No. 569, " ".....	58 08
No. 570, " ".....	11 58
No. 571, " ".....	11 25
No. 572, " ".....	38 65
No. 573, " ".....	4 50
No. 574, " ".....	44 40

In the total sum of.....\$597 08

None of which has been paid by the Grand Treasurer.

Your committee recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to enter on his books the said sums of \$37.04, interest on the Relief Fund, and \$279.17, interest on the Masonic Home fund, and that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to receipt the Grand Secretary for such amounts so collected, and your committee reports that when such entries are made, and the unpaid warrants above mentioned are paid, the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer will agree.

We further report that we find the books of the Grand Secretary do not show any account with the Masonic Home Fund, but all monies, except the Relief Fund, are carried in the General Fund account.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to open on his books an account with the Masonic Home Fund, and transfer from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, as the same appears upon the books, the sum of \$5,279.17 to the credit of said Masonic Home Fund.

Your committee find that when such changes, transfers and entries are made, the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer will agree, and that the various balances of the funds of the Grand Lodge will stand as follows:

General Fund.....	\$3,549 91
Relief Fund.....	667 91
Masonic Home Fund.....	5,279 17
Total.....	<u>\$9,496 99</u>

Your committee further report that the Grand Treasurer has deposited with this committee his proper vouchers for the expenditures of the year as shown by his report.

Also his check duly certified by the Merchants' National Bank, of Omaha, for.....	\$ 4,802 40
His check, certified as before, for.....	12 50
Certificate of deposits, No. 15,071, on Merchants' National Bank, of Omaha, bearing 5 per cent. interest.....	4,266 67
Certificate of Deposit, No. 15,241, Merchants' National Bank, of Omaha, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum.....	<u>1,012 50</u>

All payable to the order of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in
the sum of.....\$10,094 07

Being the full amount in the hands of the Grand Treasurer belonging to the lodge as above mentioned.

We further find that we have examined the expense account of Grand Custodian, and find the same to be correct, and that the same has been paid by warrants duly drawn on the General Fund of the Grand Lodge.

We further report that we have examined the report of the Grand Secretary pertaining to blanks, blank books and supplies, and find same correct, with exceptions of 100 blank "notices of dues," short, and two receipt books over, which in itself shows remarkable good care in keeping this account.

In accordance with the understanding above referred to, Bro.: Davidson, 17, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the five thousand dollars ordered to be appropriated to the Masonic Home Fund and accrued interest be transferred to said Fund by warrant properly drawn and signed, but that the said fund be

retained and held by the Grand Treasurer, to be paid over to said Masonic Home at such times and in the same pro rata installments in which the other stock in said Home is paid in.

Bros.: Wells, 37, Willsey, 21, and Beckman, 15, were now appointed tellers, and the Grand Lodge by ballot chose the following officers for the new year:

BRO.: JOHN J. MERCER, 4.....Grand Master.
 BRO.: ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.....Deputy Grand Master.
 BRO.: BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER, 89.....Grand Senior Warden.
 BRO.: SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON, 17.....Grand Junior Warden.
 BRO.: CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, 11.....Grand Treasurer.
 BRO.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.....Grand Secretary.*

Later in the session appointments were made by the incoming Grand Master as follows:

BRO.: JACOB A. HOOD, 34.....Grand Chaplain.
 BRO.: JAMES P. A. BLACK, 76.....Grand Orator.
 BRO.: LEWIS A. KENT, 127.....Grand Marshal.
 BRO.: FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6.....Grand Senior Deacon.
 BRO.: ANDREW R. GRAHAM, 114.....Grand Junior Deacon.
 BRO.: JACOB KING, 3.....Grand Tiler.
 BRO.: LEWIS A. KENT, 127.....Trustee Orphan Educational Fund.
 BROS.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3, EDWIN F. WARREN, 2, and HENRY H. WILSON,
 19—Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
 BROS.: FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6, FRANK H. YOUNG, 14c, and JOHN A. EHR-
 HARDT, 41—Committee on Codification of the Law.

Freemason's Hall, Omaha, was chosen as the place for the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

The following report from the committee on Codification of the Law was submitted by Bro.: White, 6, and was adopted:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Codification of the Law present herewith the Law of Freemasonry as published by order of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in 1887, and have added the following changes made in Grand Lodge at the last session:

Section 1, paragraph 16.—Insert the word "Past" after the word "Junior."

Section 2, paragraph 2.—Strike out on line 26, page 17, the word "ten" and insert "fifteen."

Also in same section, paragraph 2, add after the word "lodges" on

*The Grand Secretary acknowledges the highly appreciated compliment of a bouquet of flowers from his lodge at his eighteenth election.

line 11, page 18, the following: "Provided said list of rejections shall not contain the names of anyone who have been subsequently elected and received the degrees."

Section 2, paragraph 3.—Add after the word "time," last line, the following: "Provided that all necessary traveling and hotel expenses shall be paid by the lodge visited."

Section 3, paragraph 2.—Strike out on line 6, page 19, the words "to appoint" and insert "or appointing."

Section 106, paragraph 11.—Strike out the entire section and insert "participating in promiscuous processions or parades is not in accordance with the principles of Freemasonry."

Section 102, paragraph 5, line 3.—Add after the words "Grand Lodge" the words "or Grand Master."

Section 102, paragraph 13.—Add after the word "expelled," line 7, page 28, the following: "Provided that where a lodge refuses to consider a petition, no report should be made."

Section 104, paragraph 17.—Secretaries of chartered lodges shall include in their annual return to the Grand Secretary, under the seal of their respective lodges, the number of miles by the nearest and most practical route from the place in which the lodge is located to the Grand Lodge. Any chartered lodge failing to so report shall forfeit the mileage and per diem of their representative.

Section 104, paragraph 8.—Add after the word "petitioners," line 2, page 30, the following: "And candidates estopped by objection."

Section 105, paragraph 17.—Add after the word "proxy," last line, the following: "Whose expenses shall be paid by such lodge."

Section 106, paragraph 12.—Add after the word "upon," last line, the following: "In case the applicant is rejected the action of the lodge is null and void."

Section 106, paragraph 13 (new).—It is not necessary that an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Mason should reside one year within the state or jurisdiction of a particular lodge before making application for advancement.

Section 109, paragraph 2.—Add after the word "demit," last line, the following: "Or a certificate of Masonic standing equivalent to a demit under the law of the Grand Jurisdiction whence emanating."

Strike out the words "office-bearers" where they appear and insert "officers."

Your committee recommend the following changes in the law:

Page 20, line 3, strike out all after the word "votes."

Change section 100, paragraph 2, line 8, by inserting after the word lodge "nor preside therein"; line 9, after the word "wardens" insert the word "nor."

Pages 23 and 24, strike out all of paragraph 10 and insert "there are no half days in the Masonic calendar."

Section 303, paragraph 2, line 1, strike out the words "by a lodge."

On motion of Bro.: Young, 148, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed and distributed one thousand copies of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, including the amendments adopted at the present communication.

On motion it was further ordered that each lodge receive three copies of the law, and that the remainder be sold at cost; it being suggested that fellow Grand Lodges usually send copies of their law to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the order was reconsidered; and it was then ordered that three copies be sent to each lodge, and that proper distribution be made of the remainder by the Grand Secretary, under direction of the Grand Master.

Bro.: Lininger, chairman of the Grand Lodge committee on the Nebraska Masonic Home, presented the following report which was adopted:

OMAHA, June 19th, 1889.

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee appointed one year ago to organize the Masonic Home, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty to the best of their ability. That on the 17th day of June the organization under the laws of Nebraska was fully completed. A detailed statement of proceedings of your committee and the incorporators of the Home, which is made a part of this report, is in the hands of your Grand Secretary, and we recommend that it be published with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. LININGER,
F. E. WHITE,
GEO. B. FRANCE,
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Committee.

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE I. We, the undersigned citizens, members of the Masonic Fraternity of Nebraska, hereby associate ourselves as a body politic and corporate, under the laws of the state of Nebraska, for the purposes and under the limitations set forth in these Articles of Incorporation,

and we declare our respective names and places of residence to be as follows:

G. W. LININGER, Omaha, Neb.	JNO. W. RODEFER, Omaha, Neb.
C. HARTMAN, Omaha, Neb.	GUSTAVE ANDREEN, Omaha, Neb.
GEO. B. FRANCE, York, Neb.	GUSTAV ANDERSON, Omaha, Neb.
F. E. WHITE, Plattsmouth, Neb.	FRANK H. YOUNG, Custer, Neb.
GEO. W. POST, York, Neb.	GEO. S. SMITH, Omaha, Neb.
CHAS. K. COUTANT, Omaha, Neb.	RICHARD SMITH, Omaha, Neb.
JOHN N. WESTBERG, Omaha, Neb.	BRAD. D. SLAUGHTER, Fullerton, Neb.
H. P. DEVALON, Omaha, Neb.	WM. R. BOWEN, Omaha, Neb.

ARTICLE II. The name of this association shall be "The Nebraska Masonic Home."

ARTICLE III. The place where shall be located its office for the transaction of business shall be Omaha, Nebraska.

ARTICLE IV. The period for which this association shall be incorporated shall be thirty years from the date of the filing of a copy of these Articles with the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE V. The object of this association shall be the purchase, or the taking by devise or gift, of lands and other property within the state of Nebraska and elsewhere, and the erection of buildings necessary and suitable for a Masonic Home, and thereby to aid, comfort and educate poor and distressed Freemasons and their families, or their widows and orphans.

ARTICLE VI. The affairs of this association shall be under the immediate charge and control of a board of twelve trustees, who shall be elected in the manner and at a time hereafter specified, and who shall hold office for a period of one year, and until their successors shall be chosen.

The board of trustees shall meet at the office of the association, and shall transact all business under such regulations and at such times as the by-laws of the association may provide.

ARTICLE VII. The board of trustees shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the association, and shall hold office for the period of one year, and until their successors shall be elected. None but Master Masons in good standing in their respective lodges shall hold any office in this association.

Provided, That the trustees elected by the incorporators herein named shall hold office until their successors shall be chosen at the first annual meeting of the stockholders.

The board of trustees shall adopt such by-laws for the association as may be necessary for the guidance of its members, and for the dispatch of business, and make rules and regulations for the government of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII. The board of trustees shall immediately after their election meet and organize by electing by ballot from their number a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and these

officers shall also be *ex-officio* president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer of the association.

They shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. The board of trustees shall also appoint such standing committees as the by-laws shall provide for.

The board of trustees shall also have power to employ and pay for such help as may be deemed necessary for the proper and efficient management of the institution.

ARTICLE IX. The officers of the board of trustees shall also perform such duties, give such bonds to the association, and submit such reports at the annual meetings of the stockholders as the by-laws of the association shall provide.

ARTICLE X. The capital stock of the association shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be divided into five thousand (5,000) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each. Any stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes at all meetings of the stockholders as the number of shares that he may own.

ARTICLE XI. The right to vote at a meeting of the stockholders is hereby declared to be a personal right, which shall not extend beyond the life of the person, or the corporation, exercising such right.

ARTICLE XII. The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of trustees and for the transaction of other business of the association shall be held on the anniversary of Saint John the Almoner, January 23d, or the following Monday should that anniversary fall on Sunday.

ARTICLE XIII. Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time on the call of the president after due notice, and such meetings shall be called on the written request of one-third of the stockholders of the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have power to purchase, or to take by devise or gift, any real estate or other property within the state of Nebraska, or elsewhere, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, and to sell and convey the same by deed, subject only to the laws of the state of Nebraska as applied to charitable societies. The title of all property so acquired shall be in "The Nebraska Masonic Home," and the president and board of trustees shall have power, under the direction of said board, to execute deeds of conveyance to said real estate.

ARTICLE XV. The property of the association, of whatever kind, or however acquired, shall be applied only to the purposes of the association, and no portion of said property shall be diverted to the use or benefit of any individual by reason of his being a stockholder or an officer in said association.

ARTICLE XVI. The association shall have an incorporate seal of such design as may be provided by resolution of the board of trustees, and said seal shall be in the custody of the secretary of the board of trustees.

ARTICLE XVII. The property of this corporation shall never be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered, nor shall the board of trustees ever incur any indebtedness, unless the indebtedness so incurred shall have been previously provided for.

ARTICLE XVIII. These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders of the association, notice in writing of such amendment having been given to the stockholders at least thirty days previous to the meeting at which such amendment shall be considered.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
DOUGLAS COUNTY, } SS.

On this 28th day of May, A. D., 1889, before me, Gustave Anderson, a notary public, in and for said county, personally came the within named G. W. Lininger, C. Hartman, Geo. B. France, F. E. White, Geo. W. Post, Chas. K. Coutant, John N. Westberg, H. P. Devalon, Jno. W. Rodefer, Gustav Andreen, Gustave Anderson, Frank H. Young, George S. Smith, Richard Smith, Brad. D. Slaughter, and Wm. R. Bowen, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above articles of incorporation, and they acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

{ SEAL }

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date aforesaid.

GUSTAVE ANDERSON,
Notarius Publicus.

Under these articles of incorporation the following trustees were chosen, viz.: George W. Lininger, Francis E. White, Bradner D. Slaughter, Louis H. Korty, William R. Bowen, Hugh G. Clark, George B. France, Charles K. Coutant, Robert W. Furnas, Christian Hartman, John W. Rodefer and Gustav Andreen, with George W. Lininger, president; George B. France and Bradner D. Slaughter, vice presidents; William R. Bowen, secretary; and Christian Hartman, treasurer.

Bro.: Reese, 59, made the following report from the special committee on Forms and Ceremonies; on motion, the report was adopted, and advance copies were ordered printed in cheap form, to be distributed among the Craft for examination:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to report upon the uniformity of forms and ceremonies to be used by the

Masons within this Grand Jurisdiction, would respectfully report that they have discharged the duties required of them, and herewith submit to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge a report upon the ancient ceremonies in use in our Fraternity. We believe that uniformity in these ceremonies is very desirable, and therefore recommend the adoption of the report which we herewith submit.

M. B. REESE,
G. W. LININGER,
A. G. HASTINGS,
CHAS. K. COUTANT,
BRAD. D. SLAUGHTER,
F. E. WHITE,

Special Committee.

To the committee on Jurisprudence were referred queries received from lodges Nos. 5, 17, 19, 23, 36, 58, 75, 83 and 85.

Bro.: Burnham, 74, was now excused from further attendance, and in his place Bro.: Wells, 34, was appointed a member of the committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Grand Lodge was now called from labor until two o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1889.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, M.: W.: George B. France presiding.

The committee on Credentials reported the result of its canvass of the votes of chartered lodges on the constitution of the Grand Lodge, requiring a petition from "twenty or more *Master Masons*" instead of from "eight or more Master Masons" for the formation of a new lodge; it appearing that, out of one hundred and twenty-three lodges voting, but fifty-eight approved the amendment, the Grand Master declared the amendment lost.

The Masters of the two lodges interested offered the following, which was laid over for consideration at the next

annual communication ; the effect will be to give the two lodges concurrent jurisdiction :

Amend 4, Section 106, Grand Lodge By-laws, by inserting in the fifth line thereof the words, " *also Osceola Lodge, No. 65, and Stromsburg Lodge, No. 126.*"

On motion of Bro.: Minckler, 107, it was

Resolved, That the credit balances reported by the Grand Secretary be returned to the several lodges.

Bro.: Hull, 67, offered the following :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the Masonic Home should not be opened until the subscription to stock amounts to fifty thousand dollars, and that no part of this fund shall be used to build or purchase a building for the Masonic Home.

After consideration and argument, the following substitute was offered by Bro.: Coutant, 11, was accepted by Bro.: Hull, and was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommend to the trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home that no part of the capital stock of said association be used for the construction of buildings until the subscriptions thereto shall reach the sum of \$50,000, and then only the excess above that sum.

Bro.: Lininger, 3, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home, now addressed the brethren at length, arousing much enthusiasm, and considerable stock was subscribed by lodges and individuals.

Bro.: Furnas, 4, moved, and it was agreed, that the Master of each lodge be appointed by the Grand Lodge as its active canvassing agent to secure subscriptions to the stock of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

Bro.: Hull, 67, presented the following report from the committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted :

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred the decisions of the M.:W.: Grand Master, having had the same under consideration, would report.

First, That we approve decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Second, We do not approve decision No. 7, for the reason that it undertakes to control the action of a civil officer in the discharge of his official duties under the law of the state.

Your committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred that portion of the M.:W.: Grand Master's address relating to the disciplining of the Master of Wayne Lodge, No. 120, would report:

That the action taken by the Grand Master in suspending the Master of Wayne Lodge, No. 120, from the exercise of his official duties, was proper and is approved; but that the Grand Master had no power or authority to suspend the said Master from "all the rights and privileges of Masonry."

That the action of the "occasional Grand Lodge" not having conformed to the law of this jurisdiction, is disapproved as an irregular exercise of authority.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Master in thus suspending the Master of Wayne Lodge, No. 120, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and the action of the "occasional Grand Lodge" in expelling him be set aside, disapproved, and held for nought.

That said case be remanded to said lodge for action, and for the trial of Bro. Childs in said lodge, upon charges for unmasonic conduct.

Your committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the M.:W.: Grand Master's address referring to Scottish Rite Masonry, have considered the same, and would report as follows:

WHEREAS, A Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is an independent and sovereign body, recognizing and having supreme jurisdiction over no other degrees than those of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, as illustrated and taught by the rituals and secret work adopted by such Grand Lodge; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge expressly declines to enter upon any discussion of the history, use or legitimacy of any bodies claiming to confer what is known as the Scottish Rite degrees, or to be committed to the recognition of any such body, or to the recognition of any body conferring any degrees over which this Grand Lodge has no control, as being Masonic, or as being a part of Ancient Craft Masonry.

That we cordially endorse the law as recognized and promulgated by our Grand Master.

First, That two bodies claiming to be Masonic, of the same grade, cannot lawfully exist in the same State at the same time.

Second, That the first lawfully constituted authority established in a State thereby obtains exclusive jurisdiction in such territory, and that any other body of the same grade or rite, entering later within such territory is in itself unlawful.

Bro.: Young, 148, made report for the committee on Charters and Dispensations; on motion the committee was

instructed to include Alliance and Grant Lodges among those to be chartered; the report as finally made and adopted was as follows:

To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your committee on Charter and Dispensations, report as follows:

We have carefully examined the records and papers transmitted to the Grand Secretary by the various lodges working under dispensation within this Grand Jurisdiction, and we recommend that a charter be granted to each of the following lodges working under dispensation, and that their by-laws, as corrected by the committee, be approved:

Hesperia Lodge, No. —, formerly Shickley Lodge, U. D. :
 Prudence Lodge, No. —, formerly Beaver Lodge, U. D. :
 Justice Lodge, No. —, formerly Benkelman Lodge, U. D. :
 Faith Lodge, No. —, formerly Crawford Lodge, U. D. :
 Incense Lodge, No. —, formerly Ohioa Lodge, U. D. :
 Alliance Lodge, No. —, formerly Alliance Lodge, U. D. :
 Bee Hive Lodge, No. —, formerly Magic City Lodge, U. D. :
 Boaz Lodge, No. —, formerly Danbury Lodge, U. D. :
 Plumb Lodge, No. —, formerly Grant Lodge, U. D. :
 Israel Lodge, No. —, formerly Ulysses Lodge, U. D. :
 Meridian Lodge, No. —, formerly Meridian Lodge, U. D. :
 Granite Lodge, No. —, formerly Gibbon Lodge, U. D. :

And that Bromfield Lodge be continued under dispensation with new officers.

And that Trenton and Palestine Lodges be discontinued.

We further recommend that a new charter be issued to Hartington Lodge, No. 155, free of charge, in place of the one destroyed by fire.

On motion of Bro. Warren, 2, it was

Resolved, That it is the opinion and sense of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master ought to so exercise his discretion in the granting of dispensations for the formation of new lodges as to require the signatures of not less than fifteen resident Master Masons to the petition therefor before granting such dispensation.

Bro. Wilson, 19, introduced the following amendment to the Grand Lodge by-laws, which was duly seconded, and will come up at the next annual communication for action:

That paragraph No. 3 of section 108 of by-laws be so amended as to read as follows: That a ballot on a petition for initiation resulting favorably shall entitle the petitioner to receive the three degrees, without further ballot, if taken within one year, unless objections are filed with the secretary of the lodge. *Provided*, That if such degrees shall not be taken within one year they cannot be conferred without a further ballot thereon.

Bro.: White, 6, chairman of the committee on Payroll, asked instructions, and was, on motion, directed to make up the payroll for three days.

On motion of Bro.: Young, 148, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a suggestive record for Nebraska lodges, said committee to report to the next Grand Lodge.

Bro.: Wemple, 50, chairman of special committee, made report as follows, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Regarding the holding of lodges over saloons, I recommend the passage of a law that would forfeit the charter of a lodge which rented a lodge room over a saloon when they knew a saloon was in the lower story, that is, when a saloon was running in same, or when they knew that the building was rented for saloon or liquor purposes. But in case where a lease was made for a term of years over a room occupied for dry goods, or any other of the kinds of business to which we as Freemasons do not object, and knowing of no prospect of same being changed to saloon or liquor purposes, and the same does come to pass, and the owner of the building will not release the lease, I would not favor any severe measures, but allow them to use same until expiration of lease.

