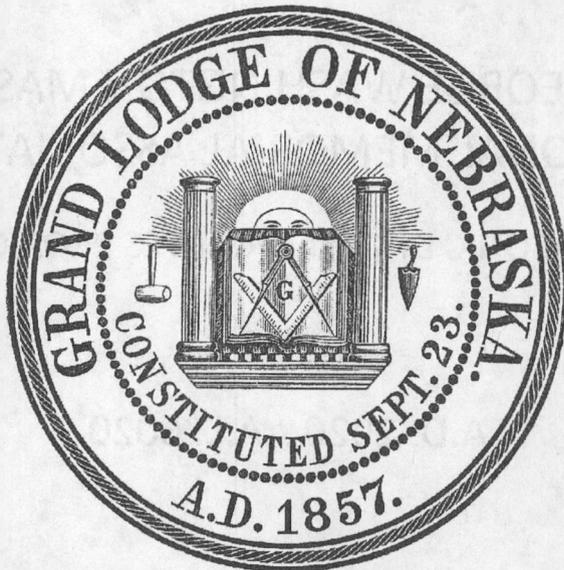


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PREFACE

*To the Master, Wardens, and Members of All Lodges
Owing Allegiance to the Grand Lodge of the Most
Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted
Masons of Nebraska:*

Dear Brethren:

The committee appointed at our last annual communication (see page 55 of our proceedings) to supervise, direct, and decide on all matters relating to printing the proceedings for 1918, has decided that until further ordered by the Grand Lodge no Report on Foreign Correspondence be printed; that the proceedings be not electrotyped; that they be fastened with wire instead of being thread stitched; that lighter covers be substituted for the stiff strawboard hitherto used; and that 1,200 copies be printed. Our proceedings for 1918 are prepared exactly in accordance with these instructions.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING: All of those who receive our proceedings, especially the lodges, should take care of them, so that new lodges as they come into existence can be supplied with the extra copies that are printed from year to year.

The proceedings for 1918 will be Part I of Volume 12. When a sufficient number of parts have been printed, a new volume will be started with another Part I.


Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
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Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable
Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons
OF NEBRASKA,
AT THE
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,
HELD IN OMAHA, JUNE 4TH AND 5TH, 1918.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska met in annual communication in Masonic Temple, Omaha, on Tuesday, June 4th, A. L. 5918, A. D. 1918, there being present:

M. W. FREDERIC L. TEMPLE.....	Grand Master,
R. W. AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....	Deputy Grand Master,
R. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....	Grand Senior Warden,
R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG.....	Grand Junior Warden,
R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....	Grand Secretary,
W. WALTER W. WELLS, 192.....	<i>as</i> Grand Chaplain,
W. JOHN R. WEBSTER.....	Grand Orator,
M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH.....	Grand Custodian,
W. LEWIS E. SMITH.....	Grand Marshal,
W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....	Grand Senior Deacon,
W. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....	Grand Junior Deacon,
W. ALEXANDER E. PORTER.....	Grand Tyler,

and representatives from two hundred and twenty of the two hundred and seventy chartered lodges.

The Deputy Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order, and in accordance with the law a lodge of Master Masons was opened in ample form.

R. W. Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, Deputy Grand Master, requested the Past Grand Masters present to escort the

Grand Master to the lodge room. Past Grand Masters Viele, Whiting, Davis, Morgan, King, Burnham, Evans, Ehrhardt, Black, French, and Thummel then retired and returned to the lodge room with Most Worshipful Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master, the procession being headed by Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, carrying our flag. Deputy Grand Master Epperson welcomed Grand Master Temple, who responded briefly, and the officers and members joined in saluting the flag during the singing of "America."

The roll of lodges was called, and it being ascertained that a constitutional number was represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the sixty-first annual communication duly opened for the transaction of such business as might regularly be brought before it, and the Grand Marshal made due proclamation thereof.

Most Worshipful Brother Temple, Grand Master, introduced Brother Edwin Hart Jenks, 3, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha, and he delivered a speech full of patriotism, loyalty, and devotion to our country, which was enthusiastically received by the brethren. At its conclusion Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Brother Jenks for his earnest and appropriate address, and the motion was carried with a rising vote.

The Grand Master called the Craft to attention, and asked all to unite for a few moments in silent prayer, asking the protection of the Diety for our members who are offering their lives as sacrifices, in order that freedom, liberty, and the rights of all nations to exist shall not be crushed.

Greetings and regrets at being unable to attend the session were read from Past Grand Masters Milton J. Hull, Samuel P. Davidson, Henry H. Wilson, William W. Keysor, and Henry Gibbons.

Most Worshipful Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master, delivered the following:

ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Dear Brethren:

The sixty-first annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska opens at the most momentous period in the world's history, a time when the very principles of justice and free government are waging a death struggle against the powers of absolute autocracy, and our Fraternity, which through ages of darkness kept alive the light of learning and the spirit of liberty and has ever challenged the divine right of kings to impose their imperial will on the human race, must be prepared to meet every test; and if it be the will of the Grand Architect of the Universe, make the supreme sacrifice.

One year ago at our annual communication, the patriotism displayed by this Grand Body showed that Masonry would not be found wanting in the gigantic struggle in which our country had just entered, and during the past year we were only in the preparatory stage. Now we are entering that period of frightful carnage which will deluge the earth with the blood of our best and bravest. There is among us, however, no division of opinion or fear of our ultimate victory, which will insure to all nations the blessings of a just and righteous peace, and freedom, justice, and equality to all mankind. To this end it is our duty as Masons and loyal citizens to stand behind the country and its government with every resource we command, and those of us physically unable to do active service should deem it a privilege to aid to the limit of our financial ability.

Brethren, this is not a time for mad hate and passion, wild and uncontrolled, leading to a frightfulness which has horrified the civilized world, but for sober thought, self-denial, a determination to sacrifice all save honor in our country's cause, and loyal, patriotic, Masonic manhood.

Many and serious are the problems confronting the Fraternity the coming year, and preparation must be made for those made dependent by the fortunes of war, but I believe they will be met and solved in that noble, generous spirit shown by Nebraska, which has ever been faithful to the demands of mercy, as indicated by the generous contributions to the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, and all of the many patriotic and charitable war works, the prompt and ready response for the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, in which Nebraska leads the whole nation—in

all of these activities the Masons of Nebraska have taken a prominent part.

The hour has arrived for me to give an account of my official acts as your Grand Master, and while I have not been able to give the time I expected and desired to give to your service, on account of loss of help due to the war, and the extra burden imposed by the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps for our government, these were patriotic duties and were cheerfully performed.

The year has been a record one in the amount of work done by the lodges and the consequent increase in membership. This was caused partly by war conditions, and necessarily required an unusually large number of requests for special dispensations to confer degrees out of time, and to have degrees conferred in other jurisdictions. While this has taken much of my time and prevented personal visitations to many lodges, I feel that the unusual amount of correspondence necessary has placed me in closer touch with the lodges than official visits under normal conditions.

PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

The entire responsibility of this important work rests with the Grand Master, the method, time, and place being under his immediate direction and control—an important matter deserving careful consideration, but a problem which has not been satisfactorily solved and the desired results not accomplished.

Regarding Central Schools, you will note carefully my predecessor's official report, found on pages 699 and 708 of the proceedings of 1917. The Grand Master's report and the report of the committee are sufficient proof of the merit of Central Schools, and they should be continued as long as practical results are obtained. I officially directed the Grand Custodian to select eight cities, easy of access, with suitable hotel accommodations and lodge rooms, giving them the right to select their own dates. He designated the following cities: Tekamah, Lexington, Nebraska City, Fairbury, McCook, York, Long Pine, and Grand Island. By reason of unfavorable conditions which were unavoidable, the schools at Fairbury and Long Pine were cancelled, Tecumseh being given the place assigned to Fairbury. Your Grand Master was present at all of these schools, except the one at McCook; conditions being such that I could not attend this school, I was represented by our Grand Junior Deacon, W. Brother Charles A. Chappell, as my proxy.

In all of the schools that I attended, I personally conferred the Master Masons degree, being assisted by the Grand Custodian and his assistant present, and know from direct and personal knowledge what these schools mean and what interest was manifested, which was shown by the attendance and the number of lodges represented. The Grand Custodian's report will give full details. These are certainly schools of instruction, imparting valuable information which cannot be obtained in individual schools for want of time. They give the Grand Custodian an opportunity to observe the work of the Assistant Custodians and to harmonize any differences that may exist, as well as to explain many of our peculiar rites and ceremonies, and to go below the surface of mere formal ritualism into the deeper aspects of the mysteries of Masonry. I recommend that the present method be continued as long as practical results are obtained.

PRESENT METHOD OF PROMULGATING THE WORK.

The formal reports of the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians, as filed with the Grand Master, showing the result of each school held, establish the fact that in many cases the results obtained are not in proportion to the time and money expended, yet I would not say that the fault is in the method, the Grand Master, or the Grand Custodian and his assistants, but in the apathy and indifference of the lodge, especially the officers, who often fail to attend the schools and improve the opportunities afforded them. "Uncle Bob's" proposition for the Assistant Custodians to hold formal schools of instruction in their home lodges without expense to the lodge itself or the Grand Lodge, was well meant, and in some cases the lodges have improved the opportunity and are on a very high plane of proficiency; in other cases the lodges depend on the Assistant Custodian to do the work and in his absence are not able to confer the degrees in an impressive manner. This places the Assistant Custodian in an embarrassing position, as he must report his own lodge as not proficient in the work, and I recommend that that part of the system be abolished.

As I understand it, the present method of assigning schools of instruction is based on the expiration of time since the last school was held at that place, each lodge having the right of turn. This would be a just and equitable arrangement, were conditions in all lodges the same, but it is not necessary to hold schools in lodges proficient and qualified to confer the degrees in a suitable and impressive manner, if they are substantially correct. On the other hand,

there are many lodges which can not comply with the requirements of Section 8, Chapter II, of the law, and when this is the case, it is not only an injury to Masonry, but an injustice to the candidate, wronging him by not giving him that which he is justly entitled to receive.

In order to harmonize the work and only hold formal schools where needed, I believe we should inaugurate a system of careful inspection and rigid investigation. This can be accomplished by the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians in one day, by holding three sessions. If the conditions are such that the interests of Masonry are suffering by reason of non-proficiency of the officers and their inability to comply with the law, the same should be reported to the Grand Master, with such recommendations as each particular case demands. This will concentrate the work where it is needed, and stop the useless waste of effort, time, and money expended where not needed, as under the present system, leaving the matter of expense of these formal inspections to be governed by the condition of the lodges, and the will and pleasure of the Grand Master.

I recommend that the Committee on Promulgation of the Work take up this matter with the Grand Custodian and see how it will work out.

I want it understood that all of my recommendations regarding the work are made after due deliberation and consultation with the Grand Custodian and many of his assistants, and are not made in any spirit of criticism of past work. They come as the natural result of time and experience of men who devote their time to the work.

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND CUSTODIAN APPOINTED.

All of the assistants to the Grand Custodian having been recommended by the Grand Custodian, I re-appointed the following: Brothers Samuel S. Whiting, No. 54; Walter W. Wells, No. 192; Ensign J. Rix, No. 55; James D. Phillips, No. 93; Frank W. Boyer, No. 11; Fred A. Howe, No. 119; Robert B. Walker, No. 170; Frederick L. Wolff, No. 135; Frank W. Farrand, No. 36; Ira C. Freet, No. 56; Benjamin Wood, No. 210; Edward M. Wellman, No. 1; Charles A. Eyre, No. 268; Earl M. Bolen, No. 130; Frank L. Haycock, No. 207; George A. Stevens, No. 158; Alfred G. Hunt, No. 289 (now of No. 33); George Burgert, No. 46, and Harry L. F. Proffitt, No. 50. In addition I appointed as assistants Brothers Andrew H. Viele, P.'G.'M., of No. 55, and Orville A. Andrews, No. 19.

I regret to record the death of Brother Frank W. Boyer, one of the assistants to the Grand Custodian, which occurred on January 3d, 1918, after an illness of several months.

REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED AND APPOINTED.

I have recommended for appointment as representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the following brethren:

R. W. Brother Francis E. White, No. 6, England.

W. Brother Lewis E. Smith, No. 136, Michigan.

W. Brother Charles E. Allen, No. 188, Tennessee.

The following brethren were commissioned by me as representatives of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near other Grand Lodges:

Brother Theodore S. Henry, near North Dakota.

Brother Joshua P. Pillsbury, North Carolina.

Brother John Linn McGrew, District of Columbia.

OCCASIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CORNER-STONES.

I opened occasional communications of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying corner-stones as follows:

For a public school building at Beemer, Nebraska, on July 11th, 1917. I was assisted by the Grand Marshal, the Grand Custodian, the Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, the members of Beemer Lodge No. 253, and of many others.

For the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sidney, Nebraska, on May 7th, 1918, being assisted by the Grand Custodian, the Grand Chaplain, the members of Frank Welch Lodge No. 75, and many visitors.

NEW LODGE HALLS.

I have granted permission to the following lodges to move into new halls, having in each instance required the certificate of the Grand Custodian, or an Assistant Custodian, that the new hall was suitable for lodge purposes: Lotus, No. 289, Ravenna; Curtis, No. 168, Curtis; Hubbell, No. 92, Hubbell. I also issued a "blanket order" permitting all of the lodges in Omaha using the old Masonic Temple, for lodge purposes, to move to the new Temple.

DISPENSATIONS TO FORM NEW LODGES.

During my term of office I received applications to form new lodges at Homer, Chester, Bethany, Sutherland, Lincoln, and Bayard. That the time of the Grand Custodian might not be wasted in useless examination, I required the applicants to fill out certain blanks, giving more definite information regarding conditions existing at each place. Homer failing to answer and return their questions, I naturally concluded that they had given up their intention of applying. The others answered in a satisfactory manner, and I instructed the Grand Custodian to make the customary examination, and on his recommendation as to prevailing conditions and future prospects, and a certificate that in each case there was a legal number of signers who had testified in writing as to their intention of becoming members of the lodge in case dispensation was granted, I issued dispensations as follows, and in each case collected the fee of \$25.00, which has been turned over to the Grand Secretary:

June 15th, 1917—Cotner Lodge U. D., at Bethany, Nebraska, with Brother Elbert J. Latta, Master; Frank R. Shuman, Senior Warden, and Cecil C. Conley, Junior Warden.

June 22d, 1917—Chester Lodge U. D., at Chester, Nebraska, with Brother Ernest L. Achen, Master; Robert A. Whitenack, Senior Warden, and Ira S. Von Forrell, Junior Warden.

June 23d, 1917—Sutherland Lodge U. D., at Sutherland, Nebraska, with Brother Epaphroditus J. Porter, Master; Fred Pierson, Senior Warden, and Rufus I. Shappell, Junior Warden.

January 10th, 1918—Liberty Lodge U. D., at Lincoln, Nebraska, with Brother Paul L. Ernst, Master; Ora F. Smith, Senior Warden, and James Tyler, Jr., Junior Warden.

January 19th, 1918—Bayard Lodge U. D., at Bayard, Nebraska, with Brother Albert E. Fisher, Master; Robert H. Pinkerton, Senior Warden, and John F. Billeter, Junior Warden.

All of these lodges have been doing good work during the year, and their petitions for charters are now before the committee and in proper time will be placed before you with the committee's report.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

I issued my proxy to M. W. Brother Samuel S. Whiting, and he instituted Cotner Lodge U. D., at Bethany, on June 16th, 1917. I also issued my proxy to R. W. Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, and he instituted Chester Lodge U. D., at Chester, on June 29th, 1917,

being assisted by the Grand Custodian. I instituted Sutherland Lodge U. D., at Sutherland, on June 26th, 1917, and Liberty Lodge U. D., at Lincoln, on January 10th, 1918. I issued my proxy to W. Brother Vincent S. Ramsey, and he instituted Bayard Lodge U. D., at Bayard, on January 22d, 1918.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

During the month of June I installed the officers of Fremont Lodge No. 15, Fremont, and of Thistle Lodge No. 61, Lexington.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

I granted special dispensations as follows:

June 19th, to Washington Lodge No. 21, Blair, to elect officers out of time.

August 20th, to Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 231, Cook, to install officers out of time.

October 20th, to Riverton Lodge No. 63, to install officers out of time.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS TO CONFER DEGREES.

The number of requests from subordinate lodges for permission to confer degrees without reference to time has probably exceeded all previous years of this Grand Lodge combined, but is accounted for by the fact that we have been at war the entire year, and during this time our government has been organizing a large military force for service across the sea; many of those who have offered their lives as a sacrifice for our country know the worth and value of our great Fraternity, as an influence for good, and its helpfulness under all conditions, and have desired to become affiliated with us. As the statutory time in which the degrees are regularly conferred could not be taken, the Grand Master was appealed to for special dispensations to confer the degrees out of time, and where I had authority to do so I have granted the requests, waiving the fee as authorized at the last communication of the Grand Lodge to those in the military service of the United States. I have not granted a special dispensation to confer the degrees out of time except to those in the service of our government.

It is my opinion that the Grand Master does not have the power to grant a special dispensation to receive and ballot on a petition for initiation out of time, and while it was with sorrow in many cases, I refused to grant any dispensation to ballot for the Entered Apprentice

degree out of time, but required every petition for this degree to be received at a regular meeting, lie over the required time, and be balloted on regularly. I believed this was in compliance with previous decisions and for the good of Masonry. I granted 275 special dispensations to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees out of time, believing it was the desire of this Grand Lodge to do all in our power to aid the gallant boys fighting for a world freedom.

OUR DEAD.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Fraternal Dead to pay the tribute of respect and love we owe to the memory of those of our number who have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe from their labors on earth to everlasting refreshment above, but those of our ranks who have answered the last call during the year just passed have been so prominent and our loss so irreparable, that I may perhaps be pardoned for adding my tribute to their memory.

During the year I received notice of the deaths of M. W. Manoah B. Reese, William E. Hill, and Frank H. Young, all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and among the most distinguished members of that body of veteran Masons whose work built up the Fraternity and gave us the Masonic Home, the Homes for Boys and Girls, and laid the foundation of the Orphans Educational Fund. What greater monuments could be left behind them? Greater than lettered stones and monuments to symbolize the affection of remaining friends.

Assisted by the officers and members of their home lodges and attended by many brethren from other lodges, I conducted the usual and time-honored ceremonies of our Fraternity over the remains of M. W. Brothers Manoah B. Reese and Frank H. Young. It was with a feeling of deep personal loss that I stood beside the grave of Brother Frank H. Young, a Past Master of the lodge of which I have been a member during my entire Masonic life, a true friend for a period of thirty-five years. Even that time was too short for me to know all of the many virtues his modesty chose to hide from the world, but which are safely recorded in the Book of Life.

I have also conducted the funeral services for several lodges during the year, but in no case did I open a special communication, and excepting for the two mentioned above, I did not do the work in the capacity of Grand Master.

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

I attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home held in Omaha on January 23d, 1918, and listened to the reports of the officers for the past year and a discussion of the plans for the future. I was impressed by the earnestness and sincerity of the Trustees, and firmly believe that the affairs of the various Homes are prudently and faithfully managed, as will be shown by the published report, which can be read by every member of the Fraternity. The Trustees desire the greatest publicity among the Fraternity of all of their official acts, and welcome any honest and well-meant suggestion or criticism of their management.

To my mind, these Homes are the crowning glory of Nebraska Masonry, and testimony that we sincerely believe and practice what we profess, an unanswerable argument for greater contributions in the future, and I know that every member who takes the trouble to become familiar with the work of the Trustees and the results accomplished will feel the same enthusiasm.

In connection with the work of the Homes, I desire to pay a tribute to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their enthusiastic and whole-hearted support of the Homes for Boys and Girls. Their generous donations of money and provisions for these children prove to us that while they can not be members of the Masonic Fraternity, they have caught the true spirit and are following its precepts.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES.

During the year I received formal invitations from the following Grand Jurisdictions and others:

From Honorable William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to attend a meeting of all fraternal and insurance societies, to be held at Washington, December 13th, 1917. This was supplemented by an invitation from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Deeming this to be an important meeting, where much good might be accomplished, I made arrangements to attend, but finding matters of much moment at home demanding my attention, I sent my proxy to the representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Brother John Linn McGrew, asking him to attend in my place and report to me. Unfortunately, he was out of the city at that time, and could not be present.

I received a fraternal and cordial invitation from the Grand Lodge of Idaho to attend their semi-centennial celebration, but on account of business was unable to accept it, to my regret.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

The biennial meeting of this association was held at Omaha, Nebraska, on September 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1917, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska being represented by M. W. James R. Cain, Jr., Past Grand Master; M. W. Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, and the Grand Master.

The practical work of this association can not be fully comprehended without attending the meetings and witnessing the exemplification of its efforts in behalf of the worthy, distressed applicants for relief, and in detecting the fraud and imposter, and protecting the members of the Fraternity. The able work of this association is no longer an experiment, but has been fully tested and found equal to the emergency along the lines of its operations.

If lodges will keep in close touch with the official circulars issued by the association, which are furnished by the Grand Lodge, many imposters, now living at the expense of their kind-hearted but uninformed brethren, will be forced to seek other employment.

The hospitality of the lodges in Omaha made the meeting one long to be remembered.

FOREIGN SOLICITATION FOR AID AND RECOGNITION.

In November, 1917, I received a formal communication from a foreign jurisdiction, soliciting aid, no doubt for a worthy cause; but as we have the aged, the widow, and the orphan in our own family circle, all being cared for without aid from others, and as our brethren are constantly solicited for contributions for the many charities connected with war work, all of which I consider a Masonic duty to aid and support, I declined to approve their request for permission to send circulars to our lodges.

I also received an important communication from a foreign jurisdiction with which we are not in fraternal relations at present. It being of so much importance and a matter not in the power of the Grand Master to pass upon, I submitted the correspondence to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who will no doubt present it to the Grand Lodge for such action as it may deem wise and judicious.

TRESPASS OF JURISDICTION.

A formal complaint has been made to me, as Grand Master, of the trespass of jurisdiction by our Minnekadusa Lodge No. 192, of Valentine, in receiving petitions for the degrees of Masonry from applicants residing at the Rosebud Indian Agency in South Dakota, without securing waivers of jurisdiction from White River Lodge No. 181, of South Dakota. The Grand Master of South Dakota and I have had some correspondence about this subject, and it is still pending. I see no way of disposing of this matter at present, and leave it to my successor for final adjustment. I submit all of the correspondence for your information and such disposition as you deem proper.

On or about September 20th, 1917, I received a formal complaint from our Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Omaha, wherein it was charged that a certain rejected candidate of said lodge had removed to another Grand Jurisdiction, and had gained membership in a lodge, possibly through misrepresentation. I at once took up the matter with the Grand Master of the said Grand Jurisdiction, who immediately started a rigid investigation, and the case has been satisfactorily adjusted. All of the correspondence is submitted herewith.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have received numerous inquiries regarding the law, and asking for decisions on various matters, but as all of the many queries were covered by the law, they were answered by reference to the same, and I have not thought it necessary to burden my address by giving them in detail. The only one which is open to question is my interpretation of the law in answer to the query received from some of our lodges as to whether the contribution of lodge funds for the aid of the Red Cross would be a violation of Section 88 of the code, and without hesitation I approved such contributions, where the lodges retained sufficient funds in their treasury to meet all the necessary and incidental expenses.

We have always allowed lodges to pay for banquets and cigars out of the lodge funds, and if this is for "Masonic purposes," how could I reconcile our charge in the Entered Apprentice degree, "to be true to your government and just to the country in which you live," or the second great tenet of Masonic profession, "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men," with refusing permission to our lodges to contribute to this cause? The terrible crisis in which we find our country placed has added to the duties and responsibilities of

Masonry, and I interpret Masonic purposes as meaning aid and assistance in every way in our power to those who are sacrificing their lives for our defense. Who can deny the great and efficient aid of the Red Cross in the present war?

SQUARE AND COMPASS LODGE NO. 213.

This lodge lost its hall by fire in the month of November, 1915, and has been without a safe and suitable place to hold meetings since that time, with no prospects of securing another hall.

Section 79 of the law provides that where a lodge does not meet for twelve successive months, this is sufficient grounds for the forfeiture of its charter. After a careful investigation of the past as well as present conditions of the lodge, with no prospect of securing a hall in the near future, I felt that it was for the interest of Masonry that I take up the charter. This will permit the members to affiliate elsewhere, and candidates residing within its jurisdiction can apply where they now belong. On April 11th, I issued my proxy to the Grand Custodian to take up the charter and close up the affairs of the lodge. This was done, and the books and papers and the money in the treasury were sent to the Grand Secretary. All of the papers pertaining to my action are submitted herewith for your information.

SPRINGVIEW LODGE NO. 260.

By reference to page 710 of the proceedings for 1917, it will be observed that the matter of this lodge being without a suitable place in which to hold meetings was referred to the incoming Grand Master by my predecessor, M. W. Andrew H. Viele.

I officially directed the Grand Custodian to make a careful investigation of the present conditions, as well as the future prospects, and to report to me. This he did in his usual prompt and thorough manner. He found that the lodge had again secured the hall formerly used as a lodge room, which has been formally examined and found safe and suitable for the work of Masonry, and that their future prospects were favorable.

MISCELLANEOUS.

After a year of war we are beginning to realize that we are just entering its serious phase, and our duty and responsibility as Masons become greater each day. The appeals sent out by the government to conserve all of our resources and avoid all unnecessary expense and waste should be cheerfully followed by every Mason.

During the past year I discouraged the practice of serving banquets on occasions of the visits from the Grand Master, and recommended the practice of economy in all lodges, so that the necessary funds might be provided to meet the inevitable calls for assistance later.

I have thought a great deal during the year of some method of providing for a Masonic War Relief Fund, to be used in any way thought advisable in helping our brethren in the camps or field, or in caring for the wounded and helpless as well as the widows and orphans, but as the necessity for using such a fund was not urgent this year, I decided to leave the matter to this Grand Body, confident that we have in it men capable of solving this difficult problem, and who will see that steps are taken to provide such a fund before the absolute necessity confronts us.

Last year you made provision for a committee on lodge dues, and, judging from the personnel of the committee, I know you will have a report which will be of benefit to the Fraternity. This committee should also have been authorized to take up the question of fees, as the minimum fees fixed by the Grand Lodge now represent a purchasing value of scarcely fifty per cent. of the amount fixed at that time, and the calls for help will doubtless be doubled.

I issued an order through the Grand Custodian that every Masonic lodge in Nebraska should display the American flag in its lodge room, instructing him to have the Assistant Custodians report to me any violation thereof. I am glad to say that the order was obeyed, and from the patriotism displayed by every lodge I visited, I have concluded that the order was unnecessary.

CONCLUSION.

My only regret is not what I have done, but what I have been unable to do. The responsibilities of the office, caused by the conditions incident to so many young men entering the service of the government, have been greater than I anticipated, and the failure of plans laid out for my private business affairs and the greatly added work in the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps for the government, have forced me to leave many things undone. The unvarying kindness of my brother officers and the brethren throughout the jurisdiction will ever be a bright spot in my journey through life. If I have made mistakes in my work they have been errors of judgment. I have endeavored to protect our great Fraternity, while my heart went out to the boys in the military service, and I am satisfied that in the many dis-

pensations granted for degrees out of time, the favors were worthily bestowed, and will bring credit to Masonry. The noble sentiment expressed in the lines found on the body of a dead Australian soldier in France is written in the hearts of many Nebraska Masons now at the front.

“Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
 Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
 And know that out of death and night shall rise
 The dawn of ampler life:
 Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
 That God has given you the priceless dower
 To live in these great times, and have your part
 In Freedom’s crowning hour.
 That ye may tell your sons who see the light
 High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
 ‘I saw the powers of darkness take their flight;
 I saw the morning break.’”

FREDERIC L. TEMPLE,

Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, together with the following reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Custodian, and the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home in charge of the Orphans Educational Fund, were referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

I submit herewith my report for the year ending June 3d, 1918.

RETURNS FROM LODGES.

After more than the usual amount of labor and correspondence, I have succeeded in getting returns and the amounts due the Grand Lodge from all lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction. I call the attention of the Grand Lodge to my report of last year, also to the increase in the number of lodges over last year, and any previous year, that failed to have their returns and the amount due the Grand Lodge in the office of the Grand Secretary within the time prescribed by law.

Attention is also called to the neglect of Secretaries to answer questions submitted to them endeavoring to correct their mistakes. Two letters to the Secretary and two to the Master of a lodge should not be necessary to get information as to the date when a member reported as affiliated in one lodge was demitted from a lodge that did not report his demission, or to get the date when a brother was initiated who had been reported as having received the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees, and no record given as to his initiation.

Our law provides that penalties should be assessed against lodges whose complete returns and the amount due the Grand Lodge are not received by the Grand Secretary on or before April 10th of each year. If Secretaries send in returns within the time fixed by law, even though they are incomplete, no penalties are assessed against the lodges, but if the Secretaries do not complete the returns within a reasonable time by sending in the information called for, some means should be provided for compelling them to do so.

It might be well for the Grand Lodge to consider the advisability of directing its Grand Secretary to attach the full penalty against all lodges that neglect to answer correspondence or furnish information within a reasonable time, say five days after they have received a letter.

When the blank returns are sent to the Secretaries a notice is sent to each Master, advising him that the returns have been sent to the Secretary and calling his attention to the law, both as to the time returns are to be sent in and the penalty for delay. More than one hundred letters were necessary to get information to straighten out errors made by Secretaries in their returns this year. If the Grand Lodge is willing to accept returns full of errors, it would simplify the work of the Grand Secretary. However, the Grand Secretary is going on the principle that returns to be of any value should be full and complete. The time and labor necessary to make them so should not be considered.

The entire matter is submitted to the Grand Lodge in the hope that something will be done to change the situation, as it is unnecessary and causes much correspondence, some labor, and a feeling on the part of the Secretaries of subordinate lodges that the Grand Secretary is putting them to a great deal of unnecessary trouble.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS.

To the Grand Lodge is submitted the question of printing our proceedings, as to what should be printed, and their general make-up,

whether we should continue the custom of using board covers, sewing the leaves together, and electrotyping. I know of no Grand Jurisdiction in the world that electrotypes its proceedings, and but very few that have board covers and sewn leaves. Fully ninety per cent. of the proceedings that reach the office of the Grand Secretary have a heavy paper cover and are wire stitched.

The object of electrotyping our proceedings is that we can print bound volumes from the plates for free distribution to lodges, Grand Lodges, and Past Grand Masters. This is an expensive proposition and, to my way of looking at it, entirely unnecessary. Last year the proceedings cost as follows:

Reports of Grand Officers.....	\$ 48.00
Advance copies	72.50
Printing and electrotyping.....	858.00

\$978.50

The cost of electrotyping has nearly doubled within the last few years, and everything that enters into the preparation of the proceedings has increased in price. In addition the number of pages of our proceedings is increasing.

The Roll of Honor, containing something like fifteen hundred names, will take several pages, and one of the questions the Grand Lodge should now pass upon is whether or not the Roll of Honor and the list of dead of the Grand Jurisdiction should both be printed. If the Grand Lodge has not time to give the question sufficient consideration it should all be left to a competent committee and be taken entirely out of the hands of the Grand Secretary.

BOUND VOLUMES.

The proceedings of 1917 complete Volume 11. Owing to the high cost and price of printing and binding, this volume has not been ordered prepared, and the Grand Secretary is waiting for instructions on the subject from the Grand Lodge.

I recommend for the consideration of the Grand Lodge that we discontinue electrotyping our proceedings and issuing bound volumes, that the number of annual proceedings prepared be increased from 900 copies to about 1,200 copies, that lodges be notified that they should care for their annual proceedings and have them bound in uniform size, and that in the future the annual proceedings be designated as Part 1, etc., of Volume 12, and so on.

I have been in correspondence with surrounding Grand Lodges and the indications are that none of them follow the same expensive system that we do. Where bound volumes are issued by other Grand Lodges, the number is limited.

I further recommend that all the electrotype plates, except those for Volume 11, be sold.

We have stored in the lower vault for the several Grand Bodies the following bound volumes:

Grand Lodge—No. 1, 560; No. 2, 630; No. 3, 630; No. 4, 660; No. 5, 320; No. 6, 325; No. 7, 344; No. 8, 320; No. 9, 270; No. 10, 280; total, 4,339.

Grand Chapter, 1,062 volumes; Grand Commandery, 1,002 volumes; Grand Council, 118 volumes; total number for all four Grand Bodies, 6,521.

If the Grand Lodge has not time to give this question the careful consideration the importance of the subject deserves, it should be left to a competent committee with full power and authority to act. The Grand Secretary should not be a member of the committee.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

On January 14th we commenced to move into the new Masonic Temple. To move the material from the old Temple to the new one required 121½ hours with a team and wagon, and the time of three men, equal to 396 hours labor for one man. The transfer company estimated that 22½ tons of metal (electrotype plates) were a part of the material. The total amount of material was 51 wagon loads. The expense of men and teams for the work was \$350.00. When we consider the many thousands of small packages that had to be handled, some of them three or four times, taken down one flight of stairs in the old Temple and conveyed to the fourth floor of the new Temple, I consider the price very reasonable.

Some new filing cases and furniture were provided by the committee having supervision of this matter, and the committee will make full report on the subject.

The total amount of money expended by the Grand Lodge for moving, furnishing, repairs, etc., was \$2,924.05. Of this sum the Grand Chapter has contributed \$1,000.00 and the Grand Commandery \$500.00. There is still due about \$850.00 for the following items, for which no bills have been received: linoleum for the four office rooms and the hall, estimated at \$600.00, and a safe in which to keep the securities

belonging to the Orphans Educational Fund, and other valuable documents, \$250.00.

The work of caring for the property of the Grand Lodge is not completed, but has progressed far enough so that no inconvenience will be experienced by delaying the remainder of the work until later in the summer when the work in the office of the Grand Secretary is not as heavy as it is during the months of March, April, May, and June.

The library and the offices of the Grand Lodge are not properly furnished, and the rooms are now in such condition that a competent committee, or the Grand Lodge as a whole, could visit them and decide what should be done further. The committee used all the available funds and did not deem it advisable to increase the indebtedness of the Grand Lodge more than that for the items referred to, which were absolutely necessary. Conditions are such now that the Grand Lodge, after considering the amount of funds available, if any, for future use, could decide what further expenditures it desires to make.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH DEBIT.

Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$34,084.11
Mileage returned (overpaid).....	11.86
Refund on insurance policy (old Temple).....	4.31
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., part moving and furnishing.....	1,000.00
Grand Commandery, K. T., part moving and furnishing....	500.00
Interest	400.47
Special dispensations	120.00
Fees for dispensations to four lodges.....	100.00
Supplies sold to lodges.....	3,798.76
Penalties assessed against lodges, 1917.....	34.94
Dues on 25,044 members, less 117 members exempt, net number collected on, 24,927, at \$1.50 each.....	37,390.50
Fees on 2,386 initiations at \$5.00 each.....	11,930.00
Promulgation of the Work, per diem returned.....	2.00
Promulgation of the Work, returned by the Grand Custodian	85.86
From Square and Compass Lodge No. 213 when it sent in its charter	717.27
Clerk hire returned.....	30.00
Total.....	\$90,210.08

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH CREDIT.

Committee on Correspondence, 1916-1917.....	\$ 200.00
Grand Tyler, annual communication, 1917.....	15.00
Organist, annual communication, 1917.....	10.00
Stenographer, annual communication, 1917.....	10.00
Committee on Homes for Children.....	10,000.00
Attorneys' fees	250.00
Attorneys' expenses	14.46
Grand Chaplain, expenses 1916-1917, balance due.....	5.11
Solomon Lodge No. 10, refund for special dispensation fee....	10.00
Pay-roll, 1917	4,220.22
Committee on Relief.....	2,829.55
Orphans Educational Fund, for Liberty Bonds.....	5,000.00
Premium on bond of Grand Secretary.....	15.00
Premium on fire insurance, old Temple.....	30.50
To maintain two French orphans.....	73.00
Annual dues to Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	125.22
Masonic Temple Craft, rent, light, and heat in old Temple...	250.00
Printing reports of Grand Officers, 1917.....	48.00
Printing advance copies of proceedings, 1917.....	72.50
Printing and electrotyping proceedings, 1917.....	858.00
To entertain Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	250.00
Expense of the Grand Master.....	200.00
Clerk hire for Grand Master.....	100.00
Bradshaw Lodge No. 255, refund of fee for special dispen- sation	20.00
Fire insurance, new Temple.....	32.37
Supplies for sale and issue.....	3,160.82
Promulgation of the Work.....	1,002.00
Grand Secretary, clerk hire.....	1,560.00
Robert E. French, Grand Custodian.....	1,500.00
Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.....	2,400.00
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone calls.....	279.95
Blanks	113.00
Stationery	62.59
Janitor	46.95
Incidental expenses	32.26
Expenses of Grand Custodian.....	500.00
Moving and furnishing.....	2,924.05

Nebraska Masonic Home.....	\$18,695.25	
Telephone	35.30	
Fees on three initiations, refunded, paid for in error.....	15.00	
Balance in the Norfolk National Bank.....	33,243.98	
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Total.....	\$90,210.08	

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Amount on hand, reported May 20th, 1917.....	\$ 430.22	
Amount purchased during the year.....	3,160.82	
Sold to lodges during the year.....		\$3,798.76
Issued free during the year.....		8.40
Net gain (mostly from sale of Monitor and Ceremonies.....)	216.12	
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	\$3,807.16	\$3,807.16

RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand June 5th, 1917.....	\$2,829.55	
May 20th, 1918, ten per cent. of the fees and dues...	3,069.80	
June 7th, 1917, Chairman of the Committee on Relief		\$2,829.55
Amount on hand June 4th, 1918.....		3,069.80
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	\$5,899.35	\$5,899.35

EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand, reported as of May 20th, 1917....	\$6,094.14	
Interest to February 27th, 1918.....	110.71	
Donated to Omaha War Relief Society, Feb. 27, 1918		\$110.71
Certificate of Deposit 763, April 5th, 1917, Custer State Bank		3,009.04
Certificate of Deposit 461, February 27th, 1918, First Trust Company of Omaha.....		3,085.10
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	\$6,204.85	\$6,204.85

GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES AFTER CLOSING THE ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20TH, 1918.

Inventory		\$124,344.66
516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	\$ 51,600.00	
Moving and furnishing office in new Temple....	1,424.05	

General Relief Fund.....		\$3,069.80
Cash	\$33,243.98	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	39,000.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Grand Lodge jewels.....	233.00	
Square & Compass Lodge No. 213, Miller.....		717.27
Supplies		216.12
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	\$128,347.85	\$128,347.85

INVENTORY.

516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	\$ 51,600.00	
Cash in the Norfolk National Bank, Norfolk...	33,243.98	
Childrens Homes, Fremont.....	39,000.00	
Grand Lodge library furniture.....	1,664.64	
Grand Lodge library.....	1,182.18	
Moving and furnishing (no value).....	1,424.05	
	<hr/>	\$128,347.85
Amount due for General Relief.....	\$ 3,069.80	
Amount due Square & Compass Lodge No. 213, Miller.....	717.27	
Net profit on supplies (not a liability).....	216.12	4,003.19
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Net assets, 1918.....		\$124,344.66
Net assets, 1917.....		115,339.60
Gain for the year.....		\$9,005.06

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

As usual, the pamphlets containing the transactions of the stockholders' meeting on January 23d, 1918, and an account of the affairs of the Home for the year 1917, were mailed to all Past Grand Masters and to the Secretaries of all lodges as soon as published.

Seven adults were admitted to the Home during the year ending January 23d, 1918, and nine children were admitted to the Homes for Children. Four adults have been admitted since January 23d this year. Nine adults were called to rest during the year, and five adults and five children left the Homes. There are now at the different Homes twenty-one men, eighteen women, fifteen boys, and thirteen girls, a total of

sixty-seven, and in addition, about thirty-five brethren, their widows or orphans, are being assisted at their own homes by the Committee on Relief of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Of the 853 shares of stock in the Home issued, the Grand Lodge owns 516. The commanderies of Knights Templar contributed at the Christmas Observance the sum of \$516.06, which is credited to the fund for the purchase of medical supplies and from which the nurses and physicians are also paid. Dr. Josiah B. Martin is the Home physician, being in attendance daily and visiting the sick whenever called.

The total cost of food used during the year 1917 was \$4,711.85. This includes all products raised on the Home grounds and all gifts at market prices.

The Order of the Eastern Star pays the expense of the children, including salaries and maintenance. The children are being well cared for at the two cottages at Fremont and the one at Plattsmouth, and their education is being properly looked after.

The following table of comparison of cost is taken from the 1918 report:

	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Printing, stationery, and office supplies.....	\$ 160.95	\$ 207.00	\$ 46.05	\$
Postage	26.00	35.77	9.77	
Salaries and labor.....	3,312.73	3,320.30	7.57	
Fuel	1,400.12	1,701.50	301.38	
Light	132.90	173.75	40.85	
Hospital expenses	111.55	46.10		65.45
Power	265.25	268.85	3.60	
Clothing	47.94	32.25		15.69
Water	193.50	194.35	.85	
Maintenance	5,453.67	4,900.34		553.33
Medical supplies	229.94	333.54	103.60	
Nursing	688.78	871.44	182.66	
Physicians' services	125.00	340.00	215.00	
Entertainment	8.80	3.65		5.15
Total.....	\$12,157.13	\$12,428.84	\$911.33	\$639.62
Decrease.....			639.62	
Increase for the year.....			\$271.71	

It will be noted that there is an increase in the cost of maintaining the Home in 1917 of \$271.71, as against the cost for the year 1916, notwithstanding the fact that we had a smaller number of residents at the Home than during the previous year. Salaries had to be increased; general maintenance cost more; nursing is a large item of expense, as is also the cost of the services of the regular physician.

The Home owns \$35,250.00 worth of Liberty Bonds, \$30,000.00 having been subscribed for from the Nebraska Masonic Home Fund, and \$5,000.00 subscribed by the Grand Lodge is in the Orphans Educational Fund. Two bonds of \$100.00 each were presented to the Home, one by the Liberty Class of Hastings Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and one by Bradshaw Lodge No. 255, Bradshaw. One bond of \$50.00 was accepted to complete the payment of a brother on one share of stock in the Home.

The Trustees of the Home have agreed to care for all contributions that are made to any of the residents in the way of Liberty Bonds, War-Savings Certificates, or Thrift Stamps. All of the children have been given some of the Thrift Stamps, and the intention of the Board is to care for such gifts until the children leave the Home, when they will have a little to start with.

RETURNS.

Returns from all of the lodges have been received, and the accounts have been closed. Cards for the new members have been made, all changes have been entered, and the cards for each lodge have been counted; the results are tabulated in the tables herewith.

Penalties have been assessed lodges as follows, in accordance with the law, their returns not having been received within the time stipulated, one day having been allowed for transmittal:

NO. OF LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF MEMBERS	DAYS	PENALTY
10.....	Apr. 25th, 1918	33	14	\$ 4.62
21.....	Apr. 23rd, 1918	106	12	12.72
27.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	62	5	3.10
35.....	Apr. 26th, 1918	170	15	25.50
51.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	108	1	1.08
71.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	83	1	.83
78.....	May 1st, 1918	89	20	17.80
81.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	44	6	2.64
97.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	58	1	.58
101.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	72	6	4.32

NO. OF LODGE	DATE RECEIVED	NO. OF MEMBERS	DATE	PENALTY
108.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	58	1	\$.58
117.....	Apr. 15th, 1918	57	4	2.28
134.....	Apr. 13th, 1918	69	2	1.38
148.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	131	1	1.31
163.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	55	6	3.30
164.....	May 3rd, 1918	49	22	10.78
171.....	Apr. 13th, 1918	77	2	1.54
192.....	Apr. 12th, 1918	126	1	1.26
196.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	38	5	1.90
213.....	Apr. 15th, 1918	39	4	1.56
216.....	May 2nd, 1918	52	21	10.92
260.....	Apr. 17th, 1918	27	6	1.62
268.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	161	5	8.05
275.....	Apr. 22nd, 1918	25	11	2.75
276.....	Apr. 13th, 1918	30	2	.60
283.....	Apr. 16th, 1918	38	5	1.90

Total.....\$124.92

The following lodges did not report whether or not they carried any insurance: Nos. 77, 81, 136, 160, 171, 206, 213, 226, and 288.

The following lodges report carrying no insurance: Nos. 34, 117, 254, 260, 295, and 296.

The following lodges do not report the mileage: Nos. 14, 32, 46, 81, 97, 99, 106, 108, 121, 136, 167, 206, 212, 221, 226, 258, 263, and 270.

The following lodges report having no delinquent dues: Nos. 25, 33, 41, 42, 56, 67, 76, 90, 97, 112, 116, 126, 152, 164, 219, 237, 243, 253, 256, 258, 260, 267, 282, 284, 285, and 286, twenty-six in all, fourteen less than last year; of the twenty-six, fourteen reported that they had no delinquent dues last year.

The following lodges reported their delinquent dues in such a way that it is impossible to tell whether they have any delinquent members or not: Nos. 29, 71, 75, 81, 100, 111, 130, 136, 193, 213, 248, 255, 269, 272, 277, and 283.

Last year the Grand Lodge repealed the law in regard to deducting from the rolls the members who had been Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and suspended for more than five years, and in sending out the returns the lists of these restored were sent to each Secretary. A large number were reported to have been advanced or died.

Number of chartered lodges.....	270	
Number of lodges under dispensation.....	5	
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Total.....	275	
Number initiated during the year.....	2,383	
Number passed during the year.....	2,136	
Number raised during the year.....		2,040
Number affiliated during the year.....		377
Number reinstated during the year.....		134
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Total gross increase.....		2,551
Number demitted during the year.....		492
Number deceased during the year.....		301
Number suspended during the year.....		211
Number expelled during the year.....		6
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Total loss.....		1,010
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Net gain for the year ending March 31st, 1918.....		1,541
Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1917.....		25,044
Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1918.....		26,585

FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31st, 1918.

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.		F. C. O.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS										No. of Lodge
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	GAIN			LOSS				No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918			
								No. April 1, 1917	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death		By Suspension	By Expulsion	
Nebraska.....	1	96	67	93	24	11	88	770	83	19	9	881	14	6	11	31	850	1
Western Star..	2	17	29	15	11	..	41	163	15	2	1	181	4	3	..	7	174	2
Capitol.....	3	70	60	77	33	9	125	704	75	3	2	784	6	8	9	23	761	3
Nemaha Valley	4	6	6	7	8	..	22	59	4	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	63	4
Omadi.....	5	6	19	3	6	5	23	110	3	2	1	116	2	2	5	9	107	5
Plattsmouth....	6	8	24	7	7	..	26	138	7	1	1	147	1	6	..	7	140	6
Falls City.....	9	11	32	5	7	..	37	184	4	2	2	192	1	4	..	5	187	9
Solomon.....	10	1	9	1	2	..	2	3	1	..	..	34	2	..	..	2	32	10
Covert.....	11	52	81	54	36	10	161	860	51	2	5	918	10	10	10	30	888	11
Orient.....	13	7	4	7	2	..	4	41	8	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	49	13
Peru.....	14	10	6	12	..	..	16	62	20	2	..	84	2	..	..	2	82	14
Fremont.....	15	22	10	25	2	1	22	303	24	3	..	330	2	2	1	5	325	15
Tecumseh.....	17	7	23	6	6	20	26	115	7	1	..	123	1	5	..	6	117	17
Lincoln.....	19	82	73	80	26	..	68	804	80	17	2	903	9	10	..	19	884	19
Washington....	21	3	6	2	6	..	19	106	..	1	..	107	1	3	..	4	103	21
Pawnee.....	23	3	8	1	3	..	25	112	6	3	2	123	3	1	..	4	119	23
St. Johns.....	25	82	108	67	24	37	173	853	65	9	3	930	8	9	37	54	876	25
Beatrice.....	26	36	45	34	19	1	66	268	28	2	1	299	3	2	1	6	293	26
Jordan.....	27	6	5	7	3	..	13	62	7	..	..	69	1	..	..	1	68	27
Hope.....	29	12	17	7	1	1	22	24	6	..	..	30	..	1	1	2	28	29
Blue River.....	30	10	4	11	1	1	10	55	11	..	1	67	2	2	1	5	62	30
Tekamah.....	31	4	4	5	3	..	8	147	6	..	1	154	..	1	..	1	153	31
Platte Valley...	32	11	25	15	10	5	39	222	16	5	1	244	3	2	5	10	234	32
Ashlar.....	33	29	37	25	19	5	53	364	26	9	1	400	2	6	5	14	386	33
Acacia.....	34	1	11	4	5	..	28	65	3	2	..	70	2	1	..	3	67	34
Fairbury.....	35	17	26	13	9	3	35	170	13	5	..	188	1	3	3	7	181	35
Lone Tree.....	36	20	9	17	5	..	34	154	16	3	2	175	2	..	..	2	173	36
Crete.....	37	9	12	13	8	1	25	89	12	2	1	104	1	1	1	3	101	37
Oliver.....	38	9	15	8	6	..	33	117	5	..	..	122	1	..	..	1	121	38
Papillion.....	39	5	9	5	4	..	16	50	3	1	1	55	2	2	..	4	51	39
Humboldt.....	40	9	10	10	5	..	11	50	7	3	1	61	1	1	..	2	59	40
Northern Light.	41	2	7	2	5	..	20	65	6	1	..	72	2	..	..	2	70	41
Juniata.....	42	6	10	7	4	1	14	49	3	..	3	55	1	1	1	3	52	42
Hebron.....	43	8	15	7	5	2	28	92	5	1	..	98	3	1	2	6	92	43
Harvard.....	44	3	6	1	1	..	10	54	1	..	..	55	1	1	..	2	53	44
Rob Morris....	46	27	28	20	13	..	54	231	13	7	1	252	4	5	..	9	243	46
Fairmont.....	48	5	14	8	2	..	29	62	9	3	..	74	1	2	..	3	71	48
Evening Star..	49	3	10	3	4	3	24	76	3	1	1	81	6	1	3	10	71	49
Hastings.....	50	41	38	35	7	8	39	337	36	5	1	379	10	7	8	25	354	50
Fidelity.....	51	8	14	6	5	..	31	108	8	3	..	119	1	2	..	3	116	51

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			No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918		No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918		No. April 1, 1917	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		
Hiram	52	5	7	4	5	..	22	67	2	..	..	69	1	..	..	..	1	68	52
Charity	53	3	15	2	6	..	30	100	2	1	2	105	2	..	..	..	2	103	53
Lancaster	54	63	74	68	19	..	63	657	72	8	2	739	13	7	..	..	20	719	54
Mosaic	55	6	29	3	6	..	40	178	5	3	1	187	3	3	..	..	6	181	55
York	56	13	11	12	1	3	24	264	15	5	..	284	5	4	3	..	12	272	56
Mt. Moriah	57	12	17	13	2	3	8	71	11	1	..	83	1	..	3	..	4	79	57
Lebanon	58	23	27	15	5	2	20	162	12	2	..	176	4	4	2	1	11	165	58
Wahoo	59	10	7	10	3	..	19	131	10	2	..	143	2	2	..	..	4	139	59
Melrose	60	2	8	2	1	..	10	81	2	1	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	84	60
Thistle	61	10	11	12	4	..	26	94	12	1	..	107	1	1	..	1	3	104	61
Keystone	62	3	8	1	1	1	12	61	2	1	1	65	1	2	1	..	4	61	62
Riverton	63	2	7	2	..	10	10	53	2	1	..	56	..	2	..	..	2	54	63
Blue Valley	64	3	5	2	2	10	17	62	4	..	1	67	..	1	..	..	1	66	64
Osceola	65	9	16	8	6	..	15	103	6	1	..	110	2	2	..	..	4	106	65
Edgar	67	8	7	6	4	..	7	105	5	2	1	113	2	1	..	..	3	110	67
Aurora	68	9	19	10	11	..	30	152	8	..	1	161	4	..	..	..	4	157	68
Sterling	70	4	13	5	1	..	12	62	6	2	..	70	3	2	..	..	5	65	70
Trowel	71	7	17	5	8	..	21	83	5	1	1	90	..	2	..	..	2	88	71
Hooper	72	10	11	11	1	..	8	74	11	..	1	86	1	1	..	..	2	84	72
Friend	73	10	13	5	5	..	17	69	4	2	..	75	2	..	..	..	2	73	73
Alexandria	74	2	3	2	..	..	5	37	2	..	..	39	1	..	..	..	1	38	74
Frank Welch	75	25	17	17	6	3	20	141	16	7	2	166	4	2	3	..	9	157	75
Joppa	76	11	6	11	3	..	12	49	9	2	2	62	1	1	..	..	2	60	76
Nelson	77	11	9	5	4	3	20	69	2	..	..	71	6	7	3	..	16	55	77
Albion	78	3	14	9	6	..	13	89	8	..	..	97	2	2	..	..	4	93	78
Geneva	79	15	8	15	3	3	20	161	15	2	1	179	1	5	3	..	9	170	79
Composite	81	4	5	5	3	3	15	44	6	..	1	51	3	..	3	..	6	45	81
St. Paul	82	4	11	8	3	2	39	143	7	3	4	157	3	2	2	..	7	150	82
Corinthian	83	1	6	2	3	..	10	47	2	2	..	51	1	..	..	..	1	50	83
Fairfield	84	6	15	5	..	1	19	73	5	1	1	80	3	1	1	..	5	75	84
Tyre	85	1	17	..	1	..	22	42	..	..	..	42	2	..	..	..	2	40	85
Doniphan	86	1	8	2	4	..	15	34	1	2	..	37	..	2	..	..	2	35	86
Ionic	87	16	25	17	7	5	17	86	14	..	3	103	2	..	5	..	7	96	87
Star	88	4	9	3	1	..	13	60	4	..	1	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	88
Cedar River	89	11	20	3	2	..	20	96	3	2	..	101	4	3	..	..	7	94	89
Elk Creek	90	5	7	2	2	..	12	32	2	..	..	34	1	..	..	..	1	33	90
Oakland	91	6	5	6	..	..	4	85	9	1	..	95	..	1	..	..	1	94	91
Hubbell	92	..	5	..	1	..	5	46	..	..	..	46	7	2	..	..	9	37	92
Beaver City	93	6	8	10	4	..	23	120	8	3	..	131	2	2	4	127	93
Bennett	94	3	8	2	2	1	15	46	1	2	1	50	..	1	1	49	94

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								No. April 1, 1917	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension		By Expulsion			
																			Total Loss	
Garfield.....	95	6	11	4	2	24	67	4	..	..	..	71	3	1	..	..	..	4	67	95
Utica.....	96	5	6	4	2	4	55	4	..	..	2	61	..	1	..	..	..	1	60	96
Euclid.....	97	4	5	5	1	11	58	6	1	..	..	65	2	..	..	..	..	2	63	97
Republican.....	98	2	5	2	2	5	63	2	1	..	..	66	1	..	..	..	..	1	65	98
Shelton.....	99	3	10	3	2	11	51	3	1	..	..	55	3	..	..	..	..	3	52	99
Creighton.....	100	8	15	7	4	2	17	103	6	..	..	109	2	3	2	..	..	7	102	100
Ponca.....	101	4	12	3	3	2	20	72	3	1	1	77	2	1	2	..	..	5	72	101
Waterloo.....	102	7	7	8	..	..	15	97	8	4	2	111	6	1	..	..	..	7	104	102
Ord.....	103	5	7	7	2	..	41	76	6	1	1	84	2	..	..	..	..	2	82	103
Wymore.....	104	8	15	6	9	5	31	163	4	2	1	170	3	1	5	..	..	9	161	104
Stella.....	105	4	7	2	1	..	8	75	3	..	..	78	..	2	..	..	..	2	76	105
Porter.....	106	1	4	2	4	..	12	60	2	3	1	66	4	1	..	..	..	5	61	106
Table Rock.....	108	2	3	1	3	..	9	58	..	..	..	58	..	1	..	..	..	1	57	108
Pomegranate.....	110	17	8	15	5	1	11	122	13	4	..	139	6	2	1	..	..	9	130	110
De Witt.....	111	2	15	1	3	1	28	58	1	..	..	59	3	1	1	..	..	5	54	111
Springfield.....	112	11	16	9	2	..	21	73	14	2	1	90	2	..	..	..	..	2	88	112
Globe.....	113	2	12	2	4	..	14	52	6	..	1	59	2	1	..	..	..	3	56	113
Wisner.....	114	12	9	11	2	..	11	83	16	1	..	100	3	2	..	..	..	5	95	114
Harlan.....	116	6	10	6	4	3	12	62	4	4	1	71	..	..	3	..	..	3	68	116
Hardy.....	117	3	3	3	..	..	6	51	4	..	..	55	3	2	..	..	..	5	50	117
Doric.....	118	10	5	10	9	..	9	31	1	1	..	33	..	2	..	..	..	2	31	118
North Bend.....	119	2	3	3	2	..	9	97	4	..	1	102	2	1	..	..	..	3	99	119
Wayne.....	120	15	18	11	2	..	10	117	13	3	..	133	5	1	..	..	..	6	127	120
Superior.....	121	4	5	3	4	4	20	136	5	1	1	143	9	4	4	..	..	17	126	121
Auburn.....	124	9	8	8	2	..	11	100	6	4	..	110	2	1	..	..	..	3	107	124
Mount Nebo.....	125	3	12	1	5	..	23	79	1	..	1	81	2	1	..	..	..	3	78	125
Stromsburg.....	126	7	1	7	2	..	3	97	9	1	..	107	1	1	..	..	..	2	105	126
Minden.....	127	13	11	11	4	..	16	59	10	3	..	72	1	1	..	..	..	2	70	127
Guide Rock.....	128	2	9	..	1	..	5	36	..	1	..	37	3	..	..	..	..	3	34	128
Blue Hill.....	129	2	1	2	2	..	26	59	3	..	1	63	3	..	..	..	..	3	60	129
Tuscan.....	130	2	4	3	2	..	5	56	1	..	1	58	3	..	..	..	..	3	55	130
Scribner.....	132	2	5	..	4	..	5	65	1	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	132
Elm Creek.....	133	2	9	1	2	..	9	41	..	..	..	41	1	..	..	..	..	1	40	133
Solar.....	134	4	5	6	..	..	4	69	6	2	..	77	1	3	..	..	..	4	73	134
McCook.....	135	8	18	7	..	..	40	168	8	2	3	181	3	..	..	..	..	3	178	135
Long Pine.....	136	9	9	6	4	..	7	73	5	1	..	79	..	..	..	1	1	78	136	
Upright.....	137	4	10	3	..	..	4	64	3	..	..	67	2	1	..	..	..	3	64	137
Rawalt.....	138	4	4	3	1	..	14	78	3	2	..	83	1	1	..	..	..	2	81	138
Clay Centre.....	139	6	4	4	14	62	4	2	1	69	2	1	3	66	139
Western.....	140	11	5	9	1	..	11	61	8	1	..	70	1	1	69	140

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		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. April 1, 1917	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion		Total Loss	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	
Crescent	143	6	10	4	4	2	13	73	8	1	..	82	1	1	2	..	4	78	43		
Kenesaw	144	7	10	6	7	..	10	63	2	1	1	67	1	..	..	..	1	66	144
Bancroft	145	3	15	3	6	3	25	72	2	..	..	74	..	3	..	..	3	71	145
Jachin	146	6	10	10	5	..	35	143	8	2	3	156	3	2	..	..	5	151	146
Siloam	147	1	11	..	2	1	12	39	..	..	..	39	2	..	1	..	3	36	147
Emmet Crawford	148	17	15	15	9	..	17	131	11	4	..	146	2	2	..	..	4	142	148
Jewel	149	..	2	..	1	..	12	27	..	1	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	149
Cambridge	150	5	5	3	2	..	5	67	2	..	1	70	1	..	..	..	1	69	150
Square	151	14	15	11	3	..	14	57	11	3	..	71	4	1	..	..	5	66	151
Parallel	152	1	11	..	7	..	21	51	..	..	2	53	3	2	..	..	5	48	152
Evergreen	153	4	..	6	3	..	14	61	5	1	..	67	..	1	..	..	1	66	153
Lily	154	13	7	11	2	..	7	48	9	2	..	59	1	1	..	..	2	57	154
Hartington	155	8	21	4	1	..	20	63	3	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	66	155
Pythagoras	156	11	18	7	5	..	12	58	7	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	156
Valley	157	8	13	4	2	2	17	43	3	..	1	47	5	..	2	..	7	40	157		
Samaritan	158	9	13	5	6	4	17	148	3	2	2	155	2	1	4	..	7	148	158		
Ogalalla	159	7	12	13	4	..	8	86	12	1	1	100	1	..	..	..	1	99	159
Zeredatha	160	4	1	4	1	..	16	32	4	..	..	36	1	1	..	..	2	34	160
Mount Zion	161	5	8	5	3	..	8	47	3	2	..	52	..	1	..	..	1	51	161
Trestle Board	162	7	4	5	4	1	9	69	2	1	..	72	..	1	1	..	2	70	162		
Unity	163	6	9	4	1	..	8	55	3	..	..	58	2	..	..	..	2	56	163
Atkinson	164	1	6	1	2	1	10	49	1	..	..	50	1	2	1	..	4	46	164
Barneston	165	5	9	2	..	..	17	33	2	1	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	36	165
Mystic Tie	166	4	5	6	2	..	8	39	7	..	..	46	1	1	..	..	2	44	166
Elwood	167	4	5	4	4	..	12	50	3	..	..	53	..	1	..	..	1	52	167
Curtis	168	9	12	9	9	..	12	52	5	3	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	168
Amity	169	10	15	3	5	1	5	58	2	1	1	62	1	..	1	..	2	60	169		
Mason City	170	4	4	6	5	..	11	48	4	..	..	52	3	..	..	..	3	49	170
Merna	171	12	15	11	7	..	16	77	7	..	1	85	..	..	..	..	..	85	171
Grafton	172	2	7	3	1	1	6	60	3	..	..	63	..	..	1	..	1	62	172
Robert Burns	173	..	11	..	1	..	14	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	173
Culbertson	174	6	6	4	4	..	11	31	1	..	1	33	1	..	..	..	1	32	174
Temple	175	7	8	4	6	..	13	60	4	1	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	175
Gladstone	176	12	5	13	6	1	7	91	8	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	1	99	176
Hay Springs	177	5	3	4	1	..	7	47	4	1	1	53	..	1	..	..	1	52	177
Prudence	179	4	10	2	3	..	14	65	2	..	..	67	1	..	..	..	1	66	179
Justice	180	7	7	6	2	..	10	65	6	..	..	71	2	..	..	..	2	69	180
Faith	181	4	12	3	3	..	36	110	2	1	..	113	..	2	..	..	..	211	181
Incese	182	3	6	2	2	..	12	47	2	49	2	2	47	182		
Alliance	183	24	45	16	14	1	24	221	13	5	..	239	7	5	1	..	13	226	183		

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									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss		No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918
Bee Hive.....	184	22	16	20	5	25	292	18	3	1	314	3	1	1	1	5	309	184	
Boaz.....	185	5	7	3	...	6	64	4	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	68	185
Israel.....	187	5	3	5	2	26	56	5	1	1	63	1	3	...	4	59	187		
Meridian.....	188	3	6	4	...	11	93	4	3	...	100	...	...	...	1	99	188
Granite.....	189	5	11	3	3	14	61	3	1	...	65	1	1	...	2	63	189		
Amethyst.....	190	5	8	3	5	1	46	2	...	...	48	1	1	...	2	46	190
Crystal.....	191	9	8	8	2	8	57	7	...	...	64	2	...	...	2	62	191
Minnekadusa.....	192	9	22	6	7	19	126	6	3	1	136	...	1	...	1	135	192		
Signet.....	193	5	14	4	1	8	42	4	1	...	47	...	1	...	1	46	193		
Highland.....	194	7	6	5	5	15	37	3	...	...	40	3	...	1	4	36	194
Arcana.....	195	2	11	2	2	12	83	2	3	...	88	2	...	...	2	86	195
Level.....	196	4	4	3	...	8	38	4	...	...	42	5	...	2	7	35	196
Morning Star.....	197	8	6	6	4	7	61	4	1	...	66	2	1	...	3	63	197		
Purity.....	198	11	17	12	8	9	48	8	2	...	58	1	...	...	1	57	198
Gavel.....	199	9	5	6	2	9	25	5	2	...	32	1	...	1	2	30	199		
Blazing Star.....	200	4	5	3	1	7	89	3	2	...	94	...	1	...	1	93	200		
Scotts Bluff.....	201	8	16	5	4	7	56	4	2	1	63	2	...	...	2	61	201
Golden Sheaf.....	202	8	11	10	2	17	95	9	1	1	106	3	1	...	4	102	202		
Roman Eagle.....	203	...	15	3	2	26	56	3	1	...	60	1	1	4	6	54	203		
Plainview.....	204	4	8	4	2	6	74	5	1	1	81	4	...	...	4	77	204
Golden Fleece.....	205	3	7	4	4	3	62	3	3	...	68	1	1	...	2	66	205		
Napthali.....	206	5	4	6	2	7	56	6	...	...	62	...	1	...	1	61	206
Parian.....	207	7	13	3	...	4	77	3	...	...	80	1	2	...	3	77	207
Gauge.....	208	1	9	2	1	18	46	5	1	...	52	...	...	...	...	52	208
Canopy.....	209	8	10	10	7	8	90	11	1	...	102	1	1	...	2	100	209		
East Lincoln.....	210	31	22	33	14	30	351	31	5	6	393	7	4	...	11	382	210		
Cement.....	211	9	6	4	1	5	73	4	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	77	211
Compass & Square.....	212	6	9	4	2	17	39	3	...	...	42	1	...	2	3	39	212
Square & Compass.....	213	...	3	...	...	7	39	...	...	...	39	2	1	...	3	36	213
Plumblin.....	214	5	2	5	4	4	51	3	...	1	55	...	...	1	1	54	214
Occidental.....	215	2	4	1	...	6	74	2	...	...	76	...	1	...	1	75	215
Palisade.....	216	2	9	4	1	15	52	5	1	...	58	1	1	...	2	56	216		
Wauneta.....	217	2	4	...	1	17	35	...	1	...	36	...	...	1	1	35	217
Bloomfield.....	218	2	12	2	...	4	22	91	3	...	94	2	1	4	7	87	218		
Relief.....	219	1	7	...	1	3	50	1	1	...	52	1	...	1	2	50	219		
Magnolia.....	220	6	5	3	1	7	82	3	1	...	86	1	...	...	1	85	220
Wood Lake.....	221	4	6	2	1	2	63	2	...	...	65	2	...	...	2	63	221
Landmark.....	222	10	3	10	5	4	82	7	1	...	90	...	...	...	90	222	
Eminence.....	223	6	6	6	5	4	55	7	62	3	3	59	223		
Silver Cord.....	224	2	4	5	2	10	73	5	3	...	81	1	2	2	5	76	224		

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								No. April 1, 1917	By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement	Total	By Demission	By Death	By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss	
Cable	225	11	4	19	6	2	62	16	2	80	3	1	1	79	225			
Grace	226	1	3	1	2	5	13	35	1	36	3	1	5	8	226			
North Star	227	15	17	16	5	14	140	20	5	166	3	1	4	162	227			
Bartley	228	10	2	11	3	3	6	39	12	51	2	1	3	6	228			
Comet	229	5	4	5	3	10	50	5	55	55				55	229			
Delta	230	1	7	1	1	3	56	2	58	2			2	56	230			
Mount Hermon	231	2	4	3	3	4	65	1	1	68	1	1	2	66	231			
John S. Bowen	232	4	2	5	1	5	49	4	53	53			53	232				
Gilead	233	2	15	2	5	7	46	1	47	47	2		2	45	233			
Zion	234	2	10	5	4	4	88	8	1	98	2	2	4	94	234			
Fraternity	235	5	5	4		8	50	4	54	54	1		1	53	235			
Golden Rule	236	10	14	7	4	5	33	6	39	39	2		2	37	236			
Cubit	237	7	2	6	3	5	51	4	55	55	2	1	3	52	237			
Friendship	239	1	2	1	2	6	50	3	53	53	2	2	4	49	239			
Pilot	240	6	8	2	2	13	77	3	1	83	6	2	2	73	240			
George Armstrong	241	9	9	6	1	80	6	86	1	86	1		1	85	241			
Tyrian	243	10	10	6	4	7	37	5	42	42			42	243				
Sincerity	244	5	3	5	2	2	32	6	38	38	1		1	37	244			
Hampton	245	3	11	1		61	1	62	1	62	1		1	61	245			
Nehawka	246	3	1	2	1	2	65	2	67	67			67	246				
Corner-stone	247	8	19	10	2	16	64	13	2	79	2	2	4	75	247			
Laurel	248	8	14	3	3	11	62	2	1	66	1		1	65	248			
Gothenburg	249	4	3	3	1	56	3	1	60	1	1		2	58	249			
George Washington	250	14	10	11	4	4	24	130	8	1	2	141	1	4	6135	250		
Wausa	251	5	11	5	2	57	1	58		58			58	251				
Hildreth	252	3	6	3	1	8	55	3	58	58	3		3	55	252			
Beemer	253	4	6	4	1	4	46	5	1	52			52	253				
Bassett	254	3	5	2	3	4	53	3	56	56			56	254				
Bradshaw	255	1	2	2	1	59	1	60	3	60	3	1	4	56	255			
Hickman	256	6	4	4	1	33	3	1	37	37	1		1	36	256			
Holbrook	257	6	6	6	2	6	56	5	61	61	1		1	60	257			
Anselmo	258	12	10	9	9	1	3	80	6	1	87	2	1	3	84	258		
Bee	259	1	2			2	35	1	36	36	1		1	35	259			
Springview	260		5	2		2	27		27	27	1		1	26	260			
Ornan	261	5	5	5	4	56	4	3	63	63	3	1	4	59	261			
Endeavor	262	4	4	3	1	7	34	3	37	37	1		1	36	262			
Mitchell	263	16	8	12	1	1	8	65	12	4	1	82	1	4	78	263		
Franklin	264	4	6	4		1	60	4	64	64	5	1	6	58	264			
Robert W. Furnas	265	9	10	7	4	1	83	6	7	96	1		1	95	265			
Silver	266	2	6	2	2	2	28	2	30	30	2		2	28	266			

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31st, 1918.