Where a lodge room is rented by the year or month and a saloon is placed under same, I would advise the granting of a year's time in which to procure another place of meeting before enforcing the penalty, viz: revoking charter. Fraternaly,
J. J. WEMPLE.

Bro.: Hull, 67, submitted the following report from the committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Jurisprudence submits replies to the queries referred to the committee at this communication.

Query, from Omadi Lodge, No. 5: Said lodge having duly elected and entered A. B., grants permission to a fellow lodge within this jurisdiction to pass and raise the brother, which lodge gives Omadi Lodge credit with the amount received for conferring the degrees and charges a like amount for conferring the degrees. Is this proper? And what is the best course to pursue where it becomes desirable for a different lodge than that which entered the brother to pass and raise him, as to granting permission or waiving jurisdiction?

Answer: The lodge conferring the degree has no right to keep the money, or to charge for the labor. If they do the work, it is an act of courtesy. A different rule would apply in case of a waiver of jurisdiction. To the second question we answer: A waiver of jurisdiction is

usually preferable, depending, however, on the residence and preference of the brother.

Query, by Lincoln Lodge, No. 19: Is it a Masonic offence for a brother to accept employment and act as a barkeeper in a liquor saloon:

Answer: Yes.

Query, by Pawnee Lodge, No. 23: This lodge conferred the Master Mason's degree on Albert D. Strunk, a Fellow Craft of Strawberry Point Lodge, No. 130, at Strawberry Point, Iowa, Pawnee Lodge having asked for permission and waiver of jurisdiction, and same was granted as per the following letter. To which lodge does he belong?

HALL OF STRAWBERRY POINT LODGE, 130, F. & A. M.

Permit is hereby granted Pawnee City Lodge, F. & A. M., located at Pawnee City, Nebraska, to confer the third degree of Masonry on Albert D. Strunk, a Fellow Craft member of this lodge.

Ordered on petition of Albert D. Strunk, at the regular meeting of Strawberry Point Lodge, 130, November 17th, 1888.

Witness my hand and seal of said Lodge,
 at Strawberry Point, Iowa, November 20th,
 1888. J. E. BAIRD, *Secretary*

Answer: According to the permit he is a member of Strawberry Point Lodge.

Query, from Lone Tree Lodge, No. 36: In 1879 this lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on Thomas Gannon, who shortly after receiving the degree moved to Wyoming Territory. About one year ago he moved back to Nebraska into the jurisdiction of Solar Lodge, No. 134. Has Lone Tree Lodge the right to confer the remaining degrees without obtaining consent of Solar Lodge? and must he again petition?

Answer: We answer the first question in the affirmative; to the second question we reply, no; only a verbal petition.

Query, from Lebanon Lodge, No. 58: This lodge appointed Sunday, June 24th, as the time to install officers for the ensuing year. Can they legally install on the first day of the week?

Answer: Sunday will not be the 24th. It would be unmasonic to install on Sunday.

Query, from Frank Welch Lodge, No. 75: When a lodge has received an application from a man to be made a Mason, who resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge and is elected by the former lodge, but before a degree has been conferred the applicant engages in the business of a saloon-keeper, what is the duty of the lodge in the premises? and what is the status of the applicant when the lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides has refused to waive its jurisdiction on the request of the lodge electing him.

Answer: First—The election of the candidate is null and void, the acting lodge not having jurisdiction. Second—The applicant is a profane, and must remain such, so long as engaged in the liquor business.

Query, from Corinthian Lodge, No. 83: Can a lodge levy or assess any special amounts, in addition to regular dues, on its members for charitable purposes and compel payment of same as dues?

Answer: No; not unless the amounts sought to be raised are considered dues and provided for in the by-laws of the lodge.

Query, from Tyro Lodge, No. 85: Is it masonic conduct for the Master of a lodge to allow beer or other intoxicating drinks to be brought into and drunk within the hall of his lodge during the hours of refreshments? Is there anything in the by-laws prohibiting the same?

Answer: Such conduct would be grossly unmasonic and subject the offender to discipline. No by-law on the subject.

Bro.: Wemple, 50, made the following report from the committee on Accounts, which report was adopted:

To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

We, your committee on Accounts have examined the accounts of :

Rees Printing Company.....	\$101 45
John S. Caulfield.....	5 90
State Journal Company.....	20 50
Lee P. Gillette, expense as Grand Custodian, June 17 to 19, '89..	13 10
Robert Reed, rent of room to Fortitude Lodge, No. 69, extinct..	27 50

And recommend that same be paid.

We recommend that the cost of composition, on the bill of Rees Printing Company, for printing advance copies of portions of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, in the approximate sum of \$45, be considered by the Grand Secretary in the printing of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, if done by the same company.

We recommend payment of mileage and per diem to the committee on Codification of the Law, as follows:

Francis E. White, 20 miles.....	\$ 1 20
Two days' per diem.....	4 00
	\$ 5 20
Frank H. Young, 245 miles.....	14 70
Two days' per diem.....	4 00
	\$18 70
John A. Ehrhardt, 106 miles.....	6 35
Two days' per diem.....	4 00
	\$10 35
	<u>\$34 25</u>

We have further considered the report of Bro.: Robert W. Furnas, managing trustee of the Orphans' Educational Fund, on pages 24 and

25 advance copies of the Grand Master's address and other reports, and we find the same to be correct, except that the mortgages and notes, having been heretofore presented to the Grand Lodge, Bro.: Furnas did not present them at this meeting, but will send for them, and present them to the Grand Lodge if desired.

On the following query from Pawnee Lodge, No. 23:

What is the full title of the principal officer of a constituent lodge? Is it "Worshipful Master," or simply "Master"?

The committee on Jurisprudence made answer that "his full title is *Worshipful Master*, and he should be addressed as such"; Bro.: Bowen, 3, moved to amend by adding, "A Master should sign himself as 'Master,' and not as 'Worshipful Master'"; the amendment prevailed, and the report as amended was adopted.

Past Grand Master Wemple, assisted by Bro.: Wheeler, 6, now obligated, instructed, and installed the newly chosen officers of the Grand Lodge, and invested each one with the jewel of his office.

Bro.: Wheeler, 6, moved to amend section 104, paragraph 12, of the Grand Lodge by-laws by changing the Grand Lodge annual dues from "sixty cents" to "one dollar"; unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was asked and obtained, and the amendment was adopted.

Bro.: Wheeler also moved to amend paragraph 14 of the same section, by changing "one cent per day" to "two cents per day," and by changing "twenty-five cents" to "fifty cents"; unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was refused, and the amendment lays over until the next annual communication.

The Grand Lodge was now called to refreshment until eight o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1889.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at eight o'clock, M.:W.:
John J. Mercer, Grand Master, in the East.

Bro.: Devalon, 3, inquired at what hour to-morrow the members of the Grand Lodge would start on the drive tendered by the Omaha lodges; on motion, ten o'clock in the morning was named.

W.: Bro.: Henry H. Wilson, 19, now delivered the

ORATION.

To the M.:W.: Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Ours is the day of the idol breaker. The spirit of our time is the spirit of iconoclasm. Age no longer shields beliefs from ridicule or institutions from assaults. It is even urged that because a belief is universal shows that it had its origin in the infancy of the race, in the ages of ignorance and superstition, and hence its very universality is made an argument against its truth. The mere fact that an institution is ancient is, to some, a sufficient reason why it should no longer exist. It cannot be denied that much of the intellectual and political liberty we now enjoy is due to this spirit, which some would call merely progressive, while others would denounce it as intellectual vandalism.

That this want of respect for age, this hostility to that which is ancient, may be carried too far, will hardly be questioned. It is not, however, unnatural, and it is scarcely to be regretted that every institution should occasionally be brought to the bar of modern criticism to show cause why it should longer exist. While it may not be strictly masonic to defend our Fraternity against attacks, yet it should not be forgotten that if attacked, Masonry has a complete defense to make, and can, notwithstanding her age, show ample cause for her continued existence. Volumes have been written to prove the antiquity of Masonry, but this avails nothing as a defence in a court where every presumption is against that which is ancient. Eloquence and poetry have celebrated the glory of her past, but we are asked for some guaranty for the future. Painting and sculpture have perpetuated the memory and history recorded the virtues of her votaries, but the question ever recurs, what do we offer that tends to make a memory worth perpetuating, or virtues worthy to be recorded.

To answer this question fully would be to write the history of Masonry. A few of her most salient objects and a few of her cardinal principles are all to which reference can now be made.

Masonry has always held before her votaries an ideal morality; she has endeavored to inculcate those great principles of correct conduct the faithful application of which tends to the common good. The happiness of all is the goal toward which Masonry has ever striven. Wisdom and virtue have been valued because they tended to produce happiness. Ignorance and vice have been avoided because they tended to produce misery. She has sought "to make her votaries wiser, better and consequently happier." The happiness for which Masonry has sought is not that self-seeking gratification that is so often its own destroyer, that golden apple turning to ashes in the grasp; it is not that mere contentment that animals may enjoy in common with man; it is that altruistic joy that comes from making others happy, that happiness we share as one of a common band of friends and brothers.

When we joined the mystic circle we did so from a "a sincere desire of being serviceable to our fellow creatures;" and we were then bound to "seek each others welfare and happiness equally with our own." No code of morals was ever based on purer principles than these, and no body of men have ever approached nearer to their realization, in this busy, jostling, seething life of ours, than the great body of the Masonic Fraternity. This is the spirit that has led the Mason through storm and rain, through wind and weather to seek an unknown brother in distress. It is character born of these principles that has led him to moisten the parched lips of the stranger and to put bread into the mouths of the fatherless. It is those who have long been schooled in Masonry that are even now, with paternal solicitude, planning an Orphans' Home that is to shelter the unfortunate yet unborn. If Masonry had no other mission, this alone would justify her existence. If it be true that theological dogma is gradually losing its power, if moral principles are likely to lose their ancient foundations, how much more important that an ideal morality, based on the happiness of all, should be inculcated.

This principle of altruism, this principle of seeking our own happiness through that of others, after having served as one of the corner stones of Masonry for ages, has recently been made the basis of a complete system of ethics by one of the greatest philosophers of modern times. The world now reads in the *Ethics of Spencer* that which has for generations been common learning among Masons.

At a time when the ruling passion seems to be the accumulation of gigantic fortunes, we cannot be too often reminded that it is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man that render him worthy to be made a Mason. The world is too ready to estimate a man by the amount of his fortune, and it sometimes appears to care little how his wealth may have been accumulated. For our time the text should read:

"First of all get money, and all these things will be added unto you."

Honor and place bend the knee to wealth, and even

"The learned pate, ducks to the golden fool."

The almighty dollar has ceased to be the comedy and has become the tragedy of life. From this mad race for riches, from this cankerous strife after mere wealth, we turn with relief to our asylum, in which we all meet on the level and part upon the square, and where we are taught not to regard man for his worldly wealth or honors, but to divest ourselves of all the vices and superfluities of life.

The question is ever repeating itself in practical effect: "Am I my brother's keeper?" The maxim of taking care of one's self, and letting the world do the same, has been far too generally adopted. It is upon this theory that colossal fortunes have been accumulated without regard to the rights of others; that hundreds have borne a double burden that one might grow tired of leisure; that hundreds are compelled to practice the utmost economy that one might be prodigal of his wealth. This spirit comes to the surface in a multitude of forms in our every day life; it shows itself in public conveyances and in private parlors, in little things as well as in great.

We are apt to consider duty as the synonym of legal obligation. We are too easily persuaded that what is legally ours we may use as we see fit; and when we have discharged the obligations imposed upon us by the letter of the law we are too willing to consider our whole duty performed. There are those who seem to make the statute book their code of morals, and the lawyer their spiritual adviser.

It is this spirit, at the ebb tide of moral sentiment, that holds that deceitful cup to a brother's lips; that places paltry gain in the balance, to be weighed against the happiness, the home, the honor, the life of a neighbor, and then asks society to call it respectable because it is shielded by the forms of the law. It is this spirit that debauches the young, and sells honor and virtue for lucre, and asks society to wink at it because it has become the custom of the times. To this theory of life Masonry is unalterably opposed. Here deeds not doctrines are made the test of character. Conduct, not confessions, must mark our consequence among Masons.

The central idea of Masonry is charity. Whoever has gone beyond the mere forms and ceremonies of Masonry and entered into her spirit has found charity one of her great and controlling principles. No lodge of Master Masons can be regularly opened without a recognition of our fraternal obligations to the poor and the distressed, to the widow and the orphan. No one can tell the consolation many a brother, as he has fallen on the dust-swept highway of life, has found in the thought that thousands of the best, the bravest, the noblest of his fellows, are bound by the sacred ties of our Society, to stand between the gaunt spectre of want and those he holds dear. When in her hour of need our country's call is heard, when shot and shell are coming thick and fast, when death is claiming our bravest and our best for his own, who can voice the

feeling inspired by the thought that though we may find a resting place in foreign climes, there are brave hearts and willing hands ready to relieve the wants of those a Mason loved.

There is another form of charity rarer but more noble than the mere contribution to the physical wants of others. I refer to that form of charity that seeks an explanation for the conduct of others consistent with good motives; that always extends to a brother, what the law accords even to the greatest of malefactors, the presumption of innocence, and refuses to condemn on mere rumor. True Masonic charity is slow to believe wrong of a brother, and even when convinced of the wrong, strives to win him back from the error of his ways; it forgets a wrong and forgives an injury. The true Mason never forgets his Masonic character or the obligations it imposes upon him. Masonry is not mere regalia to be assumed on entering and laid aside on retiring from the lodge; it is a great system of principles by which our conduct is to be governed, in business, in society, in politics, in all that pertains to life, as well as in the lodge. The practice of such charity is the highest test of true Masonic character.

Masonry has had a rough and rugged road to travel and one beset with many dangers. Ecclesiastical bigots have denounced her and political demagogues declaimed against her. Church councils have decreed her ruin and political parties have been organized for her overthrow. To all these attacks she interposed no defense except the conduct and character of her votaries, and with patience, waited for time to bring her vindication. That vindication came, full and complete, and generation after generation adds to her numbers, and to-day in her ranks may be found many of the brightest, best and noblest of our race. Amid the ceaseless mutations of time Masonry has stood steadfast, a singular example of the persistence of that which is elevating and ennobling among men.

Institutions, dynasties, nations, civilizations have come and gone; they have had their periods of growth and of decay; history has recorded their birth and their death. Masonry alone follows the rising, but not the setting sun. She alone has escaped the ruthless hand of time. Wherever civilization has gone Masonry has followed.

Wherever man has striven to bring evil into subjection to good, wherever he has sought to bring conduct under the control of enlightened conscience, wherever he has endeavored to exalt the intellectual above the physical, the spiritual above the sensual, wherever he has battled for the right and against the wrong, Masonry has been one of his most potent agencies. So long as exalted morality wins appreciation, so long as beautiful ceremonial attracts the imagination, so long as well directed charity challenges admiration, just so long will Masonry remain an ennobling, elevating, humanizing power among men.

On motion of Bro.: France, 56, thanks were tendered

Bro.: Wilson for his oration and a copy asked for the records of the Grand Lodge.

Bro.: Ehrhardt, 41, suggested that the oration just delivered was really an appeal in behalf of the Nebraska Masonic Home; whereupon numerous subscriptions were made to the stock of that institution and much interest evinced in its success.

The following resolutions, offered by Bro.: Phelps, 34, were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to the M.:W.: Past Grand Master George B. France for the marked ability and zeal with which he has discharged his duties as Grand Master during the Masonic year last past.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Masonic Fraternity of Omaha for the fraternal courtesies and attention paid to this body during the present session.

To the following inquiry from the committee on Foreign Correspondence answer was made in the affirmative:

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Foreign Correspondence asks if the Grand Lodge desires a report next year from this committee reviewing the transactions of fellow Grand Lodges. This year none has been provided because the Grand Lodge has even less funds than usual.

The chairman of your committee has several times written full reports, which have not been ordered published for want of funds; for this reason the above question is asked, that time and labor may not be wasted.

Bro.: Rayner, 75, offered the following amendment to the Grand Lodge by-laws, which was duly seconded:

The petition of a member of the United States Army or Navy to be made a Mason may be received regardless of the time he may have resided within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which the petition may be made; provided, that he be qualified in every other respect.

On motion of Bro.: Radford, 101, thanks were voted Bro.: Lee P. Gillette, Grand Custodian, for his patience and kindness while conducting the Grand Custodian's Lodge, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

On motion, the pay-roll prepared by the committee on Pay-roll was adopted:

The pending amendments to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge were now taken up.

The following amendments to the Grand Lodge by-laws were adopted:

Amend section 6, paragraph 1 (page 21, edition of 5887) by striking out the words "the Master or his proxy," and insert "the Master, Senior or Junior Warden, according to rank"; also insert after the word "attendance" the words "*provided*, that in case the lodge is not represented by any of the first three officers, the proxy issued by the highest ranking officer shall be entitled to the mileage and per diem."

Amend paragraph 4, section 1, to read, "The committees on Credentials, Accounts, Charters and Dispensations, By-Laws of Chartered Lodges, Ways and Means, Grievances, Jurisprudence, and Doings of Grand Officers shall be convened one day in advance of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and any of the standing committees may, in the discretion of the Grand Master, be convened one or more days in advance of the annual communication. The committees shall receive mileage and per diem as in Grand Lodge."

Amend section, 102, paragraph 5, by inserting after the words "Grand Lodge" the words "or Grand Master."

The amendment recorded on page 615, proceedings of 5888, substituting "subordinate" for "chartered."

Consideration of the following amendments was indefinitely postponed: the amendment recorded on page 601 of 5888, repealing the law that requires each lodge to carry fire insurance, and the amendment recorded on page 602 of 5888, requiring all queries to be filed at least one day previous to each annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

To the committee on Jurisprudence for report next year was referred the amendment recorded on page 601 of 5888, that "A motion or resolution cannot be laid upon the table as is common in parliamentary usage."

The amendment to section 105, paragraph 3, recorded on

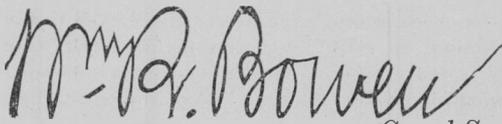
page 601 of 5888, restricting the organization of lodges, was lost.

The Grand Master reminded the brethren that they were to assemble at ten o'clock to-morrow morning for a drive about the city.

And the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at eleven o'clock.

JOHN J. MERCER,

Grand Master.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. R. Bowen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary.

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BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest.