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	E. A. A.		F. C. C.		SUSP.		MASTER MASONS							No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918		
		No. Initiated	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Passed	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. Suspended	No. on Rolls, March 31, 1918	No. April 1, 1917	GAIN			Total	LOSS				
									By Raising	By Admission	Reinstatement		By Demission	By Death		By Suspension	By Expulsion	Total Loss
James A. Tulleys	267	4	5	1	1	1	58	3	...	61	3	1	...	4	57		
George W. Lininger	268	7	7	3	3	...	161	9	5	175	4	2	...	6	169		
Riverside	269	2	6	4	2	...	31	5	...	36	1	...	...	1	35
Huntley	270	5	2	5	5	1	33	5	...	38	...	...	...	...	38
Oasis	271	10	10	10	4	1	43	10	...	53	1	...	...	1	52
Lee P. Gillette	272	16	9	10	3	...	55	11	...	66	2	...	...	2	64
Crofton	273	3	6	4	3	4	52	4	...	56	2	...	...	2	54
Olive Branch	274	13	8	10	7	...	68	9	1	78	2	...	...	2	76
Ramah	275	...	1	1	1	...	25	1	...	26	1	...	...	1	25
Antelope	276	3	2	4	1	...	30	4	...	34	1	...	...	1	33
Sioux	277	1	...	2	...	...	40	2	...	42	...	...	...	...	42
Litchfield	278	10	4	9	5	1	53	5	2	60	1	...	...	1	59
Wallace	279	5	6	2	...	1	37	2	1	40	2	1	1	4	36		
Swastika	280	5	9	...	2	...	47	2	1	50	2	1	...	3	47		
Florence	281	6	7	10	5	1	62	9	1	73	...	1	1	2	70		
Mullen	282	7	7	5	...	...	46	5	3	54	1	...	...	1	53
Exeter	283	4	6	2	...	...	38	3	1	42	...	2	...	2	40
Seneca	284	12	9	9	2	...	61	7	1	69	2	...	...	2	67
Camp Clarke	285	3	10	2	3	...	54	5	1	60	...	...	...	...	60
Oshkosh	286	7	8	8	2	...	42	8	3	53	1	...	...	1	52
Union	287	7	1	9	...	...	28	9	...	37	...	...	...	...	37
Omaha	288	45	19	44	7	...	167	50	7	224	2	3	1	6	218		
Lotus	289	10	8	9	3	1	56	11	1	68	3	...	1	4	64		
John J. Mercer	290	15	3	12	...	...	66	12	7	85	1	1	...	2	83
Diamond	291	7	3	7	4	...	27	6	...	33	4	...	...	4	29
Wolbach	292	5	1	4	2	...	35	2	...	37	...	...	...	...	37
Monument	293	8	1	8	1	...	33	7	...	40	1	...	...	1	39
Kimball	294	12	6	10	5	...	33	9	1	43	...	...	...	...	43
Minatare	295	13	5	10	4	...	31	7	1	39	...	...	...	...	39
Cowles	296	3	2	1	1	...	23	1	1	25	...	...	...	...	25
Cotner U. D.	20	2	18	2	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16
Chester U. D.	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Sutherland U. D.	10	4	6	2	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Liberty U. D.	11	4	7	1	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
Bayard U. D.	8	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Extinct	...	64	...	14	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Totals	...	2383	3061	2136	1048	211	4209	25044	2040	377	134	27595	492	301	211	61010	26585

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Another year with its gains and losses;
Another year with its pleasures and crosses,
Another year with its labors all done,
Another year of life's race is run.

What is done, is done; how well is for you to determine. It is a matter of record for your perusal and approval, so far as the same is worthy. We ought to improve with time and experience, as this is our eighteenth annual report as Grand Custodian, and our thirty-fourth year in the Grand Lodge, without being absent an hour during its labors.

We sincerely hope we have not reached, nor ever will reach, that selfish egotistical plane of humanity where we cannot learn any more, for when we reach that stage of life's game, methinks that the "grasshopper will be a burden and desire shall fail."

All that has been done, so far as the duties of the Grand Custodian are concerned, has been in strict compliance with Section 8, Chapter II, of the law "under the immediate direction and control of the Grand Master," under formal orders officially signed.

It would be a saving of time and expense, both to the Craft as well as to the Grand Custodian, if they would not refer any subject matter pertaining to the law, its interpretation and application, to him. Articles IX. and X. of the constitution clearly define where the prerogative lies in all such matters. The Grand Custodian positively and absolutely declines to have anything to do with discordant and inharmonious conditions of lodges, or estrangement between brethren. All such matters are foreign to the principles and practice of Freemasonry and in no way pertain to the duties of the Grand Custodian.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

There have been central schools formally held at the following places, viz.: Tekamah, Lexington, Tecumseh, Nebraska City, McCook, York, and Grand Island. At Long Pine the central school was cancelled.

There were present at the central school at Tekamah the Grand Master, three Assistant Custodians, viz.: M.'W.' Andrew H. Viele, Ensign J. Rix, Fred A. Howe, and the Grand Custodian. Total number of sessions, nine. Fifteen lodges were represented, with a total attendance of two hundred and ninety-six.

At the central school at Lexington, there were present the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Henry Gibbons, three Assistant Custodians, viz.: Frank L. Haycock, Alfred G. Hunt, Fred A. Howe, and the Grand Custodian. Total number of sessions, eight. Seventeen lodges were represented, with a total attendance of two hundred and seventy-five.

At the central school held at Tecumseh, there were present the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson, and the Grand Custodian; Brothers Edward M. Wellman and Orville A. Andrews, Assistant Custodians, and thirteen lodges were represented, with a total attendance of one hundred and seventy-five. Total number of sessions, nine.

At the central school held at Nebraska City, there were present the Grand Master, two Assistant Custodians, viz.: Benjamin Wood and Charles A. Eyre; and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, eight. There were nineteen lodges represented, with a total attendance of one hundred and ninety-three.

At the central school held at McCook, there were present two Assistant Custodians, viz.: Brothers James D. Phillips and Frederick L. Wolff; the Grand Junior Deacon, W. Brother Charles A. Chappell, representing the Grand Master, and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, nine; thirty lodges represented, with a total attendance of four hundred and twelve.

At the central school held at York, there were present M. W. Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master; Ira C. Freet and Earl M. Bolen, Assistant Custodians, and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, nine; thirty-two lodges represented, with a total attendance of five hundred and seventy-four.

At the central school held at Grand Island, there were present M. W. Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master; Brothers Fred A. Howe, Alfred G. Hunt and Frank W. Farrand, Assistant Custodians, and the Grand Custodian; total number of sessions, nine; thirty-eight lodges represented; total attendance, four hundred and forty.

There were one hundred and sixty-four lodges represented at the seven central schools, with a total attendance of two thousand three hundred and sixty-five. Let facts and figures show for themselves as to the practicability of the proposition of central schools and whether the system should be adopted as part of the method of promulgating the work. If so, it should so be defined and adopted by formal action of the Grand Lodge.

CANCELLATIONS

The formal dates assigned the following lodges were cancelled at their own request, for the reason that the attendance of the officers and members would not be sufficient to justify the time and necessary expense incurred in so doing, viz.: Nos. 21-46-74-118-136-197-206-209-220-296. In the matter of dating central schools, the proposed places were requested to select their own dates. All other lodges are assigned their dates in accordance with time and turn, being the only just and equitable method. If for any reason they cannot hold a school when assigned them, we try to hold a school the next year. It is the opinion of the Grand Custodian that where lodges get in a habit of cancelling their formal dates, there should be an official inspection held in said lodge, at the order of the Grand Master, by the Grand Custodian, in order to know all the facts as to the conditions why lodges will not accept regular schools of instruction. If found to be up on the letter of the work, good and well. If not, then there ought to be something doing, as Masonry is not supposed to have any drones in the hive. *No lodge should be permitted to receive the petition for the degrees of Masonry that cannot fully perform its part of the agreement.* The philosophy and teachings of Masonry, when rendered as the letter of the law requires and the spirit of Masonry demands, breathe the purest ethics, the soundest morals, and the loftiest ideals, containing truths of life and the harmony of the Universe that are well worth knowing and remembering. There should be a more strict enforcement of Section 8, Chapter II, of the law. The paramount interests of Masonry should be protected from the apathetic, the indolent, and all lodges that do not rigidly adhere to the letter of the law of proficiency should be held in abeyance by suspending charters until such time as they will cheerfully observe, obey, and enforce the law. If that does not bring them to a sense of their duty, there is but one thing that can be done, viz.: erase their names and numbers from the rolls, with the writing on their walls: "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin." Masonry means more than hitching something to your watch chain or the decoration of your front.

Let it be distinctly understood that these central schools are in no way intended to interfere with the established custom, that of holding individual schools in all of the subordinate lodges, but on the other hand, to afford a splendid opportunity of reviewing the entire work and lectures by reason of ample time and talent to carefully review the same in every particular, as well as affording an oppor-

tunity of getting together and mingling with the Grand Master on the level of one common brotherhood.

Now that the Assistant Custodians have had ample opportunity to compare and harmonize any little differences that may have arisen between themselves and the Grand Custodian, might it not be well in the line of economy to hold only four of these central schools and in the future require the attendance of only one Assistant Custodian at each central school, whose per diem and expenses should be paid by the Grand Lodge?

REGULAR SCHOOLS.

(See Grand Custodian's card system for place and date.)

There have been sixty-nine regular schools assigned the Assistant Custodians, at which there were represented two hundred and sixteen lodges; total number of sessions, two hundred and eighteen; total attendance, three thousand four hundred and thirty.

Regular schools held by the Grand Custodian: Fifty schools, at which there were represented four hundred and eighty-six lodges; total number of sessions, two hundred and eleven; total number in attendance, four thousand and thirty-eight.

The Assistant Custodians were assigned two days at each school, for which the Grand Lodge paid the usual \$4.00 per diem, the lodges paying the maintenance and transportation.

The Grand Custodian was assigned generally but one day at each school, for which the Grand Lodge paid the entire expense.

So long as lodges insist and persist in promoting brethren to responsible positions of official trust before they are competent and qualified to faithfully and proficiently discharge their duties in a way and manner that will be a credit to themselves, and an honor to the Fraternity, so long will we have just what we have in many cases, viz.: "The blind leading the blind, and all going in the ditch together."

It has been the custom of all of my predecessors, as well as the present Grand Custodian, to commence assigning regular schools of instruction immediately after the September equinox. There has always been more or less cancellation requested at times, which has been universally granted and other dates re-assigned. By reason of conditions over which we have no control, we can not assign schools until at least four months after installation, when lodges really ought to have the benefit of official instruction immediately after installation. But Hear Ye! Hear Ye! the cry from the north, the east, the west, and the south.

It is too hot in the good old summer time,
In the autumn there is too much else to do;
Holidays bring "Old Santa," with his chimes,
The winter is so long, so cold, and so blue;
In the spring, it is too late to try to learn,
Oh, Masonry, when and where will be thy turn?

GRAND LODGE FUNCTIONS.

In pursuance of a formal order of the Grand Master, we perfected all the preliminary arrangements and assisted in the laying of the corner-stone of the public high school at Beemer, Nebraska.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

In compliance with Article XII. of the constitution, and under a formal order of the Grand Master, official examinations for lodges under dispensation were made at the following places, viz: Chester, Bethany, Sutherland, Bayard, and Lincoln. All of which, having substantially complied with all of the requirements of the law governing such matters, they were each and all of them formally recommended by an official certificate of the Grand Custodian, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted them in that of formally instituting lodges under dispensation in each and all of the above named places.

OBSEQUIES.

At the formal request of those in authority, and by formal order of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian was present at and assisted in the rites of Masonic burial of several different brethren, whose probationary state had terminated on this plane, turning a bend in life's road beyond our mortal ken. Again your attention is called to Section 8, Chapter II, of the Code, relative to matters of this kind. All should know and understand that it is one of the prerogatives of the Master of every lodge of A. F. & A. M. to preside at and conduct the obsequies of those members of his lodge who may pass away during his official term of office. Why should there be any necessity of calling on any one from outside of his own lodge?

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS.

Pursuant to a formal order of the Grand Master, wherein he formally directed the Grand Custodian to select and qualify competent brethren to perfect the allotted number, as designated by the Grand

Lodge, as Assistant Custodians (twenty), the following brethren, having been duly recommended by their respective lodges, and having passed under the rigid examination of the Grand Custodian as to their qualifications of proficiency in the letter of the work, upon their own voluntary petitions, have been formally recommended to the Grand Master to be officially commissioned as regular Assistant Custodians: M. W. Andrew H. Viele, P. G. M., of No. 55; W. Orville A. Andrews, P. M. of No. 19, whose efficiency and proficiency, their moral standing and uprightness of character, well qualify them as workmen in the vineyard who needeth not be ashamed. By reason of an unfortunate accident, M. W. Samuel S. Whiting, P. G. M, was disqualified to such an extent as not to be able to render any service in the way of holding regular schools of instruction. W. Frank W. Boyer, by reason of disability, could not take any active part (except in one school) in the matter of holding formal schools. Also W. George Burgert and Frank W. Farrand formally requested to be relieved from holding any formal schools by reason of conditions being such that they could not spare the time without interfering with other paramount duties, with which Masonry is not supposed to interfere. Their requests were forwarded to the Grand Master, who granted the same. The Grand Master officially directed the Grand Custodian to take full charge of the duties of the Assistant Custodians in the matter of assigning them all formal dates for regular schools of instruction, checking up their formal reports, and issuing them checks for all amounts due them from the Grand Lodge for services rendered.

Perhaps it might be well for you to carefully investigate the manner and methods of the Grand Custodian along these lines. As it involves much time from his regular duties as Grand Custodian, perhaps it might be more agreeable to the Assistant Custodians to be under the official direction and control of some one else than the Grand Custodian. It is said that the Grand Custodian is very exacting in his demands and methods. (Some call it red tape; the Grand Custodian calls it business.) The Grand Custodian declines to have anything further to do with it unless it can be done in accordance with strictly business methods.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY.

From a brother to a brother, especially to those earnest, loyal Craftsmen who have expressed a sincere desire for the light of the *Truth* on the deeper aspects of Masonry and its service to Man in his

quest of God: "In every period of life, the acquisition of knowledge is one of the most pleasing employments of the mind," but in this march from darkness to light, beware of pitfalls and stumbling-blocks on the way. Do not suffer yourself to be mesmerized by those worldly things that in no way will serve you as a means to the desired ultimate. Be not led astray by so-called exalted positions, by high-sounding titles, or meaningless badges, or the trumpeting of public praise. There is but one inevitable, undeviating rule, viz.: "Do what you came here to do by leading the life if you would know the doctrine." *Truth* is the only power that can or ever will make you free. Do not be misled with the idea that a glib tongue with an abnormal memory is the open sesame to the Sanctum-Sanctorum, or that you will ever find what seems to be lost in the secluded paths of mysticism, or the public walks of materialism, or the excitement of emotionalism.

"But in the hours when have begun the study of the laws of nature and of the faculties of the mind and of their application to Masonry, then there is a pleasure of a sublimer nature. The cloud which seemed to cover nature's mysteries from the view gradually dissipates. The world in which we are placed opens with all of its wonders upon our eyes; the powers of attention and observation seem to expand, and while we see the immensity of the universe of God and mark the simplicity of those laws by which its operations are conducted, we feel as if we were awakened to a higher species of being and admitted into nearer intercourse with the Author of nature, and fully perceive how we are taught to rely upon an Eternal Being, an infinitely glorious and incomprehensible One."

Trusting in the One, the only One,
 Who, in His wisdom, all things made;
 The Alpha, the Omega, the Mighty One,
 Trust in God, and not be afraid.

There is always the superficial aspect to one's age with its signs of frivolity, formalism, ritualism, and weak mysticism, which are like sticks of straw and scum on the surface of a stream. Then there is the deep under-current, the interior life, the abiding principles, the ideas that reveal God, guiding us to ultimate issues to discern this deeper meaning, to dare to believe in an age which does not realize the reality and power of the unseen in a material world is the purpose of Ancient Craft Masonry.

Ancient Craft Masonry, Symbolic degrees,
 Their philosophy is grand, the Soul doth please,

Universal Principle, Truth without a creed;
 The knowledge of their precepts is what men need.
 A *Wisdom* religion, founded on an Ancient plan,
 "*The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man.*"
 A life without end, an *Immortal* soul;
 With a spiritual Temple for its final goal.

AFTERWORD.

As the shades of autumn cast their shadows across the pathway of life, the journey is becoming more and more lonely every year. There are some with whom we have walked hand in hand, who have turned a bend in the road beyond our mortal ken; the past year has been no exception, only in that it has taken one with whom time and conditions made our relations of a more close and intimate nature— Brother Frank H. Young, a type of his own individuality, a genius of his own cunning, a Mason, a Friend, a Brother.

Somewhere beneath the stormy wave,
 His was a cold, dark, silent grave;
 Somewhere beneath the briny deep,
 Our Friend and Brother fell asleep.

Thus, one by one, they pass away,
 Old-time friends of other days;
 Have turned a bend in life's road,
 Laid down its burdens and its load.

Another broken link within our chain,
 Another vacant chair will ever remain;
 We will not say dead, just passed on,
 Oh, how sad to say that "Frank" has gone.

As far as I am aware, my official relations with all whom I am associated with have been cordial, friendly, and fraternal.

The Grand Master has ever been kind, patient, forbearing, and generous in all of his official directions in the control of the duties of the Grand Custodian.

The Grand Secretary has at all times been courteous, accommodating, and obliging, never losing an opportunity to lend a helping hand to make the burden lighter and the pathway brighter, weaving, if it were possible, the tie of Brotherly Love and Friendship that has so long entwined our hearts until, as it were, they beat as one.

With some few exceptions by reason of misunderstanding relating to the compensation for attending central schools, harmony and good fellowship prevail in all the Grand Custodian's official relations with the Assistant Custodians. Perhaps they may think that they have good reasons in thinking the Grand Custodian too exacting, but just so long as the Grand Custodian is responsible for what the Assistant Custodians do along their line of duty under the direction and control of the Grand Custodian, just so long will the Grand Custodian jog along at his own gait, with no other thought or motive than an ardent desire to do what is just and equitable to all concerned.

With kindest thoughts and best wishes for the welfare, comfort, and happiness of all, I am fraternally thine,

ROBERT E. FRENCH,

Grand Custodian.

GRAND LODGE CREDIT.

May 1st, balance on hand unexpended.....	\$ 70.05
June 17th, 1917, appropriation for 1917 and 1918.....	600.00
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	\$670.05

GRAND LODGE DEBTOR.

Supplies	\$ 7.78
Transportation, railroad	173.66
Maintenance (hotel)	227.52
Postage	26.34
Telephone toll and telegrams.....	47.03
Bus and baggage	16.20
Stationery and printing.....	40.05
Stenographer	10.55
Not drawn from the appropriation.....	100.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1918.....	20.92
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	\$670.05

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS' EXPENSE.

GRAND LODGE CREDIT, PROMULGATION ACCOUNT.

By deposit in State Bank of Omaha.....	\$815.79
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GRAND LODGE DEBTOR, PROMULGATION ACCOUNT.

James D. Phillips, Assistant Custodian.....	\$ 44.30
Walter W. Wells, " "	32.00
Fred A. Howe, " "	94.02

Frank W. Boyer, Assistant Custodian.....	\$ 9.35
Ensign J. Rix, " "	45.21
Robert B. Walker, " "	8.00
Frank L. Haycock, " "	43.44
Earl M. Bolen, " "	54.62
Benjamin Wood, " "	50.65
Charles A. Eyre, " "	17.18
Edward M. Wellman, " "	28.28
Frederick L. Wolff, " "	36.00
Alfred G. Hunt, " "	57.62
Orville A. Andrews, " "	55.00
Andrew H. Viele, " "	49.26
Harry L. F. Proffit, " "	12.00
George A. Stevens, " "	16.00
Ira C. Freet, " "	59.14
Postage account	5.96
Stationery	5.05
Stenographer	6.85
Balance unexpended, not drawn.....	85.86

\$815.79

ROBERT E. FRENCH,
Grand Custodian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME,
IN CHARGE OF THE ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

The following report for the year ending May 20th, 1918, is fraternally submitted by the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home:

Securities on hand last report..... \$ 88,600.00

Securities purchased:

No. 236, Chauncey E. Whipperman, on 40 acres, Thurston County	\$2,000.00
No. 237, Henry Eyer, on 160 acres, Antelope County	2,000.00
No. 238, John C. Mark, on 610.23 acres, Garfield County	4,000.00
No. 239, Charles M. Lederer, on 159 acres, Pierce County	3,000.00

No. 240, Carl J. Addison, on 160 acres, Dixon County	\$4,500.00	
No. 241, United States Liberty Loan Bonds, 4%..	5,000.00	
No. 242, William H. Kelly, on 160 acres, Thurston County	5,000.00	
No. 243, Grant Stickney, on 85½ acres, Saunders County	5,000.00	
No. 244, William G. Purcell, on 160 acres, Custer County	2,000.00	32,500.00
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		\$121,100.00

Securities paid off or renewed:

No. 202, Bring	\$3,000.00	
No. 201, Olson	3,500.00	
No. 203, Fendrich	4,800.00	
No. 207, Richardson	1,200.00	
No. 208, Goll, part.....	1,500.00	
No. 229, Kubik	1,000.00	
No. 230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway, part...	200.00	
No. 234, Fisher	3,000.00	
No. 235, Ackerman, part	500.00	
No. 204, Myers	5,000.00	23,700.00
Securities on hand.....		97,400.00
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		\$121,100.00

LIST OF SECURITIES ON HAND.

NO.	BORROWER.	PROPERTY LOCATED IN	AMOUNT.
206,	Davidson	120 acres, Sarpy County.....	\$ 2,500.00
208,	Goll	40 acres, Burt County.....	1,000.00
209,	Clark	80 acres, Boone County.....	2,000.00
211,	Zvacek	80 acres, Thurston County.....	2,500.00
212,	Cole	125 acres, Nemaha County.....	2,000.00
213,	Rube	79 acres, Cedar County.....	2,500.00
214,	Moe	160 acres, Merrick County.....	2,100.00
215,	Bombeck	160 acres, Cuming County.....	900.00
216,	Andersen	80 acres, Burt County.....	3,200.00
218,	Lordeman	160 acres, Boone County.....	1,600.00
219,	Richardson	160 acres, Antelope County.....	3,000.00
220,	Sorenson	320 acres, Howard County.....	2,500.00
221,	Stark	80 acres, Dodge County.....	3,000.00
223,	Davidson	80 acres, Sarpy County.....	4,000.00

NO.	BORROWER.	PROPERTY LOCATED IN	AMOUNT
224,	Boyd	79.11 acres, Thurston County.....	\$2,500.00
225,	Sandoe	320 acres, Boyd County.....	2,500.00
226,	Layher	160 acres, Howard County.....	1,800.00
227,	Karre	160 acres, Greeley County.....	3,000.00
228,	Davidson	160.10 acres, Knox County.....	4,500.00
230,	Masonic Temple Craft Assn.,	Callaway, Masonic Temple	1,600.00
231,	Hart	160 acres, Burt County.....	3,500.00
232,	Trimble	80 acres, Nemaha County.....	3,200.00
233,	Leibhart	160 acres, Merrick County.....	5,000.00
235,	Ackerman	80 acres, Burt County.....	4,500.00
236,	Whipperman	40 acres, Thurston County.....	2,000.00
237,	Eyer	160 acres, Antelope County.....	2,000.00
238,	Mark	610.23 acres, Garfield County.....	4,000.00
239,	Lederer	159 acres, Pierce County.....	3,000.00
240,	Addison	160 acres, Thurston County.....	4,500.00
241,	United States Liberty Loan Bonds,	second series.....	5,000.00
242,	Kelly	160 acres, Thurston County.....	5,000.00
243,	Stickney	85½ acres, Saunders County.....	5,000.00
244,	Purcell	160 acres, Custer County.....	2,000.00
	Due from the Nebraska Masonic Home.....		324.91
	Total.....		\$97,724.91
	Securities on hand last report.....		\$88,600.00
	Net increase for the year.....		9,124.91

Total.....\$97,724.91

All interest is paid to date. All late purchases of loans or renewals, except the Liberty Loan Bonds, bear 5½% interest, and the rate runs from 5% to 6%. A few of our loans exceed 40% of the appraised value of the security. Attention was called to this last year and request was made that the law relating to the 40% value be changed to 50%. We renew the request, as it is impossible in all cases to procure loans on a 40% basis of valuation.

CASH.

Interest collected	\$ 4,977.25
Received from the Grand Lodge for Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
Received from securities paid off.....	23,700.00
Securities purchased	\$32,500.00
For examining abstract.....	3.00

For interest accrued on notes when purchased....	\$ 47.19
Due the Nebraska Masonic Home, 1917.....	802.15
Due from the Neb. Masonic Home, May 20th, 1918	324.91
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	\$33,677.25 \$33,677.25

All securities were approved before purchase by the Master or some officer of a lodge near where the land is located, and all loans purchased are first mortgages on farm lands in Nebraska.

FRANCIS E. WHITE,
Secretary.

The following members of committees were present and entered upon their duties:

Jurisprudence—All Past Grand Masters present, with M. W. Andrew H. Viele, as chairman.

Codification of the Law—Bros. Frederick L. Wolff, 135; Ambrose C. Epperson, 139; Edward M. Wellman, 1.

Foreign Correspondence—Bros. Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207.

Fraternal Dead—Bros. Walter W. Wells, 192; Roy E. Cochran, 46.

Relief and Care of Orphans—Bros. Thomas M. Davis, 93; Alpha Morgan, 148; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Robert E. Evans, 5.

Grand Lodge Accommodations in New Masonic Temple—Francis E. White, 6; George H. Thummel, 33.

Promulgation of the Work—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105.

Childrens Home—Bros. Oliver E. Mickey, 65; Fred A. Howe, 119; Carroll D. Evans, 58.

Promotion of the World's Peace—Bros. Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93.

Dues to Lodges—Bros. Robert E. Evans, 5; Andrew H. Viele, 55; George H. Thummel, 33.

Grievances—Bros. Sidney T. Frum, 5; Horace E. Burkett, 155; Peter H. Peterson, 251; James C. Robinson, 102; Lewis P. Green, 56.

Ways and Means—Bros. Robert R. Dickson, 95; Charles E. Alter, 116; John W. Cooper, 1; Emil Wolbach, 33.

Credentials—Bros. Thomas C. Hornby, 192; David C. Hilton, 19; Karl J. Stern, 183; Perlee W. Scott, 198.

Charters and Dispensations—Bros. Fred A. Howe, 119; William A. Robbins, 210; Ora A. Vandervort, 162.

Doings of Grand Lodge Officers—Bros. George H. Thummel, 33; Charles T. Johnson, 11; Rufus Haney, 234; D. Horace Schall, 57.

Accounts—Bros. Jacob S. Baer, 54; Frank O. Lundstrum, 31; George H. Murphy, 68; Theophilus I. Minier, 241.

Pay-roll—Bros. Frank L. Haycock, 207; Harry S. Villars, 17; Elbert M. White, 200; Charles L. Woodruff, 248.

Unfinished Business—Bros. Roy E. Cochran, 46; Charles E. Burnham, 166; Alex Scott, 126; Ralph L. Ford, 188.

Visiting Brethren—The Grand Custodian and Assistants.

At twenty minutes after twelve o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until half past two o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the preceding session, Grand Master Temple presiding. All joined in singing one stanza of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The following telegram was ordered sent:

Henry Gibbons, Past Grand Master,
Kearney, Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge in annual session regrets to learn of your illness, and hopes you will soon recover. We miss you from our meetings.

FREDERIC L. TEMPLE,
Grand Master.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel read the following report, and on his motion it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers would respectfully report and recommend that so much of the address of the Grand Master as refers to work be referred to the Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

That all applications for charters from lodges under dispensation be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

That the matter of the Masonic War Relief be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That all other acts and doings of the Grand Master be approved.

That so much of the report of the Grand Secretary as refers to the matter of penalizing lodges that have failed to make returns as required by law; printing proceedings and the make-up thereof; printing the Roll of Honor; the list of dead; the electrotyping of our proceedings; the issuing of bound volumes; the number of annual proceedings to be printed; the disposition of our electrotype plates; the recommendation that our law be amended so that mortgages on real estate may be taken up at 50% of the appraised value of the property; and the furnishing of the rooms of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, all be referred to the Grand Lodge.

That the report of your Grand Custodian be referred to the Committee on Promulgation of the Work, and that the entire report be commended to the several subordinate lodges for perusal and instruction.

Bancroft Lodge No. 145, Bancroft, asked for a special dispensation, without fee, to elect officers, Bancroft being quarantined at the time for the regular election, and on motion it was ordered issued. A request from John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, for permission to change the name of their location from Benson, to Omaha, the village having been consolidated with Omaha, was received and the request was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

W. Roy E. Cochran, 46, presented the following report for the Committee on Unfinished Business, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business fraternally report that they have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1917, and find the following matters not disposed of:

The request of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home to amend the law relating to loans not exceeding forty per cent. of the appraised value—Section 27-A, Chapter IV., of the Law of Freemasonry.

Amendments to the law, found on pages 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, and 789 of the proceedings of 1917.

A report is also due from the Special Committee on Dues to Lodges, appointed under a resolution found on page 790 of the proceedings for 1917.

Amendments to the law, as shown on page 772 of the proceedings, were not included in the report of the Committee on Codification of the Law last year, and were not published in the Addenda to the Law.

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, as presented by W. .Walter W. Wells, 192, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead beg leave to present the following report:

Once more, amid the ceaseless whirl of life's activities, we come to memory's blessed Resurrection Day, when with tearful eyes and bated breath, we look upon those faces that flushed with life, then paled in death. We live in an age of great memories as well as of great hopes and ambitions. The past is too sacred to be forgotten in the dazzling splendors of the present or the prophetic glory of the future. "Blest is he whose heart is the home of the great dead."

The melody of the evening bells has been heard under rare meteorological conditions, one hundred miles at sea, by those who put their ears in the focus of the mainsail, which gathered and condensed the sound. So in such supreme moments as this, when our hearts are unusually tender, and the auditory nerves of the soul are supersensitive, when for the passing instant the earth recedes and the spirit world opens, we, as voyagers on the ocean of life, seem to hear, far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, the ringing of celestial chimes, sounded by our translated loved ones and wafted to us from their homes within the veil.

Today, there is a strange loneliness in our hearts because the stalwart, majestic Past Grand Master Frank H. Young has fallen, and there is a painful vacancy because we hear his voice in these communications no more. He was modest, unassuming, retiring, but never found wanting when responsibility was placed upon his shoulders. He bore the burdens of the institution as well and as uncomplainingly as he did those of individuals. He never sought recognition, but so indispensable was he to every worthy enterprise that his services were constantly in demand. Of no person can the following lines be more appropriate:

"He held his place,
 Held the long purpose like a growing tree,
 Held on through blame, and faltered not at praise,
 And when he fell * * * he went down
 As when the kingly cedar, green with boughs,
 Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
 And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

His name is not numbered in "the thin red line of heroes when the drums begin to roll," it is not even in the foolish pages of "Who's Who," but it is stenciled in the pages of the Lamb's Book of Life. The widow and the orphan were his heritage and he devoted his entire life to their relief. "Then shall the King say unto them, come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

He was not only a father to the fatherless, but he was also a mother to the motherless, and his great heart went out in love, solicitude, and tenderness to the Masonic orphans.

He was:

"Greatest yet, with least pretense,
 Great in counsel and great in war,
 Foremost Mason of his time,
 Rich in saving common sense,
 And as the greatest only are,
 In his simplicity sublime."

With his name may be associated in a distinguished trio those of two other illustrious Past Grand Masters who have joined the great procession moving to that "mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death," during the year just passed—M. W. Manoah B. Reese, Nebraska Veteran Freemason, sometime Trustee of the Nebraska Masonic Home, high in positions of legal and civil life; and M. W. Brother William E. Hill, eminent in Masonry, and last of the first group of eight Past Grand Masters to serve more than one term, were laid to rest amid the commemorations of sorrowing relatives and many distinguished brethren and citizens, with the time-honored ceremonies of the Fraternity.

From the rank and file of our great brotherhood in Nebraska no less than 301 vacancies appear here and there through the activities of the Great Reaper, Death, in his annual harvest. Their memory is revered in the hearts of their brethren. "May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them."

We mingle our tears with those of other jurisdictions who remember the following dead:

M. W.	CHARLES A. BRIDEWELL.....	Past Grand Master, Arkansas
M. W.	JAMES McCORMICK	Past Grand Master, Connecticut
M. W.	GEORGE D. KENNEDY.....	Past Grand Master, Colorado
M. W.	JAMES HAMILTON PEABODY....	Past Grand Master, Colorado
M. W.	JAMES CARNELL	Past Grand Master, Florida
M. W.	SAMUEL PASCO	Past Grand Master, Florida
M. W.	BESTOR GASTON BROWN.....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
M. W.	J. JAY BUCK.....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
M. W.	CHARLES HENRY CHANDLER....	Past Grand Master, Kansas
M. W.	HOWARD ROYAL FRENCH.....	Past Grand Master, Kentucky
M. W.	CHARLES FRANCIS BUCK.....	Past Grand Master, Louisiana
M. W.	AUGUSTUS BOWMAN FARNHAM.	Past Grand Master, Maine
M. W.	WILLIAM McMILLAN	Past Grand Master, Nevada
M. W.	GEORGE FREIFELD	Past Grand Master, New York
M. W.	LUTHER B. ARCHIBALD.....	Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia
M. W.	WILLIAM MARSHALL BLACK....	Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia
M. W.	LEO EDMOND BENNETT.....	Grand Treasurer, Oklahoma
M. W.	JULIUS C. MORELAND.....	Past Grand Master, Oregon
M. W.	HENRY B. THIELSEN.....	Past Grand Master, Oregon
R. W.	GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.....	Past Grand Master, Pennsylvania
M. W.	SAMUEL AUGUSTINE BROWN....	Past Grand Master, South Dakota
M. W.	JOHN P. BELL.....	Past Grand Master, Texas
M. W.	HENRY KNOX FIELD.....	Grand Master, Virginia
M. W.	JOHN M. HAMILTON.....	Past Grand Master, West Virginia
M. W.	WYNDHAM STOKES.....	Past Grand Master, West Virginia
M. W.	GEORGE WELLINGTON BAKER....	Past Grand Master, Manitoba
R. W.	WILL H. WHYTE.....	Grand Secretary, Quebec

W. Brother David C. Hilton, 19, offered the following resolution and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

In order to provide funds for Masonic relief beyond such as may come into the Grand Lodge from present sources of revenue, and in

order to make it attractive for persons to leave legacies to the Grand Lodge for charity, I move that the Grand Lodge formulate and put into operation an annuity plan of handling the income from bequests, whereby a person may receive an income during his lifetime from property given to the Grand Lodge, and whereby the income to be derived therefrom after his death shall revert to the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Promulgation of the Work presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Promulgation of the Work, to which was referred so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to work and the report of the Grand Custodian, would report and recommend that the present method of promulgating the work be continued, as provided by our law and regulations.

That the duty of the Assistant Custodians holding schools of instruction in their own home lodges be abolished, as recommended by your Grand Master.

That the more efficient promulgation of the work on the part of the Grand Custodian and his assistants be commended to the Grand Master and the Grand Custodian, to work together for this end, and that the holding of schools of instruction be left to their intelligent judgment.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved and it was carried that so much of the report of the Grand Secretary as refers to the printing of the proceedings and the make-up thereof; printing the Roll of Honor; printing the list of dead; electrotyping the proceedings; issuing bound volumes; the number of proceedings to be printed annually, and the disposition of the electrotype plates, be referred to a committee of three Past Grand Masters with full power to act.

On motion of M. W. George H. Thummel, 33, the Grand Lodge concurred in the recommendation of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home that Section 27-A of the law be

amended so that mortgages on real estate may be taken at 50 per cent. of the appraised value of the property.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that next year the lodges that are delinquent in sending in their returns be penalized exactly in accordance with the law; the motion carried.

Past Grand Master James P. A. Black presented the following amendment to the law, and asked for unanimous consent to its consideration; this was objected to, and under the law, the amendment lies over for consideration at our next annual communication:

Amend the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska so that one ballot only shall be necessary to the receiving of the three degrees; the requirement of examination in open lodge, for proficiency, as required by Section 115, to remain unchanged, but the question of proficiency in the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees shall be passed upon as provided by Section 66.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the disposition of the funds collected for the relief of those suffering from the war in Europe be left to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham presented the following, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to submit his appointments to the Grand Lodge as soon as possible after his election, which shall be at least one hour prior to installation, so that due inquiry and consideration may be had.

The following amendment to Article VII. of the constitution, presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, lies over for consideration at the next annual communication:

Amend Article VII. so that the same shall read as follows:

At each regular communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected by ballot from the brethren who are at the time constitutionally eligible to seats therein, a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Senior Warden, a Grand Junior Warden, a Grand Secretary,

a Grand Senior Deacon, and a Grand Junior Deacon; all other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge.

A query from Trowel Lodge No. 71, in regard to the status of a brother who had received the degrees in another jurisdiction at the request of the lodge, the degrees not having been conferred in accordance with our law, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

At five o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

Most Worshipful Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge to labor at the appointed hour, officers and members being as at the previous session. All joined in singing patriotic songs.

The Grand Master introduced W. Brother John R. Webster, 3, Grand Orator, and he delivered the following:

ORATION.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

From distant homes we are gathered in our Grand Lodge at its first communication in this magnificent Temple. As, in the olden time, our ancient brethren carried the sacred fires from their altars to start anew the flame at other shrines; so, from this sanctuary, we may bear away the spirit of Masonry to kindle in other hearts a fervent glow of "brotherly love, relief and truth." This high privilege brings a corresponding obligation; for duty always marches side by side with every opportunity. Your life, and mine, will be a continual argument in favor of Masonry, or a criticism upon it. Then what should be a Mason's chief concern? Should it not be the exemplification of Masonry's highest ideals? Then these ideals must be entrenched in our deepest reverence and love. They must grip our hearts. We must be profoundly convinced that they are grounded upon the principles of Eternal Truth. And yet, that very truth is challenged by the pitiless war which is devastating the earth today.

We hear about "fighting to make the world safe for Democracy," but Russia demonstrates that Democracy is not always safe for the world, so we look for other issues than any mere form of government. We are facing a bigger question than Autocracy. It is nothing less than the continued recognition of justice and morality. Do such virtues exist? Or, are they simply the vague fancies of impractical dreamers?

These are the questions confronting us today. Shall every man be a law unto himself? Shall there be no check upon cupidity? No interference with cruelty? No bridle upon avarice? Shall there be no restraint upon the filthy passions of the vile? Shall there be no curb upon the vaunting ambitions of the strong? Or, is there over us a moral sovereignty to which all, the great as well as the small, must render obedience?

In the midnight of the dark ages the Church was able to exercise some restraint upon the ruthless destroyer of that time. In all the world today shall there be no altar of safety to which innocence and virtue may flee for asylum and protection? In the whole universe of God is there no tribunal of righteousness? If not, then surely there is a hell, and we are in it. Talk no longer of "friendship, morality and brotherly love." They do not exist.

If Prussianism is right, Masonry is wrong. If this spirit, which is permeating the German people today, is to be accepted as a fair standard of human conduct between men and nations, then Masonry is an infantile delusion of brainless imbecility. Have we not as Masons a special interest in this war? Can we ever travel in the paths of Prussianism?

Masonry is founded upon the brotherhood of man. Prussianism stands for the "super-man," a monster without heart, without conscience, without soul.

Masonry demands rectitude of conduct. It is "by the square" that Masons are ever "willing to be tried;" but a Prussian treaty is only "a scrap of paper."

Masonry inspires a high sense of honor. You are charged to "Let not interest, favor, or prejudice, bias your integrity, or influence you to be guilty of a dishonorable action."

Frederick the Great has said: "If there is anything to be gained by it, we will be honest; if deception is necessary, let us be cheats."

Masonry promotes benevolence. To feed the hungry, to lift up the fallen, "to relieve the distressed," and "to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the grand aim we have in view."

Neitzsche says: "We must cease endeavoring to preserve the sick and feeble. Our duty to them is to help them pass away."

Masonry counsels "Trust in God." Triumphant Prussianism will thunder forth defiant proclamation that in all the realms of space there is no power to punish atrocious outrage, no deity to curb insatiate greed, and no being of righteousness who is able to restrain ruthless and vindictive might.

"If Brahma is all powerful
He is not good;
And if not all powerful
He is not God."

Are not the issues plain? In the arena of human destiny stands Masonry today, like a mailed champion in the lists of old, there confronting in irrepressible conflict the dark spirit of Prussian malevolence and greed. Can these antagonists be reconciled? Can right harmonize with wrong? Can heaven make a compact with hell? No more can Masonry and Prussianism exist together among men. If one survives, the other must perish. Which will you have?

"If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him."

A great people whose achievements in philosophy, science and art, had excited our highest admiration and stirred our deepest emotion, have been led astray by their Bernhardis, their Neitzsches, and their domineering Hohenzollerns. Today they are following those evil prophets of Baal through a seething inferno of atrocities and wrongs. They have turned away from the gentle manners, the moral teachings, and the faith of their fathers; and gone back two thousand years to the savage gods of their still more savage ancestors; and we hear again the brutal challenge of their ancient god of war:

<p>"I am the God Thor, I am the war god, I am the Thunderer! Here in my Northland, My fastness and fortress, Reign I forever!"</p>	<p>"Force rules the world still, Has ruled it, shall rule it; Meekness is weakness, Strength is triumphant, Over the whole earth Still is it Thor's Day!"</p>
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In this spirit they started this war. Mercy, they allege, is mushiness; fair play is only the pedantic vapping of imbecility. Final triumph, they assert, will vindicate every diabolical deed which contributes to that triumph. They seem to think that "Frightfulness" will paralyze resistance, and make the nations fall at German feet in trembling terror of the German name.

Suppose they win this war. Will any victory of arms make compensation for the awful cost in moral degradation? "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" In this titanic struggle, has not Germany lost her soul? Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is within you." Just so, in truth, is the kingdom of hell. Who can contemplate the awful history of the past four years and not be persuaded that today the kingdom of hell is within the heart of Germany?

The home of Luther, that gave the Reformation to the world—the land from which came streams of light and truth for the moral regeneration of mankind—the Fatherland, where Christianity was born anew, and the human race was lifted out of the black shadows of the dark ages—the Holy Land, where Christ appeared, again in a new resurrection, to live once more in the hearts and lives of men—this land of precious memories has become a cesspool of iniquity, pouring forth a pestilential volcano of the foulest abominations of hell. Its people have estranged the civilized world, and made a record that will damn the German name through all the coming centuries of history.

The land of Goethe and Schiller—of Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn—the land of poetry and song, whose endearing melodies have lifted up the soul, and cheered the weary heart, and soothed the aching brain, in every hamlet on the globe—this home of harmony and love has become the lair of discords and of rage, whose normal emanation is that satanic snarl called the "Chant of Hate."

Herein is a challenge we must answer. We must meet this people not only in the battle line of blood and carnage where our boys are hourly giving up their lives; but we must also meet that spirit of Prussianism wherever it may be found, whether in its native haunts of Germany, or in the hearts and minds of those who have brought it to our land. We are summoned into the arena of the human conscience, there to contend for those principles of justice, morality, and mercy which we learned at our mother's knee.

The Germans claim they are only carrying out the "law of evolution" and "survival of the fittest." Well, what is the "fittest"? What is worthy of "survival"? Far back, in the early dawn of creation, amid the play of primeval forces, it was the very heyday of the "super-man." Life preyed upon life in ceaseless and unrelenting fury. It was an era exactly in accordance with the Prussian ideal. Might was supreme. Mercy was unknown. There was not a place of safety on all the earth; nor in the heavens above; nor in the waters under the earth. It was war to a finish and death to the vanquished.

The duration of this period of titanic struggle, I do not know. Perhaps a million years. Nature is a painstaking investigator; and she makes a thorough test. She left no experiment untried, and she carried every trial to its ultimate conclusion. Read the story in the rocks, that wondrous tale of mammoths and of mastodons. See how she gave huge fins and sinewy forms to dart with incredible swiftness through the water; enormous pinions to speed upon the wings of the wind; and long and massive limbs for flight upon the land. See how she encased the prey in adamantine shells impervious as steel; how she devised the saber tooth and gave it to a tiger, the most ferocious beast of that ferocious age; and how she made huge tusks, a foot thick and ten feet long, and put them on monsters of such gigantic size that they could eat an elephant and hardly know they had a breakfast. Nature was surely striving to fashion a creation of physical omnipotence; and so she piled bone on bone, and muscle on muscle, till she evolved stupendous mountains of flesh and blood.

Read again the story in the rocks. See how each succeeding age brought forth stronger and more gigantic monsters than all the ages gone before. Where is it all to end? Why, it ended long æons ago. "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty." In the cranium of animals there was a curious substance. It had no muscle, no sinewy cords, no strength. One could crush it with a pinch of the fingers. Can it be possible that, in this apparently useless, spongy stuff there will be found the power to master all the monsters of the earth?

Read once more the story in the rocks. See from age to age the gradual increase of those creatures with the largest brain, while those without it disappear. Before that intangible, mysterious power, the most gigantic bulk of brawn and bone was helpless as a child. Man appears upon the scene of life and all those monster beasts are gone forever. Has not nature given conclusive demonstration that there is something mightier than physical power? Brute force then is not the fittest to survive and dominate the world.

Today, when the earth is peopled by this new creature of bone and muscle and BRAIN, are we to have what Nietzsche calls the "eternal recurrence"? Is man to utilize his wonderful implement of mind solely for the purpose of conquest and destruction? Is it to be the same old conflict with keener weapons? Such is the Prussian idea.

But the Psalmist said: "Yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be * * * but the meek shall inherit the earth." Here is a paradox; for meekness and mastery seem contradictory terms; yet

these are to be the legatees, the heirs, among whom the earth will be divided to the exclusion of all others. This is startling! It is unbelievable! But is it any more incredible than the other—that in a little jelly-like substance, called brain, there could reside a mysterious power that would subdue and survive all those mighty creatures that once held undisputed dominion over the lands and the seas?

What is this meekness which is to prove an actual force in the material universe as much greater than intellect as intellect proved itself to be mightier than brawn in the terrific contests of the past? Can it be obsequious sycophancy? Is it the groveling servility of a "Uriah Heep"? Is it not rather the product of manliness and strength? Think of the antonym of arrogance! Littleness and pettiness is always irritable and fussy, but equanimity and tranquil gentleness came from conscious superiority and rectitude. Meekness is a large element in what we call true sportsmanship. It is that quality of mind and heart which is not afraid to deal in fairness and generosity with friend and foe.

What is it that binds people into a compact national unity? Is it fear? Is it coercion? Can brute force call into being the feeblest spark of national life and soul? The most potent antagonist of Germany today is the red hot indignation that is burning in the hearts of all the world. People must learn to think the same thoughts before they can talk the same language, no matter what words they speak; and unison of hopes, ideals, and aspirations must always precede a common cause and country. True conquest comes from winning, not wasting; and he who seeks the scepter must use other weapons than the sword.

Near the end of his life at St. Helena, Napoleon said to Montholon, his friend and biographer:

"Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne, and myself have founded empires; but upon what did we rest the creation of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ alone founded His empire upon love; and at this moment millions of men would die for Him. * * * What an abyss between my deep misery and the eternal Kingdom of Christ."

—*Abbott's Napoleon.*

Let us look for our "super-man," not in the Prussian creature of bluster and bluff, but in the Christ ideal. As in a vision, I seem to see a new Heaven smiling in benediction upon a new-born earth, when the Nietzsche bully, with all his swashbuklering arrogance, will be gone forever; when the principles of Masonry will universally prevail; and the habitations of men will be filled with a new race of gentle,

manly "super-men," of splendid super-souls, developed through altruistic moral qualities. Men with great hearts and fine, heroic instincts of honor and courtesy. The horrors of these barbarous days will have been forgotten, and Germany will be remembered as the last great people who tried to dominate the world by force of arms—for they can never win this war.

Oh, yes, they fully expected to do so. Everything was carefully planned. France was to be paralyzed and Paris taken within ten days; and then within a month St. Petersburg would surely fall an easy prey. This is no figment of my imagination. I was in Germany when this war broke out. An army officer, going to the East, did not hesitate to tell me they expected to be in St. Petersburg within three weeks. On the last of July, 1914, I talked with a group of other officers in the aisle of a train near Strassburg. One of them asked me where I was going. I replied that my itinerary called for Paris on the 11th of August.

"Oh," he said, "then we will be there before you."

"You will?" I answered, "Well, look for me, for I am coming whether you are there or not, and don't you forget it."

"We may meet on the boulevard."

"Do you really expect to be in Paris within ten days?"

"We certainly do."

"Then I must tell you a story," and those German officers gathered around me to hear.

"In our country, some fifty years ago, we had a little scrap between the North and South. Robert E. Lee was the commanding General of the South, and his nephew, Fitzhugh Lee, was his Chief of Staff. U. S. Grant was the principal General for the North, and Horace Porter was on his staff. The conflict raged four years before Richmond, the southern capital, was captured. In that city I attended a banquet, a few years ago, when Horace Porter and Fitzhugh Lee sat side by side at the speakers' table. General Porter opened his address with these words:

'When I left Washington this morning,' he said, 'my wife asked me how long it would take to go from Washington to Richmond. I told her that depended upon circumstances. If any of the Lee family interposed an objection, it would take about four years.'

"Now," I said to those German officers, "I want you to think of that story when you talk about getting to Paris in ten days. Just think it over."

There was no answering laugh. Not a smile was seen. They stood like graven images, till an elder officer rushed out of an adjoining compartment growling something I could not understand. He

marched the younger men into his room, slammed the door, and pulled down the blinds. Excited Americans hastened to warn me that we were in Germany and within the kaiser's power. I have often wondered what those German officers thought of my story. At that time nothing could seem more certain than the consummation of their plans; yet they did not win. Baffled and beaten at the very gates of Paris, they recoiled from the Marne.

They did not win. With all their shrewd, relentless calculation, they left out the factor of the human soul. They omitted God. That Belgium would fight never entered their minds. That Belgium could retard the irresistible onset of their invincible legions, seemed only the hallucination of some disordered brain. They forgot Thermopylæ. They did not remember Leonidas and the Grecian pass. The ponderous German intellect failed to estimate the desperate courage of heroic men who are willing and anxious to die for liberty and justice. They had yet to learn how Belgium—"little body with a mighty heart"—would stand undaunted—a pigmy against a giant—and lay a nation and a race in sacrifice upon the altar of a holy cause.

They did not win. They were yet to hear the watchword of Verdun: "*Ils ne passeront pas!*" How I wish I could pronounce it with the true French accent and put into it all the splendid spirit of France. But I seem to see the shell-torn field of Dounamont. I hear the roar and din of battle, the thunder of the guns, the shrieking of the shells. The earth is tossing like a sea of foam in a ceaseless tempest of shrapnel and shot; and, in that hell-on-earth, I see the long, thin line of crouching figures. Hundreds are falling every ticking of the watch, but they do not falter. Their faces are set; their jaws are rigid. In grim determination they watch the overwhelming host, picked forces of the German foe, as rank after rank, they come sweeping on.

"They shall not pass!" Is it an invocation, or is it the vow of heroes looking into the face of death? Ten thousand lips are mute. Ten thousand more have fallen since the words were spoken last, and yet the living cry—

"They shall not pass!" It is the shout of titans in the mad frenzy of the conflict, and the whisper of the dying in the last faint murmur of the last expiring breath. The foe rush on like billows of the sea, to break as waves of an ocean on a "rock bound coast," and still we hear that voice of fate—"They shall not pass!"

"They shall not pass!" A thousand haggard figures lurch and fall, to rise and fall again, and rise once more—now but a hundred strong.

"They shall not pass!" Human lips can speak no more. The lines of France are gone. The dead alone are left; and yet we hear that cry—a challenge or a prayer—a call to the living from the dying, aye—still vibrant on the air when the soul that gave it utterance has passed the silent portals of death. It rings above the rattle and the roar of combat. It reaches to the vaults of Heaven and brings an answer from the Great White Throne; for there at that line of trenches, guarded only by the dead, the tide of battle reached its flood. There the German host was stopped, and then rolled back in broken and defeated rout.

"They shall not pass!" Take off thy sandals from thy feet, for now you stand on holy ground. That sacred soil, red dyed in blood of heroes, has been consecrated in a hundred thousand lives, and every life a jewel in the diadem of Christ. There, among the mangled, the dying and the dead, was born a new and higher spirit of heroism; and there, France, struggling, bleeding, valorous France, wrote her name among the stars, in letters of imperishable glory.

Who would not rather a thousand times be France, crowned with the record of only that one day, than hold dominion over a million worlds and leave a name stained with dishonor and burdened with the guilt of nameless crimes?

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

My brethren, shall we prove worthy to stand beside those heroes of France? Then let us consecrate ourselves anew to the cause for which they died. Though the road to victory be long and hard, with sacrifice and suffering at every turn, we must not falter; though it be a "*via dolorosa*," whose rough and thorny pathway leads by way of the cross yet let us follow it to the end. To talk or think of peace today would be treason to the cause of righteousness and truth, recreant to our sacred dead, false to humanity, and a crime against the millions yet unborn. Then let us here and now highly resolve that our fallen brothers "shall not have died in vain"; that humanity, "under God, shall have a new birth of freedom," and that this conflict shall go on until government of privilege and predation, of oppression, piracy, and depravity, shall be banished forever from the earth.

Victory in the trenches may be ours; but behind the trenches lurks a deadlier foe—the spirit of ruthlessness, of outrage, and of wrong. Whether enthroned in palaces of power, or slinking in the hovels of penury, it is the same loathsome thing of villainy and vileness. As

Prussianism it holds the German people in its grip. As Bolshevism it is dragging Russia in the mire of degradation and ruin; and as the Sinn Fein it would chain the Sons of Erin to the chariot wheels of the kaiser. There has been begotten among men a monster more terrible and repulsive than any dream of mythology. Can it be reality, or is it a nightmare, This "thing with the ugly face" is knocking at our American door. Its ominous growl is sounding in our ears. Shall we grapple it as men, and hurl it back into the hell from whence it came? Then must we "put on the whole armor of God," and fight with something more than powder and ball; for every thinking mind and every throbbing heart is a field of battle, where victory must be won ere lasting peace can be attained.

The sublime ideals enshrined in the name of chivalry have come down to us from those peerless knights of old, whose consecrated swords were never stained with wrong or dishonor. It was their custom to repair to the altars of their God in humble repentance, fasting and prayer, that coming forth, with clean hearts as well as sinewy limbs, they might be counted worthy to follow in the princely train. Let us emulate their example. May this be our oratory tonight, not a hall of entertainment, not a school of instruction, but a place of prayer. Here let our supplications rise to the Supreme Architect of the universe that we may be purified from all that is selfish, ignoble, and mean, and so made fit to merit a place with saints and heroes and the Angels of Heaven, in the battle line of a cause so holy that Christ himself is leading it on.

We have seen how a great people, yielding to the siren song of power, have followed the tempter over the precipice of all crimes and shames—to dishonor and death. We, too, my brethren, will one day stand alone upon the mountain top; there, with naked soul, to face the lure of "all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them." To you and me, it may be only a little world of little kingdoms; yet must we there and then decide what, in our hearts, we hold most dear. Shall the motive actuating our lives be selfish? Or, shall it be service? Shall we live by principle or expediency? Shall we, in sunshine and in storm, always continue firm and steadfast, immovably grounded in those principles of justice and honor, which are taught within the body of the lodge? Or, shall these be forgotten and forsaken when we come to solve the difficult problems of life?

Oh, my brethren, I am your Orator tonight. Let us recall the earlier meaning of the word, that I may be your pleader, and plead with you for the highest standard of manhood, clean, stalwart, and

true. Let me remind you that life is something more than business, or place, or pleasure, or gain: something infinitely above the sordid materialisms that, like a will-o-the-wisp, would lure us into the swamps of existence. To this higher life we must aspire if we would truly help our country and humanity in this hour of trial; and to this higher life, rich in the keenest joys of earth, rich in the raptures of Heaven, rich in the peace of the soul's repose—do you not hear the voice of Masonry calling?

The oration was listened to with the closest attention, and at the conclusion the Grand Lodge rose as one man and applauded for several minutes. Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt moved and it was carried unanimously and enthusiastically that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to W. Brother Webster, for his eloquent oration, and that he furnish a copy for publication with our proceedings.

At half past nine o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock A. M., June 5th, 1918, the brethren dispersing during the singing of patriotic songs.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1918.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, Grand Master Frederic L. Temple presiding, and with officers and members as at the preceding session. "America" was sung by the brethren immediately following the opening.

A claim of Endeavor Lodge No. 262 for reimbursement in the sum of \$200.00, paid for attorneys' fees in a suit, was read in full, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted, subject to corrections at the session; as finally adopted, the report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

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

Your Committee on Credentials reports that all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction were represented except the following: Nos. 3, 9, 10, 21, 25, 30, 34, 44, 48, 49, 51, 53, 81, 83, 92, 97, 108, 117, 118, 128, 130, 132, 133, 134, 149, 167, 168, 172, 175, 187, 191, 194, 219, 222, 230, 231, 245, 250, 259, 268, 271, 273, 275, 278, 279, 280, 287, and 292.

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W.	FREDERIC L. TEMPLE	Grand Master.
R. W.	AMBROSE C. EPPERSON	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W.	JOHN J. TOOLEY	Grand Senior Warden.
R. W.	JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG	Grand Junior Warden.
R. W.	FRANCIS E. WHITE	Grand Secretary.
V. W.	WALTER W. WELLS, 192	as Grand Chaplain.
W.	JOHN R. WEBSTER	Grand Orator.
M. W.	ROBERT E. FRENCH	Grand Custodian.
W.	LEWIS E. SMITH	Grand Marshal.
W.	EDWARD M. WELLMAN	Grand Senior Deacon.
W.	CHARLES A. CHAPPELL	Grand Junior Deacon.
W.	ALEXANDER E. PORTER	Grand Tyler.

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Nebraska No. 1	John W. Cooper		
tern Star " 2	Henry H. Bartling	Charles E. Griffin	
tol " 3			
aha Valley " 4		Joseph Baker	
di " 5	Sidney T. Frum		
tsmouth " 6	William J. Streight		
s City " 9			
mon " 10			
nt " 11	Charles T. Johnson	William B. Hall	Origen Williams
" 13		Henry M. Bryan	
" 14	N. Stephen Harajian	Charles F. Beck	*Spencer W. Hacker
mont " 15		*Maro C. Shipherd	
umseh " 17	Harry S. Villars		
coln " 19	David C. Hilton	Oliver D. Boyer	Frederick A. Hosford
hington " 21			
nee " 23		Fred L. Barclay	
Johns " 25			
trice " 26	Joe Van Hemert		
an " 27	Joseph F. Zajicek	Lawrence W. Johnston	
e " 29	Carl Skeen		
e River " 30			
amah " 31	Frank O. Lundstrom	C. Harry Smith	
te Valley " 32	H. Clay Brock	Josiah B. Redfield	
ar " 33	Emil Wolbach	Frank E. Alden	
cia " 34			
bury " 35	Francis C. Hedges		
e Tree " 36		T. Bruce King	*Veriner C. Riggs
e " 37		Robert R. Hastings	
er " 38	*Clifton T. McGrew		
llion " 39	Robert B. Armstrong		
boldt " 40		Reavis Gist	
thern Light " 41	*John A. Ehrhardt		
ata " 42	Frank R. Hughes		
ron " 43	*James H. Dorsey		
ward " 44			
Morris " 46	Roy E. Cochran	*Wyman S. Clapp	Albert B. Lake
mont " 48			
ing Star " 49			
tings " 50		Henry H. Heiler	
lity " 51			
m " 52	Gotthilf I. Pfeiffer	Emery M. Samson	
ity " 53			
aster " 54	Jacob S. Baer	Leslie E. Robinson	Fred L. Knight
ic " 55	John H. Zurbrigen		
k " 56	Lewis P. Green		
Moriah " 57	D. Horace Schall		
anon " 58	*Carroll D. Evans		
oo " 59	*Denis A. Moyer		
rose " 60	*Nels E. Lideen	Nels E. Lideen	
tle " 61		William Vorwalder	

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LODGE		MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Keystone	No. 62		Charles W. Allen	
Riverton	" 63	*Walter M. Moore		
Blue Valley	" 64		Henry Hein	
Osceola	" 65		James F. Chenoweth	
Edgar	" 67		Wm. J. Breckenridge	
Aurora	" 68	George H. Murphy		
Sterling	" 70		T. Glen Roberts	
Trowel	" 71	*Austin E. Malzacher	Austin E. Malzacher	
Hooper	" 72	John E. Marsh		
Friend	" 73		Charles F. Barth	
Alexandria	" 74		Melvin A. Brinegar	
Frank Welch	" 75	Leon Fine		
Joppa	" 76	*Edward D. Paulson		
Nelson	" 77	Charles R. Imler		
Albion	" 78	Roy E. Smith	J. W. Barnum Smith	
Geneva	" 79	*William Ralston		
Composite	" 81			
Saint Paul	" 82	*Seth W. Oleson		
Corinthian	" 83			
Fairfield	" 84	*Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz		
Tyre	" 85	Myron S. Connett		
Doniphan	" 86	*John Gallacher	John Gallacher	
Ionic	" 87	John H. Simpson		
Star	" 88	William R. Eagleton		
Cedar River	" 89		Jesse W. Scofield	
Elk Creek	" 90	John D. Bell		
Oakland	" 91		Albert P. Hedman	
Hubbell	" 92			
Beaver City	" 93		Harry B. Hall	
Bennet	" 94	*Henry F. May	Oliver K. Deats	
Garfield	" 95	Robert R. Dickson		
Utica	" 96	Robert C. Hunter		
Euclid	" 97			
Republican	" 98	*William Chapman	William Chapman	
Shelton	" 99		Verner S. Pierce	
Creighton	" 100	*Evi B. Blank		
Ponca	" 101	Albert D. Townsend		
Waterloo	" 102	James C. Robinson	Henry Bay	
Ord	" 103	*James Milford		
Wymore	" 104	*Charles B. Pirie		Charles B. Pirie
Stella	" 105	*Alfred Shellenbarger		
Porter	" 106		Clarence R. Sweetland	Lamont L. Stephe
Table Rock	" 108			
Pomegranate	" 110	G. William Loofe	Lewis L. Laughlin	
DeWitt	" 111		Cliff C. Shoemaker	
Springfield	" 112		*Thomas Nelson	
Globe	" 113	Martin S. McDuffie		
Wisner	" 114	*George W. Mooney		Eugene F. Walker
Harlan	" 116	Charles E. Alter		
Hardy	" 117			

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ric No. 118			
orth Bend " 119		Henry J. Newsom	
lyne " 120	*J. Murray Cherry	William H. Morris	
erior " 121		*Rob Roy Johnston	
burn " 124	*Elmer Dovel	Elmer Dovel	*Elmer Dovel
Nebo " 125		*George C. Kilton	
omsburg " 126	Alex Scott	Elmer C. Nordlund	
nden " 127		Galusha L. Godfrey	
ide Rock " 128			
ie Hill " 129	*Humphrey Jones		
scan " 130			
ribner " 132			
n Creek " 133			
ar " 134			
Cook " 135		Benoni J. Lane	Floyd M. Hagenberger
ng Pine " 136		Charles M. Robinson	*Arthur G. DeLong
right " 137		William A. Turnbull	
walt " 138	William A. Rhynalds		
y Centre " 139		Dent Z. Holcomb	
stern " 140			Roswell S. Cutler
escent " 143	*Levi C. Ashbrook		*Levi C. Ashbrook
nesaw " 144		Walter E. Nowers	
neroft " 145	*Nels Hjelm		
hin " 146	*Elias W. Beghtol		
oam " 147	*Thomas S. Mains		
um't Crawford " 148	Herman F. Hanson		
vel " 149			
nbridge " 150	*George Remington		
nare " 151	*Eric A. Odman		
rallal " 152		Clifford E. Gregg	
ergreen " 153		Dennis J. Malone	
y " 154		James V. Rogers	
rtington " 155	Horace E. Burkett		
hagoras " 156		Walter H. Briggs	
lley " 157	*Isaac Orr		
naritan " 158	John W. Burford	Clendenen W. Mitchell	L. Edgar Sprague
alalla " 159	*Walter A. Harmon		
edatha " 160			Vincent A. Jay
Zion " 161	*Joseph Mawhor		
estle Board " 162	Ora A. Vandervort		
ity " 163	John L. Graham		
kinson " 164		Roy F. Griffin	
rneston " 165	Seth S. Ratliff		John A. Anderson
ste Tie " 166	*Thomas T. McDonald		
wood " 167			
rtis " 168			
ity " 169	*Joseph Bell		
son City " 170		*Robert B. Walker	
rna " 171	*Henry A. Brandenburg		
afton " 172			

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Robert Burns .. No. 173	*Joseph D. Bellamy ..		
Culbertson .. " 174	Arvene C. Eisenhart..		
Temple .. " 175			
Gladstone .. " 176	Chas. H. F. Steinemeier	*N. Dwight Ford..	
Hay Springs .. " 177	*Ira B. Richmond..		
Prudence .. " 179	William H. Ritchie..		
Justice .. " 180	Christopher A. Ratcliffe		
Faith .. " 181	Ray H. Moss..		
Incense .. " 182	*John M. Claussen..		
Alliance .. " 183	Karl J. Stern..		
Bee Hive .. " 184	Albert L. Hunter..		
Boaz .. " 185			Daniel F. Schwab..
Israel .. " 187			
Meridian .. " 188	Ralph L. Ford..		
Granite .. " 189		William C. Ogilvie..	
Amethyst .. " 190	Bert H. Smee..	*John H. Johnson..	
Crystal .. " 191			
Minnekadusa .. " 192	Thomas C. Hornby..		
Signet .. " 193	*Joseph F. McKinley..		
Highland .. " 194			
Arcana .. " 195	*Frank I. Letson..		
Level .. " 196	George J. Dold..		
Morning Star .. " 197	*Samuel A. Tobey..		
Purity .. " 198	Perlee W. Scott..		
Gavel .. " 199	J. G. Wm. Westerhoff..		
Blazing Star .. " 200	Elbert M. White..		
Scotts Bluff .. " 201	Enos S. DeLaMatter..	John T. Swan..	
Golden Sheaf .. " 202	Clarence B. Willey..		
Roman Eagle .. " 203		John W. Chambers..	
Plainview .. " 204	Fred J. Weidman..	Jacob E. Fickling..	
Golden Fleece .. " 205		George E. Minshall..	
Naphthali .. " 206	*Adelbert D. Stotts..	*Charles E. Waggoner..	
Parian .. " 207	*Frank L. Haycock..	Edgar C. Hoskins..	*Henry H. Andrews..
Gauge .. " 208	*Francis M. Bowman..	Francis M. Bowman..	
Canopy .. " 209	George F. Wilson..	*John Gonzales..	*William Atchison..
East Lincoln .. " 210	William A. Robbins..		
Cement .. " 211	Arthur E. Hauke..		
Comp. & Square .. " 212	*John Hothem..		
Plumblin .. " 214	James W. McKibben..	Fred B. Draper..	
Occidental .. " 215	David K. Miller..		
Palisade .. " 216		Charles C. Cole..	
Wauneta .. " 217	Joseph O. Walker..		
Bloomfield .. " 218	*Joachim J. Barge..		
Relief .. " 219			
Magnolia .. " 220	Julius H. Bonderson..		
Wood Lake .. " 221	Ralph A. Burbank..		
Landmark .. " 222			
Eminence .. " 223	*Charles S. Fry..		
Silver Cord .. " 224	*Roy L. Syfert..	Hans Rohwer..	
Cable .. " 225	*John Finch..		Pierre Steffen..