NAME.	LODGE.	DATE OF DEATH.
M J. DUFFIELD.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	May 5, '88
JOSEPH W. DYSART	Capitol, " 3.....	Jun. 15, '88
HENRY C. HOLLIS.....	Capitol, " 3.....	May 5, '88
LORIN MILLER.....	Capitol, " 3.....	Jul. 13, '88
JOHN W. WHITMARSH.....	Capitol, " 3.....	Jan. 9, '89
LUMAN H. WEBSTER.....	Capitol, " 3.....	Dec. 12, '88
SAMUEL LEA.....	Capitol, " 3.....	Jan. 27, '89
JOHN W. SHANNON.....	Plattsmouth, " 6.....	Sep. 8, '88
ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON.....	Plattsmouth, " 6.....	Sep. 28, '88
EDWARD R. L. STOUGHTON.....	Falls City, " 9.....	Nov. 26, '88
WILLIAM B. BEALS.....	Solomon, " 10.....	Oct. 6, '88
WILLIAM FRANCE.....	Covert, " 11.....	Sep. 13, '88
BEOTZAL DAVIDSON.....	Fremont, " 15.....	Aug. —, '88
WILLIAM A. MARLOW.....	Fremont, " 15.....	Apr. 17, '89
JAMES Y. McDONALD.....	Tecumseh, " 17.....	Jul. 27, '88
ALFRED STORM.....	Tecumseh, " 17.....	Aug. 1, '88
JACOB FULTON.....	Pawnee, " 23.....	Jan. 11, '89
LOYAL J. BORDWELL.....	Tekamah, " 31.....	— —, —
EDWIN G. TODD.....	Platte Valley, " 32.....	Apr. 28, '89
THOMAS B. CREWITT.....	Acacia, " 34.....	Aug. 24, '88
WILLIAM M. WALKER.....	Acacia, " 34.....	Feb. 7, '89
JOHN McPHERSON.....	Acacia, " 34.....	Mar. 26, '89
WILLIAM H. SMITH.....	Crete, " 37.....	Sep. 4, '88
MICHAEL G. OWENS.....	Crete, " 37.....	Jan. 4, '89
JAMES S. BOICE.....	Crete, " 57.....	Feb. 11, '89
JOHN N. EDWARDS.....	Oliver, " 38.....	Jan. 19, '89
CHARLES J. HJELM.....	Harvard, " 44.....	May 2, '88
HENRY MITCHELL.....	Palmyra, " 45.....	Apr. 23, '89
JOHN S. HADLEY.....	Fairmont, " 48.....	Dec. —, '88
WILLIAM L. SMITH.....	Hastings, " 50.....	Dec. 24, '88
CHARLES F. LOMAN.....	Hastings, " 50.....	Oct. 12, '88

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NAME.	LODGE.	DATE OF DEATH.
JULIEN H. CALKINS.....	Fidelity, No. 51.....	Aug. 9, '88
JOHN T. MYERS.....	Fidelity, " 51.....	Apr. 6, '89
LEWIS COMPTON.....	Hiram, " 52.....	Jul. 27, '88
THOMAS H. TYRRELL.....	Lancaster, " 54.....	Jan. 16, '89
CORNELIUS DECIOUS.....	York, " 56.....	Jan. —, '89
JAMES H. HAMILTON.....	York, " 55.....	May 20, '88
JOHN W. EARLY.....	Lebanon, " 58.....	Jun. 19, '88
ARCHIBALD HERDMAN.....	Sterling, " 70.....	Jan. 3, '89
JOHN H. SNIDER.....	Trowel, " 71.....	May 14, '88
GEORGE PILLING.....	Trowel, " 71.....	Feb. 15, '89
NATHAN McDOUGALL.....	Friend, " 73.....	May 5, '88
THOMAS R. SUGDEN.....	Friend, " 73.....	Jun. 16, '88
DAVID GIFFORD.....	Frank Welch, " 75.....	Jan. 12, '89
ANDREW J. MARTIN.....	Composite, " 81.....	Dec. 14, '88
TIMOTHY J. NEWCOMB.....	Fairfield, " 84.....	Jun. 13, '88
J. WILLIAM DOBBS.....	Tyre, " 85.....	—, —
JOHN N. PARROTT.....	Doniphan, " 86.....	Jan. 31, '89
GILBERT HOLMES.....	Hubbell, " 92.....	Aug. 21, '88
WILLIAM MICKLE.....	Euclid, " 97.....	Jul. 18, '88
JOHN BENEDICT.....	Creighton, " 100.....	Aug. 6, '88
SAMUEL GAMBLE.....	Ponca, " 101.....	Sep. 2, '88
RALPH J. WHEATON.....	Table Rock, " 108.....	Apr. 11, '89
WILBER F. STOCKTON.....	Indianola, " 123.....	Jul. 14, '88
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON.....	Indianola, " 123.....	Aug. 6, '88
JUSTIN B. WAIT.....	Elm Creek, " 133.....	Sep. 12, '88
HOWARD L. WORLEY.....	Western, " 140.....	Mar. 16, '89
ROBERT A. EDGAR.....	Bancroft, " 145.....	—, —
ADAM EICHELBERGER.....	Siloam, " 147.....	Aug. 11, '88
FRANK P. JONES.....	Jewel, " 149.....	Oct. 1, '88
EDWIN ANDERSON.....	Square, " 151.....	Jul. 17, '88
HENRY F. BEVINGTON.....	Zeredatha, " 160.....	Apr. 6, '89

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA
NEAR FELLOW GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Alabama	Palmer J. Pillans.....	Mobile	May 31, 1870.
Arizona.....	Alonzo Bailey.....	.....	March 28, 1885.
Arkansas.....	William K. Ramsey.....	.....	January 20, 1889.
British Columbia.....	Robert P. Ribbet.....	.....	April 20, 1874.
California.....	William A. Davies.....	Stockton.....	June 2, 1873.
Canada.....	Charles W. Brown.....	Toronto.....	February 22, 1884.
Colorado.....	Henry M. Teller.....	Central City.....	April 20, 1874.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.....	April 9, 1877.
Dakota.....	George W. Kingsbury.....	Yankton.....	March 18, 1878.
Delaware.....	Daniel McClintock.....	Wilmington.....	January 29, 1889.
District of Columbia.....	John H. Russell.....	Washington.....	September 22, 1869.
England.....	Brackstone Baker.....	Lee, Kent.....	June 24, 1881.
Florida.....	William A. McLean.....	Jacksonville.....	February 12, 1877.
Georgia.....	Joseph E. Wells.....	Macon.....	September 22, 1869.
Idaho.....	Barton R. Hughes.....	Pioneerville.....	February 12, 1877.
Illinois.....	John M. Palmer.....	Springfield.....	January 29, 1889.
Indiana.....	Martin H. Rice.....	Indianapolis.....	.....
Indian Territory.....	John T. Adair.....	Talequah.....	July 29, 1879.
Iowa.....	Richard J. Crouch.....	DeWitt.....	October 6, 1888.
Ireland.....	Joseph A. Galbraith.....	Dublin.....	May 5, 1888.
Kansas.....	Edward D. Hillyer.....	Valley Falls.....	September 22, 1869.
Kentucky.....	Lorenzo D. Croninger.....	Covington.....	June 1, 1871.
Louisiana.....	Aristee L. Tissott.....	New Orleans.....	March 14, 1883.
Maine.....	Edward P. Burnham.....	Saco.....	March 29, 1870.
Manitoba.....	A..... H. Cameron.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	William T. Price.....	Baltimore.....	May 24, 1888.
Michigan.....	Abraham T. Metcalf.....	Kalamazoo.....	January 17, 1874.
Minnesota.....	J..... E. Finch.....	Hastings.....	.....
Mississippi.....	J..... K. McLeod.....	Moss Point.....	June 14, 1888.
Missouri.....	Charles F. Vogel.....	Saint Louis.....	June 3, 1877.
Montana.....	Henry M. Parthen.....	Helena.....	April 9, 1877.
Nevada.....	Chauncey N. Noteware.....	Carson.....	April 30, 1888.
New Brunswick.....	William Weiderburn.....	Saint John.....	January 1, 1874.
New Hampshire.....	Alpheus W. Baker.....	Lebanon.....	March 18, 1878.
New Jersey.....	Charles Bechtel.....	Trenton.....	September 22, 1869.
New Mexico.....	Willis E. Maynard.....	Socorro.....	March 14, 1883.
New York.....	Robert M. C. Graham.....	New York City.....	April 9, 1877.
North Carolina.....	James B. Batchelor.....	Raleigh.....	.....
Novia Scotia.....	A..... S. Townshend.....	Parrsborough.....	June 7, 1889.
Ohio.....	Robert Gwynn.....	Cincinnati.....	.....
Oregon.....	Thomas McF. Patton.....	Salem.....	June 9, 1883.
Pennsylvania.....	James W. Robins.....	Philadelphia.....	May 24, 1882.
Prince Edward's Isl'd.....	John Muirhead.....	Charlottetown.....	March 21, 1877.
Rhode Island.....	Edward L. Freeman.....	Providence.....	April 17, 1877.
Scotland.....	D. Murray Lyon.....	Edinburgh.....	June 24, 1881.
South Carolina.....	Augustine T. Smythe.....	Charleston.....	March 20, 1877.
Tennessee.....	Caswell A. Goodloe.....	Alamo.....	April 16, 1888.
Texas.....	E..... G. Bower.....	Dallas.....	November 25, 1887.
Utah.....	Abbot R. Heywood.....	Ogden.....	September 25, 1888.
Vermont.....	William Brinsmaid, Jr.....	Burlington.....	May 5, 1888.
Virginia.....	Ethelred L. Turner.....	Hicksford.....	July 9, 1884.
Washington.....	Samuel Vestal.....	Snohomish.....	April 3, 1888.
West Virginia.....	Benjamin F. Martin.....	Pruntytown.....	.....
Wisconsin.....	Merrick P. Wing.....	La Crosse.....	April 9, 1877.
Wyoming.....	John H. Symons.....	Laramie City.....	May 5, 1882.

Nebraska commissions expire at the Festival of S. John the Baptist, three years after date as per regulation adopted June, '88.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FELLOW GRAND LODGES NEAR THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Alabama.....	James W. Chaddock, 12.....	Nebraska City.....	September 22, 1889.
Arizona.....	Fred J. Benedict, 50.....	Hastings.....	.....
Arkansas.....	Samuel W. Hayes, 55.....	Norfolk.....	March 6, 1878.
British Columbia.....	William Adair, 5.....	Dakota City.....	May 12, 1874.
California.....	John J. Wemple, 50.....	Hastings.....	March 24, 1883.
Canada.....	Robert C. Jordan, 33.....	Omaha.....	August 1, 1878.
Colorado.....	Josiah B. Redfield, 25.....	Omaha.....	May 11, 1874.
Connecticut.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota.....	Manoah B. Reese, 59.....	Wahoo.....	March 30, 1885.
Delaware.....	Edwin A. Allen, 142.....	North Loup.....	December 1, 1869.
District of Columbia.....	Charles F. Catlin, 11.....	Omaha.....	September 18, 1869.
England.....	George W. Lininger, 3.....	Omaha.....	June 23, 1883.
Florida.....	Lee P. Gillette, 19.....	Beatrice.....	March 3, 1883.
Georgia.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	March 31, 1883.
Idaho.....	James A. Tullevs, 53.....	Red Cloud.....	February 1, 1873.
Illinois.....	Harry P. Deuel, 11.....	Omaha.....	January 1, 1889.
Indiana.....	George H. Thummel, 53.....	Grand Island.....	September 2, 1872.
Indian Territory.....	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89.....	Fullerton.....	August 4, 1879.
Iowa.....	Charles K. Coutant, 11.....	Omaha.....	May 25, 1888.
Ireland.....	Samuel J. Whitten, 67.....	Edgar.....	October 6, 1888.
Kansas.....	Robert C. Jordan, 13.....	Omaha.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Henry Gibbons, 46.....	Kearney.....	May 27, 1885.
Louisiana.....	J. Newton Wise, 3.....	Plattsmouth.....	October 25, 1869.
Maine.....	N..... S. Harding, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	December 1, 1869.
Manitoba.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	March 24, 1877.
Maryland.....	George Armstrong, 3.....	Omaha.....	February 2, 1877.
Michigan.....	Daniel H. Wheeler, 1.....	Omaha.....	....., 1888.
Minnesota.....	Robert C. Jordan, 33.....	Omaha.....	February 11, 1889.
Mississippi.....	John M. Burks, 19.....	Lincoln.....	December 31, 1869.
Missouri.....	George B. France, 56.....	York.....	June 25, 1888.
Montana.....	Charles F. Goodman, 3.....	Omaha.....	August 14, 1878.
Nevada.....	James R. Reed, 31.....	Tekamah.....	February 14, 1870.
New Brunswick.....	John J. Mercer, 4.....	Omaha.....	May 14, 1888.
New Hampshire.....	Frank W. Hayes, 15.....	Fremont.....	February 8, 1879.
New Jersey.....	James K. Cain, 9.....	Falls City.....	September 24, 1878.
New Mexico.....	Henry E. Palmer, 6.....	Plattsmouth.....	April 25, 1879.
New York.....	Edward K. Valentine.....	West Point.....	February 11, 1889.
North Carolina.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	Brownville.....	September 20, 1869.
Nova Scotia.....	John D. Moore, 33.....	Grand Island.....	.....
Ohio.....	Robert W. Furnas, 4.....	Brownville.....	September 10, 1869.
Oregon.....	Henry Brown, 3.....	Omaha.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Omaha.....	May 5, 1883.
Prince Edward's Isl'd.....	William H. Platt, 33.....	Grand Island.....	February 19, 1877.
Quebec.....	Milton J. Hull, 67.....	Edgar.....	March 6, 1886.
Rhode Island.....	William M. Knapp, 56.....	York.....	April 9, 1877.
South Carolina.....	Frank E. Bullard, 32.....	North Platte.....	January 14, 1881.
Tennessee.....	Francis E. White, 6.....	Plattsmouth.....	June 29, 1888.
Texas.....	Martin Dunham, 3.....	Omaha.....	February 22, 1876.
Utah.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Kearney.....	May 4, 1888.
Vermont.....	William R. Bowen, 3.....	Omaha.....	June 13, 1877.
Virginia.....	William W. Hill, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	October 21, 1879.
Washington.....	Charles A. Holmes, 17.....	Tecumseh.....	February 15, 1877.
West Virginia.....	Henry T. Davis.....	Lincoln.....	October 12, 1866.
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	Rolland H. Oakley, 19.....	Lincoln.....	March 7, 1877.

NOTE.—Information is desired wherewith to fill the blanks in the foregoing statement.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alabama	Myles J. Green.....	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	Merrill P. Freeman.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Henry Brown.....	Victoria.
California.....	Alexander G. Abell.....	San Francisco.
Canada.....	John J. Mason.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado.....	Edward C. Parmalee.....	Pueblo.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.
Dakota.....	Charles T. McCoy.....	Aberdeen.
Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia.....	William R. Singleton.....	Washington.
England.....	Shadwell H. Clerke.....	London.
Florida.....	DeWitt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	A. M. Wolihin.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	James H. Wickersham.....	Boise City.
Illinois.....	Loyal L. Munn.....	Freeport.
Indiana.....	William H. Smythe.....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory.....	Joseph S. Murrow.....	Atoka, Choctaw Nation.
Iowa.....	Theodore S. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Archibald D. George.....	Dublin.
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Kansas City.
Kentucky.....	Henry B. Grant.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	James C. Batchelder, M. D.....	New Orleans.
Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	William G. Scott.....	Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	Jacob H. Medairy.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Sereno D. Nickerson.....	Boston.
Michigan.....	William P. Innes.....	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	Azariah T. C. Pierson.....	Saint Paul.
Mississippi.....	John L. Power.....	Jackson.
Missouri.....	John D. Vincil.....	Saint Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	William R. Bowen.....	Omaha.
Nevada.....	Chauncey N. Noteware.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	Edwin J. Wetmore.....	Saint John.
New Hampshire.....	George P. Cleaves.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Las Vegas.
New York.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.....	New York.
North Carolina.....	Donald W. Bain.....	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia.....	Benjamin Curren.....	Halifax.
Ohio.....	J. H. Bromwell.....	Cincinnati.
Oregon.....	S. F. Chadwick.....	Salem.
Pennsylvania.....	Michael Nisbet.....	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward's Island.....	B. Wilson Higgs.....	Charlottetown.
Quebec.....	John H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.
Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.
Scotland.....	D. Murray Lyon.....	Edinburgh.
South Carolina.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston.
Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	W. F. Swain.....	Houston.
Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Levant M. Reed.....	Bellows Falls.
Virginia.....	William B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia.....	George W. Atkinson.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	John W. Laffin.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	William L. Kuykendall.....	Cheyenne.

NEBRASKA LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Acacia, 34.
 Adoniram (159).
 Ainsworth, U.:D.: (131).
 Albion, 78.
 Alexandria, 74.
 Alliance, 183.
 Amity, 169.
 Anchor, 142.
 Arapahoe, 109.
 Ark and Anchor, 131.
 Ashland, 18 (extinct).
 Ashlar, 33.
 Atkinson, 164.
 Auburn, 124.
 Aurora, 68.

 Bancroft, 145.
 Bannack City, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Barneston, 165.
 Battle Creek, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Beatrice, 26.
 Beaver, U.:D.: (179).
 Beaver City, 93.
 Benkelman, U.:D.: (180).
 Bee Hive, 184.
 Bennett, 94.
 Blue Hill, 129.
 Blue River, 30.
 Blue Springs, U.:D.: (85).
 Blue Valley, 64.
 Boaz, 185.
 Brainard, 115.
 Bromfield, U.:D.:
 Burchard, U.:D.: (137).
 Burnett, U.:D.: (166).

 Cambridge, 150.
 Capitol, 3.
 Cedar, U.:D.: (13).

 Cedar Rapids, U.:D.: (143).
 Cedar River, 89.
 Central City, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Chadron, U.:D.: (158).
 Charity, 53.
 Clay Centre, 139.
 Columbus, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Columbus, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Columbus, U.:D.: (58).
 Columbus, 8 (extinct).
 Composite, 81.
 Corinthian, 83.
 Covert, 11.
 Crawford, U.:D.: (181).
 Creighton, 100.
 Crescent, 143.
 Crete, 37.
 Culbertson, 174.
 Cuming City, U.:D.: (21).
 Custer, U.:D.: (148).
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 Danbury, U.:D.: (185).
 Davenport, U.:D.: (154).
 Decatur, 7 (extinct).
 DeWitt, 111.
 Doniphan, 86.
 Doric, 118.

 Edgar, 67.
 Elk Creek, 90.
 Elm Creek, 133.
 Elwood, 167.
 Emmet Crawford, 148.
 Euclid, 97.
 Eureka, 16 (extinct).
 Evening Star, 49.
 Evergreen, 153.

- Ewing, U.:D.: (156).
 Fairbury, 85.
 Fairfield, 84.
 Fairmont, 48.
 Faith, 181.
 Falls City, 9.
 Fidelity, 51.
 Fortitude, 69 (extinct).
 Frank Welch, 75.
 Fremont, 15.
 Friend, 73.
 Garfield, 95.
 Geneva, 79.
 Genoa, U.:D.: (125).
 Gibbon (see 46).
 Gibbon, U.:D.: (189).
 Giddings, (2).
 Gladstone, 176.
 Globe, 113.
 Grafton, 172.
 Grant, U.:D.: (34).
 Grant, U.:D.: (186).
 Granite, 189.
 Greenwood, U.:D.: (163).
 Guide Rock, 128.
 Hamilton, U.:D.: (168).
 Hardy, 117.
 Harlan, 116.
 Harmony, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Harmony, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Hartington, 155.
 Harvard, 44.
 Hastings, 50.
 Hay Springs, 177.
 Hebron, 43.
 Hesperia, 178.
 Hillsdale, U.:D.: (29).
 Hiram, 52.
 Holdrege (146).
 Hooper, 72.
 Hope, 29.
 Hubbell, 92.
 Humboldt, 40.
 Idaho (extinct).
 Incense, 182.
 Indianola, 123.
 Israel, 187.
 Ionic, 87.
 Jachin, 146.
 Jasper, 122.
 Jewel, 140.
 Johnson, U.:D.: (141).
 Joppa, 76.
 Jordan, 27.
 Juniata, 42.
 Justice, 100.
 Kenesaw, 144.
 Keystone, 62.
 La Fayette, 24 (extinct).
 Lancaster, 54.
 Lebanon, 58.
 Liberty (152).
 Lily, 154.
 Lincoln, 19.
 Livingstone, 66.
 Lone Tree, 36.
 Long Pine, 136.
 Loup Fork, U.:D.: (8, extinct).
 Macoy, 22 (extinct).
 Magic City, U.:D.: (184).
 Mason City, 170.
 Melrose, 60.
 Meridian, 188.
 Merna, 171.
 Minden, 127.
 Monitor, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Mosaic, 55.
 Mount Moriah, 57.
 Mount Zebo, 125.
 Mount Zion, 161.
 Mystic Tie, 166.
 McCook, 135.
 Nebraska, 1.
 Nebraska City, 12.
 Nelson, 77.

- Nemaha Valley, 4.
 Norfolk, U.:D.: (55).
 North Bend, 119.
 North Loup, U.:D.: (142).
 Northern Light, 41.

 Oakland, 91.
 Odeil, U.:D.: (122).
 Ogalalla, 159.
 Ohioa, (182).
 Oliver, 38.
 Omadi, 5.
 Ord, 103.
 Orient, 13.
 Osceola, 65.
 Oxford, U.:D.: (138).

 Palestine, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Palmyra, 45.
 Papillion, 39.
 Parallel, 152.
 Pawnee, 23.
 Pawnee City, U.:D.: (23).
 Peru, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Peru, 14.
 Platte Valley, 32.
 Plattsmouth, 6.
 Plumb, 186.
 Pomegranate, 110.
 Ponca, 101.
 Porter, 106.
 Prudence, 179.
 Pythagoras, 156.

 Rawalt, 138.
 Republican, 98.
 Reynolds, U.:D.: (160).
 Rising Star, U.:D.: (20).
 Riverton, 63.
 Robert Burns, 173.
 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20 (extinct).
 Rocky Mountain, 8 (transferred).

 Saint Johns, 25.
 Saint Paul, 82.

 Salem, 47.
 Saline, U.:D.: (73).
 Saline, U.:D.: (161).
 Samaritan, 158.
 Scribner, 132.
 Seward, U.:D.: (38).
 Shelby, U.:D.: (118).
 Shelton, 99.
 Shickley, U.:D.: (178).
 Siloam, 147.
 Silver Creek, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Solar, 134.
 Solomon, 10.
 Springfield, 112.
 Square, 151.
 Stanton, U.:D.: (41).
 Star, 88.
 Steele City, 107.
 Stella, 105.
 Sterling, 70.
 Stromsburg, 126.
 Summit, 7 (transferred).
 Summit, 141.
 Superior, 121.
 Syracuse, U.:D.: (57).

 Table Rock, 108.
 Talmage, U.:D.: (162.)
 Tecumseh, 17.
 Tekamah, 31.
 Temple, U.:D.: (5).
 Temple, 175.
 Thistle, 61.
 Tobias (149).
 Trenton, U.:D.: (extinct).
 Trestle Board, 162.
 Trowel, 71.
 Tuscan, 130.
 Tyre, 85.

 Ulysses, U.:D.: (187).
 Unity, 163.
 Upright, 137.
 Utica, 96.

 Valentine, U.:D.: (113).

Valley, 157.	Western Star, 2.
Valparaiso, U.:D.: (151).	Wisner, 114.
	Wymore, 104.
Waco, 80 (extinct).	Wyoming, 28 (tranferred).
Wahoo, 59.	
Washington, 21.	York, 56.
Waterloo, 102.	
Wayne, 120.	Zeredatha, U.:D.: (98).
Weeping Water, U.:D.: (97).	Zeredatha, 160.
Western, 140.	

LOCATION OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES,
BY TOWNS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Ainsworth, 131.	Cozad, 188.
Albion, 78.	Crawford, 181.
Alexandria, 74.	Creighton, 100.
Alliance, 183.	Crete, 37.
Alma, 116.	Culbertson, 174.
Ansley, 176.	Curtis, 168.
Arapahoe, 109.	
Arlington, 52.	Dakota City, 5.
Ashland, 110.	Danbury, 185.
Atkinson, 164.	Davenport, 154.
Auburn, 124.	David City, 51.
Aurora, 68.	Decatur, 88.
	DeWitt, 111.
Bancroft, 145.	Doniphan, 86.
Barneston, 165.	Dorchester, 118.
Beatrice, 26.	
Beaver Crossing, 179.	Edgar, 67.
Beaver City, 93.	Elk Creek, 90.
Benkelman, 180.	Elm Creek, 133.
Bennett, 94.	Elwood, 167.
Blair, 21.	Ewing, 156.
Bloomington, 76.	
Blue Hill, 129.	Fairbury, 35.
Blue Springs, 85.	Fairfield, 84.
Brainard, 115.	Fairmont, 48.
Broken Bow, 148.	Falls City, 9.
Bromfield, U. D.	Filley, 175.
Brownville, 4.	Firth, 66.
Burchard, 137.	Fort Calhoun, 10.
Burnett, 166.	Fremont, 15.
	Friend, 73.
Cambridge, 150.	Fullerton, 89.
Cedar Rapids, 143.	
Central City, 36.	Geneva, 79.
Chadron, 158.	Genoa, 125.
Clarks, 134.	Gibbon, 189.
Clay Centre, 139.	Grafton, 172.
Columbus, 58.	Grand Island, 33.

- Grant, 136.
 Greenwood, 163.
 Guide Rock, 128.

 Hardy, 117.
 Hartington, 155.
 Harvard, 44.
 Hastings, 50.
 Hay Springs, 177.
 Hebron, 43.
 Holdrege, 146.
 Hooper, 72.
 Hubbell, 92.
 Humboldt, 40.

 Indianola, 123.

 Johnson, 141.
 Juniata, 42.

 Kearney, 46.
 Kenesaw, 144.

 Lexington, 61.
 Liberty, 152.
 Lincoln, 19, 54.
 Long Pine, 136.
 Loup City, 106.

 Madison, 113.
 Mason City, 170.
 McCook, 135.
 Merna, 171.
 Milford, 30.
 Minden, 127.

 Nebraska City, 2, 12.
 Neligh, 71.
 Nelson, 77.
 Nemaha City, 29.
 Niobrara, 87.
 Norfolk, 55.
 North Bend, 119.
 North Loup, 142.
 North Platte, 32.

 Oakland, 91.

 Odell, 122.
 Ogalalla, 159.
 Ohioa, 182.
 Omaha, 1, 3, 11, 25.
 O'Neil, 95.
 Ord, 103.
 Orleans, 60.
 Osceola, 65.
 Oxford, 138.

 Palmyra, 45.
 Papillion, 39.
 Pawnee City, 23.
 Peru, 14.
 Phillips, 62.
 Pierce, 153.
 Plattsmouth, 6.
 Ponca, 101.

 Red Cloud, 53.
 Republican City, 98.
 Reynolds, 160.
 Rising, 81.
 Riverton, 63.
 Rulo, 13.
 Rushville, 169.

 Saint Paul, 82.
 Salem, 47.
 Schuyler, 34.
 Scribner, 132.
 Seward, 38.
 Shelby, 161.
 Shelton, 99.
 Shickley, 178.
 Sidney, 75.
 South Omaha, 184.
 Springfield, 112.
 Stanton, 41.
 Stratton, 173.
 Steele City, 107.
 Stella, 105.
 Sterling, 70.
 Stromsburg, 126.
 Stuart, 147.
 Superior, 121.
 Surprise, 130.

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Sutton, 49.
Syracuse, 57.

Table Rock, 108.
Talmage, 162.
Tecumseh, 17.
Tekamah, 31.
Tobias, 149.

Ulysses, 187.
Utica, 96.

Valparaiso, 151.

Wahoo, 59.
Wakefield, 83.
Waterloo, 102.
Wayne, 120.
Weeping Water, 97.
Western, 140.
West Point, 27.
Wilber, 64.
Wilsonville, 157.
Wisner, 114.
Wymore, 104.

York, 56.

LOCATION OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES,
BY COUNTIES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

<p>Adams, 42, 50, 144. Antelope, 71.</p> <p>Boone, 78, 143. Box Butte, 183. Brown, 131, 136. Buffalo, 46, 99, 133, 189. Burt, 31, 88, 91. Butler, 51, 81, 115, 130, 187</p> <p>Cass, 6, 97, 163. Cedar, 155. Cheyenne, 75. Clay, 44, 49, 67, 84, 139. Colfax, 34. Cuming, 27, 114, 145. Custer, 148, 170, 171, 176.</p> <p>Dakota, 5. Dawes, 158, 181. Dawson, 61, 188. Dixon, 83, 101. Dodge, 15, 72, 119, 132. Douglas, 1, 3, 11, 25, 102, 184. Dundy, 180.</p> <p>Fillmore, 48, 79, 172, 178, 182. Franklin, 63, 76. Frontier, 168. Furnas, 93, 109, 138, 150, 157.</p> <p>Gage, 26, 85, 104, 122, 152, 165, 175. Gosper, 167.</p> <p>Hall, 33, 86. Hamilton, 62, 68, U.:D.: Harlan, 60, 98, 116. Hitchcock, 173, 174.</p>	<p>Holt, 95, 147, 156, 164. Howard, 82.</p> <p>Jefferson, 35, 107, 160. Johnson, 17, 70, 90.</p> <p>Kearney, 127. Keith, 159. Knox, 87, 100.</p> <p>Lancaster, 19, 54, 66, 94. Lincoln, 32.</p> <p>Madison, 55, 113, 166. Merrick, 36, 134.</p> <p>Nance, 89, 125. Nemaha, 4, 14, 29, 124, 141. Nuckolls, 77, 117, 121.</p> <p>Otoe, 2, 12, 45, 57, 162.</p> <p>Pawnee, 23, 108, 137. Perkins, 186. Phelps, 146. Pierce, 153. Platte, 58. Polk, 65, 126, 161.</p> <p>Red Willow, 123, 135, 185. Richardson, 9, 13, 40, 47, 105.</p> <p>Saline, 37, 64, 73, 111, 118, 140, 149. Sarpy, 39, 112. Saunders, 59, 110, 151. Seward, 30, 38, 96, 179. Sherman, 106.</p>
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Sheridan, 169, 177.

Stanton, 41.

Thayer, 43, 74, 92, 154.

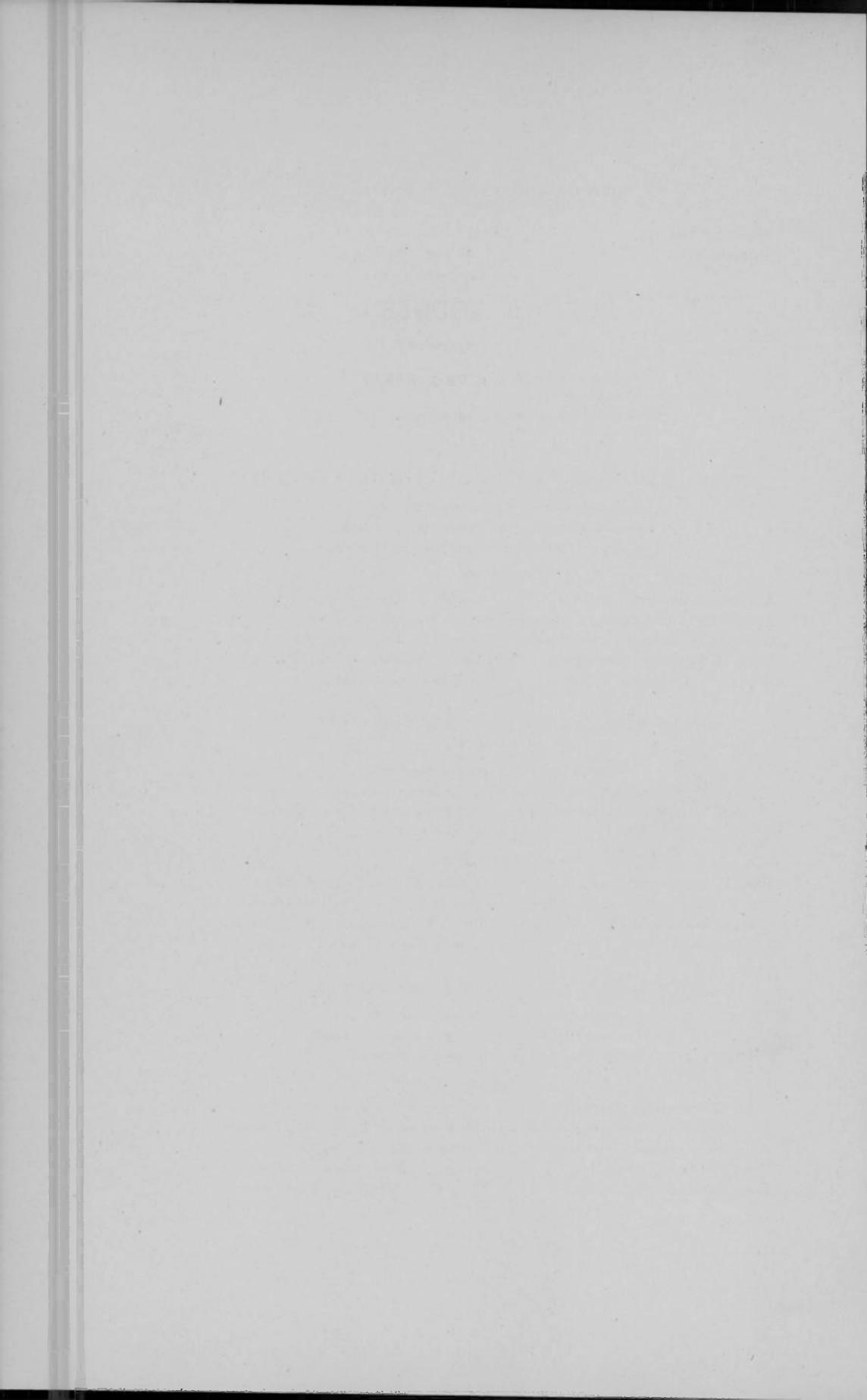
Valley, 103, 142.

Washington, 10, 21, 52.

Wayne, 120.

Webster, 53, 128, 129.

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ROLL OF LODGES.

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WITH OFFICERS FOR YEAR 5889-90.

[The dates of dispensations and charters are approximate.]

NEBRASKA LODGE, NO. 1, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created, — —, 54; chartered Oct. 3, 55.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—Apron, with square and compasses laid thereon.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Atkinson, Master.	Charles G. Kneisly, Senior Deacon.
Augustus C. Osterman, S. Warden.	Joseph R. Stafford, Junior Deacon.
William D. McHugh, Jun. Warden.	Thomas Vickroy, Senior Steward.
John W. Rodefer, Treasurer.	Fred. V. Fowler, Junior Steward.
William C. McLean, Secretary.	Rush Robinson, Tiler.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 2, NEBRASKA CITY, OTOE COUNTY.

Created May 10, 55; chartered May 28, 56.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before full moon.

SEAL—A rayed star above the book of constitutions guarded by the tiler's sword.

Motto, "*Lux esto.*"

OFFICERS.

Fred H. Brauer, Master.	Charles W. Seymour, Secretary.
Oly N. Nelson, Senior Warden.	Edward F. Thorp, Senior Deacon.
Claude Watson, Junior Warden.	Milton R. Thorp, Junior Deacon.
William A. Cotton, Treasurer.	John S. Place, Tiler.

CAPITOL LODGE, NO. 3, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 9, 57; chartered June 3, 57.

REGULAR MEETING—First Monday of each calendar month.

SEAL—The first Capitol building in Nebraska.

OFFICERS.

John R. Webster, Master.	George B. Miller, Senior Deacon.
Laurenstine A. Merriam, S. Warden.	Winfield Scott King, Jun. Deacon.
John Pray, Junior Warden.	Nicholas Wetzel, Senior Steward.
Myer Hellman, Treasurer.	Joseph C. Cover, Junior Steward.
John Bamford, Secretary.	Riley C. Whitmarsh, Tiler.

NEMAHA VALLEY LODGE, NO. 4, BROWNVILLE, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Dec. 15, 57; chartered June 2, 58.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL—Square and compasses rayed, with two stars.

OFFICERS.

William McIninch, Master.	Benjamin B. Hoadley, Secretary.
William J. Jones, Senior Warden.	Joseph L. Roy, Senior Deacon.
Benjamin F. Jones, Junior Warden.	Jonas Druery, Junior Deacon.
George Crow, Treasurer.	Frank McIninch, Tiler.

OMADI LODGE, NO. 5, DAKOTA CITY, DAKOTA COUNTY.

Created Jan. 18, 58; chartered June 2, 58.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before the full moon.

SEAL—Square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

William Adair, Master.	Thomas J. King, Secretary.
Robert E. Evans, Senior Warden.	Mell A. Schmeid, Senior Deacon.
John T. Sides, Junior Warden.	Atlee Hart, Junior Deacon.
Julius Mesenhoeler, Treasurer.	George T. Woods, Tiler.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 6, PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 18, 58; chartered June 2, 58.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday of each month.

SEAL—Square and compasses surrounding the letter "G."

OFFICERS.

Justus G. Richey, Master.	Ackland Salisbury, Senior Deacon.
Robinson Gienger, Senior Warden.	Theodore P. Livingston, Jun. Dea.
Julius Pepperberg, Junior Warden.	Fred Stadleman, Senior Steward.
Alfred W. White, Treasurer.	Samuel H. Atwood, Junior Steward.
William Hayes, Secretary.	William B. Brown, Tiler.

SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 7, PARKVILLE, COLORADO.

Created May 6, 61; chartered June 5, 61.

(Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado, Aug. 2, 61.)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 8, GOLD HILL, COLORADO.

Created May 21, 61; chartered June 5, 61.

(Transferred to the Grand Lodge of Colorado, Aug. 2, 61.)

DECATUR LODGE, NO. 7, DECATUR, BURT COUNTY.

Created —, —, —; chartered June 4, 62.

(Extinct since June 18, 73.)

CENTRAL CITY LODGE, U. D., ———, COLORADO.

Created —, —, 60 or 61.
 (Extinct since —, —, —.)

PERU LODGE, U. D., PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created June 13, 61.
 (Extinct since June 23, 63.)

BANNACK CITY LODGE, U. D., BANNACK CITY, IDAHO.

Created June 24, 63.
 (Extinct since —, —, —.)

MONITOR LODGE, U. D., UNITED STATES ARMY.

Created July 30, 63.
 (Extinct since prior to 67.)

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 8, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 23, 63; chartered June 23, 64.
 (Extinct since June 25, 68.)

IDAHO LODGE, U. D., NEVADA CITY, IDAHO.

Created Nov. 17, 63.
 (Extinct since June 23, 64.)

COLUMBUS LODGE, U. D., COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created July 1, 61.
 (Extinct since —, —, —.)

FALLS CITY LODGE, NO. 9, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created October 4, 64; chartered June 23, 65.
 REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or after each full moon.
 SEAL—An apron.

OFFICERS.

Milton W. Musselman, Master.	Andrew J. Tucker, Senior Deacon.
Paul N. Grant Southard, S. Warden.	Reuben Horrocks, Junior Deacon.
Charles F. Cain, Junior Warden.	David W. Sowles, Senior Steward.
Ezra E. Metz, Treasurer.	David P. Lowe, Junior Steward.
Amos E. Gantt, Secretary.	Henry C. Lapp, Tiler.

SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 10, FORT CALHOUN, WASHINGTON
COUNTY.

Created Aug. 15, 65; chartered June 22, 66.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each calendar month.

OFFICERS.

Edwin N. Grenell, Master.	Elias H. Clark, Secretary.
J. William Wulff, Senior Warden.	Bela G. Fenner, Senior Deacon.
Austin W. Beals, Senior Deacon.	William Lonergan, Junior Deacon.
Lorenzo Crouse, Treasurer.	Allen Craig, Tiler.

COVERT LODGE, NO. 11, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created July 24, 65; chartered June 22, 66.

REGULAR MEETING—First Wednesday in each month.

SEAL—The Mosaic pavement.

OFFICERS.

Victor P. Musselman, Master.	Frederick E. Sanborn, Sen. Deacon.
Charles P. Southard, Sen. Warden.	Austin D. Daugherty, Jun. Deacon.
Samuel J. Boden, Jun. Warden.	Thomas C. Havens, Senior Steward.
Michael O. Maul, Treasurer.	William L. Ritter, Junior Steward.
Eben K. Long, Secretary.	Charles S. Owens, Tiler.

NEBRASKA CITY LODGE, NO. 12, NEBRASKA CITY, OTOE
COUNTY.

Created Feb. 19, 66; chartered June 22, 66.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

William F. N. Houser, Master.	William C. Willman, Secretary.
James B. Northcutt, Sen. Warden.	— — — —, Senior Deacon.
William Brower, Junior Warden.	— — — —, Junior Deacon.
Max Kohn, Treasurer.	Casper Lauer, Tiler.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 13, RULO, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created June 23, 66; chartered June 19, 67.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

William A. Jones, Master.	George D. Kirk, Secretary.
Z J. Parsons, Sen. Warden.	George Bowker, Senior Deacon.
Charles W. Carbaugh, J. Warden.	J B. Samuel, Jun. Deacon.
Isaac H. Jones, Treasurer.	John R. Jones, Tiler.

PERU LODGE, NO. 14, PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created May 23, 67; chartered June 19, 67.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

George W. Heywood, Master.	Daniel E. Cole, Secretary.
John H. F. Scott, Senior Warden.	B. Frank Neal, Senior Deacon.
Charles F. Neal, Junior Warden.	H. F. Will Gaede, Junior Deacon.
Jacob Zaring, Treasurer.	George Ashley, Tiler.

FREMONT LODGE, NO. 15, FREMONT, DODGE COUNTY.

Created July 3, 66; chartered June 20, 67.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—Three columns, with plumb, square and level.

OFFICERS.

Isaac M. Goodspeed, Master.	Robert C. McDonald, Sen. Deacon.
Peter D. Denney, Senior Warden.	Edwin T. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Frank Fowler, Junior Warden.	Francis M. Smith, Senior Steward.
Arthur Truesdell, Treasurer.	Edwin W. S. Pratt, Junior Steward.
George A. Storey, Secretary.	Joel A. Green, Tiler.

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 16, ARAGO, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 27, 68; chartered June 24, 68.

(Extinct since Dec. 23, 75.)

TECUMSEH LODGE, NO. 17, TECUMSEH, JOHNSON COUNTY.

Created Dec. 7, 67; chartered June 24, 68, or Oct. 23, 69.

REGULAR MEETING—First Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Enos M. Shaw, Master.	Warren W. Holmes, Senior Deacon.
George W. Bennett, Sen. Warden.	James R. Glass, Junior Deacon.
Ernest Roberts, Junior Warden.	Robert A. Stewart, Senior Steward.
Cornelius C. Woodley, Treasurer.	James S. Robbins, Junior Steward.
Ancil B. Ball, Secretary.	John Auman, Tiler.

ASHLAND LODGE, NO. 18, ASHLAND, SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created April 10, 68; chartered June 24, 68.

(Extinct since Aug. 17, 81.)

LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 19, LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created May 4, 68; chartered June 25, 68.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—The square and compasses between two columns; beneath them two right hands,

OFFICERS.

Henry H. Wilson, Master.	James K. Robinson, Senior Deacon.
Irving L. Lyman, Senior Warden.	Lorenzo D. Woodruff, Jun. Deacon.
Judson H. Edson, Junior Warden.	Samuel L. Geisthardt, Sen. Steward.
Lucien B. Freeman, Treasurer.	Frederick L. Riser, Junior Steward.
Joseph C. Seacrest, Secretary.	George J. Hendry, Tiler.

ROCK BLUFF LODGE, NO. 20, ROCK BLUFFS, CASS COUNTY.

Created July 15, 67; chartered June 25, 68.

(Extinct since July 16, 84.)

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 21, BLAIR, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 24, 68; chartered June 25, 68.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Carter, Master.	Will H. H. Davis, Senior Deacon.
David K. Bond, Senior Warden.	John G. Wadsworth, Junior Deacon.
William H. Eller, Junior Warden.	James R. Smith, Senior Steward.
Frederick W. Kenney, Treasurer.	Harry Higley, Junior Steward.
Lester H. Clow, Secretary.	Joshua J. Wood, Tiler.

MACOY LODGE, NO. 22, PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 10, 69; chartered Oct. 29, 69.

(Extinct since Dec. 31, 77.)

PAWNEE LODGE, NO. 23, PAWNEE CITY, PAWNEE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 4, 69; chartered Oct. 28, 69.

REGULAR MEETING—First and Third Tuesday of each month.

SEAL—Square and compasses surrounding a five-pointed star.

OFFICERS.

Oscar E. Hall, Master.	— — — — —, Secretary.
Edward N. Carter, Senior Warden.	— — — — —, Senior Deacon.
Milton O. Anderson, Jun. Warden.	— — — — —, Junior Deacon.
— — — — —, Treasurer.	— — — — —, Tiler.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 24, GRANT, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created June 29, 69; chartered Oct. 27 or 28, 69.

(Extinct since March 27, 77.)

SAINT JOHNS LODGE, NO. 25, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created May 28, 69; chartered Oct. 28, 69.

REGULAR MEETING—First Thursday of each calendar month.