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LODGE	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN
Grace No. 226			Stewart E. Carskadon.
North Star " 227	Clarence V. Dixon	Joseph F. Johnson	
Bartley " 228	*Edward E. Smith		
Comet " 229		Henry W. Harkson	
Delta " 230			
Mt. Hermon " 231			
John S. Bowen. " 232	Ernest L. Cook		
Hilead " 233	*Robert Ford		
Lion " 234	Rufus Haney		
Fraternity " 235	Harry E. Siman		
Golden Rule " 236	*George W. Livers		George W. Livers
Cubit " 237		Forest R. Johnston	
Friendship " 239	*Elza Ury		
Pilot " 240		Harry A. Martin	
Geo. Armstrong " 241	Theophilus I. Minier		
Lyrian " 243		William H. McHenry	
Sincerity " 244	*Clyde E. Baker		
Hampton " 245			
Nehawka " 246			Max E. Balfour
Corner-stone " 247			Harry J. Krutzfeldt
Laurel " 248	Charles L. Woodruff		Bryon J. Hoile
Gothenburg " 249	Lee R. Sampson		
Geo. Washington " 250			
Wausa " 251	Peter H. Peterson		
Hildreth " 252	*Alonzo L. Beck		
Beemer " 253	*William Hiller		
Bassett " 254	*Mark J. Lipman		
Bradshaw " 255		James T. Hampton	
Hickman " 256		Cyrus Black	
Holbrook " 257	Samuel F. Davis	Jacob C. Van Cleave	
Anselmo " 258	Jos. C. Kellenbarger		
Bee " 259			
Springview " 260	Samuel M. Wyatt		
Ornan " 261	Emmett C. Hamilton		
Endeavor " 262		Charles H. Russell	
Mitchell " 263	Charles H. Blackburn		
Franklin " 264		John H. Berdine	
Robt. W. Furnas " 265			Orin M. Finley
Silver " 266	Arthur K. Roth	Charles Wooster, Jr.	
As. A. Tulleys " 267			William H. Davis
Geo. W. Lininger " 268			
Riverside " 269	Frank McCormick		
Huntley " 270	*Thomas E. Massey		
Oasis " 271			
Lee P. Gillette " 272	James P. Baker		
Crofton " 273			
Olive Branch " 274		Edward J. Armstrong	
Samah " 275			
Antelope " 276	*J. Ray Wylie	J. Ray Wylie	
Mou " 277		Edward F. Pontius	

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Litchfield No. 278			
Wallace " 279			
Swastika " 280			
Florence " 281		Guy R. Spencer.....	
Mullen " 282	* <i>Arthur G. Humphrey.</i>		
Exeter " 283	* <i>Asa B. Stratton.</i>		
Seneca " 284	* <i>Myron J. Gilbert.</i>		
Camp Clarke... " 285	* <i>John H. Steuteville.</i>		
Oshkosh " 286	Robert Quelle		
Union " 287			
Omaha " 288	Fred R. Daily.....	Walter H. Mailand...	
Lotus " 289	* <i>Albert V. Hlava.</i>		
John J. Mercer. " 290	Howard E. Hutton...	Ernest H. Tindall....	Charles P. McPherson
Diamond " 291	* <i>Fred W. Muller.</i>		Fred W. Muller.....
Wolbach " 292			
Monument " 293	Jasper N. Snyder....	Ralph B. Peterson....	
Kimball " 294	* <i>Will J. Davies.</i>		James A. Rodman...
Minatare " 295		Harry A. Clark.....	
Cowles " 296	Stanley D. Long.....	Thomas H. Deakin....	

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Alabama, Alpha Morgan; Arkansas, Walter W. Wells; British Columbia, Thomas M. Davis; Colorado, Robert E. Evans; Costa Rica, Frederick L. Wolff; Delaware, Carroll D. Evans; Egypt, Harry A. Cheney; Florida, Ambrose C. Epperson; Georgia, Edwin F. Warren; Idaho, Fred A. Howe; Illinois, George H. Thummel; Kansas, James P. A. Black; Manitoba, Elias W. Beghtol; Michigan, Lewis E. Smith; Missouri, Samuel S. Whiting; Montana, Charles S. McGill; Nevada, Frank L. Haycock; New Hampshire, Frederic L. Temple; New York, Edward M. Wellman; North Dakota, Henry H. Andrews; Philippine Islands, John J. Tooley; Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Burnham; Puerto Rico, John A. Ehrhardt; Queensland, Robert B. Walker; Scotland, William Cosh; South Carolina, James R. Cain, Jr.; Texas, Robert R. Dickson; Utah, Robert E. French; Washington, Andrew H. Viele; Western Australia, Ornan J. King, and Wisconsin, Robert O. Wolf.

On motion the time for the annual election was fixed at ten o'clock, A. M.

The following report of the committee appointed to arrange for Grand Lodge accommodations in the New Masonic Temple was presented by R. W. Francis E. White, 6, and the same was adopted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to make the necessary appropriation:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE
ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

Your committee charged with the duty of securing quarters for the Grand Lodge in connection with other Masonic bodies, in the new Masonic Temple, moving from the old into the new, and providing proper equipment therefor, would respectfully report that, acting for all the Masonic bodies, your committee arranged for quarters in the new Temple as follows:

One library room, about 20x30.

One Grand Master's room, about 19x20.

One Grand Secretary's room, about 18x22.

One Grand Secretary's working room, about 16x32.

One vault connected therewith, about 12x22.

All on the Douglas Street front, east end of the fourth floor, and

One storage vault, about 20x20, located in the basement.

Also we are to have the use, during the sessions of the several Grand Bodies and otherwise, of the several auditoriums, lodge rooms, parlors, and committee rooms of the entire Temple, as the same may be desired by them or either of them, together with necessary heat to properly heat the same, water, lights, and janitor service, including the washing of windows, the full intention being to make your Grand Secretary and the several Grand Bodies at home, and to enjoy the use of the rooms in the several parts of the Temple as our home in the fullest sense, as we have used and occupied the old Temple, all working together for one common end—the good of Masonry.

We are to occupy the same from year to year with the understanding that either party can terminate the same on one year's notice in writing; with the additional understanding that should the lease be terminated before five years from January 1st, 1918, the Grand Lodge is to be reimbursed for the cost of installing the iron work in the new Temple.

It was further agreed that when we left the old Temple and took out all of the furniture and fixtures, including the gallery in the vault, the old vault that was installed by the Grand Lodge became the property of the Temple Craft without any compensation to us.

For all of the above the different Masonic bodies are to pay the Temple Craft of Omaha the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly. This thousand dollars has been apportioned among the different bodies as follows:

Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	\$ 556.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M.	240.00
Grand Council, R. & S. M.	60.00
Grand Commandery, K. T.	144.00
Total	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

The rent commences February 1st, 1918.

In this connection, your committee desires to express its appreciation of the willingness on the part of the Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha to co-operate most fully with us in arranging the rooms, so far as possible, to meet our needs and wants as required by the Grand Secretary, all of which has been done with the cordial approval of Grand Master Temple, and we trust that our use and occupancy will be enjoyed by all the Masons of Nebraska, and that it will be a most agreeable home for the Grand Secretary and the Masons of Nebraska for many years.

Our lamented brother, Past Grand Master Young, co-operated most fully with us in the arrangement of the rooms, and his last official act was to meet with the committee and adjust the rental as outlined above, and your committee desires to give public expression of his valued assistance in this, as in all other matters connected with Masonry in Nebraska.

The burden of moving and the proper distribution and disposition of the material so moved has been a great one. It was the intention of Brother Young to have done all of this for your Grand Secretary, and to have relieved him entirely of this vast amount of work, which was far greater than any of us imagined. When you consider that over fifty-one large dray-loads of material were moved, and had to be arranged and distributed so that the same would be available for future use, you can have some idea of the great labor that your Grand Secretary has undergone in connection therewith.

Memorandum of the lease signed with the approval of the Grand Master is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska.

The cost of installing the iron work in the new Temple was \$1,325.00.

Your committee would report that the total cost of the equipment, moving into the new Temple, etc., to date, is some \$2,924.05, as per itemized bill filed with the Committee on Accounts. Of this amount, the Grand Chapter has contributed \$1,000.00, and the Grand Commandery \$500.00, leaving a balance paid by the Grand Lodge of \$1,424.05. In addition to this balance of \$1,424.05, there are the unpaid bills for linoleum of about \$600.00, and for an inspected safe, \$250.00, a total unpaid balance of about \$850.00. Your committee state that there are other items of furnishings which, from an inspection of the rooms, you will readily see should be provided to make the offices for your Grand Master and Grand Secretary attractive, and to make them comport with the dignity and standing of the Fraternity, and therefore we recommend that the sum of \$4,000.00 be set aside for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of your committee, with the approval of the Grand Master.

In regard to the subject of Masonic War Relief, referred to by the Grand Master in his address, Past Grand Master Thummel moved that the entire matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master and the Committee on Relief, with full power and authority, should an emergency arise, to take such steps as in their judgment will be necessary before the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge. The motion prevailed.

Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans presented the following report of the special Committee on Dues to Lodges:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DUES TO LODGES.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your committee to which was referred the matter of lodge dues would report that at the request of your committee the Grand Secretary went to much trouble and pains to collect the data to enable us to make report, in accordance with the resolution of 1917, and from the mass of information gathered, your committee deduces the following facts:

That there are in this jurisdiction 270 lodges, with a total membership of 26,585.

Delinquent members	3,185
Amount of delinquent dues.....	\$16,705.00
Average lodge dues.....	3.58
Average initiation fees.....	35.40
Expended for charity.....	10,733.34

DUES.

4 lodges have annual dues of.....	\$1.50
3 " " " " "	2.00
1 lodge has " " "	2.40
5 lodges have " " "	2.50
2 " " " " "	2.75
103 " " " " "	3.00
1 lodge has " " "	3.25
35 lodges have " " "	3.50
1 lodge has " " "	3.60
1 " " " " "	3.70
3 lodges have " " "	3.75
73 " " " " "	4.00
2 " " " " "	4.25
10 " " " " "	4.50
18 " " " " "	5.00
1 lodge has " " "	5.25
2 lodges have " " "	5.50
4 " " " " "	6.00
1 lodge has " " "	6.50

An average of \$3.58 for each lodge.

In connection with the charities of the Craft, of the 270 lodges, 102 have given \$10,733.34, or an average of \$105.00 each. Stating it a little differently, 14 lodges have given \$5,925.39, or an average of \$423.00 per lodge; 88 lodges have given \$4,807.95, or not quite \$55.00 per lodge, and 168 lodges have given nothing.

In connection with the delinquent dues and the question of charity that each lodge may be able to render during the year, it is important that lodges should clean up and collect delinquent dues, and in cases where this can not be done, the delinquents should be summarily dealt with.

All applications for reinstatement should receive most careful scrutiny. The Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home find that in some cases applications for reinstatement are made for the sole purpose of securing admission to the Home. This imposes an additional

burden on the lodge as well as on the Craft in general, and each lodge ought to see to it that the underlying motive, if possible, be sifted out; if the individual brother has been careless and did not care enough for Masonry when he was able to pay his dues, when old age and infirmities come creeping on he should not be allowed, by paying a small amount of back dues, to get back into the Fraternity for the primary purpose of becoming a burden and being taken care of for the rest of his life. We find in many cases it means not only the care of the individual brother, but generally of his wife and sometimes dependent members of his immediate family also.

FEEES FOR THE DEGREES.

132 lodges, fees.....	\$30.00	1 lodge, fees.....	\$44.50
3 " "	31.00	16 lodges, "	45.00
2 " "	32.00	28 " "	50.00
57 " "	35.00	2 " "	55.00
2 " "	36.00	1 " "	60.00
25 " "	40.00	1 " "	100.00

Making an average of \$35.40 per lodge.

LODGE MEMBERSHIP.

59 lodges have not to exceed 50 members.							
151	"	"	over 50 and not exceeding	100	members.		
27	"	"	" 100	"	"	"	150
17	"	"	" 150	"	"	"	200
4	"	"	" 200	"	"	"	250
2	"	"	" 250	"	"	"	300
4	"	"	" 300	"	"	"	400
No	"	"	" 400	"	"	"	700
2	"	"	" 700	"	"	"	800
4	"	"	" 800	"	"	"	900

Lancaster Lodge No. 54 has 719 members.

Capitol	"	"	3	"	761	"
Nebraska	"	"	1	"	850	"
St. Johns	"	"	25	"	876	"
Lincoln	"	"	19	"	884	"
Covert	"	"	11	"	888	"

During the past year these six lodges have raised 426 Master Masons, an average of 71 per lodge. This means the conferring of 1,278 degrees, an average of 216 for each lodge. If you eliminate the

three summer months when little work is done, you have each of the six lodges conferring better than five degrees a week. Large lodges are located in cities, and divide the time available for work with other lodges and other Masonic bodies. City lodges as a rule have but one day for work per week. What is the result in its practical workings? The lodges are forced to commence early and work late; generally commencing in the afternoon and working until dinner time, when supper or dinner is usually served for all members of the lodge, and work is resumed, continuing far into the night. Or work is begun early in the morning and continues all day. This became so serious in Omaha that the Trustees of the new Masonic Temple felt compelled to order that the elevators should not start until eight o'clock in the morning, else some of the lodges would commence work at seven.

There has been more or less rivalry to see which lodge should have the largest membership, and which lodge could do the most work. The fraternal rivalry between Covert, No. 11, and Lincoln, No. 19, has been noted and commented on for some years. Other lodges are rapidly creeping up to them.

Is all of this for the best interest of the Craft? Should the formation of large lodges be encouraged? What is best for the individual Mason? What, if any, should be the attitude of the Grand Lodge concerning this growing question?

Your committee feel that the interest of Masonry is best served by lodges of not over 400 in number; that there is more fraternity in small lodges than in those of larger numbers; that the degrees are more impressively conferred and that two or three lodges of moderate size are to be preferred to one lodge with a big membership. And, too, the important fact should not be overlooked that the more lodges you have, the greater the preferment, the more chances there are for young men to grow and develop in Masonry, and finally to preside as Masters in the East.

Your committee have given considerable thought to this matter, and have tried to get it from every angle, and in view of the foregoing, recommend:

First. That the dues in all lodges be not less than \$4.00 per annum, in addition to Grand Lodge dues. That of this sum not less than \$1.00 per member be set apart as a charity fund. Any balance remaining therein at the end of the year, may, if the lodges so desire, be used in paying the Masonic Home per capita tax.

Second. That the lodges collect all delinquent dues possible and that failing so to do, lodges will proceed to enforce the penalty as

provided by our law, providing that no summary action shall be taken against any Mason in the service of his country.

If dues are not paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on approval of the Grand Lodge. All such applications shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of each applicant and of his immediate family, and lodges are charged to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection therewith, so that as far as possible we may arrive at a full understanding whether or not they are likely to become a charge on the Fraternity.

It is further recommended that on or before September 1st, 1918, the Grand Secretary will provide suitable blanks for the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to make report on December 1st, to the Grand Master, giving a list of all members delinquent and the amount of such delinquencies, together with such other information as in the opinion of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary will best serve the interests of the Craft. A statement showing the progress made, with full report of what has been done in each individual case, shall be made with the annual return for 1919, on blanks to be furnished with the annual report as sent out by the Grand Secretary.

Third. That the fees for the three degrees be not less than \$40.00, divided as follows:

\$20.00 for the Entered Apprentice degree.

\$10.00 for the Fellow Craft degree.

\$10.00 for the Master Masons degree.

Fourth. That no lodge in this jurisdiction shall have more than 400 members. That when a lodge reaches this membership it can only make Masons or receive petitions for affiliation as vacancies occur. That the six large lodges be advised to encourage the formation of new lodges from among their membership and under their fostering care. That the six lodges finish all work actually started, that is, act on all petitions actually received and entered, finish the conferring of all degrees on all candidates, and that no more applications for initiation or affiliation to increase the present membership be received. To the present membership, as shown by the returns for 1918, add thereto the work on hand and petitions, which sum will constitute the total membership which must not be increased.

Thereafter for each two members lost by death or demit, one member may be added by initiation or affiliation until by this process of elimination the membership is reduced to 400; *provided*, however, that should a number demit to form a new lodge or lodges, then the total

number so demitted should at once be deducted and not in any manner made good by additions. The design being to discourage large lodges, and to encourage the formation of new lodges so that Masonry may reach its fullest and greatest possible development.

Fifth. That the Committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to submit amendments to the law in accordance with these recommendations.

Unanimous consent being refused for the consideration of the first and fourth paragraphs, they lie over until the next annual communication.

Paragraphs two and three were adopted, after unanimous consent had been granted for their consideration.

Harlan Lodge No. 116, of Alma, presented a request for a copy of its charter, the original having been destroyed by fire on April 20th, 1918, and the same was granted, the lodge to pay for the printing of the new one.

On behalf of the committee, the following report was presented and adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Accounts has examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge officers and committees referred to us, and beg to submit the following report:

The Grand Secretary's records show:

Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$34,084.11
Received during the year.....	56,125.97
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Total	\$90,210.08
Paid out during the year.....	56,966.10
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Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$33,243.98
General Relief Fund:	
Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$2,829.55
Received during the year.....	3,069.80
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Total.....	\$5,899.35

Paid out during the year.....	\$ 2,829.55	
Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$3,069.80	
Orphans Educational Fund:		
Balance on hand May 20th, 1917.....	\$ 88,600.00	
Securities purchased	32,500.00	
Total.....	\$121,100.00	
Securities paid off or renewed.....	23,700.00	
		\$97,400.00
Due from the Nebraska Masonic Home.....	324.91	
Total on hand May 20th, 1918.....	\$97,724.91	
Grand Master Frederic L. Temple:		
Received for expenses.....	\$200.00	
Received for clerk hire.....	100.00	
Total.....	\$300.00	
Paid for expenses.....	\$348.37	
Paid for clerk hire.....	79.75	428.12
Balance due Grand Master.....	\$128.12	

We have carefully examined the securities in the possession of the Grand Secretary, and find them all first class, being in first real estate mortgages and ample security, and \$5,000.00 invested in Liberty Bonds. We also find the books and records of our Grand Secretary neatly and accurately kept.

The report of our Grand Custodian, Uncle Bob French, came in as usual in a very excellent and businesslike form. The manner in which he keeps his accounts affords a most complete check against any possible errors.

The Grand Master appointed as tellers the Assistant Custodians, and the election resulted as follows:

- Bro. Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....Grand Master
- Bro. John J. Tooley, 258.....Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....Grand Senior Warden
- Bro. Lewis E. Smith, 136.....Grand Junior Warden
- Bro. Francis E. White, 6.....Grand Secretary

Later in the session appointments were made as follows:

Bro. Albert A. Randall, 124.....	Grand Chaplain
Bro. J. Dean Ringer, 184.....	Grand Orator
Bro. Robert E. French, 46.....	Grand Custodian
Bro. Edward M. Wellman, 1.....	Grand Marshal
Bro. Charles A. Chappell, 127.....	Grand Senior Deacon
Bro. Robert R. Dickson, 95.....	Grand Junior Deacon
Bro. Alexander E. Porter, 19.....	Grand Tyler

Brothers Frederick L. Wolff, 135; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Charles B. Pirie, 104; Committee on Codification of the Law.

Brothers Francis E. White, 6; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Brothers Alpha Morgan, 148 (1 year); John A. Ehrhardt, 41 (2 years); Robert E. Evans, 5 (3 years); Oliver E. Mickey, 65 (4 years); Thomas M. Davis, 93 (5 years); Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans.

Brothers Francis E. White, 6; George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Grand Lodge Accommodations in new Masonic Temple.

Brothers John F. Poucher, 41; Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3; Committee on Fraternal Dead.

Brothers Charles B. Nicodemus, 15 (5 years); Alpha Morgan, 148 (4 years); Oliver E. Mickey, 65 (3 years); Fred A. Howe, 119 (2 years); Carroll D. Evans, 58 (1 year); Committee on Childrens Homes.

Brothers Henry H. Wilson, 19; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93; Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Charles E. Burnham, 166; James R. Cain, Jr., 105; Committee on Promulgation of the Work.

Brothers David C. Hilton, 19; John R. Webster, 3; John J. Tooley, 258; Committee on Annuity Plan.

Brothers George H. Thummel, 33; Robert E. Evans, 5; Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3; Committee on Proceedings.

At half past twelve o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1918.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the morning session, patriotic airs being played during the assembling.

M. W. Andrew H. Viele, Past Grand Master, offered the following report, and the same was considered and adopted by paragraphs, and as a whole:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:

With reference to the query of Trowel Lodge No. 71, your committee is of the opinion that when a petitioner for the degrees, regularly presented to a subordinate lodge within this jurisdiction, shall have had one or more degrees conferred upon him, on request of such lodge, by a subordinate lodge of another jurisdiction, such petitioner will have received said degrees in a lawful manner, although the course of procedure followed shall not have been in strict accordance with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your committee recommend that we enact the following law:

"Procedure in Foreign Lodge.—Where a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction has conferred or shall confer degrees at the request of a Nebraska lodge, the procedure followed by such lodge will be held lawful if in accordance with our law, or if in accordance with its own Grand Lodge law."

With reference to the communication from John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, your committee are of the opinion that the lodge should at a regular meeting direct and authorize the proposed changes in its records and seal, by changing the name "Benson" to "Omaha," and then send a duly certified copy of such record to the Grand Lodge for its approval.

With reference to the establishment of an annuity plan in connection with Masonic Relief, we recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to formulate and present to the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home a plan for such, and we further recommend that Brother David C. Hilton of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 be a member of such committee.

Unanimous consent was asked for and granted to consider the above amendment, and it was adopted.

W. Brother Oliver E. Mickey, 65, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDRENS HOMES.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Childrens Homes met June 10th, 1917, at the Homes at Fremont, at the call of Brother Frank H. Young, Chairman. There were present, Brothers Carroll D. Evans, Fred A. Howe, Charles B. Nicodemus, and Oliver E. Mickey. Organization was effected, with Brother Young as Chairman, Brother Nicodeums as Vice Chairman, and Brother Mickey as Secretary. The Security Savings Bank of Fremont was designated as depository for the funds.

The funds for the use of the committee were \$2,000.00 from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and \$2,000.00 from this Grand Lodge. I call your attention to the larger amounts of expenditure which have been: Salary of Superintendent, \$975.00; Nursery stock and labor, \$120.25; Bridge and sidewalks, which had been ordered before the committee was appointed, \$1,336.93.

There has been a strong woven wire fence with steel gates placed along the west side of the property, the posts for which were donated by a member of North Bend Lodge No. 119. The wire and gates, which includes barb wire around the pasture, cost \$128.05. Other fence posts and lumber cost \$106.25.

Two Jersey cows cost \$505.00; a chicken house and scratching shed, \$450.00; weather strips and calking on the windows and frames for the two dwellings cost \$277.28.

In addition to the \$4,000.00 above mentioned, there has been received at various times from the sale of live stock and potatoes the following amounts; For a cow, calf, and hog, \$202.75; for a calf, \$15.00; for two cows, \$145.00; for two hogs, \$138.70; for potatoes, \$70.62, \$29.86, and \$29.35; for ten hogs, \$423.50. These amounts, together with the interest accruing on accounts, and the amount of \$169.83, received from the former committee, comprise the total amount of receipts, \$5,246.72.

There has been a considerable amount of alfalfa seed sown, and there are now several acres of alfalfa growing. The pasture has been refenced, but needs some work in grubbing out brush and small trees which are a detriment to the growing of grass. A considerable amount

of fencing should yet be done. Sidewalk has been built south of the grounds on the east side of the street leading to the grounds, which will necessitate the building of a piece of sidewalk probably 250 feet in length. Grading is necessary to place the lawns in shape to sow grass seed and make a nice lawn. The old barn used to house the stock must have some repairs before another winter.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at their last meeting in May, again appropriated \$2,000.00, to be met with a like amount from this Grand Lodge, for the use of the committee.

I submit herewith a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures, together with cancelled checks and vouchers approved, and a bank book showing our balance in the Security Savings Bank, Fremont.

Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan read the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND CARE OF ORPHANS.

To the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans fraternally report the following receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31st, 1918:

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1917, Balance on hand	\$ 1,046.13
June 2, 1918, Received from the Grand Lodge	10,000.00
June 2, 1918, Received from the Grand Lodge relief fund	2,829.55
Received from rent of the Sargent property....	33.50
Received from O. E. S. Grounds Committee for labor	75.00
Received from Grand Lodge collection, 1917 amusement fund	78.30
Received from Grand Chapter, R. A. M., collection, 1917, amusement fund.....	37.00
Received from Mrs. Boorman, care of child....	70.00
Received from Mrs. Eastman, clothing for children	100.00
Received from Brother Schloatman, clothing for children	125.00
Received from Brother Treadway, clothing for children	75.00

Received from Brother Klossner, clothing for children	\$ 195.56
Received from Mrs. McFarland, for clothing for children	44.00
Received from Brother Dollarhide, for care of child	10.00
May 31, 1918, Interest on Daily balances, at 4 per cent.....	\$ 310.72
Total	\$15,059.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

For member of Western Star Lodge No. 2	\$ 90.00
For member of Electa Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.	46.00
For widow of a member of Covert Lodge No. 11	14.00
For widow of a member of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, and five children	84.00
For widow of member of Ashlar Lodge No. 33.....	91.00
For member of Friend Lodge No. 73 and his wife.....	60.00
For widow of a member of Beaver City Lodge No. 93	180.00
For member of Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 125, wife and six children..	64.52
For widow of member of Siloam Lodge No. 147 and two children	200.50
For widow of member of Atkinson Lodge No. 164 and four children	60.00
For widow of member of Alliance Lodge No. 183 and two children	120.00
For member of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210 and his wife	75.00
For mother of a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 19, (advance-ment)	50.00
For relief of Mitchell Lodge No. 263	116.40
Total	\$1,251.42

CHILDRENS HOMES.

Food	\$1,930.75
Hospital, medicines and physicians	135.73
Labor	75.00
Clothing	731.66
Amusements	115.30
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	\$2,988.44

Maintenance at Plattsmouth (Order of Eastern Star took over this Home, December 1, 1917)	\$ 1,288.71
Masonic Home Grounds Committee, money advanced, returned to Pearl E. Albertson, Secretary	\$ 2,000.00
Trustees of Nebraska Masonic Home, money advanced, returned to Francis E. White, Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Total disbursements	\$10,528.57
Cash on hand, certificate of deposit herewith	4,531.19
	\$15,059.76

W. Brother Sidney T. Frum, 5, for the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

We, the Committee on Grievances to whom were referred the several matters herein mentioned, respectfully report as follows:

1. As to the petition for reinstatement of a former member of Unity Lodge No. 163, A. F. & A. M., from a sentence of expulsion, occurring October 4th, 1912, which petition is accompanied by the recommendation of said lodge that said petition should be granted, we recommend that the petitioner be not restored to good standing.
2. After due consideration of the recommendation of Osceola Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M., that a former member of said lodge be restored to good standing, petition for restoration having been received at a regular meeting of said lodge, and the Law of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction having been complied with in respect thereto, we recommend that said petitioner be not restored to good standing.
3. In the appeal from the decision of DeWitt Lodge No. 111, A. F. & A. M., by a member of said lodge from a sentence of indefinite suspension for unmasonic conduct, after a thorough examination of the record of said proceeding, the evidence and further investigation, we recommend that the sentence of indefinite suspension by said lodge, be sustained.

W. Brother Robert R. Dickson, 95, presented the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, and moved the adoption of that part relating to appropriations; this was carried:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Ways and Means fraternally report as follows:

We recommend that none of the money appropriated for the Grand Custodian's expenses, or for the Promulgation of the Work, be expended for any purpose but that of holding schools of instruction and the payment of mileage and per diem of the several Assistants to the Grand Custodian attending Grand Lodge.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending June, 1919, or as much as may be necessary:

Pay-roll	\$2,998.04
Grand Master's expense	600.00
Grand Master's clerk hire	400.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,400.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire	1,560.00
Grand Custodian's salary	1,500.00
Grand Custodian's expense	600.00
Grand Lodge office, rent, heat and light, 1608 Capitol Ave., from June 1st, 1917, to February 1st, 1918	166.67
Grand Lodge office, janitor	50.00
Grand Secretary's surety bond	20.00
Grand Lodge office, telephone	40.00
Postage, telegrams, telephone calls and expressage	350.00
Stationery	70.00
Incidentals	70.00
Blanks	200.00
Purchasing supplies for sale and issue	1,500.00
Printing and electrotyping the proceedings of 1918	900.00
Library, purchasing and binding	200.00
Grand Tyler	15.00
Expense of the Assistants to the Grand Custodian	1,000.00
Membership fee in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	140.00
Organist, session of 1918	10.00
Grand Chaplain's expenses, 1918-1919	150.00
Assistant to the Grand Secretary	1,200.00
Stenographer for session	10.00
For care of two French orphans (balance due)	73.00
For fire insurance	40.00
Grand Lodge office, rent, new Masonic Temple, from February 1st, 1918, to June 1st, 1919	787.65

Inspected light weight safe, for Grand Secretary's office.....	\$ 250.00
Two hundred lambskin aprons, and expressage	326.88
Balance due Grand Master Temple for expenses and clerk hire	128.12
To balance due for equipment of Grand Lodge offices, and furnishings for the same	4,000.00
For General Relief Fund.....	3,069.80
For Childrens Homes.....	2,000.00

We recommend that the claim of four members of Endeavor Lodge No. 262, for reimbursement of attorneys' fees paid out in connection with the suit brought by a former member, be referred by the Grand Master to a committee for investigation and disposition.

Brother Dickson, 95, then moved the adoption of that part relating to the claim of Endeavor Lodge No. 262. Past Grand Master Robert E. Evans moved to amend the report so that it would read that the claim be rejected. The amendment carried and the report was then adopted as amended.

The following amendment to Article XIII. of the constitution, signed by seven Past Grand Masters, was read, and lies over for consideration until next year:

Amend Article XIII of the constitution so that the same shall read as follows:

This constitution may be amended or repealed by the Grand Lodge at any stated communication. Every proposed amendment shall be reduced to writing and seconded by five members and shall then be entered on the minutes and lie over until the next annual communication and if then adopted by a two-thirds vote of those present shall become part of the constitution; provided, that by unanimous consent any proposed amendment may be considered and acted upon at the communication at which it is introduced; and if adopted by a two-thirds vote of those present, shall become part of the constitution.