SEAL—A quarterfoil, bearing, (1) an eagle; (2) location of lodge, with star; (3) date of charter; (4) a certain point within a circle, with star, embordered with two parallel lines with book of constitutions thereon; within all, the square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

Thomas K. Sudborough, Master.	Arthur S. Harmon, Senior Deacon.
Frank S. Hayes, Senior Warden.	Louis F. de Lorimier, Jun. Deacon.
William L. Allison, Jun. Warden.	William E. Nason, Senior Steward.
G. H. William Sievers, Treasurer.	Alexander G. Ridling, Jun. Steward.
James B. Bruner, Secretary.	Grant W. Sperbeck, Tiler.

BEATRICE LODGE, NO. 26, BEATRICE, GAGE COUNTY.

Created March 23, 70; chartered June 22, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Monday of each month.

SEAL—The letter "G." Motto, "Faith, Hope and Charity."

OFFICERS.

George E. Hawkins, Master.	Orville M. Stonebraker, S. Deacon.
Munroe C. Steele, Senior Warden.	William Atwater, Junior Deacon.
John P. Downs, Junior Warden.	Martin L. Kors, Senior Steward.
Silas W. Wadsworth, Treasurer.	Albert R. Campbell, Jun. Steward.
Lewis E. Walker, Secretary.	Elmer E. Rambo, Tiler.

JORDAN LODGE, NO. 27, WEST POINT, CUMING COUNTY.

Created Dec. 25, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Bennett Goldsmith, Master.	Florando E. Krause, Secretary.
Alexander M. Rose, Senior Warden.	Daniel C. Giffert, Senior Deacon.
Amandus Krause, Junior Warden.	George M. Reed, Junior Deacon.
Henry Luhins, Treasurer.	Jeremiah D. Romig, Tiler.

WYOMING LODGE, NO. 28, SOUTH PASS CITY WYOMING.

Created Nov. 24, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

(Transferred to the Grand Lodge of Wyoming Dec. 15, 74.)

HOPE LODGE, NO. 29, NEMAHA CITY, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Nov. 8, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

James A. Titus, Master.	Thomas J. Oliver, Senior Deacon.
Henry Williams, Senior Warden.	William Hawxby, Junior Deacon.
Right Holsterman, Junior Warden.	Alonzo F. P. Thompson, S. Steward.
Henry A. Brand, Treasurer.	William Stokes, Junior Steward.
Jeremiah Marlatt, Secretary.	Gilford Lilly, Tiler.

BLUE RIVER LODGE, NO. 30, MILFORD, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created April 25, 70; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Hiller, Master.	Samuel A. StCyr, Senior Deacon.
John A. Cocklin, Senior Warden.	Edwin R. Brown, Junior Deacon.
Thomas H. Bishop, Junior Warden.	S H. Rice, Senior Steward.
Elisha Courtright, Treasurer.	Henry Worlentyke, Junior Steward.
George W. Brandon, Secretary.	Charles W. France, Tiler.

TEKAMAH LODGE, NO. 31, TEKAMAH, BURT COUNTY

Created Aug. 19, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James P. Latta, Master.	Robert A. Smith, Senior Deacon.
Charles T. Dickinson, Sen. Warden.	Neal Harrington, Junior Deacon.
John Driscoll, Junior Warden.	Sidney S. Skinner, Senior Steward.
Edward P. Worcester, Treasurer.	James R. Southerland, Jun. Steward.
William M. Nesbit, Secretary.	James E. Hildreth, Tiler.

PLATTE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 32, NORTH PLATTE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

Created Jan. 15, 70; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Frank E. Bullard, Master.	William N. Cartright, Secretary.
Alexander F. Streitz, Sen. Warden.	George C. Danenhower, S. Deacon.
Charles Hendy, Junior Warden.	Archibald M. Mason, Junior Deacon.
Charles McDonald, Treasurer.	Platt J. Gilman, Tiler.

ASHLAR LODGE, NO. 33, GRAND ISLAND, HALL COUNTY.

Created Aug. 11, 70; chartered June 22, 71.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Thursdays of each month.

SEAL—The letter "G."

OFFICERS.

Christian Schlotfeldt, Master.	G. Fred. Brage, Senior Deacon.
Hammit B. Wilson, Sen. Warden.	John D. A. Baillie, Junior Deacon.
George P. Dean, Junior Warden.	George H. Andrew, Senior Steward.
Edward Hooper, Treasurer.	Henry Schlotfeldt, Junior Steward.
Charles W. Bringer, Secretary.	Charles F. Rollins, Tiler.

HARMONY LODGE, U.:D.:, SAINT DEROIN, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Nov. 26, 70.
(Extinct since —, —.)

COLUMBUS LODGE, U.:D.:, COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 3, 71.
(Extinct since May 12, 71.)

HARMONY LODGE, U.:D.:, SAINT DEROIN, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Jan. 3, 71.
(Extinct since June 19, 73.)

ACACIA LODGE, NO. 34, SCHUYLER, COLFAX COUNTY.

Created July 18, 70, chartered June 19, 72.
REGULAR MEETING—First Thursday of each month.
SEAL—A sprig of acacia.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Cannon, Master.	George H. Thomas, Senior Deacon.
John C. Sprecher, Senior Warden.	Clifton O. Sabin, Junior Deacon.
Frederick Kropf, Junior Warden.	Sylvanus C. Webber, Sen. Steward.
James A. Grimison, Treasurer.	John E. Arnold, Junior Steward.
Walter W. Wells, Secretary.	Vachel W. Sutherland, Tiler.

FAIRBURY LODGE, NO. 35, FAIRBURY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Created June 30, 71; chartered June 19, 72.
REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday of each month.
SEAL—Virgin weeping over a broken column; on the left a tree.

OFFICERS.

Gilbert L. Prichett, Master.	George H. Turner, Secretary.
Hiram B. Leonard, Senior Warden.	John Lanterbach, Senior Deacon.
Asa C. Goudy, Junior Warden.	Ransom Lott, Junior Deacon.
Horacio N. Bradshaw, Treasurer.	Alexander Benedict, Tiler.

LONE TREE LODGE, NO. 36, CENTRAL CITY, MERRICK COUNTY.

Created Aug. 9, 71; chartered June 19, 72.
REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.
SEAL—The square and compasses, with letter "G" in center, over a tree.

OFFICERS.

William H. Crites, Master.	William H. C. Rice, Senior Deacon.
William W. Finch, Senior Warden.	Alexander S. Bleyr, Junior Deacon.
John C. Lutes, Junior Warden.	John C. Logue, Senior Steward.
Frank Carliss, Treasurer.	Frank A. Craig, Junior Steward.
Bell C. Berryman, Secretary.	William F. Chase, Tiler.

CRETE LODGE, NO. 37, CRETE, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Jan, 8, 72; chartered June 19, 72.

REGULAR MEETING—First Friday of each month.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above a lamb.

OFFICERS.

Lucius E. Fuller, Master.	Frederick A. Durrie, Senior Deacon.
Wells H. Skinner, Senior Warden.	Wilson R. Buck, Junior Deacon.
Frank Johnson, Junior Warden.	James Muncey, Senior Steward.
William T. Buchanan, Treasurer.	Otto P. Hettler, Junior Steward.
Frank D. Williams, Secretary.	Roscius J. Tambling, Tiler.

OLIVER LODGE, NO. 38, SEWARD, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created July 25, 71; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

SEAL—All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above a slipper, surrounded by a cable-tow.

OFFICERS.

Albert J. Williams, Master.	Harry T. Jones, Senior Deacon.
Frank G. Simmons, Senior Warden.	George W. Dickey, Junior Deacon.
Smith D. Atkins, Junior Warden.	T. Frank Skeede, Senior Steward.
West B. Barrett, Treasurer.	James G. Taylor, Junior Steward.
William H. Walker, Secretary.	Levi A. Weldon, Tiler.

PAPILLION LODGE, NO. 39, PAPILLION, SARPY COUNTY.

Created Nov. 18, 72; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A level crossed by a square, center to center, erect.

OFFICERS.

James Hassett, Master.	Newell R. Wilcox, Senior Deacon.
Benjamin F. Thomas, Sen. Warden.	Henry Parsons, Junior Deacon.
Malcomb P. Brown, Junior Warden.	George Wolf, Senior Steward.
Orlando W. Royce, Treasurer.	Howard Whitney, Junior Steward.
David McCoull, Secretary.	Elmer J. Hunt, Tiler.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, NO. 40, HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Dec. 16, 72; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Nims, Master.	William W. Turk, Senior Deacon.
Peter W. Hays, Senior Warden.	Orrin A. Cooper, Junior Deacon.
Peter P. Daigh, Junior Warden.	Henry A. Scott, Senior Steward.
Orange L. Bantz, Treasurer.	Gustavus A. Acken, Jun. Steward.
Edgar S. Norton, Secretary.	Thomas J. Frazier, Tiler.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, NO. 41, STANTON, STANTON
COUNTY.

Created Jan. 20, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above the book of constitutions, guarded by the tiler's sword.

OFFICERS.

John A. Ehrhardt, Master.	William T. McFarland, Sen. Deacon.
Francis McGiverin, Senior Warden.	James McKinsey, Junior Deacon.
William J. Dobbs, Junior Warden.	James Brooks, jr., Senior Steward.
Julius Poessnecker, Treasurer.	James W. Mackey, Junior Steward.
Alfred A. Kearney, Secretary.	Jason E. Nichols, Tiler.

JUNIATA LODGE, NO. 42, JUNIATA, ADAMS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 21, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Enos J. Hanchett, Master.	Edward F. Gettle, Senior Deacon.
Guy N. McGonigal, Senior Warden.	George F. Moore, Junior Deacon.
William G. Sadler, Junior Warden.	James McKelvy, Senior Steward.
Daniel R. Ball, Treasurer.	Leander J. Walker, Junior Steward.
Joseph Hill, Secretary.	David Biglow, Tiler.

HEBRON LODGE, NO. 43, HEBRON, THAYER COUNTY.

Created March 10, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—First Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Arthur C. Past, Master.	Melvin G. Leach, Senior Deacon.
Jacob J. Werner, Senior Warden.	George M. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Lewis O. Sechrist, Junior Warden.	William B. Hughes, Sen. Steward.
George W. Loeber, Treasurer.	Julius E. Thomas, Junior Steward.
Oliver I. Steele, Secretary.	Thomas J. Boyle, Tiler.

HARVARD LODGE, NO. 44, HARVARD, CLAY COUNTY.

Created March 25, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Arthur D. Davidson, Master.	Harry N. Webster, Senior Deacon.
Orlow W. Birmingham, S. Warden.	John D. Bain, Junior Deacon.
James S. Catterson, Jun. Warden.	Levi B. Munger, Senior Steward.
William J. Turner, Treasurer.	George W. Martin, Junior Steward.
James H. Webster, Secretary.	Samuel C. Sloat, Tiler.

PALMYRA LODGE, NO. 45, PALMYRA, OTOE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 9, 72; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A quartered shield, bearing a crown, cross and crescent, a palm tree, and the jewel of the Grand Master. For a crest, the All-Seeing Eye, radiant.

OFFICERS.

John O. Moore, Master.	William S. White, Secretary.
Ozias E. Fox, Senior Warden.	Robert O. Self, Senior Deacon.
Charles A. Sweet, Junior Warden.	Dwight Wait, Junior Deacon.
Auldridge Severe, Treasurer.	Joseph Rudge, Tiler.

ROB MORRIS LODGE, NO. 46, KEARNEY, BUFFALO COUNTY.

Created Feb. 21, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—First Wednesday of each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing an hour-glass, partly surrounded by a scythe. For a crest a winged globe.

OFFICERS.

Homer J. Allen Master.	Hiram J. Porter, Senior Deacon.
George W. Kern, Senior Warden.	Alexander D. McIntyre, J. Deacon.
Aaron Kahn, Junior Warden.	Everett S. Emery, Senior Steward.
James D. Hawthore, Treasurer.	Hiram E. Dunn, Junior Steward.
Robert E. French, Secretary.	H C. Troupe, Tiler.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 47, SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 21, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The square and compasses, surrounding a star bearing the letter "G."

OFFICERS.

Joshua Vandevort, Master.	Wiley J. Reynolds, Secretary.
— — — —, Senior Warden.	John W. Herbertt, Senior Deacon.
Henry Heiker, Junior Warden.	— — — —, Junior Deacon.
John R. Brooke, Treasurer.	Daniel W. Scott, Tiler.

FAIRMONT LODGE, NO. 48, FAIRMONT, FILMORE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 4, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A point within a circle, embordered by two perpendicular parallel lines supporting the book of constitutions.

OFFICERS.

William R. Gaylord, Master.	Charles H. Ketrige, Secretary.
Alvin W. Loomis, Senior Warden.	Joseph Burns, Senior Deacon.
J. Lewis Davis, Junior Warden.	Edward B. Welch, Junior Deacon.
Christian Mussulmann, Treasurer.	Cyrus B. Thompson, Tiler.

EVENING STAR LODGE, NO. 49, SUTTON, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Dec. 22, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Thursday in each month.

SEAL—A five-pointed star, bearing the letter "G."

OFFICERS.

Albert K. Marsh, Master.	William H. Davis, Senior Deacon.
Benjamin F. McGill, Sen. Warden.	Theodore Wentz, Junior Deacon.
Russell G. Merrill, Junior Warden.	John Fower, Senior Steward.
Edward W. Woodruff, Treasurer	William Gold, Junior Steward.
John M. Birkner, Secretary.	Nathaniel A. Pyle, Tiler.

HASTINGS LODGE, NO. 50, HASTINGS, ADAMS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 3, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing chevron (for the square); in chief, a sun; in center-base, a crescent.
For crest, the symbol of a M.M.

OFFICERS.

William F. Buchanan, Master.	Harry C. Armfield, Senior Deacon.
Abijah R. VanSickle, Sen. Warden.	John W. Harris, Junior Deacon.
Edwin R. Winslow, Jun. Warden.	Enos H. Reed, Senior Steward.
Charles K. Lawson, Treasurer.	S. Edwin McNaul, Junior Steward.
Albert H. Farrens, Secretary.	Lyman H. Slater, Tiler.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 51, DAVID CITY, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created Jan. 19, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield, with chevron bearing the compasses. For crest, the All-Seeing Eye.

OFFICERS.

Thornton B. Myers, Master.	William F. Quade, Senior Deacon.
George W. Osterhout, Sen. Warden.	Thomas J. Hinds, Junior Deacon.
David C. Reynolds, Junior Warden.	George R. Colton, Senior Steward.
Arthur J. Evans, Treasurer.	William E. Brown, Junior Steward.
John A. Ayres, jr., Secretary.	William Ritchie, Tiler.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 52, ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 26, 75; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The plumb.

OFFICERS.

Peter Hammang, Master.	William D. Badger, Senior Deacon.
Edwin T. Staples, Senior Warden.	Bruce Mansfield, Junior Deacon.
Soren Oleson, Junior Warden.	Joseph Hammang, Senior Steward.
William H. Whitney, Treasurer.	Lexyman L. Lease, Junior Steward.
Arthur E. French, Secretary.	Henry Osterman, Tiler.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 53, RED CLOUD, WEBSTER COUNTY.

Created March 2, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—An open hand.

OFFICERS.

Manley B. McNitt, Master.	J. Marshall Young, Secretary.
Charles W. Bronson, Sen. Warden.	Charles F. Cather, Senior Deacon.
Henry W. Brewer, Junior Warden.	John F. Peterson, Junior Deacon.
Alvin S. Marsh, Treasurer.	William Parks, Tiler.

LANCASTER LODGE, NO. 54, LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created April 20, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—First Friday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing a trowel crossed with a gavel. For crest, three lengths of a cable-tow and three points.

OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Muir, Master.	Lewis C. Dunn, Senior Deacon.
William H. Graham, Treasurer.	William A. Hackney, Jun. Deacon.
Landy C. Clark, Junior Warden.	James Johnson, Senior Steward.
Robert B. Graham, Treasurer.	E. S. Gore, Junior Steward.
Henry A. Guild, Secretary.	Charles M. Carter, Tiler.

MOSAIC LODGE, NO. 55, NORFOLK, MADISON, COUNTY.

Created Oct. 1, 72; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each calendar month.

SEAL—A shield, checker-bordered, bearing a sheaf of wheat. Crest, "5875."

OFFICERS.

Delevan A. Holmes, Master.	Silas G. Dean, Senior Deacon.
Ernest H. Tracey, Senior Warden.	Christian A. Peterson, Jun. Deacon.
W. Herman Bucholz, Jun. Warden.	Lucius M. Gaylord, Senior Steward.
Herman Gerecke, Treasurer.	Edwin M. Norton, Junior Steward.
William T. Whitmarsh, Secretary.	John P. Wright, Tiler.

YORK LODGE, NO. 56, YORK, YORK COUNTY.

Created Oct. 1, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—First Friday in each month.

SEAL—A shield, bearing a tau-cross; beneath a pair of compasses extended over three points, and between, a dagger and one point and a square between two points. For a crest, letter "G" between 58 and 75.

OFFICERS.

Albert O. Faulkner, Master.	George L. Alexander, Sen. Deacon.
Thomas J. Hatfield, Senior Warden.	John M. Meradith, Junior Deacon.
George E. Chilcote, Junior Warden.	Gustav F. Wruck, Senior Steward.
Charles L. Meissner, Treasurer.	Alexander J. Bolster, Jun. Steward.
Willard L. Whedon, Secretary.	George Brown, Tiler.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, NO. 57, SYRACUSE, OTOE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 7, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The square and compasses interlaced with the letter "G."

[No report received up to August 24, '89.]

LEBANON LODGE, NO. 58, COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 7, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Wednesday of each month.

SEAL—A quartered shield, bearing first and fourth, three mountains; second and third, a cedar of Lebanon. For crest, a Grand Master's jewel between 58 and 75.

OFFICERS.

Chauncey H. Sheldon, Master.	John N. Heater, Senior Deacon.
Gustavus B. Spiece, Sen. Warden.	Israel Gluck, Junior Deacon.
Frederick Reimer, Junior Warden.	Frank Gleason, Senior Steward.
Charles A. Spiece, Treasurer.	Moses Welch, Junior Steward.
Gustavus G. Becher, Secretary.	Julius Rasmussen, Tiler.

WAHOO LODGE, NO. 59, WAHOO, SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 20, 75; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before the full moon and second Saturday thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Ebenezer Pickett, Master.	Edward E. Good, Senior Deacon.
Harmon Gilkeson, Senior Warden.	Obadiah Dooley, Junior Deacon.
James O'Donnell, Junior Warden.	Frank P. McCutchan, Sen. Steward.
Charles L. Mielenz, Treasurer.	William G. Keefer, Junior Steward.
Frank J. Kirchman, Secretary.	Henry J. Miller, Tiler.

MELROSE LODGE, NO. 60, ORLEANS, HARLAN COUNTY.

Created March 10, 75; chartered June 24, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—An Altar, with book of constitutions, square and compasses, for support, crossed pens and crossed swords. For crest, two clasped hands.

OFFICERS.

John Ellis, Master.	Hervey T. Ferguson, Secretary.
Charles Achen, Senior Warden.	George Wallace, Senior Deacon.
John A. Gibson, Junior Warden.	Calvin Bowman, Junior Deacon.
John H. Olson, Treasurer.	Christian D. Rupp, Tiler.

THISTLE LODGE, NO. 61, LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY.

Created May 8, 75; chartered June 21, 76.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.**SEAL**—A shield bearing three thistles. For crest, three plates.**OFFICERS.**

John F. Kutz, Master.	Frank B. Gilmore, Senior Deacon.
George Kepf, Senior Warden.	William Kugler, Junior Deacon.
Timothy A. Taylor, Jun. Warden.	Benjamin E. Powell, Sen. Steward.
William F. Rice, Treasurer.	Edward S. Swain, Junior Steward.
Frederic L. Temple, Secretary.	George Little, sr., Tiler,

KEYSTONE LODGE, NO. 62, PHILLIPS, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 1, 76; chartered June 21, 76.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.**SEAL**—A keystone bearing the square and compasses.**OFFICERS.**

William N. Biggart, Master.	Lewis F. England, Secretary.
James O. Baker, Senior Warden.	Albert C. Adams, Senior Deacon.
William H. England, Jun. Warden.	Joseph A. Skelton, Junior Deacon.
Nelson F. Lane, Treasurer.	Benjamin F. Fulton, Tiler.

RIVERTON LODGE, NO. 63, RIVERTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Created Dec. 22, 75; chartered June 21, 76.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.**SEAL**—A shield bearing three squares interlaced. Crest, the Master's square.**OFFICERS.**

Willis P. Fulton, Master.	Albert B. Steven, Senior Deacon.
Ransom D. Davis, Senior Warden.	Edwin A. Loveland, Junior Deacon.
Eugene Hunter, Junior Warden.	David Eastwood, Senior Steward.
McKee Crilly, Treasurer.	Hugh Crilly, Junior Steward.
Llewelyn M. Felch, Secretary.	Rufus M. Stark, Tiler.

BLUE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 64, WILBER, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Oct. 6, 76; chartered June 7, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.**SEAL**—A shield bearing a pot of incense. Crest, three quarter notes.**OFFICERS.**

Frank J. Sadilek, Master.	John K. Mallet, Senior Deacon.
Jacob S. Shackelton, Sen. Warden.	Edward Turner, Junior Deacon.
Charles Whipple, Junior Warden.	John Unland, Senior Steward.
Napoleon B. Haydon, Treasurer.	A P. Thompson, Jun. Steward.
George H. Tracy, Secretary.	J F. Earley, Tiler.

OSCEOLA LODGE, NO. 65, OSCEOLA, POLK COUNTY.

Created Nov. 23, 76; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing lightning emanating from the word *Luz*. Crest, the All-Seeing Eye.

OFFICERS.

Thomas H. Saunders, Master.	George L. Downer, Senior Deacon.
Simeon O. Whaley, Senior Warden.	John S. Sheesley, Junior Deacon.
Lewis B. Musselman, Jun. Warden.	Lemuel L. Iler, Senior Steward.
Horace A. Scott, Treasurer.	Rufus Elmer, Junior Steward.
Thomas H. Utterback, Secretary.	William J. Conklyn, Tiler.

LIVINGSTONE LODGE, NO. 66, FIRTH, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 16, 77; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Jacob Groves, Master.	Edwin R. Spencer, Senior Deacon.
Israel M. Hill, Senior Warden.	Edwin Champion, Junior Deacon.
Edwin Sedgwick, Junior Warden.	John Kommers, Senior Steward.
Cicero Hill, Treasurer.	Timothy H. Davis, Junior Steward.
William J. Crandall, Secretary.	Arista Phillips, Tiler.

EDGAR LODGE, NO. 67, EDGAR, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Feb. 27, 77; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Monday, September to May inclusive; second Monday in June, July and August.

SEAL—A five-pointed star beneath a pen and sword, crossed, between two columns resting on a Mosaic pavement; above all, an eye, radiant.

OFFICERS.

William R. Fuller, Master.	William A. Jameson, Sen. Deacon.
Samuel W. Christy, Sen. Warden.	Charles A. Voorhees, Jun. Deacon.
William H. Gates, Junior Warden.	Milton J. Hull, Senior Steward.
John G. Glazier, Treasurer.	Henry W. Stout, Junior Steward.
Charles H. Treat, Secretary.	Joseph P. Stark, Tiler.

AURORA LODGE, NO. 68, AURORA, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 10, 76; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A sheaf of wheat.

OFFICERS.

Perley M. Green, Master.	Myron T. Wildish, Senior Deacon.
Edmund A. Steenberg, Sen. Warden.	Samuel W. Bell, Junior Deacon.
William F. Gooden, Jun. Warden.	John D. Ferguson, jr., Sen. Steward.
William R. Smith, Treasurer.	William P. Hellings, Jun. Steward.
William H. Alden, Secretary.	Amos D. Travis, Tiler.

FORTITUDE LODGE, NO. 69, ULYSSES, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created April 24, 77; chartered June 19, 78.

(Extinct since July 14, 87.)

STERLING LODGE, NO. 70, STERLING, JOHNSON COUNTY.

Created July 16, 77; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A shield, bearing emblems of each degree.

OFFICERS.

Thomas P. Renshaw, Master.	William B. Ward, Senior Deacon.
William Kneeland, Senior Warden.	William Freeburn, Junior Deacon.
William W. Borland, Jun. Warden.	John W. Pratt, Senior Steward.
George W. Grimes, Treasurer.	John M. Hershey, Junior Steward.
Valentine Zink, Secretary.	Albert H. Dollarhide, Tiler.

TROWEL LODGE NO. 71, NELIGH, ANTELOPE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 28, 78; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday in each month.

SEAL—A shield, with trowel bearing square and compasses. Crest, three lodges.

OFFICERS.

Harry B. Hauser, Master.	William C. Estes, Senior Deacon.
Julian E. Wilder, Senior Warden.	Charles A. Carr, Junior Deacon.
Nelson D. Jackson, Junior Warden.	Hugh L. McGinitie, Senior Steward.
Carl Roben, Treasurer.	Judson Graves, Junior Steward.
Henry E. Kryger, Secretary.	William Wolfe, Tiler.

HOOPER LODGE, NO. 72, HOOPER, DODGE COUNTY.

Created March 19, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—An anchor.

OFFICERS.

John M. Kreader, Master,	James H. Caldwell, Senior Deacon.
Thomas W. Lyman, Sen. Warden.	Henry Schwab, Junior Deacon.
Russell Briggs, Junior Warden.	William H. Aldrich, Sen. Steward.
Jerry Denslow, Treasurer.	Ledrew R. Kreader, Jun. Steward.
Edward Uehling, Secretary.	James P. Lambertson, Tiler.

FRIEND LODGE, NO. 73, FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY.

Created May 4, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A winged hour-glass, with two sprigs of acacia.

OFFICERS.

James V. Beghtol, Master.	Denoice C. Page, Senior Deacon.
Henry Weisenburg, Sen. Warden.	Edward Unckless, Junior Deacon.
James M. Peck, Senior Warden.	Milton R. Stanley, Senior Steward.
William Porter, Treasurer.	Hamilton W. Hewitt, Jun. Steward.
John D. French, Secretary.	Richard Dine, Tiler.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, NO. 74, ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY.

Created Dec. 26, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Monday in each month.

SEAL—A rough ashlar bearing the letter "G" and a gavel, with cabel-tow

OFFICERS.

W H. Burnham, Master.	James F. Thomas, Senior Warden.
	George Hole, Junior Warden.

FRANK WELCH LODGE, NO. 75, SIDNEY, CHEYENNE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 26, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A bust of Past Grand Master Frank Welch.

OFFICERS.

Robert Shuman, Master.	Charles H. Field, Senior Deacon.
Joseph Oberfelder, Senior Warden.	L. Joseph Taylor, Junior Deacon.
Henry F. Moulton, Junior Warden.	Harry Hudson, Senior Steward.
Peter Smith, Treasurer.	Henry Downs, Junior Steward.
Jacob Kiefer, Secretary.	Laurens Jessen, Tiler.

JOPPA LODGE, NO. 76, BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Created March 29, 79; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing the square, plumb and level.

OFFICERS.

William T. Britton, Master.	Charles Davis, Senior Deacon.
Thomas F. Ashby, Senior Warden.	Alfred H. Byrum, Junior Deacon.
Frank N. Hager, Junior Warden.	Perry Hildreth, Senior Steward.
Levi D. Hager, Treasurer.	Nelson Rasmussen, Jun. Steward.
Ashley Patch, Secretary.	Seth S. Pickering, Tiler.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 77, NELSON, NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

Created March 15, 79; chartered June 23, 80.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The level.

OFFICERS.

Joseph VanValin, Master.	Henry E. Goodrich, Senior Deacon.
Charles P. Leigh, Senior Warden.	Charles S. Johnson, Junior Deacon.
Abraham Chenoweth, Jun. Warden.	David A. Gibson, Senior Steward.
James A. Devore, Treasurer.	Ira D. Kemmerer, Junior Steward.
Frank S. Shaw, Secretary.	James M. Crandell, Tiler.

ALBION LODGE, NO. 78, ALBION, BOONE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 1, 79; chartered June 23, 80.

REGULAR MEETING—The First and third Saturday in each month.

SEAL—A square crossed by a twenty-four inch gauge.

OFFICERS.

Arthur W. Ladd, Master.	Frederick H. Smith, Senior Deacon.
Samuel P. Ayer, Senior Warden.	Harry P. Ball, Junior Deacon.
Paul A. Krause, Junior Warden.	Monroe J. Ladd, Senior Steward.
John C. Mann, Treasurer.	Charles Riley, Junior Steward.
Charles J. Smith, Secretary.	Charles M. Bailey, Tiler.

GENEVA LODGE, NO. 79, GENEVA, FILLMORE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 24, 79; chartered June 23, 80.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon and a fortnight thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Jacob L. Houchin, Master.	James H. Dempster, Senior Deacon.
Elmer M. Billings, Senior Warden.	Richard A. Matteson, Jun. Deacon.
Mark Butler, Junior Warden.	A. Judson Brown, Senior Steward.
A. Judson Beals, Treasurer.	George R. Green, Junior Steward.
Frank H. Briggs, Secretary.	Robert W. Hazlett, Tiler.

WACO LODGE, NO. 80, WACO, YORK COUNTY.

Created March 20, 80; chartered June 23, 80.

(Extinct since Jan. 31, 85.)

COMPOSITE LODGE, NO. 81, RISING CITY, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created March 20, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The rising sun within the square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

James W. Combs, Master.	John A. Steel, Senior Deacon.
Lucus A. Warren, Senior Warden.	William H. Sheppard, Jun. Deacon.
Willis A. Baldwin, Junior Warden.	James O. Hurd, Senior Steward.
Luke L. Pearson, Treasurer.	Kellogg C. Bartlett, Jun. Steward.
John W. Hart, Secretary.	James N. Taylor, Tiler.

SAINT PAUL LODGE, NO. 82, SAINT PAUL, HOWARD COUNTY.

Created April 15, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—Third Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing square and dagger; for crest, three "Gs.

OFFICERS.

Bruce E. Jolls, Master.	Joseph Q. Oviatt, Senior Deacon.
Perry G. Shanstrom, Sen. Warden.	Phineas T. Jackson, Junior Deacon.
William K. Gray, jr., Jun. Warden.	Walter S. Pine, Senior Steward.
Robert Harvey, Treasurer.	Charles N. Abbott, Junior Steward.
Rogers Scribner, Secretary.	Abram C. Snyder, Tiler.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 83, WAKEFIELD, DIXON COUNTY.

Created April 22, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A Corinthian column.

OFFICERS.

William H. Beckenhauer, Master.	Cyrus E. Hunter, Senior Deacon.
John T. Marriott, Senior Warden.	Herbert P. Shumway, Jun. Deacon.
Joseph Beckenhauer, Jun. Warden.	John D. Haskel, Senior Steward.
William Park, Treasurer.	George W. Packer, Junior Steward.
John G. Moir, Secretary.	Joshua C. Wells, Tiler.

FAIRFIELD LODGE, NO. 84, FAIRFIELD, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Sept. 3, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday in each month.

SEAL—A perfect ashlar.

OFFICERS.

William S. Randall, Master.	Lyman Porter, Senior Deacon.
Edward J. Jenkins, Senior Warden.	Melvin D. Gates, Junior Deacon.
George J. Peilstick, Junior Warden.	Dwight Mordock, Senior Steward.
John Tweed, Treasurer.	Frank Morrow, Junior Steward.
John C. Hedge, Secretary.	Dyre B. Gillette, Tiler.

TYRE LODGE, NO. 85, BLUE SPRINGS, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Sept. 16, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William W. Wright, Master.	John Ault, Senior Deacon.
William N. Spellman, Sen. Warden.	Frank W. Lewis, Junior Deacon.
Alfred Perkins, Junior Warden.	David T. Kingsbury, Sen. Steward.
Joel C. Williams, Treasurer.	Robert H. Woodruff, Jun. Steward.
James H. Casebeer, Secretary.	Rowland Evans, Tiler.

DONIPHAN LODGE, NO. 86, DONIPHAN, HALL COUNTY.

Created Jan. 7, 81; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye, above an altar.

OFFICERS.

Martin Ennis, Master.	John Gallagher, Senior Deacon.
John Schwyn, Senior Warden.	Charles F. Raymer, Junior Deacon.
Roland M. Bennett, Junior Warden.	Charles Haines, Senior Steward.
George C. Humphreys, Treasurer.	Aaron Hess, Junior Steward.
Ozro B. Foster, Secretary.	Clark Gideon, Tiler.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 87, NIOBRARA, KNOX COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 81; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing an Ionic column.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin F. Chambers, Master.	John C. Thomas, Senior Deacon.
David M. Cunningham, S. Warden.	Bertolette Y. High, Junior Deacon.
George G. Bayha, Junior Warden.	Abraham L. Jones, Senior Steward.
Herman Westerman, Treasurer.	Henry Prosser, Junior Steward.
Morris W. Clare, Secretary.	Henry D. Palen, Tiler.

STAR LODGE, NO. 88, DECATUR, BURT COUNTY.

Created Sept. 17, 81; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday of each month.

SEAL—A blazing star.

OFFICERS.

Clayton E. Hadley, Master.	John T. Choyce, Secretary.
Edgar A. Sears, Senior Warden.	Robert G. Langley, Senior Deacon.
Thomas R. Ashley, Junior Warden.	Michael Evans, Junior Deacon.
James Ashley, Treasurer.	Hiram Chace, Tiler.

CEDAR RIVER LODGE, NO. 89, FULLERTON, NANCE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 19, 82; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday of each month.

SEAL—A river with cedars growing.

OFFICERS.

Clarence E. Brady, Master.	Thomas C. Reid, Senior Deacon.
Edwin G. Cook, Senior Warden.	Thomas C. McMillan, Jun. Deacon.
Harry H. Wheelock, Jun. Warden.	Samuel T. Bowman, Sen. Steward.
Cyrus H. Gilmore, Treasurer.	Davis W. Randolph, Jun. Steward.
Henry H. Eyman, Secretary.	Alexander C. Williams, Tiler.

ELK CREEK LODGE, NO. 90, ELK CREEK, JOHNSON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 11, 82; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing two crowns and a gavel.

OFFICERS.

Henry N. Libby, Master.	John D. Olds, Senior Deacon.
Samuel G. Wright, Senior Warden.	Isaac Halverstadt, Junior Deacon.
Charles A. Phelen, Junior Warden.	Thomas McClure, Senior Steward.
Richard P. Jennings, Treasurer.	John G. Woolsey, Junior Steward.
Thomas B. Rodgers, Secretary.	Edmund Eads, Tiler.

OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 91, OAKLAND, BURT COUNTY.

Created Feb. 7, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

SEAL—A plumb-line in a hand.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Lundvall, Master.	Charles K. Cull, Senior Deacon.
William W. Hopkins, Sen. Warden.	John W. Preston, Junior Deacon.
James W. Holmquist, Jun. Warden.	J. George Preston, Senior Steward.
Henry Neumann, Treasurer.	Theodore Uehling, Junior Steward.
Charles E. Cord, Secretary.	Ira Thomas, Tiler.

HUBBELL LODGE, NO. 92, HUBBELL, THAYER COUNTY.

Created April 29, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturday in each month.

SEAL—The tiler's sword.

OFFICERS.

Alfred L. Elder, Master.	Andrew F. Agnew, Senior Deacon.
George Cottam, Senior Warden.	Leonard P. Luce, Junior Deacon.
William H. Conklin, Jun. Warden.	Samuel Lockwood, Senior Steward.
Louis Lange, Treasurer.	Wiley D. Fisher, Junior Steward.
——— Secretary.	Peter M. Jumper, Tiler.

BEAVER CITY LODGE, NO. 93, BEAVER CITY, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created May 3, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The compasses suspended from the square.

OFFICERS.

John T. Sumney, Master.	J. Harvey Graham, Senior Deacon.
William T. Ayer, Senior Warden.	James S. Runyan, Junior Deacon.
Clayton B. Roberts, Junior Warden.	V. Murray Crommett, Sen. Steward.
———, Treasurer.	John A. Smith, Junior Steward.
Joseph S. Phehus, Secretary.	Isaac A. Sharp, Tiler.

BENNETT LODGE, NO. 94, BENNETT, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created May 5, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Two clasped hands above XCIV.

OFFICERS.

James B. Taylor, Master.	Ray L. Woods, Senior Deacon.
Harry R. Horton, Senior Warden.	John C. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Charles A. Pierce, Junior Warden.	Henry Deardoff, Senior Steward.
William Netson, Treasurer.	Fredrick Larson, Junior Steward.
Daniel H. Harris, Secretary.	Aaron J. Vail, Tiler.

GARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, O'NEIL, HOLT COUNTY.

Created June 28, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Thursday in each month.

SEAL—A pen and sword crossed.

OFFICERS.

Job J. King, Master.	Edmond H. Benedict, Senior Deacon.
John C. Bates, Senior Warden.	Neri T. Hoxie, Junior Deacon.
John E. Shore, Junior Warden.	Wesley T. Evans, Senior Steward.
Alexander N. Morris, Treasurer.	Thomas M. Morris, Junior Steward.
Augustus J. Handlan, Secretary.	William Wisegarver, Tiler.

UTICA LODGE, NO. 96, UTICA, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created July 14, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A beehive.

OFFICERS.

Samuel R. Runyan, Master.	John W. Runyan, Senior Deacon.
Daniel J. Hartrum, Senior Warden.	Robert Marler, Junior Deacon.
William H. Bradley, Jun. Warden.	William F. Purinton, Senior Steward.
James E. Hibbard, Treasurer.	Frank M. Cougill, Junior Steward.
Thomas J. Brant, Secretary.	Johnson W. Scott, Tiler.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 97, WEEPING WATER, CASS COUNTY.

Created July 21, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday of each month.

SEAL—The forty-seventh problem and three tapers.

OFFICERS.

Stephen W. Orton, Master.	Otis M. Crooker, Senior Deacon.
Edward H. Woolley, Senior Warden.	John C. Lehman, Junior Deacon.
John T. Marshall, Junior Warden.	Minor F. Wait, Senior Steward.
Joseph M. Beardsley, Treasurer.	Michael Kennedy, Junior Steward.
Elijah Ratnour, Secretary.	Jacob Cox, Tiler.

REPUBLICAN LODGE, NO. 98, REPUBLICAN CITY, HARLAN COUNTY.

Created July 27, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The twenty-four inch gauge and common gavel crossed.

OFFICERS.

Richard D. Logan, Master.	Jerome B. Forbes, Senior Deacon.
Clarence A. Luce, Senior Warden.	James F. Kelley, Junior Deacon.
James D. Smith, Junior Warden.	David E. Logan, Senior Steward.
Samuel Hood, Treasurer.	John M. Ryun, Junior Steward.
William N. Doyle, Secretary.	James Muir, Tiler.

SHELTON LODGE, NO. 99, SHELTON, BUFFALO COUNTY.

Created July 23, 82; chartered June 18, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Three steps within the square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

Charles N. Kinney, Master.	Harrison A. Hull, Senior Deacon.
Charles M. Wallace, Senior Warden.	Ambrose H. Morris, Junior Deacon.
John F. Fines, Junior Warden.	Arthur F. Bills, Senior Steward.
Benjamin F. Sammons, Treasurer.	George Mortimer, Junior Steward.
Moses L. Phelps, Secretary.	George L. Thomas, Tiler.

CREIGHTON LODGE, NO. 100, CREIGHTON, KNOX COUNTY.

Created Aug. 19, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The letter "C."

OFFICERS.

Charles A. Hammond, Master.	N. L. Raymond, Senior Deacon.
George L. Jameson, Senior Warden.	Horace G. Correll, Junior Deacon.
William H. Beaty, Junior Warden.	William T. Tate, Senior Steward.
Carl Hoferer, Treasurer.	James B. Lucas, Junior Steward.
Oley W. Farrell, Secretary.	Jacob Demmer, Tiler.

PONCA LODGE, NO. 101, PONCA, DIXON COUNTY.

Created Sept. 1, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Three burning tapers.

OFFICERS.

Alfred E. Barnes, Master.	John A. Mohr, Senior Deacon.
Bernard C. DeSombre, S. Warden.	Gustave Franz, Junior Deacon.
Fay Mattison, Junior Warden.	William Lister, Senior Steward.
James H. Logan, Treasurer.	Orlando E. Martin, Junior Steward.
Asa W. Rose, Secretary.	John R. Thompson, Tiler.

WATERLOO LODGE, NO. 102, WATERLOO, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created Sept. 7, 82; Chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — The trowel.

OFFICERS.

George Johnson, Master.	Lewis L. Stephens, Secretary.
George W. Hill, Senior Warden.	John Emerick, Senior Deacon.
John B. Silvis, Junior Warden.	James B. Kelly, Junior Deacon.
Otto Vogt, Treasurer.	Nathan Bishop, Tiler.

ORD LODGE, NO. 103, ORD, VALLEY COUNTY.

Created Sept. 14, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — A shield, bearing three castles and the tiler's sword.

OFFICERS.

Charles B. Coffin, Master.	Albert W. Jackson, Senior Deacon.
James F. Colby, Senior Warden.	James A. Patton, Junior Deacon.
John C. Work, Junior Warden.	, Senior Steward.
, Treasurer.	John F. Barron, Junior Steward.
George W. Hall, Secretary.	William Weare, Tiler.

WYMORE LODGE, NO. 104, WYMORE, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 10, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — Two clasped hands within the square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

A. Edward Winter, Master.	D Chamberlain, Senior Deacon.
Clarence F. Craig, Senior Warden.	Hiram L. Madden, Junior Deacon.
O P. Newbranch, Jun. Warden.	Martin Hanson, Senior Steward.
John H. McMullen, Treasurer.	Julius Hamm, Junior Steward.
George L. Hemperley, Secretary.	Ellis Snauffin, Tiler.

STELLA LODGE, NO. 105, STELLA, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Dec. 4, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — A hand pointing to the All-Seeing Eye.

OFFICERS.

W. Robert Wyatt, Master.	Harvey M. Conover, Senior Deacon.
Clifton Gentry, Senior Warden.	John W. Curtis, Junior Deacon.
Francis Wither, Junior Warden.	John W. Shubert, Senior Steward.
W H. Hogrefe, Treasurer.	Andrew Tynan, Junior Steward.
Joseph L. Hogrefe, Secretary.	Edward A. Davis, Tiler.

PORTER LODGE, NO. 106, LOUP CITY, SHERMAN COUNTY.

Created Dec. 9, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before full moon, and second Saturday therefore.

OFFICERS.