A communication to the Grand Lodge was presented from Hickman Lodge No. 256, in regard to reinstating an expelled member, and was ordered returned to the lodge with instructions to follow the law.

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing a War Relief Fund, the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar per capita, in addition to the dues now payable annually, be assessed against the lodges of this jurisdiction, to be paid to the Grand Secretary on or before January 1st, 1919, the same to be collected or paid out of the lodge funds.

The following report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. John A. Ehrhardt, who moved its adoption, which was done:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence have had under consideration the communication from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama, and the Treaty of Recognition between the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and Especial Envoy of the M. W. Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Grand Master, M. W. Guillermo Andreve, and the ratification of said treaty by the two Grand Lodges. This application for recognition has been in the hands of your committee since the last session of this Grand Lodge, and has received careful consideration.

From all of the information gathered by your committee, we find that so-called Masonry was first established in Panama by the Supreme Council, A. & A. S. R. of Columbia, but became dormant prior to 1903 and remained so until 1907, when a number of Masons owing obedience to the Supreme Council of Columbia, obtained a charter from the Grand Lodge of Venezuela; subsequently four other charters were granted by the same Grand Lodge, and one by the Supreme Council of Columbia, A. & A. S. R. In 1913 these six lodges endeavored to form the Grand Lodge of Panama, but by reason of the irregularity of its organization recognition was generally refused.

Afterwards the Grand Lodge of Venezuela and the Supreme Council of Columbia withdrew all claims to jurisdiction in Panama, when the six lodges, together with the "Lodge Cosmopolita," chartered by the Supreme Council of Columbia, united to form the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama, adopted a constitution, completed its organization October 12th, 1916, and on the 30th day of January, 1917, entered into and afterwards adopted a so-called Treaty with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, wherein the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts recognized the Grand Lodge of Panama as having exclusive, full and final jurisdiction in and over Symbolic Freemasonry throughout the Republic of

Panama, except the Canal Zone. The Grand Lodge of Panama granted to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in perpetuity exclusive Masonic jurisdiction and control of such Symbolic Masonry in and over the lands and waters of the Canal Zone, also the right to receive and act upon applications for the symbolic degree by English-speaking citizens of the United States who live in, or carry on their business, trade, or profession in the Republic of Panama.

It is the opinion of your committee that a Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons can only be formed by Masonic lodges, chartered by some recognized Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Your Committee conclude

First. That the lodges forming the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama were not lodges chartered by a recognized Grand Lodge.

Second. That the Grand Lodge of Panama does not contain a single lodge that can be regarded as a regular lodge of Ancient Craft Masons.

Your committee therefore recommends that the request of the Grand Lodge of Panama for recognition and an exchange of representatives be respectfully denied.

Your committee would also respectfully recommend that the applications of the Grand Lodge of France, the Supreme Council of Serbia, and the Grand Orient of Italy for recognition and the exchange of representatives be laid over until the next annual communication.

The following report of the Committee on Codification of the Law was presented by the Chairman, W. Frederick L. Wolff, 135:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your Committee on Codification of the Law submit the proposed amendments to the law by paragraphs and request that the paragraphs be considered separately.

1. Amend Sec. 9 by changing the word "Accounts" to "Finance," and strike out the words "Ways and Means," where the same now appear, and the numbers thereafter appearing in the section shall be changed accordingly.

Amend Section 19 to read as follows:

"Sec. 19.—FINANCE.—The Committee on Finance shall examine the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund, shall ascertain the just balance due thereon, and report to the Grand Lodge the actual state of all of the different funds thereof; and shall consider and report upon the conditions of the funds and property of the Grand Lodge, all matters relating to its revenue, and all proposed appropriations to be made therefrom, and it may report such other recommendations as it may deem for the financial benefit of the Masonic institution. The accounts shall be annually examined, and the result thereof certified to the Grand Lodge. The committee shall have authority to employ an expert public accountant at the expense of the Grand Lodge, who shall be a Master Mason in good standing, to assist them, if in the judgment of the committee or the Grand Master it shall be deemed necessary."

Section 22 shall be, and hereby is, repealed.

2. Amend Section 138 to read as follows:

"Sec. 138.—HOW OBTAINED.—Any brother desiring a demit must apply therefor in writing, stating that it is wanted for the purpose of enabling him to join another lodge of Freemasons, and said brother need not state with what lodge of Freemasons he intends to affiliate. Such petition must be received and read at a regular meeting of the lodge, and if, after opportunity is given, no charges are preferred against the petitioner, and if the brother is clear on the books, the Master shall order that a demit be issued, and the Secretary shall make a record of such action. No demit shall be granted a brother until he has paid his Grand Lodge dues to the end of the Masonic year; provided, a demit may issue to any Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason who shall have permanently removed from the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he received the degree or degrees, if an application for such demit shall be made within two years after the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, or of a Fellow Craft Mason, as the case may be, shall have been received."

3. Amend Section 213 to read as follows:

"Sec. 213. Effect of paying dues. Whenever a brother, suspended for non-payment of dues shall pay or cause the same to be paid within three years of the date of such suspension, such suspension shall thereby be removed and the brother shall thereby be restored to good standing at once without action by the lodge. The Master shall, at the next regular meeting, make announcement of such restoration, to the lodge. The fact that such announcement shall have been made, shall be entered upon the record. The brother's restoration to good

standing shall not be affected by any failure to make such announcement or entry. If the dues for which the brother shall have been suspended, shall not be paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on unanimous vote of the subordinate lodge and approval by the Grand Lodge. Each application to the Grand Lodge for such reinstatement shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of the applicant and of his immediate family. It shall be the duty of the lodge in which such applicant shall have been suspended, to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection with such application and submit the same to the Grand Lodge with such application so that as far as possible, the Grand Lodge may arrive at a full understanding whether such applicant will probably become a charge on the Fraternity."

4. The committee have codified paragraph "2" of their 1917 report as follows:

A. Amend Sec. 69-A and enact Sec. 210-A, so that said sections when respectively amended and enacted shall read as follows:

"Sec. 69-A. Membership in a lodge may be terminated by suspension, expulsion, demission, or death, and in no other way except that any Master Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, or Entered Apprentice Mason who is in good standing in his lodge, and against whom no charge is preferred nor objection filed and pending, who desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity on account of religious scruples entertained by himself or by immediate members of his family, or for other satisfactory reasons to be stated in the petition, may petition his lodge to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity. The petition must be presented at a regular meeting and take the same course of procedure as a petition for initiation, and if it is approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting, thereafter the petitioner's relation to the Masonic Fraternity, as far as receiving benefits therefrom, the right of visitation, and any and all other rights are concerned, shall cease and terminate to the same extent as though he had never been a member.

"Sec. 210-A. When a brother's connection with the Masonic Fraternity shall have been terminated by withdrawal as permitted by section 69-A., reinstatement can be brought about only by an application made in writing to the lodge from which he withdrew, which application shall be recommended by two Master Masons, members of such lodge. The petition shall state plainly why the petitioner withdrew from the Fraternity, also why he wishes to be reinstated to all

the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. When the application shall be made to the lodge, it must be referred to a committee, lie over for report not less than four weeks, and be acted upon at a regular meeting. If such a petition for reinstatement shall be rejected, the petitioner may not again petition for reinstatement until six months shall have expired. If the petition for reinstatement shall be approved by two-thirds of the members present at the regular meeting of the lodge when the ballot shall be spread thereon, the same shall be endorsed under seal and transmitted to the Grand Secretary at least ten days before the annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

The petition shall lie over for one year, and upon favorable action by the Grand Lodge the petitioner shall have the status of an unaffiliated Mason, and any petitioner restored by the Grand Lodge as aforesaid shall be entitled to a certificate of the facts from the Grand Secretary, which will serve in place of a regular demit in case of application for membership in any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The form of petition for withdrawal shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No. A.*F.* & A.*M.*,
, Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he is a
 Mason in good standing in the lodge described above; that no charge is preferred against him nor any objection filed and pending against him; that he now desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity for the following reasons:

.....
 Residence..... Business Address.....
 Was born..... 1....., at.....
 and by occupation is a.....
 Signature.....

(One given name in full)

....., Nebraska,19....

Endorsed:

Committee Rooms of

Total Serial Number..... Lodge No.

Ledger Page..... A.*F.* & A.*M.*

Petition of, Nebraska.

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for withdrawal.

The Petition Committee reports.

Received59.

Referred to Petition Committee. Committee.

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Ballotted on.....59... Here note when and how the
 and petitioner was notified of action
 Entered in Compendium.59... on his petition, etc.)

The form of petition for reinstatement shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of
 Lodge No. A.F.& A.M.,
, Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he was from the
 day of.....19....., to the
 day of 19..... a
 Mason in good standing in the lodge described above, from which he
 regularly withdrew for the following reasons:

.....
 That he now desires to be reinstated to all of the rights and privi-
 leges of Freemasonry for the following reasons:

.....
 and to acquire the status of an unaffiliated Mason, promising, if re-
 instated, to cheerfully conform to all the regulations and ancient
 usages of the Fraternity.

Residence..... Business address.....
 Was born, 1....., at
 and by occupation is a.....
 Signature.....

(One given name in full).

....., Nebraska,19.....

We recomend Bro.

Master Masons of.....Lodge No.....

Endorsed:	Committee Rooms of
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To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge, A.'F.'.&A.'M.'. of Nebraska:

..... Lodge No., A.'F.'.& A.'M.'. certifies that the within and foregoing petition was duly referred to a committee, laid over for report not less than four weeks, acted upon at a regular meeting, and was approved by two-thirds of the members present.

.....
Worshipful Master.

.....
Senior Warden.

.....
Junior Warden.

Attest:

.....
(Seal) *Secretary.*

MEMORANDA.

(Here note when and how the petitioner was notified of action on his petition, etc.).

The committee submit for consideration, the rejection of the foregoing part of this paragraph and the adoption of the following in lieu thereof:

B. Amend Sec. 69-A and enact 210-A, so that said sections when respectively amended and enacted shall read as follows:

"Sec. 69-A. Membership in a lodge may be terminated by suspension, expulsion, demission, or death, and in no other way, except that any Master Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, or Entered Apprentice Mason who is in good standing in his lodge, and against whom no charge is preferred nor objection filed and pending and who desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity on account of religious scruples entertained by himself or by immediate members of his family, or for other satisfactory reasons to be stated in the petition, may petition his lodge to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity. The petition must be presented at a regular meeting and take the same course of procedure as a petition for initiation, and if it is approved by two-thirds of the members present, thereafter the petitioner's relation to the Masonic Fraternity as far as receiving benefits therefrom, the right of visitation, and any and all other rights are concerned, shall cease and terminate to the same extent as though he had never been a member."

"Sec. 210-A. When a brother's connection with the Masonic Fraternity shall have been terminated by withdrawal as permitted by Sec. 69-A., reinstatement can be brought about only by an application made in writing to the lodge from which he withdrew. Such application shall state plainly the reason for the petitioner's withdrawal from the Fraternity and why he wishes to be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. It shall in all things take the same course as an original petition including the requirements for recommendation by two Master Masons of such lodge, reference to a committee, lying over for report not less than four weeks, action only at a regular meeting and that the ballot shall be unanimously favorable.

If such a petition for reinstatement shall be rejected, the petitioner may not again petition for reinstatement until six months shall have expired.

The form of petition for withdrawal shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No., A.F. & A.M.,
, Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he is a Mason in good standing in the lodge described above; that no charge is preferred against him nor any objection filed and pending against him; that he now desires to withdraw from the Masonic Fraternity for the following reasons:

.....
 Residence..... Business address.....
 Was born..... 1....., at
 and by occupation is a
 Signature.....
, Nebraska,19.....
 (One given name in full).

Endorsed:

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Entered in Compendium.59..... on his petition, etc.)

The form of petition for reinstatement shall be as follows:

To the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

..... Lodge No., A.F.& A.M.,
....., Nebraska.

The undersigned fraternally represents that he was from the
..... day of, 19....., to the
day of, 19....., a Mason
in good standing in the lodge described above, from which he regu-
larly withdrew for the following reasons:

.....
That he now desires to be reinstated to all of the rights and
privileges of Freemasonry for the following reasons:

.....
and to acquire the status of a Mason in said lodge,
promising, if reinstated, to cheerfully conform to all the regulations
and ancient usages of the Fraternity.

Residence..... Business address.....

Was born....., 1....., at.....

and by occupation is a

Signature.....

(One given name in full).

....., Nebraska,, 19.....

We recommend Bro.....

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Master Masons ofLodge No.....

Endorsed:

Total Serial number.....

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Petition of

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The Petition Committee reports

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Committee.

MEMORANDA.

(Here note when and how the petitioner was notified of action on his petition, etc.).

The members of this committee unanimously oppose the enactment of any part of this paragraph "4," but favor the adoption of "4-B" if either subdivision of this paragraph shall be adopted.

5. As instructed, we submit the following:

Amend Section 99, which is as follows:

"Sec. 99. Residence Required. No lodge shall ballot upon a petition for initiation from any person who has not resided continuously within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he petitions for the twelve months immediately preceding. This requirement shall not apply to applications for advancement, nor shall temporary absence with intent to return interrupt the period of the petitioner's residence. But it is not necessary that a petitioner be a naturalized citizen," by adding the following:

"Any person in any occupation having no fixed domicile and moving from place to place must first establish a Masonic residence in some lodge jurisdiction."

The Committee on Codification of the Law are unanimously opposed to the adoption of this proposed amendment to Section 99.

6. Amend Section 12 of Chapter III. of the Grand Lodge law so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 12. Codification of the Law. The Committee on Codification of the Law shall digest the approved decisions of the Grand Master and the approved reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and any proposed law referred to it by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and after harmonizing the same as far as may be possible shall submit them in the form of proposed by-laws to the Grand Lodge at the same communication."

The Committee on Codification of the Law move to amend paragraph 6 of their report by striking out the words:

"And any proposed law referred to it by the Committee on Jurisprudence;"

and by adding the words:

"Unless excused by the Grand Lodge from such immediate submission in which case the same shall be submitted at the next regular communication."

7. Amend Sec. 27-A by changing "40%" to "50%."

8. Enact Section 130-B as follows:

"Section 130-B. PROCEDURE IN FOREIGN LODGE. Where a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction has conferred or shall confer degrees at the request of a Nebraska lodge, the procedure followed by such lodge will be held legal if in accordance with our law or if in accordance with its own Grand Lodge law."

9. Amend Section 86 to read as follows:

Sec. 86. Minimum: Return. The minimum fees for the three degrees shall be \$40.00 divided as follows: \$20.00 for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, \$10.00 for the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason and \$10.00 for the degree of a Master Mason. The fee for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason shall accompany the petition for initiation; and no degree shall be conferred on any person until the fee, as fixed by the by-laws at the date the candidate's petition was received, is actually paid, nor shall fees ever be refunded after the degrees are conferred. Fees paid in advance become the property of the lodge on a favorable ballot, and the secretary shall at once, upon the receipt of any fee or other funds, pass the same into the funds of the lodge. They shall be returned to rejected petitioners and to candidates stopped by objection, but not to those who decline to submit to the regular mode of preparation. When fees have been paid for any of the degrees, and the candidate has been ready to receive them but dies without receiving them, the fees should be refunded to his estate. No lodge shall impose a fee for admission or demission."

10. Amend Section 9, of Chapter III., to read as follows:

Section 9. Enumeration and Appointment. The Committees of this Grand Lodge shall consist of the following: (1) Jurisprudence, (2) Codification of the Law, (3) Foreign Correspondence, (4) Fraternal Dead, (5) Relief and Care of Orphans, (6) Grievances, (7) Doings of Grand Officers, (8) Finance, (9) Charters and Dispensations, (10) Credentials, (11) Grand Lodge Office, (12) Pay-Roll, (13) Visiting Brethren, (14) Unfinished Business, (15) Promotion of the World's Peace, (16) Childrens Homes.

The committee numbered (1) above shall consist of all the Past Grand Masters in attendance with the junior as Chairman.

Each of the other committees except (5) and (16) shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and shall be appointed by the Grand Master as follows:

The committees numbered (2) to (5) above inclusive and the Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace numbered (15) shall be appointed within ten days after his installation and the remaining committees at least twenty days before each annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Enact Section 16 as follows:

Section 16. Childrens Homes. The Committee on Childrens Homes shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be Chairman of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, and who shall be Chairman of this Committee, and four to be appointed by the Grand Master, one to be appointed for one year (commencing in 1917), one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, and one to be appointed each year thereafter, for a term of four years. Said committee shall have exclusive supervision and control of the construction, care and maintenance of buildings and grounds owned or used by or in connection with the Childrens Homes."

On motion, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 were adopted as read. On motion, paragraph No. 4 was laid over for consideration until the next annual communication. Brother Wolff moved the rejection of the amendment as set forth in paragraph 5; Past Grand Master James P. A. Black moved to amend this motion, by adopting the amendment to the law, and the amended motion carried. Paragraph 6 was adopted after amendments proposed by the committee had been stricken out. The report as a whole was then adopted as amended.

The following resolution, presented by W. Brother Henry H. Andrews, 207, was adopted:

Whereas, It is common knowledge that Nebraska Masonic bodies other than those known as blue lodges are in many instances communicating the degrees, and frequently on Sunday; and

Whereas, Such customs are not believed to be conducive to the best interests of Masonry;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Grand Lodge in annual communication assembled, requests and advises that all such Masonic degrees should be conferred in full form and not communicated, and never on Sunday.

W. Brother Fred A. Howe, 119, read the following report, and moved its adoption :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the records of Cotner Lodge, U. D., at Bethany; Sutherland Lodge, U. D., at Sutherland; Liberty Lodge, U. D., at Lincoln; Bayard Lodge, U. D., at Bayard, and Chester Lodge, U. D., at Chester. We recommend that charters be granted as follows:

Cotner Lodge No. 297, at Bethany.

Sutherland Lodge No. 298, at Sutherland.

Liberty Lodge No. 299, at Lincoln.

Bayard Lodge No. 300, at Bayard.

We recommend that a charter be not granted to the lodge at Chester, but that it be continued under dispensation until the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master James P. A. Black moved that the report be amended so that a charter be granted to the brethren at Chester. The amendment was adopted, also the report as amended.

W. Brother Frank L. Haycock, 207, presented the report of the Committee on Pay-roll, amounting to \$2,998.04, and it was ordered paid.

Past Grand Master Robert E. French offered the following resolution and it was carried:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to M. W. Frederic L. Temple, for the arduous duties performed under most strenuous conditions during the term of his administration just closed.

Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., assisted by Past Grand Master Andrew H. Viele, installed all of the officers of

the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and invested them with the jewels of their office.

At half past six o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 5th, A. D. 1918, A. L. 5918, no further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, peace and harmony prevailing.

AMBROSE C. EPPERSON,
Grand Master.

Francis E. White

Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA TO THE LAW.

Being Sections of the law as amended since the publication of the Law of Freemasonry, edition of 1915.

Sec. 4.—VOTES IN GRAND LODGE.—Every officer and member of the Grand Lodge, except the Grand Tyler, shall be entitled to one vote in his individual right and no other, nor shall any member vote by proxy, except as provided in Section 2 of this code. A majority of the votes cast shall determine all questions except as provided in Section 35 of this code. A roll-call shall be ordered at the request of three members. 1917-785.

Sec. 9.—ENUMERATION AND APPOINTMENT.—The committees of this Grand Lodge shall consist of the following: (1) Jurisprudence, (2) Codification of the Law, (3) Foreign Correspondence, (4) Fraternal Dead, (5) Relief and Care of Orphans, (6) Grievances, (7) Doings of Grand Officers, (8) Finance, (9) Charters and Dispensations, (10) Credentials, (11) Grand Lodge Office, (12) Pay-Roll, (13) Visiting Brethren, (14) Unfinished Business, (15) Promotion of the World's Peace, (16) Childrens Homes.

The committee numbered (1) above shall consist of all the Past Grand Masters in attendance with the junior as Chairman.

Each of the other committees except (5) and (16) shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and shall be appointed by the Grand Master as follows:

The committees numbered (2) to (5) above inclusive and the Committee on Promotion of the World's Peace numbered (15) shall be appointed within ten days after his installation and the remaining committees at least twenty days before each annual communication of the Grand Lodge. 1918-102, 103.

Sec. 12.—CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.—The Committee on Codification of the Law shall digest the approved decisions of the Grand Master and the approved reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and any proposed law referred to it by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and after harmonizing the same as far as may be possible shall submit them in the form of proposed by-laws to the Grand Lodge at the same communication. 1918-101.

Sec. 16.—CHILDRENS HOMES.—The Committee on Childrens Homes shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be Chairman of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans, and who shall be Chairman of this Committee, and four to be appointed by the Grand Master, one to be appointed for one year (commencing in 1917), one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, and one to be appointed each year thereafter, for a term of four years. Said committee shall have exclusive supervision and control of the construction, care and maintenance of buildings and grounds owned or used by or in connection with the Childrens Homes. 1918-103.

Sec. 19.—FINANCE.—The Committee on Finance shall examine the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Orphans Educational Fund, shall ascertain the just balance due thereon, and report to the Grand Lodge the actual state of all of the different funds thereof; and shall consider and report upon the conditions of the funds and property of the Grand Lodge, all matters relating to its revenue, and all proposed appropriations to be made therefrom, and it may report such other recommendations as it may deem for the financial benefit of the Masonic institution. The accounts

shall be annually examined, and the result thereof certified to the Grand Lodge. The committee shall have authority to employ an expert public accountant at the expense of the Grand Lodge, who shall be a Master Mason in good standing, to assist them, if in the judgment of the committee or the Grand Master it shall be deemed necessary. 1918-93, 94.

Section 22 shall be, and hereby is, repealed. 1918-94.

Repeal Section 24, and add to Section 7 the following:

The Grand Secretary shall examine and correct the annual reports of the subordinate lodges, make such recommendations with reference thereto as may seem advisable, and submit a tabular abstract of the condition of the Craft. 1917-789.

Amend Sec. 27-A by changing "40%" to "50%" in the fourth line. 1918-102.

Sec. 57.—RETURNS TO GRAND LODGE.—The Secretary of each chartered lodge shall include in the annual returns, which shall be made out and transmitted to the Grand Secretary on or before the tenth day of April, a statement of all work done during the preceding Masonic year, including the names of all those elected, initiated, passed, raised, affiliated, suspended, expelled, reinstated, rejected, and deceased, with the dates of same; also the name, number, and location of the lodge from which each member may come by affiliation. Each name shall be written with one given name in full. The Secretary shall also report to the Grand Secretary the names of all members of his lodge who have been called to military service in the army or navy of the United States, and the names of such brethren shall be printed in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge under the title of The Roll of Honor. The returns shall also show the amount of the delinquent dues and the number of members who are delinquent, and shall also show the amount of insurance on real and personal property belonging to the lodge, the names of the companies in which the insurance is carried, with the amount in each and the date to which the premiums are paid. Dues shall be reported as delinquent when they remain unpaid after the end of the Masonic year in which they are assessed. 1917-789.

Sec. 59.—MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.—The Secretary shall include in his minutes the reports of committees on petitions. Upon receipt of the petitioner's fee he shall at once pass the same into the funds of the lodge as provided in Section 86. He must obtain regular vouchers for, and report to the Treasurer, all sums appropriated for his own compensation or incidental expenses, and cannot retain them from funds received by him. The Secretary shall make all proper certificates of the standing of a brother of his lodge upon proper request made by the brother himself, or by any chapter, commandery, chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, or any regular Masonic body. 1916-594.

Sec. 85-A.—LODGE DUES.—The dues assessed by all chartered lodges shall be payable on January 1st of the year for which they are assessed, and shall become delinquent January 1st of the succeeding year. (This by-law shall become operative January 1st, 1917.) 1916-594.

Sec. 86.—MINIMUM: RETURN.—The minimum fees for the three degrees shall be \$40.00 divided as follows: \$20.00 for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason, \$10.00 for the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason and \$10.00 for the degree of a Master Mason. The fee for the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason shall accompany the petition for initiation; and no degree shall be conferred on any person until

the fee, as fixed by the by-laws at the date the candidate's petition was received, is actually paid, nor shall fees ever be refunded after the degrees are conferred. Fees paid in advance become the property of the lodge on a favorable ballot, and the secretary shall at once, upon the receipt of any fee or other funds, pass the same into the funds of the lodge. They shall be returned to rejected petitioners and to candidates stopped by objection, but not to those who decline to submit to the regular mode of preparation. When fees have been paid for any of the degrees, and the candidate has been ready to receive them but dies without receiving them, the fees should be refunded to his estate. No lodge shall impose a fee for admission or demission. 1918-102.

Sec. 96-A.—A lodge room can be lawfully dedicated if occupied only by the following other bodies: a chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a council of Royal & Select Masters, a commandery of Knights Templar, a body of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a chapter of the Acacia Fraternity and of the Achoth Sorority. 1916-594.

Sec. 99.—RESIDENCE REQUIRED.—No lodge shall ballot upon a petition for initiation from any person who has not resided continuously within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he petitions for the twelve months immediately preceding. This requirement shall not apply to applications for advancement, nor shall temporary absence with intent to return interrupt the period of the petitioner's residence. But it is not necessary that a petitioner be a naturalized citizen. Any person in any occupation having no fixed domicile and moving from place to place must first establish a Masonic residence in some lodge jurisdiction. 1918-101.

Sec. 104-A.—PETITION OFFICIALLY RECEIVED.—A petition for initiation or affiliation has been officially received by a lodge when it has been read and formally accepted by the lodge at a regular meeting. 1916-595.

Sec. 107.—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.—All petitions for initiation, affiliation, waiver of jurisdiction, and for a dispensation for a new lodge, must be referred to a committee, and lie over not less than four weeks. 1916-596.

Sec. 108.—NO WITHDRAWAL.—After a petition has been read and formally accepted by a lodge, it cannot be withdrawn. And upon such acceptance the petitioner becomes and thereafter, unless a regular waiver is made, remains the material of such lodge. 1916-594.

Sec. 109-A.—A candidate wearing an immovable ring is not thereby debarred from receiving the degrees of Masonry. 1916-594.

Sec. 115.—ESSENTIALS.—It is not necessary for an Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason to petition his lodge in writing for advancement, unless he has been rejected or a period of five years has elapsed since taking the preceding degree. But he must be examined in open lodge at a regular meeting thereof, and show a thorough knowledge of at least the first section of the lecture of the preceding degree, before the ballot is spread on his application for advancement. An interval of four weeks shall intervene between the elections of a petitioner for advancement. 1916-595.

Sec. 130-B.—PROCEDURE IN FOREIGN LODGE.—Where a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction has conferred or shall confer degrees at the request of a Nebraska lodge, the procedure followed by such lodge

will be held legal if in accordance with our law or if in accordance with its own Grand Lodge law. 1918-102.

Sec. 131.—DISPENSATIONS.—A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each degree must be paid before a dispensation can be issued to confer the degrees in less than the prescribed period: Provided that the Grand Master may, in the exercise of his discretion, waive the requirement of the fee in cases where such dispensation is made necessary by reason of the candidate being called to the military service of the United States. 1917-780.

Sec. 138.—HOW OBTAINED.—Any brother desiring a demit must apply therefor in writing, stating that it is wanted for the purpose of enabling him to join another lodge of Freemasons, and said brother need not state with what lodge of Freemasons he intends to affiliate. Such petition must be received and read at a regular meeting of the lodge, and if, after opportunity is given, no charges are preferred against the petitioner, and if the brother is clear on the books, the Master shall order that a demit be issued, and the Secretary shall make a record of such action. No demit shall be granted a brother until he has paid his Grand Lodge dues to the end of the Masonic year; provided, a demit may issue to any Entered Apprentice Mason or Fellow Craft Mason who shall have permanently removed from the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he received the degree or degrees, if an application for such demit shall be made within two years after the degrees of an Entered Apprentice Mason, or of a Fellow Craft Mason, as the case may be, shall have been received. 1918-94.

Sec. 148 *n*. Making application to, or joining, any lodge, society, or institution that shall provide as a condition precedent that one shall be a Master Mason in good standing, or shall have taken the degrees of Entered Apprentice Mason, Fellow Craft Mason, and Master Mason, *provided* that this inhibition shall not apply to York or Scottish Rite bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, or the Acacia Fraternity. 1916-595.

Sec. 213.—EFFECT OF PAYING DUES. Whenever a brother, suspended for non-payment of dues shall pay or cause the same to be paid within three years of the date of such suspension, such suspension shall thereby be removed and the brother shall thereby be restored to good standing at once without action by the lodge. The Master shall, at the next regular meeting, make announcement of such restoration, to the lodge. The fact that such announcement shall have been made, shall be entered upon the record. The brother's restoration to good standing shall not be affected by any failure to make such announcement or entry. If the dues for which the brother shall have been suspended, shall not be paid within three years from date of suspension, reinstatement shall not be had except on unanimous vote of the subordinate lodge and approval by the Grand Lodge. Each application to the Grand Lodge for such reinstatement shall be accompanied by a statement showing the financial and physical condition of the applicant and of his immediate family. It shall be the duty of the lodge in which such applicant shall have been suspended, to carefully inquire into and ascertain all the facts in connection with such application and submit the same to the Grand Lodge with such application so that as far as possible, the Grand Lodge may arrive at a full understanding whether such applicant will probably become a charge on the Fraternity. 1918-94, 95.