Arthur M. Bennett, Master.	Frederick Bacon, Senior Deacon.
Charlie R. Steadman, Sen. Warden.	William Rowe, Junior Deacon.
Warren T. Chase, Junior Warden.	Alfred Watkinson, Senior Steward.
Joseph B. O'Bryan, Treasurer.	George W. Brooks, Junior Steward.
Charles W. Gibson, Secretary.	Elias Brewer, Tiler.

STEELE CITY LODGE NO. 107, STEELE CITY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 23, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday in each month.

SEAL—A slipper under two crossed rods.

OFFICERS.

David A. Chancellen, Master.	John R. Minkler, Senior Deacon.
Joseph C. Graves, Senior Warden.	William H. Chancellen, J. Deacon.
Joshua Robertson, Junior Warden.	James L. Simpson, Senior Steward.
William Green, Treasurer.	Alvia C. Magonagle, Jun. Steward.
Alexander Bell, Secretary.	John Mulholland, Tiler.

TABLE ROCK LODGE, NO. 108, TABLE ROCK, PAWNEE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The trowel in the angle of the square.

OFFICERS.

William H. Wilson, Master.	Willard W. Purcell, Secretary.
J. F. Kemper, Senior Warden.	Anslum S. Crisler, Senior Deacon.
William Boggs, Junior Warden.	Adam C. Allinson, Junior Deacon.
Owen T. Crisler, Treasurer.	Peter Stevens, Tiler.

ARAPAHOE LODGE, NO. 109, ARAPAHOE, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 10, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Thursday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing the compasses and anchor.

OFFICERS.

Frank O. Condon, Master.	John H. Mooney, Senior Deacon.
Thomas Bloodworth, Sen. Warden.	William D. Pruitt, Junior Deacon.
Alexander Hagberg, Jun. Warden.	Frederick A. Albee, Senior Steward.
Thomas B. McPherson, Treasurer.	Robert B. Chambers, Jun. Steward.
Lyman C. Hanning, Secretary.	Silas N. Smith, Tiler.

POMEGRANATE LODGE, NO. 110, ASHLAND, SAUNDERS
COUNTY.

Created Feb. 13, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—First Friday in each month.

SEAL—A branch, with fruit, of pomegranate.

OFFICERS.

Richard E. Butler, Master.	George D. Lawson, Senior Deacon.
Byron F. Whitney, Senior Warden.	Felix H. Alkire, Junior Deacon.
Gilford J. Railsback, Jun. Warden.	Alexander Laverty, Senior Steward.
George Simington, Treasurer.	James A. Bowen, Junior Steward.
Thomas Johnson, Secretary.	Charles B. Hackney, Tiler.

DEWITT LODGE, NO. 111, DEWITT, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Feb. 28, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday before each full moon.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye within the square and compasses

OFFICERS.

Frank W. Miles, Master.	Albert H. Dennison, Senior Deacon.
Arthur C. White, Senior Warden.	Zachary V. Vachon, Junior Deacon.
Albert Thomas, Junior Warden.	Frank P. Baker, Senior Steward.
William H. Leacock, Treasurer.	John W. Westfall, Junior Steward.
George W. Collman, Secretary.	John Badman, Tiler.

SPRINGFIELD LODGE, NO. 112, SPRINGFIELD, SARPY COUNTY.

Created March 30, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturday of each month.

SEAL—The plumb crossed with the square.

OFFICERS.

Horace T. Hoyt, Master.	Thomas D. Roberts, Senior Deacon.
John T. Sexson, Senior Warden.	Howard T. Parlier, Junior Deacon.
John B. Lichtenwallner, J. Warden.	Renel S. Alford, Senior Steward.
Elmer P. Swain, Treasurer.	James B. Nicholson, jr., J. Steward.
James C. Miller, Secretary.	Sylvenus O. Lovell, Tiler.

GLOBE LODGE, NO. 113, MADISON, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 16, 82; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A globe.

OFFICERS.

William M. Bickley, Master.	Peter Rubendall, Senior Deacon.
Mortimer L. Stewart, Sen. Warden.	William H. Shaver, Junior Deacon.
James B. Hume, Junior Warden.	Hugh Herbison, Senior Steward.
Edwin F. Prince, Treasurer.	John H. Jefferson, Junior Steward.
William E. Kimball, Secretary.	Seth J. Arnett, Tiler.

WISNER LODGE, NO. 114, WISNER, CUMING COUNTY.

Created Feb. 12, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

SEAL—The letter "G" within a lodge.

OFFICERS.

Andrew R. Graham, Master.	George F. Kenower, Senior Deacon.
Jasper L. Rewey, Senior Warden.	William D. Gibbon, Junior Deacon.
Solomon S. Krake, Junior Warden.	Adolph Becher, Senior Steward.
Oliver Emley, Treasurer.	Frederick L. Kirton, Jun. Steward.
Clark C. McNish, Secretary.	William T. Grimes, Tiler.

BRAINARD LODGE, NO. 115, BRAINARD BUTLER COUNTY.

Created July 11, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Square and compasses, with letter "G." Also two mallets.

OFFICERS.

James W. Hull, Master.	John R. Fox, Senior Deacon.
Samuel M. Truax, Senior Warden.	James B. Logan, Junior Deacon.
Byron Atkinson, Junior Warden.	William H. Taylor, Senior Steward.
John T. McKnight, Treasurer.	Frank H. Porter, Junior Steward.
Augustus Talbot, Secretary.	John Talbot, Tiler.

HARLAN LODGE, NO. 116, ALMA, HARLAN COUNTY.

Created July 11, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—"St Lux," with aurora.

OFFICERS.

John A. Randall, Master.	Philetus P. Bentley, Senior Deacon.
William Campbell, Senior Warden.	Alvin A. Brown, Junior Deacon.
Nathaniel F. Klitzing, Jun. Warden.	Ed Lair Willets, Senior Steward.
Daniel B. Mudgett, Treasurer.	Levi B. McManus, Junior Steward.
David S. Musselman, Secretary.	Mahlon A. Herritt, Tiler.

HARDY LODGE, NO. 117, HARDY, NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

Created July 18, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James H. Fair, Master.	Charles A. Hayes, Senior Deacon.
Willis J. Raynor, Senior Warden.	Brewer Bending, Junior Deacon.
Noah W. Slater, Junior Warden.	Oscar A. Lowe, Senior Steward.
William Hayes, Treasurer.	Jerome L. Hoyt, Junior Steward.
William J. Brooks, Secretary.	Thomas C. Wheeler, Tiler.

DORIC LODGE, NO. 118, DORCHESTER, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 2, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A Doric column.

OFFICERS.

Daniel D. Lynn, Master.	John C. Thurston, Secretary.
Frank L. Chase, Senior Warden.	J. Frank Longanecker, S. Deacon.
William Fredell, Junior Warden.	Freeman P. Gifford, Jun. Deacon.
Samuel Dainton, Treasurer.	Frederick M. Potter, Tiler.

NORTH BEND LODGE, NO. 119, NORTH BEND, DODGE COUNTY.

Created Sept. 5, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—The Holy Bible, square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

Bissel P. Rice, Master.	Herbert Williams, Senior Deacon.
Harvey I. Adams, Senior Warden.	Albert L. Hildum, Junior Deacon.
Burlingame Walker, Jun. Warden.	John Cusack, Senior Steward.
Dunham M. Strong, Treasurer.	John P. Yost, Junior Steward.
Charles P. Ogilvie, Secretary.	Joseph E. Newsom, Tiler.

WAYNE LODGE, NO. 120, WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY.

Created Sept. 26, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Friday of each month.

SEAL—The moon in wane.

OFFICERS.

Frank A. Dearborn, Master.	Enoch Hunter, Senior Deacon.
Robert M. Goshorn, Senior Warden.	Daniel Harrington, Junior Deacon.
Fremont L. Neely, Junior Warden.	John S. French, Senior Steward.
John S. Lewis, jr., Treasurer.	George L. Cook, Junior Steward.
Benjamin F. Feather, Secretary.	Charles A. Bagert, Tiler.

SUPERIOR LODGE, NO. 121, SUPERIOR, NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

Created Nov. 22, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before full moon.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye, sun, moon and stars; the square and compasses surrounding the letter "G."

OFFICERS.

George J. Spohn, Master.	Albert Curtis, Senior Deacon.
William H. Lamb, Senior Warden.	Alexander E. Hunter, Jun. Deacon.
William H. Dean, Junior Warden.	Shepard E. Wilson, Sen. Steward.
L. W. Hahn, Treasurer.	William H. Hopper, Jun. Steward.
Edward J. Smith, Secretary.	Edward H. Kern, Tiler.

JASPER LODGE, NO. 122, ODELL, GAGE COUNTY

Created Nov. 28, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Earnist, Master.	Frank Langdon, Senior Deacon.
Lester L. Prince, Senior Warden.	James R. C. Field, Junior Deacon.
Ira N. Pickett, Junior Warden.	Frank Stiles, Senior Steward.
John C. Anthony, Treasurer.	William H. Bock, Junior Steward.
Monroe Robertson, Secretary.	Thomas B. Waddell, Tiler.

INDIANOLA LODGE, NO. 123, INDIANOLA, RED WILLOW COUNTY.

Created Dec. 8, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield, bearing three castles and a trowel.

OFFICERS.

George S. Bishop, Master.	Albert H. Barnes, Senior Deacon.
Lowrey P. Edgar, Senior Warden.	Donald D. McAlpine, Junior Deacon.
Jacob H. Berge, Junior Warden.	Henry Crabtree, Senior Steward.
George W. Curfman, Treasurer.	Jacob M. Short, Junior Steward.
Cornelius M. Charles, Secretary.	Charles H. Vaughan, Tiler.

AUBURN LODGE, NO. 124, AUBURN, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Dec. 25, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday on or before full moon.

SEAL—A sword pointing at a naked heart.

OFFICERS.

Eugene M. Tyler, Master.	Robert M. Boyd, Senior Deacon.
Edward M. Boyd, Senior Warden.	James M. Gallagher, Junior Deacon.
Thomas W. Eustis, Junior Warden.	William Horrum, Senior Steward.
James K. Curzon, Treasurer.	Thomas McKnight, Junior Steward.
William P. Freeman, Secretary.	George W. Martin, Tiler.

MOUNT NEBO LODGE, NO. 125, GENOA, NANCE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 1, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturday in each month.

SEAL—The square and compasses above a mountain.

OFFICERS.

James M. Kennedy, Master.	Gustave A. Mollin, Senior Deacon.
Edward C. McMillan, Sen. Warden.	Hiram Lewis, Junior Deacon.
Andrew Netzell, Junior Warden.	George Kilton, Senior Steward.
Edward F. Fairchilds, Treasurer.	William E. Walton, Junior Steward.
James M. Perrigo, Secretary.	Frank O'Daniel.

STROMSBURG LODGE, NO. 126, STROMSBURG, POLK COUNTY.

Created Jan. 16, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye above the ballot box.

OFFICERS.

Albert G. Hoffman, Master.	James D. Edwards, Senior Deacon.
George S. Osborne, Senior Warden.	John W. Uhl, Junior Deacon.
John W. James, Junior Warden.	Charles J. Thornton, Senior Steward.
Isaac Boostrom, Treasurer.	Alex. Scott, Junior Steward.
Edwin C. Haskell, Secretary.	John B. Dey, Tiler.

MINDEN LODGE, NO. 127, MINDEN, KEARNEY, COUNTY.

Created Jan. 22, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Frederick R. Kingsley, Master.	John L. McPheely, Senior Deacon.
Rush H. Palmer, Senior Warden.	W. Clark Jones, Junior Deacon.
George P. Rush, Junior Warden.	Hans P. Anderson, Senior Steward.
Lewis A. Kent, Treasurer.	William T. McGinnis, Jun. Steward.
Joseph S. Dickman, Secretary.	John Reader, Tiler.

GUIDE ROCK LODGE, NO. 128, GUIDE ROCK, WEBSTER COUNTY.

Created Jan. 28, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

[No report received up to August 24, '89.]

BLUE HILL LODGE, NO. 129, BLUE HILL, WEBSTER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 18, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Two clasped hands within a lodge.

OFFICERS.

I	O. Martin, Master.	R	M. Jones, Secretary.
W	J. Whitten, Senior Warden.	Solomon Mendlebaum, Sen. Deacon.	
A	Kopish, Junior Warden.	A	A. Frame, Junior Deacon.
R	A. Simpson, Treasurer.	W	J. Edwards, Tiler.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 130, SURPRISE, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 20, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A Tuscan column and three steps.

OFFICERS.

George H. Miller, Master.	Charles Ludden, Senior Deacon.
Alere A. Thorp, Senior Warden.	Case Will, Junior Deacon.
Lewis Ludden, Junior Warden.	Samuel Barrett, Senior Steward.
David Read, Treasurer.	Henry I. Crapenhof, Jun. Steward.
Sidney Schram, Secretary.	Joseph Wells, Tiler.

ARK AND ANCHOR LODGE, NO. 131, AINSWORTH, BROWN COUNTY.

Created July 3, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—An ark with an anchor.

OFFICERS.

Oscar J. Mosley, Master.	Clark F. Barnes, Senior Deacon.
Samnel G. Chany, Senior Warden.	Newton F. Smith, Junior Deacon.
William H. Orcutt, Jun. Warden.	Daniel Pratt, Senior Steward.
Washington G. Salle, Treasurer.	Herbert W. Founies, Jun. Steward.
Orin C. Bartlett, Secretary.	Robert Martin, Tiler.

SCRIBNER LODGE, NO. 133, SCRIBNER, DODGE COUNTY.

Created July 9, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or after each full moon.

SEAL—The compasses inscribing a circle.

OFFICERS.

John Barker, Master.	Alexander Ross, Senior Deacon.
James Booth, Senior Warden.	Daniel McBain, Junior Deacon.
William K. Wright, Jun. Warden.	Lee M. Whitman, Senior Steward.
William L. Golder, Treasurer.	Samuel B. Parks, Junior Steward.
Charles Inches, Secretary.	James Beaver, Tiler.

ELM CREEK LODGE, NO. 133, ELM CREEK, BUFFALO COUNTY.

Created Aug. 8, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday of each month.

SEAL—A Tree

OFFICERS.

Delbert G. Webster, Master.	Edwin W. Potter, Senior Deacon.
Henry Nautker, Senior Warden.	Theodore C. Anderson, Jun. Deacon.
David J. Brown, Junior Warden.	Jenton Skinner, Senior Steward.
George G. Case, Treasurer.	August Pierson, Junior Steward.
William A. Lamson, Secretary.	Bernhard Oertti, Tiler.

SOLAR LODGE, NO. 134, CLARKS, MERRICK COUNTY.

Created Aug. 8, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A sun between two columns.

OFFICERS.

Isaac H. Castle, Master.	Harris M. Kokjer, Senior Deacon.
Ethel A. Richardson, Sen. Warden.	John Copeland, Junior Deacon.
John C. Hartwell, Junior Warden.	Hans M. Kokjer, Senior Steward.
Thomas L. Dixon, Treasurer.	Harvy Blizzard, Junior Steward.
Harry M. Read, Secretary.	John Foulkes, Tiler.

MCCOOK LODGE, NO. 135, MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY.

Created Oct. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Tuesday of each month.

SEAL—A weeping willow.

OFFICERS.

Byron B. Davis, Master.	Frank H. Fowler, Senior Deacon.
Edward E. Lowman, Sen. Warden.	Emil Lindner, Junior Deacon.
Silas H. Colvin, Junior Warden.	Anton Probst, Senior Steward.
Justin A. Wilcox, Treasurer.	Moses Erman, Junior Steward.
Edward C. Ballew, Secretary.	John R. Roxby, Tiler.

LONG PINE LODGE, NO. 136, LONG PINE, BROWN COUNTY.

Created Oct. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday of each month.

SEAL—A pine tree within the angle of a square.

OFFICERS.

John S. Davisson, Master.	Andrew W. Jackson, Senior Deacon.
Charles C. McPherson, S. Warden.	Orrin J. Showers, Junior Deacon.
Edwin W. VanHousen, J. Warden.	Walter L. Whittemore, S. Steward.
Coroden J. Slafter, Treasurer.	Charles R. Glover, Junior Steward.
Amos Burwell, Secretary.	William A. McMonagle, Tiler.

UPRIGHT LODGE, NO. 137, BURCHARD, PAWNEE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 14, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James M. Barclay, Master.	Ferdinand Bstandig, Secretary.
David A. Harrah, Senior Warden.	James Pepperl, Senior Deacon.
Jesse B. Murphy, Junior Warden.	Carlton Burnham, Junior Deacon.
David C. Stitt, Treasurer.	Martin V. Sisca, Tiler.

RAWALT LODGE, NO. 138, OXFORD, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Nov. 15, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The letter "R."

OFFICERS.

Stewart W. Lee, Master.	James L. Lashbrook, Senior Deacon.
Cyrus A. Arnsberger, Sen. Warden.	Manley D. Cowan, Junior Deacon.
William T. Hamilton, Jun. Warden.	John M. Lee, Senior Steward.
Edwin E. Wild, Treasurer.	William O. Critchfield, J. Steward.
George E. Whitman, Secretary.	John O. Griggs, Tiler.

CLAY CENTRE LODGE NO. 139, CLAY CENTRE, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Dec. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.

SEAL—A sprig of acacia within the square and compasses.

OFFICERS.

Herman E. Stein, Master.	C. Homer Keyes, Senior Deacon.
Guy W. Secord, Senior Warden.	Hugh B. Loudin, Junior Deacon.
— — — — —, Junior Warden.	Jesse B. Eller, Senior Steward.
Charles C. Blanchard, Treasurer.	George A. Shike, Junior Steward.
George F. Dickson, Secretary.	George Cinnamon, Tiler.

WESTERN LODGE, NO. 140, WESTERN, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

SEAL—A lodge, with a radiant sun in the west.

OFFICERS.

William S. Grafton, Master.	Peter Waldorf, Senior Deacon.
Albert Meade, Senior Warden.	De'os W. Storms, Junior Deacon.
Eugene A. Allen, Junior Warden.	William McMaster, Senior Steward.
William Mullen, Treasurer.	James H. Hall, Junior Steward.
James H. Swan, Secretary.	Daniel Meade, Tiler.

SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 141, JOHNSON, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Dec. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturday of each month.

SEAL—A hilltop, with a sprig of acacia thereon.

OFFICERS.

Isaac H. Claggett, Master.	David D. Adams, Senior Deacon.
William B. Greene, Senior Warden.	Thomas J. Alexander, Jun. Deacon.
Gustave Nombalis, Junior Warden.	John C. Greer, Senior Steward.
Henry J. Snyder, Treasurer.	Charles Mangon, Junior Steward.
Daniel Casey, Secretary.	James H. Stone, Tiler.

ANCHOR LODGE, NO. 142, NORTH LOUP, VALLEY COUNTY.

Created Dec. 18, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing an anchor with a lodge numbered 142.

OFFICERS.

Nathaniel K. Redlon, Master.	Henry E. Davis, Senior Deacon.
Eaton S. Sears, Senior Warden.	George R. Smail, Junior Deacon.
Dedrick Spethman, Junior Warden.	Charles Watson, Senior Steward.
Charles H. Wellman, Treasurer.	Edwin J. Cullen, Junior Steward.
John B. Gowen, Secretary.	Hamilton N. Colby, Tiler.

CRESCENT LODGE, NO. 143, CEDAR RAPIDS, BOONE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 85; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Fourth Saturday in each month.

SEAL—A crescent.

OFFICERS.

William A. Gibson, Master.	William H. Ward, Senior Deacon.
Levi D. Groom, Senior Warden.	J. Dayton Stires, Junior Deacon.
Lucius W. Braman, Junior Warden.	Henry Enerson, Senior Steward.
Frederick C. Hawks, Treasurer.	Francis A. Simons, Junior Steward.
Alexander Macqueen, Secretary.	Charles Martin, Tiler.

KENESAW LODGE, NO. 144, KENESAW, ADAMS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 28, 85; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Frampton C. Brosius, Master.	Elbert E. Norton, Senior Deacon.
Edward P. Gillette, Senior Warden.	Marshall Morse, Junior Deacon.
Charles D. Courtright, Jun. Warden.	John B. Cook, Senior Steward.
Henry E. Norton, Treasurer.	Benjamin F. Cook, Junior Steward.
J. Henry Cooley, Secretary.	Truman P. Booth, Tiler.

BANCROFT LODGE, NO. 145, BANCROFT, CUMING COUNTY.

Created Feb. 25, 85; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing the book of constitutions, with sword, a hand with dagger, and the forty-seventh problem.

OFFICERS.

Thomas M. Senter, Master.	Almond L. Wilder, Senior Deacon.
Orin D. Bassinger, Senior Warden.	John W. Watson, Junior Deacon.
John E. Turner, Junior Warden.	Frank G. Sinter, Senior Steward.
Rasmus P. Nelson, Treasurer.	Jacob Ockander, Junior Steward.
George H. Ransom, Secretary.	Michael Kelly, Tiler.

JACHIN LODGE, NO. 146, HOLDREGE, PHELPS COUNTY.

Created March 31, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Isaac E. Austin, Master,	Wilfred L. LeDoux, Senior Deacon.
James I. Rhea, Senior Warden.	Frank B. Longee, Junior Deacon.
John H. Martin, Junior Warden.	James R. Patrick, Senior Steward.
Max Uhlig, Treasurer.	Adolph Franzen, Junior Steward.
Lewis Weber, Jr., Secretary.	Ellis B. Guild, Tiler.

SILOAM LODGE, NO. 147, STUART, HOLT COUNTY.

Created April 30, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday on or after each full moon.

SEAL — A lodge under the All-Seeing Eye.

OFFICERS.

George H. Bowring, Master.	Fred S. Hunt, Senior Deacon.
Andrew H. Runyon, Senior Warden.	Geo. T. Bastedo, Junior Deacon.
Horace Shank, Junior Warden.	Daniel P. Stowell, Senior Steward.
Levi C. Reichard, Treasurer.	Jacob Kraft, Junior Steward.
James A. Rice, Secretary.	Thomas F. Tracy, Tiler.

EMMET CRAWFORD LODGE, NO. 148, BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY.

Created July 13, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — A dismantled cannon.

OFFICERS.

Cornelius R. Pratt, Master.	Edward C. Home, Senior Deacon.
George E. Caff, Senior Warden.	Osborn P. Perley, Junior Deacon.
Alpha Morgan, Junior Warden.	Edward F. McClure, Sen. Steward.
Charles Kloman, Treasurer.	John C. Bowen, Junior Steward.
Leander H. Jewett, Secretary.	Hollis G. Rogers, Tiler.

JEWEL LODGE, NO. 149, TOBIAS, SALINE COUNTY

Created Aug. 15, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Alexander M. Babcock, Master.	Frank J. Nernd, Senior Deacon.
Charles M. Souders, Sen. Warden.	Eugene A. Leet, Junior Deacon.
Richard G. Drysdale, Jun. Warden.	Volney Osborn, Senior Steward.
Samuel F. Numemaker, Treasurer.	Jacob G. Caldwell, Junior Steward.
Charles E. Van Patten, Secretary.	William M. Wallace, Tiler.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE, NO. 150, CAMBRIDGE, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Aug. 10, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — A shield bearing the square and compasses, with warden's column and gavel.

OFFICERS.

Stephen K. Keyes, Master.	Ephraim R. Bee, Senior Deacon.
Frank Selby, Senior Warden.	Ira A. Hanning, Junior Deacon.
Henry C. M. Burgess, Jun. Warden.	Frank Crookam, Senior Steward.
William P. Bennett, Treasurer.	John Talmadge, Junior Steward.
Ira Doling, Secretary.	Thomas Clark, Tiler.

SQUARE LODGE, NO. 151, VALPARAISO SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created Sept. 7, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

SEAL — A shield bearing three squares surrounding a star.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Waters, Master.	Thomas D. Worrall, Senior Deacon.
William T. Craven, Senior Warden.	Samuel M. Farmer, Junior Deacon.
William Bays, Junior Warden.	Uriah B. Craven, Senior Steward.
John M. Hixson, Treasurer.	Lewis P. Hill, Junior Steward.
Theodore H. Bowman, Secretary.	William Fifer, Tiler.

PARALLEL LODGE, NO. 152, LIBERTY, GAGE, COUNTY.

Created Nov. 20, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Thursday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

[No report received up to August 31, '89.]

EVERGREEN LODGE, NO. 153, PIERCE, PIERCE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 27, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — A shield bearing three chevrons, a dagger and a pine tree.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Wilson, Master.	William E. Bishop, Senior Deacon.
James M. Alden, Senior Warden.	Robert Lucas, Junior Deacon.
Chauncey Wattles, Junior Warden.	William W. Quivey, Senior Steward.
Christopher Reimers, Treasurer.	David Elliott, Junior Steward.
George F. Keiper, Secretary.	Columbus F. McDonald, Tiler.

LILY LODGE, NO. 154, DAVENPORT, THAYER COUNTY.

Created Nov. 28, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

SEAL—A shield bearing a lily.

OFFICERS.

Adelbert D. Pierce, Master.	Edy Randall, Senior Deacon.
Isaac B. Lonneker, Senior Warden.	Horace E. Vanderveer, Jun. Deacon.
Frank W. Bean, Junior Warden.	Munroe Bolton, Senior Steward.
George Bradley, Treasurer.	George W. Bearnese, Junior Steward.
Gardner G. Pratt, Secretary.	Lorenzo D. Wellington, Tiler.

HARTINGTON LODGE, NO. 155, HARTINGTON, CEDAR COUNTY.

Created Jan. 26, 86; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield; a hand holding a plumb-line to a wall.

OFFICERS.

Homer A. Miller, Master.	Joseph W. Linkhart, Senior Deacon.
Edwin M. Johnson, Senior Warden.	Robert W. Wallace, Junior Deacon.
Edgar F. Morris, Junior Warden.	Whitfield H. Needham, S. Steward.
Truman G. Thomas, Treasurer.	Bernhart Oleson, Junior Steward.
Alonzo S. Ryan, Secretary.	John R. Robinson, Tiler.

SILVER CREEK LODGE, U. D. S., SILVER CREEK, MERRICK COUNTY.

Created Feb. 26, 86.

(Extinct since June 17, 86)

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, NO. 156, EWING, HOLT COUNTY.

Created Oct. 24, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon and a fortnight thereafter.

SEAL—A star over a sprig of acacia.

OFFICERS.

Adam Sigler, Master.	John J. Carmichael, Senior Deacon.
William C. Anderson, Sen. Warden.	Richard W. Barratt, Junior Deacon.
DeWitt L. Cramer, Junior Warden.	Joseph N. Kay, Senior Steward.
David Brown, Treasurer.	Robert Gallagher, Junior Steward.
Albert A. Ege, Secretary.	George W. Johnson, Tiler.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 157, WILSONVILLE, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 22, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday after each full moon.

SEAL—An apron between two columns; also the letter "G."

OFFICERS.

Robert B. Way, Master.	James H. Wells, Secretary.
William W. McGaw, Sen. Warden.	Charles McComb, Senior Deacon.
Wendel P. Pierce, Junior Warden.	Amos W. Hunt, Junior Deacon.
Augustin Short, Treasurer.	Thomas Wilburn, Tiler.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 158, CHADRON, DAWES COUNTY.

Created March 17, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James L. Paul Master.	Albert L. Miller, Senior Deacon.
Thomas H. Glover, Senior Warden.	Parmley M. Pritchard, Jun. Deacon.
William G. Burke, Junior Warden.	Edward H. Graves, Senior Steward.
Lyman A. Brower, Treasurer.	Omah H. Wilson, Junior Steward.
Francis M. Young, Secretary	Solomon Hartzell, Tiler.

OGALALLA LODGE, NO. 159, OGALALLA, KEITH COUNTY.

Created Aug 15, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Edwin M. Searle, Master.	William B. McCartney, S. Deacon.
Albert Swigart, Senior Warden.	James K. Allen, Junior Deacon.
Ephriam Cooper, Junior Warden.	Herman Snyder, Senior Steward.
Lindsey D. Hanna, Treasurer.	Louis A. Wiley, Junior Steward.
Mark B. Neeves, Secretary.	Cornelious S. Horton, Tiler.

ZEREDATHA LODGE, NO. 160, REYNOLDS, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Created Aug. 21, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.

SEAL—A sheaf of wheat near a waterfall, with tiler's sword.

OFFICERS.

Alonzo H. Bothwell, Master.	John Wilson, Senior Deacon.
Alvin Porter, Senior Warden.	David P. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Pearly E. Wolcott, Junior Warden.	Winfield S. Willoughby, S. Steward.
Benjamin F. Walker, Treasurer.	Robert Bruce, Junior Steward.
Walter C. Parker, Secretary.	Frank Wilcox, Tiler.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 161, SHELBY, POLK COUNTY.

Created Aug. 25, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or after each full moon.

SEAL—The statute of Justice.

OFFICERS.

Carl Thelen, Master.	Adelbert L. Austin, Secretary.
Temple Reid, Senior Warden.	Ensign S. Mitchell, Senior Deacon.
Conrad Thelen, Junior Warden.	Charles Krumbach, Junior Deacon.
John S. Smith, Treasurer.	Emory Pettys, Tiler.

TRESTLE BOARD LODGE, NO. 162, TALMAGE, OTOE COUNTY.

Created Oct. 8, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The trestle board.

OFFICERS.

George Adams, Master.	William Spicknell, Senior Deacon.
Henry Berlier, Senior Warden.	Slover Conger, Junior Deacon.
Benjamin F. Bailey, Jun. Warden.	Asbury Edmiston, Senior Steward.
Benjamin S. Mothersead, Treasurer.	Thomas M. King, Junior Steward.
George Wathan, Secretary.	Frank Handley, Tiler.

UNITY LODGE, NO. 163, GREENWOOD, CASS COUNTY.

Created Dec. 18, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A triangle of network, surrounding a lodge.

OFFICERS.

Ephraim D. Laughlin, Master.	Urban H. Norris, Senior Deacon.
Clifford R. Tefft, Senior Warden.	John F. Polk, Junior Deacon.
Henry C. Cutler, Junior Warden.	William J. Laughlin, Sen. Steward.
Thomas J. Wilburn, Treasurer.	Lawrence C. Hansen, Jun. Steward.
John W. Bowker, Secretary.	Ira Saunders, Tiler.

ATKINSON LODGE, NO. 164, ATKINSON, HOLT COUNTY.

Created Aug. 19, 86; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James L. McDonald, Master.	Frank E. Smith, Senior Deacon.
Willard A. Wheeler, Sen. Warden.	Charles J. Wilson, Junior Deacon.
Benjamin D. Sherwood, J. Warden.	Danford Taylor, Senior Steward.
J. Elmer Allison, Treasurer.	Seth Woods, Junior Steward.
Charles M. Torney, Secretary.	Daniel White, Tiler.

BARNESTON LODGE, NO. 165, BARNESTON, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 20, 86; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Seth. S. Ratliff, Master.	Almon L. Cook, jr., Secretary.
Edmond Huddart, Senior Warden.	— — — —, Senior Deacon.
Mathias Joseph, Junior Warden.	— — — —, Junior Deacon.
Almon L. Cook, sr., Treasurer.	— — — —, Tiler.

BATTLE CREEK LODGE, U. D. ., BATTLE CREEK, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Aug. 23, 86.

(Extinct since June 21, 88.)

MYSTIC TIE LODGE, NO. 166, BURNETT, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 18, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Burnham, Master.	Charles H. Snider, Secretary.
William G. Bentley, Sen. Warden.	— — — —, Senior Deacon.
Richard L. Williams, Jun. Warden.	— — — —, Junior Deacon.
Benjamin H. Mills, Treasurer.	— — — —, Tiler.

ELWOOD LODGE, NO. 167, ELWOOD, GOSPER COUNTY.

Created June 21, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Burton L. Chambers, Master.	David A. Benton, Secretary.
Milo Robertson, Senior Warden.	John W. Cox, Senior Deacon.
Charles P. Boynton, Jun. Warden.	Albert W. Searls, Junior Deacon.
John L. Trober, Treasurer.	Christian Frickey, Tiler.

CURTIS LODGE, NO. 168, CURTIS, FRONTIER COUNTY.

Created June 21, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James W. Ridgway, Master.	Charles B. Compton, Sen. Deacon.
William H. Latham, Sen. Warden.	William H. McCowin, Jun. Deacon.
Robert A. Barton, Junior Warden.	Arthur M. Johnson, Senior Steward.
Burgess B. Baker, Treasurer.	Phineas A. Harris, Junior Steward.
W. Durrant Page, Secretary.	— — — —, Tiler.

TRENTON LODGE, U.:D.:, TRENTON, HITCHCOCK COUNTY.

Created June 27, 87.
(Extinct since June 20, 89.)

BROMFIELD LODGE, U.:D.:, BROMFIELD, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Created July 1, 87.

OFFICERS.

John Kerr, Master. Charles Allen, Senior Warden.
John W. Ferrand, Junior Warden.

AMITY LODGE NO. 169, RUSHVILLE, SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Created July 29, 87; chartered June 21, 88.
REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John H. Jones, Master. James M. Baker, Senior Deacon.
Frank W. Sprague, Senior Warden. William N. Ford, Junior Deacon.
Arthur D. Stowitts, Junior Warden. Cornelius Patterson, Sen. Steward.
Michael P. Musser, Treasurer. James D. Corder, Junior Steward.
Newton H. Weir, Secretary. Benjamin W. Harnish, Tiler.

MASON CITY LODGE, NO. 170, MASON CITY, CUSTER COUNTY.

Created Aug. 1, 87; chartered June 21, 88.
REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John T. Castellard, Master. James Lang, Senior Deacon.
Mack C. Warrington, Sen. Warden. George Bawden, Junior Deacon.
James Gouley, Junior Warden. Andrew B. Johnston, Sen. Steward.
David Woods, Treasurer. Judson C. Porter, Junior Steward.
William Butterly, Secretary. James Wills, Tiler.

MERNA LODGE, NO. 171, MERNA, CUSTER COUNTY.

Created Aug. 2, 87; chartered June 21, 88.
REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Isaac A. Coleman, Master. William Stutz, Senior Deacon.
William G. Brotherton, S. Warden. Charles D. Goodnow, Jun. Deacon.
Oscar G. Ferner, Junior Warden. N G. Thompson, Sen. Steward.
James S. Hanna, Treasurer. J G. Brenizer, Jun. Steward.
Charles H. Carnes, Secretary. James Duley, Tiler.

GRAFTON LODGE, NO. 172, GRAFTON, FILLMORE COUNTY.

Created Oct. 18, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon, and a fortnight thereafter.

OFFICERS.

William H. Johnson, Master.	Christian Garrett, Senior Deacon.
Philo B. Tollet, Senior Warden.	George W. Coates, Junior Deacon.
Alonzo McCalley, Junior Warden.	Jacob Shroyer, Senior Steward.
Henry J. Day, Treasurer.	Thomas O. Huston, Junior Steward.
Oscar W. Johnson, Secretary.	Peter W. Walters, Tiler.

ROBERT FURNS LODGE, NO. 173, STRATTON, HITCHCOCK COUNTY.

Created Nov. 15, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Shurtleff, Master.	Vernon D. Selby, Senior Deacon.
John W. Burney, Senior Warden.	Alfred W. Parker, Junior Deacon.
Jacob D. Licklider, Junior Warden.	Robert D. L. Padget, Sen. Steward.
John H. Yeomans, Treasurer.	Swan M. Pearson, Junior Steward.
James P. Price, Secretary.	Benjamin F. Noll, Tiler.

CULBERTSON LODGE, NO. 174, CULBERTSON, HITCHCOCK COUNTY.

Created Nov. 16, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George G. Eisenhart, Master.	Henry Lehman, Secretary.
Wiley S. Cornutt, Senior Warden.	Eddy E. Capps, Senior Deacon.
Elmer E. McClelland, Jun. Warden.	Edward B. Elledge, Junior Deacon.
John A. Kirk, Treasurer.	Arthur B. Young, Tiler.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 175, FILLEY, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 9, 87; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Elijah Filley, Master.	Lewis B. Canfield, Senior Deacon.
Ted D. Slosson, Senior Warden.	James C. Penrod, Junior Deacon.
John W. Wright, Junior Warden.	Joseph H. Ramsey, Senior Steward.
George W. Waddington, Treasurer.	Ansmer C. Liton, Junior Steward.
Andrew Anderson, Secretary.	Lewis C. Coley, Tiler.

GLADSTONE LODGE, NO. 176, ANSLEY, CUSTER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 18, 88; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING — First Saturday evening after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

William O. Chapman, Master.	Edmund S. Cleveland, Sen. Deacon.
Edwin H. Burrows, Senior Warden.	James F. Sharpless, Junior Deacon.
Clark J. Stevens, Junior Warden.	Edgar Varney, Senior Steward.
Josiah A. Armour, Treasurer.	Isaac A. Reneau, Junior Steward.
James S. Thomas, Secretary.	Thomas A. White, Tiler.

HAY SPRINGS LODGE, NO. 177, HAY SPRINGS, SHERIDAN COUNTY.

Created Feb. 20, 88; chartered June 21, 88.

REGULAR MEETING — Monday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

William H. McCann, Master.	J. Edwin Brown, Senior Deacon.
Madison Finch, Senior Warden.	Frank Tulloss, Junior Deacon.
George H. Rhodes, Junior Warden.	Eustach F. Companiott, S. Steward.
Tobias J. Thompson, Treasurer.	Josiah Thomas, Junior Steward.
Henry J. Simpson, Secretary.	William D. Cowger, Tiler.

HESPERIA LODGE, NO. 178, SHICKLEY, FILLMORE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 11, 88; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

William M. Van Buren, Master.	Thomas C. Canine, Secretary.
Rudolph B. Campbell, Sen. Warden.	William J. Stevens, Senior Deacon.
Joseph H. Springer, Jun. Warden.	Frank B. Huston, Junior Deacon.
George W. Righter, Treasurer.	Charles Carleton, Tiler.

PRUDENCE LODGE, NO. 179, BEAVER CROSSING, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created Aug. 24, 88; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

Major A. V. Davis, Master.	Frank W. Upton, Secretary.
Daniel Nelson, Senior Warden.	DeWitt L. Corkins, Senior Deacon.
Harmon H. Corbett, Jun. Warden.	Joseph H. Wise, Junior Deacon.
David M. Roland, Treasurer.	John W. Byington, Tiler.

JUSTICE LODGE, NO. 180, BENKELMAN, DUNDY COUNTY.

Created Oct. 8, 88; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

John W. Thompson, Master.	Franklin W. Dawson, Secretary.
John R. King, Senior Warden.	Philip Marshall, Senior Deacon.
Hugh R. Edwards, Junior Warden.	John L. Remsley, Junior Deacon.
Lenard M. Morse, Treasurer.	Jacob R. Balderston, Tiler.

FAITH LODGE, NO. 181, CRAWFORD, DAWES COUNTY.

Created Dec. 13, 88.

OFFICERS.

Leroy Hall, Master.	Emmett W. Daily, Secretary.
Oliver K. Eastman, Senior Warden.	Charles E. Dayton, Senior Deacon.
William S. Hazelton, Jun. Warden.	Charles Pearson, Junior Deacon.
John W. Welch, Treasurer.	Sanford C. West, Tiler.

INCENSE LODGE, NO. 182, OHIOWA, FILLMORE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 21, 88; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

Morris Thomas, Master.	Daniel W. Clark, Senior Deacon.
Thomas J. McGee, Senior Warden.	Ryland L. Clemons, Junior Deacon.
Stephen D. Radford, Jun. Warden.	Moses C. Fitzner, Senior Steward.
Austin Adams, Treasurer.	John W. Mullikin, Junior Steward.
Harvy W. Strader, Secretary	John W. Stephens, Tiler.

ALLIANCE LODGE, NO. 183, ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 18, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

Henry J. Brown, Master,	J. Walter Phillips, Secretary.
John Carman, Senior Warden.	William K. Miller, Senior Deacon.
Thomas D. Shurtz, Jun. Warden.	Samuel H. Keasey, Junior Deacon.
H. Warren Axtell, Treasurer.	John Carmicle, Tiler.

BEE HIVE LODGE, NO. 184, SOUTH OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 22, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

James Gilbert, Master.	William M. Wood, Secretary.
George H. Brewer, Senior Warden.	Charles C. Stanley, Senior Deacon.
Alonzo V. Miller, Junior Warden.	Frederick M. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Dwight L. Holmes, Treasurer.	James Emerick, Tiler.

BOAZ LODGE, NO. 185, DANBURY, RED WILLOW COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

Solomon W. Stilgebauer, Master.	James C. Lafferty, Secretary.
Samuel R. Messner, Sen. Warden.	William A. Minnias, Sen. Deacon.
Edward E. Underwood, J. Warden.	William H. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Enos M. Woods, Treasurer.	Hiram W. Parker, Tiler.

PLUMB LODGE, NO. 186, GRANT, PERKINS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 31, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

Edward B. Woods, Master.	George H. Prime, Secretary.
Joseph L. H. Myers, Sen. Warden.	Albert S. Parsons, Senior Deacon.
Henry E. Goodall, Junior Warden.	John H. Myers, Junior Deacon.
Isaiah H. Babcock, Treasurer.	Francis C. Scott, Tiler.

ISRAEL LODGE, NO. 187, ULYSSES, BUTLER COUNTY

Created Feb. 2, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

U. Cloyd Guss, Master.	—— —, Senior Deacon.
William Banister, Senior Warden.	James Cameron, Junior Deacon.
James F. McCoy, Junior Warden.	George P. Reynolds, Sen. Steward.
George W. Lord, Treasurer.	Hubert D. Waldo, Junior Steward.
Calvin M. Rice, Secretary.	Jeremiah J. Burge, Tiler.

MERIDIAN LODGE, NO. 188, COZAD, DAWSON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 4, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

John Krumholz, Master.	Christopher B. Miller, Sen. Deacon.
Curtis Ralston, Senior Warden.	Daniel Stevens, Junior Deacon.
John G. Phelps, Junior Warden.	John T. Buckley, Senior Steward.
Thomas A. McCristal, Treasurer.	Amos R. Landon, Junior Warden.
William H. Force, Secretary.	John D. Anderson, Tiler.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 189, GIBBON, BUFFALO COUNTY.

Created Feb. 18, 89; chartered June 20, 89.

OFFICERS.

Joseph C. Carson, Mason.	Er McClure, Senior Deacon.
John H. Davis, Senior Warden.	George H. Barker, Junior Deacon.
Sherman D. Frederick, J. Warden.	John Reddy, Senior Steward
Thomas Kirk, Treasurer.	Alva White, Junior Steward
Joseph E. Williams, Secretary.	Jarvis Wheeler, Tiler.