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BARTON C. SMITH.....	Nebraska,	No. 1.. Aug. 11, 1917
CHARLES W. ALLEN.....	Nebraska,	" 1.. Nov. 6, 1917
JOHN W. RODEFER.....	Nebraska,	" 1.. Nov. 27, 1917
FRANK E. CALDWELL.....	Nebraska,	" 1.. Jan. 30, 1918
CHARLES Y. McDONALD.....	Nebraska,	" 1.. Febr. 25, 1918
JOHN Q. GOSS.....	Nebraska,	" 1.. March 19, 1918
JOHN W. NICHOLS.....	Western Star,	" 2.. Oct. 3, 1917
CLAUDE WATSON.....	Western Star,	" 2.. Nov. 16, 1917
WILLIAM E. HILL.....	Western Star,	" 2.. Dec. 29, 1917
JAMES A. BEVERLY.....	Capitol,	" 3.. May 7, 1917
HARRY DE YOUNG.....	Capitol,	" 3.. July 17, 1917
EDWARD DICKINSON.....	Capitol,	" 3.. Aug. 10, 1917
JOHN W. CHAPMAN.....	Capitol,	" 3.. Sept. 3, 1917
MAX A. ROESSIG.....	Capitol,	" 3.. Oct. 1, 1917
EDWARD E. LOWMAN.....	Capitol,	" 3.. Nov. 13, 1917
DAVID N. MILLER.....	Capitol,	" 3.. Dec. 21, 1917
WILLIAM VAUGHAN.....	Capitol,	" 3.. March 14, 1918
WILLIAM BLESSING.....	Omadi,	" 5.. June 14, 1917
WILLIE L. ROSS.....	Omadi,	" 5.. Jan. 8, 1918
THOMAS N. JULYAN.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6.. March 15, 1918
VELOSCO V. LEONARD.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6.. July 19, 1917
JAMES WARREN FULLER.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6.. Jan. 11, 1918
JOHN E. THOMPSON.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6.. Jan. 31, 1918
ROBERT BALLANCE.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6.. Febr. 19, 1918
WILLIAM BUDIG.....	Plattsmouth,	" 6.. March 15, 1918
ALLEN B. SMITH.....	Falls City,	" 9.. July 23, 1912
JOSEPH BRACKHALM.....	Falls City,	" 9.. Sept. 12, 1917
JOSEPH C. YUTZY.....	Falls City,	" 9.. March 23, 1918
BARTON C. METTZ.....	Falls City,	" 9.. March 24, 1918
FRANK K. LOMBARDY.....	Covert,	" 11.. June 21, 1917
EUGENE MCPHETRIDGE.....	Covert,	" 11.. July 26, 1917
FRED W. SCHNURR.....	Covert,	" 11.. July 30, 1917
HERBERT A. KALIEBE.....	Covert,	" 11.. Aug. 6, 1917
JEFFERSON W. BEDFORD.....	Covert,	" 11.. Sept. 1, 1917
CHARLEY L. PORTER.....	Covert,	" 11.. Sept. 3, 1917
GEORGE E. GIBSON.....	Covert,	" 11.. Sept. 27, 1917
LEANDER L. FRENCH.....	Covert,	" 11.. Nov. 16, 1917
FRANK W. BOYEB.....	Covert,	" 11.. Jan. 3, 1918
JAMES HUTCHINSON.....	Covert,	" 11.. Jan. 21, 1918
WILLIAM T. CROOK.....	Fremont,	" 15.. Dec. 23, 1917
AUGUST KOERNER.....	Fremont,	" 15.. Febr. 4, 1918
MALCOLM STEWART.....	Tecumseh,	" 17.. Nov. 13, 1917
PITTS H. HOPKINS.....	Tecumseh,	" 17.. Nov. 28, 1917

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HORATIO ARMSTED.....	Tecumseh,	No. 17.	April 11, 1917
WILLIAM S. BOUTON.....	Tecumseh,	" 17.	March 30, 1918
CHARLES B. SCOTT.....	Tecumseh,	" 17.	March 3, 1918
OSCAR D. STEWART.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	Nov. 9, 1914
WILLIAM D. HOLMES.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	May 1, 1917
PETER MCNICOL.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	July 14, 1917
CHARLES A. RANDALL.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	Sept. 17, 1917
MANOAH B. REESE.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	Sept. 28, 1917
REDDINGTON STANHOPE.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	Jan. 19, 1918
WILLIAM B. REEDER.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	Jan. 20, 1918
ELLERY W. DAVIS.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	Febr. 3, 1918
JUDSON M. GUILLE.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	March 27, 1918
WILLIAM B. MCARTHUR.....	Lincoln,	" 19.	March 28, 1918
ROBERT M. CARTER.....	Washington,	" 21.	June .., 1917
JOHN C. JOHNSON.....	Washington,	" 21.	Nov. 16, 1917
BEREA M. WILSEY.....	Washington,	" 21.	Jan. 24, 1918
DAVID T. MEEKER.....	Pawnee,	" 23.	July 27, 1917
WILLIAM SCHWARICK.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	April 3, 1917
GEORGE H. LAVIDGE.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	June 7, 1917
SAMUEL REES.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	Sept. 29, 1917
SYLVESTER A. SEARLE.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	Oct. 1, 1917
ROBERT UHLIG.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	Dec. 27, 1917
JOHN KELLY.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	Dec. 10, 1917
CHARLES D. SPENCE.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	Jan. 21, 1918
EDGAR S. DYBALL.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	Febr. 7, 1918
JOSEPH B. DEVEREERE.....	St. Johns,	" 25.	March 6, 1918
JOHN SEWELL.....	Beatrice,	" 26.	June 29, 1917
ROBERT KYD.....	Beatrice,	" 26.	
WILLIAM W. KEELING.....	Hope,	" 29.	Nov. 18, 1917
ARTHUR H. SCHULTZ.....	Blue River,	" 30.	Sept. 29, 1917
EZRA J. NEWTON.....	Blue River,	" 30.	Febr. 5, 1918
WILLIAM A. WORKMAN.....	Tekamah,	" 31.	Febr. 7, 1918
ARCH M. MASON.....	Platte Valley,	" 32.	Sept. 29, 1917
GEORGE E. FRENCH.....	Platte Valley,	" 32.	Jan. 22, 1918
GEORGE W. WIGINGTON.....	Ashlar,	" 33.	Apr. 5, 1917
ROBERT H. MCALLISTER.....	Ashlar,	" 33.	July 7, 1917
CHARLES B. NORRIS.....	Ashlar,	" 33.	July 25, 1917
ZELOTES B. PARTRIDGE.....	Ashlar,	" 33.	Nov. 12, 1917
JOHN H. CHRISTY.....	Ashlar,	" 33.	Nov. 13, 1917
HENRY P. MAKELEY.....	Ashlar,	" 33.	Mar. 15, 1918
CHARLES C. CANNON.....	Acacia,	" 34.	Febr. 4, 1918
ELBERT W. MASON.....	Fairbury,	" 35.	Dec. 20, 1917
VERNON C. DENNEY.....	Fairbury,	" 35.	Jan. 16, 1918

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PHILO H. HANCHETT.....	Fairbury,	No. 35.. March 28, 1918
JOHN W. INGLES.....	Crete,	" 37.. Oct. 14, 1917
CHARLES W. MOORE.....	Papillion,	" 39.. Oct. 10, 1917
JOHN N. CHASE.....	Papillion,	" 39.. March 6, 1918
CHARLES E. NIMS.....	Humboldt,	" 40.. April 30, 1917
SAMUEL C. MOORE.....	Juniata,	" 42.. June 20, 1917
WILLIAM E. RAGAN.....	Hebron,	" 43.. Sept. 16, 1917
HENRY E. BELDEN.....	Harvard,	" 44.. Nov. 24, 1917
DANIEL M. ATCHISON.....	Rob Morris,	" 46.. June 10, 1917
GEORGE W. PARKER.....	Rob Morris,	" 46.. July 12, 1917
WILLIAM T. SCOTT.....	Rob Morris,	" 46..
HUGH MCCLURE.....	Rob Morris,	" 46.. Oct. 11, 1917
JOHN WILSON.....	Rob Morris,	" 46.. Jan. 13, 1918
CHARLES A. E. HOLMES.....	Fairmont,	" 48.. June 27, 1917
SAMUEL COCKERAN.....	Fairmont,	" 48.. Mar. 9, 1918
MICHAEL J. WIELAND.....	Evening Star,	" 49.. Sept. 10, 1917
JACOB F. HELLER.....	Hastings,	" 50.. April 18, 1917
EDWARD P. NELLIS.....	Hastings,	" 50.. April 29, 1917
JOHN KERR.....	Hastings,	" 50.. May 31, 1917
DAVID M. MCELHINNEY.....	Hastings,	" 50.. July 14, 1917
JAMES C. KAY.....	Hastings,	" 50.. Oct. 11, 1917
GEORGE S. KILGORE.....	Hastings,	" 50.. Oct. 25, 1917
CHARLES S. SANBORN.....	Hastings,	" 50.. Dec. 11, 1917
WILLIAM MCQUILKEN.....	Fidelity,	" 51.. Aug. 30, 1917
LEWIS E. DOTY.....	Fidelity,	" 51.. Oct. 15, 1917
ELMER E. SPENCER.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. Jan. 16, 1917
THOMAS W. DRAPER.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. May 5, 1917
JAY G. COOK.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. July 30, 1917
JOSEPH L. LICHTY.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. Oct. 18, 1917
CHARLES H. BEAUMONT.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. Oct. 19, 1917
RAY L. DEPUTREN.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. Oct. 24, 1917
OLIVER N. MAGEE.....	Lancaster,	" 54.. March 14, 1918
HENRY C. STANGE.....	Mosaic,	" 55.. May 2, 1917
CHARLES F. EISELEY.....	Mosaic,	" 55.. Febr. 6, 1918
STEPHEN F. DUNN.....	Mosaic,	" 55.. Febr. 6, 1918
JAMES FORBES.....	York,	" 56.. Nov. 8, 1917
JOHN J. EVANS.....	York,	" 56.. Dec. 26, 1917
EZEKIEL EVANS.....	York,	" 56.. Jan. 8, 1918
JULIUS A. MUCKI.....	York,	" 56.. Jan. 23, 1918
JOHN M. KELLEY.....	Lebanon,	" 58.. July 3, 1917
CHAUNCEY H. SHELDON.....	Lebanon,	" 58.. Oct. 7, 1917
CHARLES E. POLLOCK.....	Lebanon,	" 58.. Oct. 20, 1917
DANIEL MCLENNAN.....	Wahoo,	" 59.. April 2, 1917

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ISALAH J. JAMISON.....	Wahoo,	“ 59..Dec. 21, 1917
IRA P. GRISWOLD.....	Thistle,	“ 61..Jan. 21, 1918
NELSON F. LANE.....	Keystone,	“ 62..April 30, 1917
ROBERT P. MCCUTCHAN.....	Keystone,	“ 62..Oct. 11, 1917
ISAAC SHEPERDSON.....	Riverton,	“ 63..April 1, 1917
RANSOM D. DAVIS.....	Riverton,	“ 63..April 22, 1917
FRANK J. CHALOUPKA.....	Blue Valley,	“ 64..Dec. 21, 1917
ALVIN E. DAWES.....	Osceola,	“ 65..July 17, 1917
HARVEY J. MCBETH.....	Osceola,	“ 65..Oct. 5, 1917
SAMUEL R. RUNYAN.....	Edgar,	“ 67..Sept. 8, 1917
THOMAS TURNER.....	Sterling,	“ 70..March 12, 1917
JAMES H. MELVILLE.....	Sterling,	“ 70..Aug. 3, 1917
ROBERT S. M. FOX.....	Trowel,	“ 71..June 23, 1917
THEO P. TRASK.....	Trowel,	“ 71..Dec. 1917
CHARLES O. TRUMP.....	Hooper,	“ 72..May 6, 1917
JOHN ANDERSON.....	Frank Welch,	“ 75..Nov. 8, 1917
HARRY L. BIXBY.....	Frank Welch,	“ 75..March 29, 1918
JAMES B. SUMNER, SR.....	Joppa,	“ 76..May 30, 1917
JAMES T. DONAHOO.....	Nelson,	“ 77..July 16, 1913
DAVID W. MONTGOMERY.....	Nelson,	“ 77..Jan. 17, 1916
ELI W. IMLER.....	Nelson,	“ 77..April 8, 1917
JAMES M. CRANDELL.....	Nelson,	“ 77..May 26, 1917
THOMAS J. LESTER.....	Nelson,	“ 77..July 1917
WILLIAM H. FRAZIER.....	Nelson,	“ 77..July
CHARLES E. JOHNSON.....	Nelson,	“ 77..Febr. 19, 1918
JOHN C. MANN.....	Albion,	“ 78..May 29, 1917
WILLIAM MCLEAN.....	Albion,	“ 78..Aug. 7, 1917
IRVIN J. GUTCHESS.....	Geneva,	“ 79..Aug. 25, 1917
GREEN H. ROBERTS.....	Geneva,	“ 79..Nov. 21, 1917
JACOB C. SWAILS.....	Geneva,	“ 79..Nov. 30, 1917
FRANKLIN SKIPTON.....	Geneva,	“ 79..Febr. 14, 1918
HENRY F. TALLMADGE.....	Geneva,	“ 79..March 22, 1918
CHARLES RISS.....	St. Paul,	“ 82..Oct. 13, 1917
GEORGE IRVINE.....	St. Paul,	“ 82..Nov. 1, 1917
GEORGE P. KRELL.....	Fairfield,	“ 84..Apr. 7, 1917
DAVID M. MORRIS.....	Doniphan,	“ 86..July 24, 1917
JAMES P. BRITT.....	Doniphan,	“ 86..Dec. 27, 1917
ROBERT A. MAWHINNEY.....	Cedar River,	“ 89..May 27, 1917
JOHN E. KREIDLER.....	Cedar River,	“ 89..June 26, 1917
EDWARD JOHNSON.....	Cedar River,	“ 89..Oct. 28, 1917
DONALD B. HOPKINS.....	Oakland,	“ 91..Febr. 8, 1918
JOSEPH C. LAMB.....	Hubbell,	“ 92..Jan. 8, 1918
JOHN S. GOSHORN.....	Hubbell,	“ 92..July 17, 1917

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EDWARD AXTELL.....	Beaver City,	No. 93.. Apr. 1, 1917
BENJAMIN F. SEIBERT.....	Beaver City,	" 93.. Febr. 10, 1918
ALFRED J. CLARK.....	Garfield,	" 95.. Apr. 1, 1917
FRANCIS M. GRIMES.....	Utica,	" 96.. Febr. 28, 1918
OSCAR F. NEWELL.....	Creighton,	" 100.. May 7, 1917
ORIN A. H. BRUCE.....	Creighton,	" 100.. Nov. 15, 1917
CHARLES A. HELBERG.....	Creighton,	" 100.. Dec. 17, 1917
JOHN L. SCOUTEN.....	Ponca,	" 101.. July 5, 1917
CHARLES WITTE.....	Waterloo,	" 102.. Jan. 20, 1918
LUTHER N. BOWEN.....	Wymore,	" 104.. Jan. 20, 1918
FRANCIS WITHEE.....	Stella,	" 105.. Dec. 5, 1917
CLIFTON D. GENTRY.....	Stella,	" 105.. Febr. 4, 1918
WILLIAM ROWE.....	Porter,	" 106.. March 16, 1918
ADAM C. ALLISON.....	Table Rock,	" 108.. March 23, 1918
ABEL B. FULLER.....	Pomegranate,	" 110.. July 28, 1917
LOUIS A. ALBERS.....	Pomegranate,	" 110.. Dec. 24, 1917
ALBERT THOMAS.....	DeWitt,	" 111.. Jan. 21, 1918
HENRY STECKELBERG.....	Globe,	" 113.. Sept. 10, 1917
CALVIN H. MATHESON.....	Wisner,	" 114.. April 28, 1916
SYLVANUS LANT.....	Wisner,	" 114.. March 10, 1918
OWEN MCDOWELL.....	Hardy,	" 117.. May 13, 1917
PETER WELCH.....	Hardy,	" 117.. March 20, 1918
GEORGE GALLUP.....	Doric,	" 118.. July 3, 1917
EUGENE B. LYNN.....	Doric,	" 118.. July 11, 1917
CARL L. MARKHAM.....	North Bend,	" 119.. June 3, 1917
JOHN J. WILLIAMS.....	Wayne,	" 120.. April 23, 1917
FREDERICK J. LIONBERGER.....	Superior,	" 121.. May 3, 1917
ARTHUR W. WHITE.....	Superior,	" 121.. June 28, 1917
WILLIAM HODGES.....	Superior,	" 121.. Aug. 1917
ALBERT WHEATON.....	Superior,	" 121.. Febr. 26, 1918
WILLIAM P. FREEMAN.....	Auburn,	" 124.. Febr. 2, 1918
ANDREW NETZELL.....	Mount Nebo,	" 125.. Oct. 26, 1917
HAMILTON R. HARDY.....	Stromsburg,	" 126.. Aug. 8, 1917
DAVID B. TOPHAM.....	Minden,	" 127.. July 6, 1917
HARVEY G. LAWSON.....	Solar,	" 134.. June 5, 1917
BENJAMIN T. SNODGRASS.....	Solar,	" 134.. July 6, 1917
WILLIAM R. MORSE.....	Solar,	" 134.. Dec. 23, 1917
DAVID C. STITT.....	Upright,	" 137.. Jan. 26, 1918
EDWARD S. KOLLER.....	Rawalt,	" 138.. Sept. 1, 1917
GARTH T. LYONS.....	Clay Centre,	" 139.. Oct. 21, 1917
JAMES A. ASHBROOK.....	Crescent,	" 143.. Sept. 9, 1917
JAMES R. COOPER.....	Jachin,	" 146.. April 10, 1917
GEORGE D. GALLOWAY.....	Jachin,	" 146.. Jan. 5, 1918

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H. BROWN DRAKE.....	Emmet Crawford, No. 148..	July 30, 1917
JOSEPH W. SKELTON.....	Emmet Crawford, " 148..	March 14, 1918
WILLIAM J. WELLER.....	Square,	" 151..Oct. 28, 1917
GEORGE W. SUTTER.....	Parallel,	" 152..Oct. 2, 1917
WILLIAM E. CUNINGHAM.....	Parallel,	" 152..March 15, 1918
CHRISTIAN A. REIMERS, SR.....	Evergreen,	" 153..Dec. 9, 1917
HENRY RITZEN.....	Lily,	" 154..March 29, 1918
EUGENE M. GORDON.....	Samaritan.	" 158..Nov. 5, 1917
BENJAMIN F. WALKER.....	Zeredatha,	" 160..Nov. 9, 1917
CHARLES KRUMBACH.....	Mount Zion,	" 161..Nov. 15, 1917
JOHN W. OSTERHOUT.....	Trestle Board,	" 162..April 27, 1917
HENRY J. STANSBURY.....	Atkinson,	" 164..July 28, 1917
WILLIAM B. HAIGH.....	Atkinson,	" 164..Nov. 19, 1917
BENJAMIN H. MILLS.....	Mystic Tie,	" 166..Oct. 8, 1917
CYRIL J. LAURENT.....	Elwood,	" 167..April 21, 1917
FRANK DAVIDSON.....	Hay Springs,	" 177..June 12, 1917
AUGUSTUS P. HOWE.....	Faith,	" 181..Nov. 28, 1917
ARTHUR F. STONE.....	Faith,	" 181..Dec. 26, 1917
ARTHUR F. BUND.....	Alliance,	" 183..May 24, 1917
CHARLES H. TULLY.....	Alliance,	" 183..June 3, 1917
HERMAN E. SMITH.....	Alliance,	" 183..July 6, 1917
ALFRED T. JOHNSON.....	Alliance,	" 183..July 28, 1917
JEREMIAH D. BROWN.....	Alliance,	" 183..Sept. 6, 1917
HERBERT BROADWELL.....	Bee Hive,	" 184..June 2, 1917
MASON H. SMITH.....	Israel,	" 187..Aug. 16, 1917
CHARLES B. PARKS.....	Israel,	" 187..Nov. 7, 1917
JOHN BURKEY.....	Israel,	" 187..Jan. 7, 1918
JOHN G. PHELPS.....	Meridian,	" 188..Dec. 24, 1917
J. BRADLEY BUCK.....	Granite,	" 189..Jan. 31, 1918
JOHN COEN.....	Amethyst,	" 190..April 26, 1917
EDWARD H. KOZA.....	Signet,	" 193..Sept. 20, 1917
WILLIAM DOWNEY.....	Morning Star,	" 197..Nov. 6, 1917
WILBER I. CRAM.....	Morning Star,	" 200..Mar. 20, 1918
GEORGE W. HYATT.....	Golden Sheaf,	" 202..Aug. 10, 1917
HENRY C. MCHIRRON.....	Roman Eagle,	" 203..Dec. 7, 1917
CHARLES CARPE.....	Golden Fleece,	" 205..Febr. 25, 1918
HARRY MCBRIDE.....	Naphthali,	" 206..Febr. 1918
FRED A. JOEDEMAM.....	Parian,	" 207..Aug. 16, 1917
FRANK H. YOUNG.....	Parian,	" 207..Dec. 24, 1917
EUGENE T. TOOL.....	Canopy,	" 209..Sept. 6, 1917
ADAM W. SMITH.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Oct. 8, 1917
ARTHUR M. SUSONG.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Nov. 7, 1917
THOMAS DARNELL.....	East Lincoln,	" 210..Nov. 16, 1917

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NAME	LODGE	DATE OF DEATH
IURGEN C. SELK.....	East Lincoln, No.210..	Dec. 31, 1917
DARIUS B. JONES.....	Square & Compass " 213..	Jan. 29, 1918
CHARLES G. BRAINARD.....	Occidental, " 215..	March 5, 1918
JAMES R. MCCORMICK.....	Palisade, " 216..	Oct. 8, 1917
SAMUEL J. WILSON.....	Bloomfield, " 218..	Sept. 30, 1917
CHARLES A. BARNES.....	Silver Cord, " 224..	Oct. 19, 1917
JOHN MURRAY.....	Silver Cord, " 224..	Febr. 20, 1918
CYRUS C. PARSONS.....	Cable, " 225..	June 16, 1917
RUDE DAILY, SR.....	North Star, " 227..	April 7, 1917
FRANCIS M. JENNINGS.....	Bartley, " 228..	Dec. 7, 1917
HENRY J. BAKER.....	Mount Hermon, " 231..	July 9, 1917
GEORGE A. ADAMS.....	Zion, " 234..	May 28, 1917
BENJAMIN HANEY.....	Zion, " 234..	March 19, 1918
MICHAEL KIEFFER.....	Fraternity, " 235..	April 27, 1917
SMITH H. CARPENTER.....	Cubit, " 237..	Nov. 22, 1917
EDMUND BROWN.....	Friendship, " 239..	Dec. 1, 1917
FRED F. HEE.....	Friendship, " 239..	Febr. 16, 1918
STEPHEN K. STONE.....	Pilot, " 240..	March 18, 1918
LEWIS S. PIPER.....	Pilot, " 240..	March 20, 1918
HARRISON J. SPANGLER.....	Hampton, " 245..	June 18, 1917
JEREMIAH MURRY.....	Gothenburg, " 249..	Jan. 10, 1918
CLAUS V. LINSTEDT.....	Geo. Washington, " 250..	Oct. 25, 1917
JOHN F. HOUSEMAN.....	Bradshaw, " 255..	Dec. 3, 1917
JOHN R. COOPER.....	Holbrook, " 257..	Jan. 29, 1918
HARRY D. HEDGES.....	Springview, " 260..	April 2, 1917
SAMUEL S. SMITH.....	Ornan, " 261..	Febr. 15, 1918
WILLIAM A. SPRINGER.....	Mitchell, " 263..	June 5, 1917
JOSEPH M. JOHNSON.....	Mitchell, " 263..	
LIND NELSON.....	Franklin, " 264..	Oct. 1, 1917
ROBERT L. COSNER.....	Robert W. Furnas, " 265..	Dec. 30, 1917
BENJAMIN F. RENGLER.....	James A. Tulleys, " 267..	Febr. 6, 1918
ERASTUS YOUNG.....	Geo. W. Lininger, " 268..	April 4, 1917
WILLIAM H. BULCHOLZ.....	Geo. W. Lininger, " 268..	April 22, 1917
HOMER F. FORT.....	Wallace, " 279..	June 30, 1917
JOHN SHAFER.....	Swastika, " 280..	Jan. 24, 1918
MARION C. COE.....	Florence, " 281..	May 13, 1917
THOMAS C. MCCLEERY.....	Exeter, " 283..	April 26, 1917
J. ELLIOT JONES.....	Exeter, " 283..	March 10, 1918
CHARLES LINCOLN SHOOK.....	Omaha, " 288..	Aug. 12, 1917
GEORGE L. GABRIEL.....	Omaha, " 288..	Oct. 13, 1917
FRANK WIRTHSAFTER.....	Omaha, " 288..	Dec. 27, 1917
JOSEPH G. PFLUG.....	John J. Mercer, " 290..	Febr. 6, 1918

ROLL OF HONOR.



NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Marion E. Arnold.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Warren C. Bailey.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank M. Barnes.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Bruce Barker	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William H. Bauman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Leon H. Bellman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry C. Bierbower.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Wilmer R. Blackett.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Joseph R. Byerly.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Cameron H. Brown.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Walter B. Bredbeck.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Carl H. Bryner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James M. Clifton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Francis B. Cochran.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Randall F. Curtis.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Walter F. Carr.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Deyo E. Crane.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Thomas P. Dudley.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Lawrence Dodds.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Henry J. Dornbush.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Emil A. Ericson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Albert D. Fetterman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Albert Fensch	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edwin A. Fitzpatrick.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Frank Fields	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Samuel B. French.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry N. Fuller.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William K. Fast.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Clifford E. Gardner.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Vincent Geoghan	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Burt E. Grabo.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Arthur A. Gustafson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William O. Gilbert.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Will L. Hetherington.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Peter C. Holmes.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Henry S. Howes.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Roy M. Hibben.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
G. Russell Henning.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Udeal B. Jackson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy
Charles E. Koch.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Navy

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Philip Levey	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Gustav I. Lawson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William H. McNichols.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William H. Mick.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Wallace B. McDonald.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Fay N. Matson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harold H. Merryman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William B. Nash.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Theodore E. Nelson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James M. Patton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Claude C. Parker.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edward S. Past.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Anton Pecha	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Norman C. Prince.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William J. Rath.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Bertram C. Rogerson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
William A. Rix.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Charles T. Rushlau.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry A. Sackett.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Edward L. Sayre, Jr.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Harry C. Sparks.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Robert I. Stout.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Lester O. Stiles.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John F. Standeven.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Abram Segall.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James G. Simonton.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Raymond A. Talbot.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
James A. Tancock.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Chaplain
Harold R. Thom.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Norris F. Tym.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Carl J. Ulstrom.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Herman G. Weston.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Virgil G. Wilson.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John P. Wuerth.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
John B. Zimmerman.....	Nebraska, No. 1.....	Army
Ralf J. Aldrich.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Ambulance
Floyd Bartling	Western Star, No. 2.....	Quartermaster's
Paul Bourlier	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
William Edmonds	Western Star, No. 2.....	Hospital
Boaz Yale Golden.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Quartermaster's

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Hervey G. Hall.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
Carl W. Hoffmann.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Machine Gun
W. Herbert Kees.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Aviation
Martin L. Koser.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Hospital
Oliver C. Leidigh.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
P. Kenneth Schminke.....	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
William Wright	Western Star, No. 2.....	Infantry
C. Alfred Abrahamson.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
Harry S. Askwith.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Dwight E. Baum.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Bernard H. Berger.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army
B. Harrison Blixt.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Paul R. Bostwick.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Navy
William S. Bowen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Earl N. Bressman.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Machine Gun
William F. Bruett.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Walter S. Comstock.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Alfred N. Cochran.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Navy
Walter E. Christiansen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
Lloyd M. Charlesworth.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Y. M. C. A.
Elmer Cutler	Capitol, No. 3.....	Artillery
William S. Dana.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Ellsworth W. Devereux.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Laurice Hansen	Capitol, No. 3.....	Engineering
Harry H. Howe.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Cavalry
Roy Jeffrey	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
Will V. Matthews.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Auto. Repair
Buehler Metcalfe	Capitol, No. 3.....	Machine Gun
Theodore Metcalfe	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
William A. Jergensen.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
Aubrey S. Kenworthy.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Archibald L. Lawrence.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Arthur L. Lemon.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
John E. Moucka.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
John I. Negley.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Paul E. Noack.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Navy
David Petersen	Capitol, No. 3.....	Carpenter
William A. Piper.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Alfred G. Smith.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Eugene Silver	Capitol, No. 3.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Andrew C. Scott.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Radio
Almet K. Solomon.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
John F. Templin.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Carl C. Thrane.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
J. Bernard Twiford.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Motor
Robert P. Utterback.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Infantry
Frederick A. Van Bueren....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Medical
John Potter Webster.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Quartermaster's
Alfred Westervelt	Capitol, No. 3.....	Medical
Thomas E. Whitlock.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Signal Corps
Frank Whipperman	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
Edward De Young	Capitol, No. 3.....	Aviation
J. Morley Young.....	Capitol, No. 3.....	Hospital
Ottis Wilcox	Nemaha Valley, No. 4...	Navy
Frank S. Macomber, Jr.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Infantry
William Schriever	Omadi, No. 5.....	Signal Corps
Frank M. Sides.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Ambulance
Daniel B. Stidworthy.....	Omadi, No. 5.....	Medical
Lemuel T. Cooper.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Navy
Edwin Fricke	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Infantry
Elmer W. Frans.....	Plattsmouth, No. 6.....	Aviation
Clifford F. Phillips.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Jean B. Cain.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Amos H. Yoder.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Charles Mosena	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Ernest A. Soderstadt.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Lewis L. Spafford.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
George Lessel	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Elmer Kammerer	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Floyd F. Blanchard.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
David D. Reavis, Jr.....	Falls City, No. 9.....	Army
Ernest A. Rix.....	Solomon, No. 10.....	Quartermaster's
Sam Alpersen	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Gustaf H. Anderson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Herman A. Anderson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Johanen J. Arkin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
George E. Banister.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Andrew Bjornberg	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frits Broholm	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Martin S. Brown.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Walter S. Byrne.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Ordnance
Roy E. Chidester.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
J. Arthur Christie.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
William A. Elias.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Paul H. Ellis.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Albert W. Elsasser.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Henning F. Elsasser.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Asa J. Etheridge.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Allan D. Falconer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Howard W. Granden.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Joseph J. Greenberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
M. Jules Greevy.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
Claude E. Hatt.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Chris H. Hesse.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred L. Heyn.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
John Holst, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Medical
Irvine E. Hughes.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred O. Huse.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Arthur P. Jenkins.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Fred Jensen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
George T. Kauffman.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Ike Levy.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Otto Lindquist.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Army
Dwight D. Long.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Victor Lundin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frank F. Mayne.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Engineering
Joel E. McLafferty.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Harold V. McLean.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Leland W. Miller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Edward R. Moore.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Thomas J. Moss.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Ambulance
Donald Munro.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Herbert S. Musgrave.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Hadyn Meyer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
William L. Orr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
Philip K. Patrick.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Edwin R. Peterson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Ralph M. Pfasterer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy, Medical
William R. Philip.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Harry Rasmussen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation

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Morris P. Rasmussen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Louis O. Remillard.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Frank V. Rhodes.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Hospital
Charles G. Riley.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Field Artillery
Elmer A. Root.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Harry E. Schellberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Albert D. Sharrar.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Quartermaster's
Lawrence G. Simpson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Harry C. Stein.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Edwin E. Sterricker.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Ernest L. Stice.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Radio
Roy A. Swanson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Signal Corps
Harold E. Tagg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Arthur C. Thomsen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Arthur E. Trimble.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Vallery White.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
John Wolcott.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Leo J. Adler.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Herbert L. Baldwin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Claus A. Bjornberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Albert G. Blumer.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Jerome Boukal.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
William D. Cope.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Max Fromkin.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
David Greenberg.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Harry Hansen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
John E. Harding.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Machine Gun
Walter R. Izard.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Louis C. Jensen.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Tank Corps
Dee O. Lund.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
J. Meyer Malashock.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Clifford D. Marshall.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Fred J. Miller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Leland W. Miller.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Glenn E. Musgrave.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Carl H. Nelson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Leonard A. Nelson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Frank E. Riesenbergs.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Jim Robinson, Jr.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Walter A. Schultz.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
Byron L. Snyder.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Navy
Irving M. Sorenson.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Infantry
William R. Toston.....	Covert, No. 11.....	Aviation
Albin O. Johnson.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Ordnance
Bart L. Shelhorn.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Medical
Tandy N. Dillon.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Aviation
Lee W. Redfern.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Mechanical
Warren A. Hays.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Mechanical
Fred C. Smith.....	Peru, No. 14.....	Y. M. C. A.
Joseph T. Smith.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Earl S. Whitcomb.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Myron L. Bodell.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
Benjamin A. Moore.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Signal Corps
James H. Wright.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
Russell K. Pierce.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
Lloyd W. Kerlin.....	Fremont, No. 15.....	Hospital
John H. Rubink.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Clare G. Nibbe.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Harold I. Young.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
W. Lee Allen.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Army
Robert Harsha Davidson.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Ordnance
John W. Barnes.....	Tecumseh, No. 17.....	Navy
Barr K. Parker.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Navy
Frederick L. Pieper.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Clarence F. Stretton.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Thomas C. Thompson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Allan H. Mann.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Edwin M. Burr.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Barnard G. Westover.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
John R. Purnell.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Nelson J. Bowers.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Frederick T. Toogood.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Austin D. Babcock.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Joseph Aldrich.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Max C. Beust.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Earl S. Bigler.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John M. Birkner.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Zebulon S. Branson, Jr.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John W. Calvin.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army

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Henry B. Frosh.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Walter F. Fullagar.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
H. Robertson Harley.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harvey H. Harmon.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Hayden D. Hughes.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Gilbert Eldredge.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Holliet R. Knapp.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Charles W. Jackson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Dannie Hellweg.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William F. Familton.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John O. Mengshol.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
William Bailey.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
Leonn H. Snyder.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Fred A. Rignstmeyer.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John M. Kline.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Nelson H. Bedell.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Aviation
Walter F. Wilson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Richard V. Koupal.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Charles E. Benson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Eric G. Hoylman.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Miles J. Breuer.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Leon A. Kuebler.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Harry G. Brooks.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Theodore R. Anderson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
John C. Beard.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Oscar B. Anderson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Halsey E. Yates.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Frederick W. Webster.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Joseph Simon.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Victor F. Jouvenat.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Edward W. Rowe.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Francis M. Swartwood.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Richard D. Ferguson.....	Lincoln, No. 19.....	Army
Paul M. Kelly.....	Washington, No. 21.....	Ordinance
Earl B. Brooks.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Medical
Clyde T. Barton.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Aviation
Ralph N. Tracy.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Engineering
Adrian J. Kirkpatrick.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Quartermaster's
Mason Lawrie.....	Pawnee, No. 23.....	Hospital
Winfield O. Shrum.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Will Heintze	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Burrell E. Evans.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
John P. Johnson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Engineering
Hobert C. Wells.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Herbert W. Ryan.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Charles C. Peterson.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank H. Gulgard, Jr.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William B. Petersen.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Harold L. Pritchett.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Infantry
Joseph L. Wenger.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Otto P. Peterson	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Presley E. Bristow.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Robert R. Travis.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank Leydecker	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
August Waage	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Frank Slovack	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Hilding Jacobsen	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William J. Sisson, Jr.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William Baumbach.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
George E. Eddy.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
William G. Browne.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Axel S. Tonder.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Edward S. Arnold.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Louis E. Norfleet.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Army
Arthur C. Stokes.....	St. Johns, No. 25.....	Medical
Albert H. Hollingsworth....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
J. Edward C. Fisher.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
C. Otto Sears.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Andrew J. Bethaud.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Quartermaster's
Harold V. Stout.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Morris Freshman	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Emmet Smith Powell.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Harold C. Pagels	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
J. Donald Stevens.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Norman W. Stevens.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Clate E. Stevens.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Thomas A. Hepperlein.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Phillip W. Clancy.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Ralph C. Scott.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
John L. Riddell.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy

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Ted E. Riddell.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
Laurence E. Jones.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Infantry
Clayton C. McVicker.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
John Ford	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Thomas W. Mayborn.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
George Maurer, Jr.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Ordnance
Homer H. Hotchkiss.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Navy
Paul D. Marvin.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Y. M. C. A.
Guy A. Wheaton.....	Beatrice, No. 26.....	Engineering
Lumir W. Jermin.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Navy
Arland R. Briggs.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Sidney S. Spillner.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Harry C. Kantz.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
H. Lee Wells.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Fred P. Thietje.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Gerald C. Haeffelin.....	Jordan, No. 27.....	Army
Merritt H. Pryor.....	Hope, No. 29.....	Navy
Jesse Scott.....	Hope, No. 29.....	Infantry
James C. Muir.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Medical
Lawrence Pathe	Blue River, No. 30.....	Engineering
James W. Kinsinger.....	Blue River, No. 30.....	Marine
Henry A. Johnson.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Medical
Merritt Wood.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Medical
Orville O. Ward.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Army
Clyde G. Tunberg.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Marine, Hospital
Byron F. Schroeder.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Engineering
Guy G. Fowle.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Navy
Earl W. Isgrig.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Quartermaster's
Lyman C. Pratt.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Navy, Hospital
George L. Schaefer.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Veterinary
Carl L. Holland.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Army, Hospital
Frank A. Hutchison.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Army, Hospital
Ronald F. Conkling.....	Tekamah, No. 31.....	Aviation
John N. Baker.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
William C. Woodring.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
James A. Becker.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
W. Cody Boal.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Paul R. Halligan.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Abner Wessburg	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
William R. Harcourt.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ferdinand Streitz	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Arthur W. Bullard.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Milledge D. Bullard.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Charles P. Clinton.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Hospital
Ernest Rineker	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Hospital
George F. Morris.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
Herbert O. Bergstrom.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Army
John S. Simms.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Medical
Victor A. Bradshaw.....	Platte Valley, No. 32....	Tank
Andrew Cosh	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Earl L. Dryer.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Frank D. Ryder.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Medical
Earl Metheny	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Charles E. McNutt.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Engineering
Thomas B. Murry.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
L. Roy Brininger.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Benjamin E. Johnson.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
William McLellan, Jr.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
William E. Frank.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Harold A. Prince.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Leo G. Allan.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Benjamin R. McGrath.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Marine
Berthus C. Grasborg.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
William R. Gilchrist.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Ernest J. Meyer.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Dorsey Williams	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Floyd R. Sopher.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Frank L. Spethman.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Oliver C. Ashton.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Walter J. Turner.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Roy C. Lykke.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Fred Schuff	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Lawrence G. Donald.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Summer Dennon	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Navy
Fritz Bernstein	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Harry L. Ragan	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Diller H. Stambaugh.....	Ashlar, No. 33.....	Army
Ben H. Breckon.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Frank W. Jefferson.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Hugh G. Wells.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ralph B. Demel.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Archibald V. Kerr.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Selwyn O. Ayres.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
Robert V. Campbell.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Aviation
John H. Reynolds.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Artillery
George W. Lehr.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Artillery
Charles H. Wolf.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Artillery
John S. Johnston.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Quartermaster's
Julius B. Schmaltz.....	Lone Tree, No. 36.....	Infantry
Anton Plouzek	Crete, No. 37.....	Ordnance
Seward L. Mains, Jr.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Medical
Roy J. Blust.....	Crete, No. 37.....	Medical
Arthur L. Simmons.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Infantry
Forrest A. McGrew.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Radio
Jessie C. McGrew.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Radio
Herschel F. Gereke.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Army
Herman O. Laughner.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Hospital
Charles R. Marshall.....	Oliver, No. 38.....	Aviation
Forest H. King.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Army
Bert Ralston Spearman.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Army
Alois T. Gramlich.....	Papillion, No. 39.....	Army
Jesse A. Richards.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Aviation
Harrison Hoffman	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Infantry
Bruce M. Dorland.....	Humboldt, No. 40.....	Navy
George A. Eberly.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Frank Best	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
William E. Salman.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Archer L. Burnham.....	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
George McLeod	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Leo M. Nixon	Northern Light, No. 41...	Army
Glenn W. Hildreth.....	Juniata, No. 42.....	Infantry
Charles C. Petersen.....	Juniata, No. 42.....	Infantry
Max T. Moritz.....	Juniata, No. 42.....	Hospital
Elmer G. Ray.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Navy
George W. Dill.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Ambulance
Ralph I. Hoatson.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Infantry
August E. Wolf.....	Hebron, No. 43.....	Ambulance
Ernest A. Heins.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Infantry
Frederick D. Ray.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Casualty
Roland S. West.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Aviation

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Phil W. Proctor.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Navy, Hospital
Otto C. Smith.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Navy
Lewis A. Hamilton.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Motor Truck
David A. Rhone.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Artillery
Reanor E. Swift.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Casualty
Albert E. Reese.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Aviation
Ray A. Walker.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Army
Hugh H. Graham.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Aviation
Henry A. Knutzen.....	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Field Artillery
Augustus Frank	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Engineering
Brian O'Brian	Rob Morris, No. 46.....	Field Artillery
Donald Frazier	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Artillery
Charles W. DeLand.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Engineering
Albert R. Gary.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Infantry
G. Harrison Perkins.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Supply Train
Calvin R. Stonecipher.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Infantry
Martin H. Diffenbaugh.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Medical
John F. Haughavaut.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Aviation
John S. Dean.....	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Engineering
Earl Forbes	Fairmont, No. 48.....	Aviation
Carl H. Nolde.....	Evening Star, No. 49....	Infantry
Carl Heinz	Evening Star, No. 49....	Navy
Percy H. Carney.....	Evening Star, No. 49....	Cavalry
George Barnell	Evening Star, No. 49....	Navy
John P. Madgett.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
V. Leonard Brown.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Raymond L. Crosson.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Floyd E. Eller.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Ernest E. Danly.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Flavius C. Wood, Jr.....	Hastings, No. 50	Quartermaster's
Marcus L. Evans.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Vern Manahan	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
G. Vernon Sleuman.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Howard G. Pratt.....	Hastings, No. 50	Hospital
Hillyard C. Wilson.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Harry R. Ball.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
H. Ray Meseral.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
John G. L. Hanlen.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
E. Walker Sleuman.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
William A. Krause.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Howard D. Turpit.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
A. Carl Smiley.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
William Ward Martin.....	Hastings, No. 50	Artillery
Burgess F. Creeth.....	Hastings, No. 50	Aviation
H. Don Webster.....	Hastings, No. 50	Dental Reserve
Eugene C. Foote.....	Hastings, No. 50	Medical
Byron H. Lemmon.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
LeRoy E. Cook.....	Hastings, No. 50	Infantry
Walter F. Hayter.....	Hastings, No. 50	Navy
Carl O. Rinderspacher.....	Hastings, No. 50	Medical
Harold G. Schweser.....	Fidelity, No. 51.....	Aviation
George E. Fahringer.....	Fidelity, No. 51.....	Infantry
Henry C. Rurup.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	{Officers' Training
G. Frederick Hawes.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Medical
Harold D. Weber.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Quartermaster's
Leo C. Weber.....	Hiram, No. 52.....	Hospital
Charles S. Romine.....	Charity, No. 53.....	Ship Building
Walter L. Anderson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Charles H. Arnold.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
David Ayers	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John H. Beachley.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Samuel G. Chamberlin.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James A. Cruickshank.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Orville Chatt	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John B. Davis.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John T. Dirks.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Gerhard E. Ebmeyer.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Charles M. Frey.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
L. Ross Foote.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Fred H. Frickey.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Navy
Halley M. Fishwood.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Nathan Grossman.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James H. Harpham.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James A. Harvey.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
C. Kent Hawley.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Herman W. Hamilton.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Roy C. Kiker.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Merrill O. Knight.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Navy
Monte E. Lum.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Stewart Leese	Lancaster, No. 54	Navy
Darrell T. Lane.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Torrence C. Moyer.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John G. Mason.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Ole Olson	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Carse G. Ovelman.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
O. Robert Perkins.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Franklin P. Quick.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
William Ritchie, Jr.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Leon Rosenbaum	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Philip L. Rouse.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Harry C. Rokahr.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Ernest H. Smith.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Lyle B. Shinn.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John Sutter	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Walter H. Stowe.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Emil A. Schrank.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Charles W. Taylor.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
John C. Tefft.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
James E. M. Thomson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Harley J. Whisler.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Will O. Widener.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
LeRoy D. Williams.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Alexander J. Wray.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Hugh Williamson	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Hugh C. Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Andrew C. Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
H. True Wilson.....	Lancaster, No. 54	Army
Frank McNeely, Jr.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Army
Beryl M. Buler.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Army
Hans M. Anderson.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Army
Frank A. Brown.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Navy
Arthur M. Sonneland.....	Mosaic, No. 55	Medical
Wray J. Edwards.....	York, No. 56.....	Marine
Wendell O. Froid.....	York, No. 56.....	Army
Earl G. Hawkins.....	York, No. 56.....	{Officers' Training
Harry L. Hubbell.....	York, No. 56.....	Aviation
Charles W. Lesh.....	York, No. 56.....	Pharmaceutic
Dexter D. King.....	York, No. 56.....	Medical

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
William D. Mead.....	York, No. 56.....	Infantry
Norval D. Merritt.....	York, No. 56.....	Infantry
Ferdinand H. Reuter.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57..	Infantry
Willard G. Strong.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57..	Medical
Schuyler H. Buck, Jr.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57..	Infantry
Albert C. Gelleman.....	Mount Moriah, No. 57..	Infantry
Adrian Brian	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Infantry
Glen Beers	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Engineering
Charles H. Campbell.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
J. North Evans.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
Carroll D. Evans, Jr.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
Fred Lanz	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Supply Train
William R. Neumarker.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Medical
J. Julius Brock.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Supply Train
Earl W. Drawbaugh.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Ordnance
Charles Leisher	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Supply Train
Fred B. Rector.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Hospital
Lowell L. Walker.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Depot Brigade
Louis W. Weaver, Jr.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Infantry
Robert C. Anderson.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Infantry
Charles J. Fyfe.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Veterinary
Clarence J. Umland.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Army
Theodore H. Koefoot.....	Lebanon, No. 58.....	Signal Corps
Walter A. Baker.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Medical
Harry J. Ludi.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
William D. Heaton.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Navy, Medical
Martin Hult	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Quartermaster's
Percy L. Smith.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Ordnance
Henry C. Meyer.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Observation
Charles W. Way.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Army, Medical
Earl B. Wagner.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Navy
Elmer H. Almqvist.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Artillery
Ernest A. Olson.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Quartermaster's
Ralph T. Wenstrand.....	Wahoo, No. 59.....	Infantry
Fred W. Clark.....	Melrose, No. 60.....	Army
Guy S. Martin.....	Melrose, No. 60.....	Medical
Walter Blodorn	Melrose, No. 60.....	Navy
John O. Morgan.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Aviation
Harold A. Proffitt.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Coast Artillery
George Paul Gillan.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Ralph E. Smith.....	Thistle, No. 61.....	Aviation
Charles D. Husted.....	Keystone, No. 62.....	Army
Yale H. Cavett.....	Keystone, No. 62.....	Army
Earnest J. Fredrick.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
William Tobiska.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Clearance G. Grimm.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
George W. Shestak.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Victor M. Spick.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
Joseph J. Havlovec.....	Blue Valley, No. 64.....	Army
William L. Byers.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Marion A. Shaw.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Artillery
Arthur B. Gelwick.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Philip W. Horsh.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
W. Alvin Campbell.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Quartermaster's
Arthur B. Mickey.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Infantry
Fred W. Schuman.....	Osceola, No. 65.....	Aviation
Robert T. Jones.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Medical
Lewis E. Cattle.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Quartermaster's
Leonard R. Johnston.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Aviation
Bruce W. Merrill.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Supply Train
Howard Boden.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	Aviation
William Leonard Hughes....	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
Wendell H. Brookley.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
Byron Vaughan.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
James J. Nesbitt.....	Edgar, No. 67.....	{Officers' Training
Arthur M. Hare.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
Elroy S. Munson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
Albert R. Munson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Navy
George W. Haworth.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Aviation
Louis W. Nissen.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
James M. Woodard.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Medical
Clarence E. M. Carty.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Engineering
Harold B. Wood.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Aviation
Earl J. Meixel.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Army
Charles G. Beck.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Infantry
Clarence H. Yost.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Navy
Myrl R. Swanson.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Hospital
Fred N. Wildish.....	Aurora, No. 68.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Clarence M. Hyslop.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
John M. Ostrander.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
John L. Caley.....	Sterling, No. 70.....	Army
Osmond F. Auringer.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Ambulance
Alexander E. Wolfe.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Infantry
Arthur L. Hecykell.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Navy
Stanley E. Clements.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Medical
John M. Wyman.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Infantry
Albert Newenschwander	Trowel, No. 71.....	Navy
Tom P. Bulmer.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Infantry
F. Prescott Brown.....	Trowel, No. 71.....	Engineering
Maurice J. Monnich.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Engineering
Stanley C. Shaffer.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Hospital
David E. Gaylord.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Aviation
Peter J. Dan.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Aviation
H. Clayton Zullers.....	Hooper, No. 72.....	Dental Reserve
Milton Barratt	Friend, No. 73.....	Aviation
George E. Gallup.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Quartermaster's
Phillip O. Southwick.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Aviation
John L. Champe.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Infantry
Harry M. Michelson.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Hospital
George E. Larson.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Army
Richard Bert Platt.....	Friend, No. 73.....	Medical
George M. Goodman.....	Alexandria, No. 74	Marine
Charles W. Beer.....	Alexandria, No. 74	Infantry
James F. Davis.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	{Officers' Training
Fred A. King.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
Harry L. Bixby*.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Navy
June D. McMillan.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Army
Charles Fred Parks.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Army
Raymond M. Jolly.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Engineering
Roy McAdam	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
Walter F. Davis.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Army
Llewlyn Martin	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	{Officers' Training
Charles Johnson	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Telegraph Corps
Fred Cushing	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Aviation
Elmer K. Nelson.....	Frank Welch, No. 75.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Guy W. Green.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Field Artillery
Earl W. Hartt.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Field Artillery
Vern L. Dunn.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Field Artillery
Frederick L. Siegel.....	Joppa, No. 76.....	Medical
Carl S. Shively	Nelson, No. 77	Quartermaster's
Basil C. Wehrman.....	Nelson, No. 77	Infantry
William K. Moore.....	Nelson, No. 77	Coast Artillery
Wilford B. Butterfield.....	Nelson, No. 77	Observation
Charles K. Morse.....	Nelson, No. 77	Infantry
Ray Robertson	Albion, No. 78	Medical
J. Lawrence From.....	Albion, No. 78	Navy
Max P. McGill.....	Albion, No. 78	Aviation
Lawrence E. Hohl.....	Albion, No. 78	Army
Arthur C. Gardner.....	Albion, No. 78	Supply Train
Duane E. Walruth.....	Albion, No. 78	Aviation
James W. Thompson, Jr.....	Albion, No. 78	Infantry
Ward McKillip	Albion, No. 78	Ambulance
Arthur R. Jeull.....	Albion, No. 78	Infantry
Frank L. Frink.....	Albion, No. 78	Medical Reserve
Earl M. Cline.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Donald Donovan	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Jess L. Ertel.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Roy Hagerty	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Earle L. Hill.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Dana C. Geisleman.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Navy
Emory Leonard	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Charles P. Sloan.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Leslie A. Wilson.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Robert B. Waring.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
John W. Ekwall.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
George H. Seaver.....	Geneva, No. 79.....	Army
Leon O. Stokes.....	Composite, No. 81.....	Army
Claude W. Percival.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Dental
Clayton F. Andrews.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Medical
Edward I. Kotik.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Royal F. Jester.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Medical
Frank P. Jandebuer.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Calvin P. Shaffer.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Thomas C. Minnich.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Robert I. Armstrong.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Carloe E. Arterburn.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Army
George L. Irvine.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Infantry
Glenn W. Irvine.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Navy
Lee J. Colborn.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Artillery
Otto F. Nelson.....	Saint Paul, No. 82.....	Radio
Harold D. Donelson.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Medical
Orville C. Wisdom.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Infantry
Howard P. Shumway.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Medical
Percy S. Shumway.....	Corinthian, No. 83.....	Aviation
William H. Fowler.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Field Artillery
John W. Williams.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	{Wireless Telegraphy
Gaylord T. Patton.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Army
Ward B. Spatz.....	Fairfield, No. 84.....	Army
Alexander Jenks.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
John F. Simpson.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Charles H. Michel.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Cleo W. Bates.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
George W. Lee.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Everett T. Houston.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
Howard R. Nelson.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Navy
Joseph J. Schmidt.....	Ionic, No. 87.....	Army
William P. Rogers.....	Star, No. 88.....	Engineering
Clarence Brinley.....	Star, No. 88.....	Observation
Walter Hall.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Coast Artillery
William H. Wert.....	Elk Creek, No. 90.....	Infantry
Frank E. Peden.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
W. Clinton Cull.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Axel C. R. Swenson.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Infantry
Arthur J. Moseman.....	Oakland, No. 91.....	Field Artillery
Benjamin H. Baer.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Harry H. Ellis.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Myron J. Garey.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Clay S. Hobsom.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Fred Kohn, Jr.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
Frank Kohn.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Joseph Kohn.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Navy
J. Sterling Kelley.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army
Harold T. Copeland.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Carl W. Morrow.....	Beaver City, No. 93.....	Medical
John Hoffman	Bennett, No. 94.....	Army
Egerton T. Wilson.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Medical
Harry E. Radaker.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Field Signal
Clarence A. Pine.....	Garfield, No. 95.....	Infantry
Ernest L. McNeil.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Artillery
James Rupert Kenner.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Coast Guard
Clarence P. Frantz.....	Utica, No. 96.....	Army
Harold W. Lehman.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Navy
Merle E. McKay.....	Euclid, No. 97.....	Army
Earl Camp	Republican, No. 98.....	Medical
Czar A. Johnson.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Medical
Raymond Laune	Creighton, No. 100.....	Infantry
Harold T. Lucas	Creighton, No. 100.....	Army
Troy L. Stingley.....	Creighton, No. 100.....	Navy
Roy Crook	Creighton, No. 100.....	Medical
Morrell T. Caley	Creighton, No. 100.....	Infantry
James E. Barnhill.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Navy
William F. Graham.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Infantry
George Mattison, Jr.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Medical
Donald O. Mohr.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Quartermaster's
Carl J. Scheffel.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Hospital
Morris S. Zook.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Hospital
Glyndon A. Young.....	Ponca, No. 101.....	Medical
Hugo Wikstrum	Ponca, No. 101.....	Aviation
Harry G. Johnson.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Army
Wayne Garner	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Engineering
Sheldon J. Condron.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Engineering
John E. Weekly.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Army
Harry C. Cato.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Army
Jay E. Nichols.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Quartermaster's
Earl R. Hall.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Medical
John C. Bull.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Machine Gun
Edmund Landergreen	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Infantry
E. Temple Robinson.....	Waterloo, No. 102.....	Aviation
Oscar L. Nay.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
George A. Munn.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
Crawford J. Mortensen.....	Ord, No. 103.....	Army
Harry O. Batten.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry
Grant D. O'Connor.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
James H. Henthorne.....	Wymore, No. 104.....	Infantry
Howard R. Plasters.....	Stella, No. 105.....	{Officers' Training
C. Carl Dishman.....	Stella, No. 105.....	Medical
Walter B. Lower.....	Stella, No. 105.....	Radio
William G. Utterback.....	Stella, No. 105.....	Army
Otto E. Longacre.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Medical
Forest Larson.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Artillery
Edwin J. Ohlsen.....	Porter, No. 106.....	Mechanical
Leo D. Harmon.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Medical
Charles Allen.....	Table Rock, No. 108.....	Infantry
Edgar I. Anderson.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Army
Leon H. White.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Aviation
Kenneth L. Clark.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Navy
William E. Harnsburger.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Field Artillery
William A. Cone.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Infantry
George Derlieth.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Army
Earl R. Worley.....	Pomegranate, No. 110.....	Army
John R. Hendrickson.....	DeWitt, No. 111.....	Ambulance
William G. Kieck.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Frank M. Heacock.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Navy
Harold C. Capsey.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Army, Chaplain
Sam Metz.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Joseph M. Elwell, Jr.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
J. Alois Elwell.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Aviation
Cort Tangeman.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
John Monahan.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Lloyd V. Wright.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
Earl J. Haney.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Signal Corps
Oliver J. Haney.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Harold Ely.....	Springfield, No. 112.....	Infantry
Harold M. Diers.....	Globe, No. 113.....	Ordnance
Hugh H. Drake.....	Globe, No. 113.....	Infantry
Arthur M. Schmidt.....	Globe, No. 113.....	Quartermaster's
Andrew C. Kellor.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Cavalry
Edwin R. Richards.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Quartermaster's
Robert K. McGaughey.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Infantry
Glen Albert Armstrong.....	Wisner, No. 114.....	Engineering
William C. Bartlett.....	Harlan, No. 116.....	Medical
James Hubert Rousey.....	Harlan, No. 116.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Floyd Snyder	Harlan, No. 116.....	Aviation
Willard J. Fair.....	Hardy, No. 117.....	Supply Train
Robert C. Panter.....	Doric, No. 118.....	Medical
W. Russell Freidell.....	Doric, No. 118.....	Quartermaster's
H. Grail Stewart.....	Doric, No. 118.....	Infantry
Paul R. Howard.....	North Bend No. 119.....	Hospital
Harry C. Cusack.....	North Bend No. 119.....	Infantry
James M. Pile.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
John T. Bressler, Jr.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Glenn Gildersleve	Wayne, No. 120.....	Infantry
P. Tracy Kohl.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Commissary
French Penn	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Ward M. Randall.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Commissary
Walter E. Randall.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Ralph Waldo Hahn.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
Walter E. Briggs.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Medical
Paul R. Mines.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Army
Frank L. Roe.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Army
Carroll A. Orr.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Artillery
Leslie W. Ellis.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Navy
Irvin C. Jastram.....	Wayne, No. 120.....	Infantry
Charles G. Hout.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Earl I. Horner.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Joseph William Keifer.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Engineering
Oswin Keifer	Superior, No. 121.....	Engineering
Floyd A. Lyman.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Chris W. Mattieson.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Navy
James R. Marshall.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Lewis W. Oliver.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Harvey E. Paul.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Navy
William J. Pinkerton.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Medical
Fred D. Straley.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Carl A. Sederland.....	Superior, No. 121.....	Army
Benjamin Huntington	Auburn, No. 124.....	Infantry
Varo E. Tyler.....	Auburn, No. 124.....	Infantry
Alexander T. Cooper.....	Auburn, No. 124.....	Medical
Edgar Cline	Auburn, No. 124.....	Medical
Homer Davis	Mount Nebo, No. 125.....	Medical
William W. Frank.....	Mount Nebo, No. 125.....	Medical
Kenneth S. Davis.....	Mount Nebo, No. 125.....	Medical

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Robert A. Faulk.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Radio
Carl T. Moline.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Supply Train
Merwin O. Johnson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Depot Brigade
Wallace M. Scott.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Hospital
Fritz A. Pierson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Infantry
Robert M. Malster.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Medical
Ansel E. Graves.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Melvin Erickson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Wesley C. Colson.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Alvin Westenius.....	Stromsburg, No. 126.....	Army
Vaughn H. Clearman.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
Carlyle S. England.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
Mason L. Merrill.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Aviation
Joseph H. Tarkington, Jr.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Navy
Raymond D. Lent.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Navy
Barthold A. Aabel.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
William Elliott Chappell.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
**Charles H. Jetter.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
*Walter Earl Tarkington.....	Minden, No. 127.....	Army
Philip H. Bartholomew.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Medical
J. Raymond Hogate.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Supply Train
Grosvenor P. Cather.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Milo A. Hurley.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Infantry
Claude R. Laird.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Medical
Alfred O. Buschow.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Supply Train
Edward L. Goll.....	Blue Hill, No. 129.....	Navy
Walter P. Hiebenthal.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Peter L. Bauer.....	Scribner, No. 132.....	Army
Lowell L. Little.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Medical Reserve
Hans M. Kokjer, Jr.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Infantry
Joseph Spires.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Infantry
Thomas E. Kokjer.....	Solar, No. 134.....	Observation
Franklin O. McClure.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Valentine Kuska.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Aviation
Edward G. Phelps.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Harold P. Sutton.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army
Harvey W. Culbertson.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Navy
Boyd S. Willetts.....	McCook, No. 135.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
George R. Patterson.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Medical Reserve
James C. Tucker.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Army
Harry J. Albertson.....	Long Pine, No. 136.....	Quartermaster's
Charles R. Goodale.....	Upright, No. 137.....	Field Artillery
William F. Bendler.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Motor Mechanic
Elbert E. Cone.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Medical
Lester E. Chadderdon.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Charles E. Davis.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Dental
Fred P. Nielsen.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Edward N. Pettygrove.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Clarence C. Sherwood.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Army
Lloyd D. Walter.....	Rawalt, No. 138.....	Heavy Artillery
Charles W. Secord.....	Clay Centre, No. 139.....	Infantry
Earl B. Buchtel.....	Clay Centre, No. 139.....	Infantry
Arthur W. Mackin.....	Clay Centre, No. 139.....	Artillery
Bert R. Rife.....	Western, No. 140.....	Aviation
Frank D. Burgess.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Medical Reserve
Frank D. Burgess, Jr.....	Crescent, No. 143.....	Field Artillery
Howard B. Bloedon.....	Kenesaw, No. 144.....	Infantry
Ralph E. Mack.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Albert Hjelm.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Albert Carlburg.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Roy M. Inbody.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Lyle C. Carey.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Guy W. Harvey.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	Army
Robert N. Flock.....	Bancroft, No. 145.....	British Army
Oscar F. Swanson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
S. Arthur Swanson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Ernest S. Brown.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Harold V. Erickson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Infantry
Eric Daniel Naslund.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Aviation
Ernest F. Borchert.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Engineering
Claire C. Baker.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Hospital
Carl V. Johnson.....	Jachin, No. 146.....	Army
Lester C. Gill.....	Siloam, No. 147.....	Army
Martin B. Chittick.....	Siloam, No. 147.....	Army
Howard E. Wilson.....	Siloam, No. 147.....	Army
William G. Armstrong.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Infantry
Ray E. Martin.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Navy
Chester E. Chrisman.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Carl P. Jeffords.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Infantry
Henry C. Peterson.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Veterinary
Scott Salisbury	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Medical
Willis E. Talbot.....	Emmet Crawford, 148...	Medical
Edgar L. Yutzy.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
J. William Trenchard.....	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
Charles Reimer	Cambridge, No. 150.....	Army
Clifford L. Hotchkiss.....	Square, No. 151.....	Army
Hubert G. Hotchkiss.....	Square, No. 151.....	Navy
Jay J. Allen.....	Square, No. 151.....	Navy
Henry O. Weller.....	Square, No. 151.....	Navy
Levi Lindgren	Square, No. 151.....	Army
Merle W. Huntington.....	Parallel, No. 152.....	Quartermaster's
Edmund E. Harden.....	Parallel, No. 152.....	Army
J. Allen Jimerson.....	Parallel, No. 152.....	Army
Arthur A. Martin.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Medical
Herbert George Story.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Heavy Artillery
William L. Lea.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Infantry
Merrill M. Vanderpool.....	Evergreen, No. 153.....	Medical
David E. Berkey.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Field Artillery
Harry R. Row.....	Lily, No. 154.....	Field Artillery
Elmer F. Robinson.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Louis R. Eby.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Jacob P. Christensen.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Louis Wiggins	Hartington, No. 155.....	Aviation
Arthur E. Westberg.....	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Oscar Lukken	Hartington, No. 155.....	Infantry
Charles E. Legg.....	Pythagoras, No. 156.....	Medical
James C. Calame.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Army
Herman M. Carmean.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Quartermaster's
Glen O. Emmick.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Roy T. Donovan.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Harry B. Coffee.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Aviation
Frank I. Fullmer.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Infantry
Charles S. Marriott.....	Samaritan, No. 158.....	Photographical
Morris L. Gardner.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Navy
Harley E. Collins.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Frederick B. Peake.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Gerald W. Collier.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Clarence A. Novall.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Clarke A. Hollingsworth.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
E. Lorraine Searle.....	Ogalalla, No. 159.....	Army
Benjamin H. Blevins.....	Mount Zion, No. 161.....	Army
Fonzo Hamilton	Mount Zion, No. 161.....	Navy
Graydon G. Butterfield.....	Trestle Board, No. 162	Aviation
Roy Birdsall	Unity, No. 163.....	Infantry
Emory E. McDowell.....	Unity, No. 163.....	Infantry
Harry W. McFadden.....	Unity, No. 163.....	Medical
Zane E. Dickerson.....	Atkinson, No. 164.....	Navy
Frank J. Brady.....	Atkinson, No. 164.....	Ordnance
Herman H. Wolken.....	Barneston, No. 165.....	Infantry
Harold L. Schwenker.....	Mystic Tie, No. 166.....	Army
Ludwig W. Ganger.....	Elwood, No. 167.....	Navy
Donald B. Dow.....	Elwood, No. 167.....	Infantry
Leonard J. Umberger.....	Elwood, No. 167.....	Infantry
Clarence E. Minnick.....	Curtis, No. 168.....	Medical Reserve
Henry Pickerel	Curtis, No. 168.....	Army
George S. Dale.....	Amity, No. 169.....	Navy
Frank O'Brien	Mason City, No. 170.....	Aviation
Cecil A. Chase.....	Mason City, No. 170.....	Aviation
Lloyd Cox	Merna, No. 171.....	Medical
Loren R. Carrico.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Medical
Olin F. Jacquot.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
Chester L. Hugo.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
Joseph T. Graves.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Infantry
Dale G. Houlette.....	Merna, No. 171.....	Navy, Dental
Nathaniel Lee Parsons.....	Grafton, No. 172.....	Navy
Henry Barthuly	Grafton, No. 172.....	Navy
Carl S. Eller.....	Grafton, No. 172.....	Infantry
Claud B. Hoover.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Ralph P. Higgins.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Medical Reserve
Fred E. Butler.....	Gladstone, No. 176.....	Infantry
Joe V. Tulloss.....	Hay Springs, No. 177.....	Engineering
Boyd B. Morey.....	Hay Springs, No. 177.....	Engineering
Arthur L. Hill.....	Prudence, No. 179.....	Army
Robert Bissey	Prudence, No. 179.....	Infantry
Harrison M. Sanborn.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Signal Corps
Charles H. Overhultz.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Army
Elmer V. Barger.....	Justice, No. 180.....	Infantry
Smith W. Cook.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
William A. Cornell.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Henry C. Whitehead.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Carl Henry Muller.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Nathaniel N. Cartwell.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
James Bob Church.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Ephriam F. Graham.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
J. Arnold Habegger.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Lawrence I. Carson.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Thomas L. Sherburne.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
William F. Bradley.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Edward L. Batterton.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
William A. Cairns.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Albert F. Metze.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Louis Liebrand.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Charles H. McNair.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Robert J. Foster.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
William T. Gregg.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Francis J. Keister.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
George A. F. Trumbo.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Charles B. Frankie.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Robert O. White.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Samuel A. Weir.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
J. Clarence Rinckner.....	Faith, No. 181.....	Army
Harry A. Schilling.....	Incense, No. 182.....	Army
Edward W. Brown.....	Incense, No. 182.....	Aviation
William H. Weiss.....	Incense, No. 182.....	Quartermaster's
Perley I. Beach.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Harold B. Judd.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Field Artillery
Frank W. Hedergren.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Field Artillery
John M. Liedtke.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Field Artillery
Paul Shrewsbury.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Infantry
George E. Omsby.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Coast Artillery
Ward Rubendall.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Charles O. Walters.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Medical
Rex Truman.....	Alliance, No. 183.....	Army
Milton H. Anderson.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
D. Russel Barclay.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Marine
William C. Bennett.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
William H. Bevington.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
George J. Bevington.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Crosby M. Broadwell.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
John E. Campbell.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy
Emile P. DeLancy.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Albert A. Fricke.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Medical
Wallace J. Jaka.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Benjamin F. Jones, Jr.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Winfield S. King.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
George Knight.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Arthur L. Linqvist.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Charles F. Mahl.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Earl L. Marsh.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy
Milles E. Miller.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Rinold L. Ohman.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Cavalry
Elmer L. Patton.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Harry Rhymer.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Harry A. Roberts.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
John G. Schultz.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Engineering
Augustus Tombrinck.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Navy
F. Hird Stryker.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Harold R. Parsons.....	Bee Hive, No. 184.....	Army
Clyde Weyenth.....	Boaz, No. 185.....	Aviation
Ferris B. Hupp.....	Boaz, No. 185.....	Aviation
Carl E. Diers.....	Israel, No. 187.....	Commissary
Frank A. Behrnes.....	Meridian, No. 188.....	Army
Earl L. Godfrey.....	Meridian, No. 188.....	Army
Donald W. McLaren.....	Granite, No. 189.....	Machine Gun
John C. Callis.....	Granite, No. 189.....	Infantry
J. Bradley Buck*.....	Granite, No. 189.....	Army
Robert E. Evans.....	Amethyst, No. 190.....	Infantry
George Bothwell.....	Amethyst, No. 190.....	Aviation
Elmer Florence.....	Amethyst, No. 190.....	Army
Clinton B. Fitzimmons.....	Crystal, No. 191.....	Aviation
Byron J. Krebs.....	Crystal, No. 191.....	Infantry
Floyd C. McKean.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Artillery
Louis H. Hoeng.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Infantry
Fay McClelland.....	Minnekadusa, No. 192....	Marine
Dwight P. Griswold.....	Arcana, No. 195.....	Artillery
William S. Robinson.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Marine
Samuel S. Fathergill.....	Morning Star, No. 197....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Roy S. Bradley.....	Morning Star, No. 197...	{Officers {Training
Frank C. Williams.....	Morning Star, No. 197...	Infantry
George W. Hoffmeister.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Army
Floyd G. McLain.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Quartermaster's
Charles Hoffmeister.....	Purity, No. 198.....	Stretcher Bearer
Thurston V. Bailey.....	Gavel, No. 199.....	Infantry
William L. McMullen, Jr....	Blazing Star, No. 200...	Infantry
Stanley O. Mitchell.....	Blazing Star, No. 200...	Infantry
Thomas G. Banks.....	Blazing Star, No. 200...	Infantry
Gould B. Flagg.....	Blazing Star, No. 200...	Navy
Marvin E. Downar.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Quartermaster's
Robert G. Simmons.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Aviation
William H. Heiss, Jr.....	Scotts Bluff, No. 201....	Army
Sidney O. Reese, Jr.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202...	Medical
Herbert Reese.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202...	Infantry
Alfred I. Reese.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202...	Hospital
James Alden Casteel.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202...	Medical
Burward Park.....	Golden Sheaf, No. 202...	Medical
George O. Racely.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Artillery
Walter L. Racely.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Navy, Hospital
John Buis.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Medical
Dudley Peebles.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Veterinary
H. Sterling Taylor.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Ambulance
Albert Anderson.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Engineering
George McMullin.....	Roman Eagle, No. 203...	Infantry
Rufus W. Scott.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
George H. Kuhl.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Leslie J. Jensen.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army
Raymond B. Crellin.....	Plainview, No. 204.....	Army, Musical
Harry G. Neuman.....	Golden Fleece, No. 205...	Cavalry
Frank W. Scott.....	Golden Fleece, No. 205...	Medical
John S. Collon.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Signal Corps
Lloyd S. Taylor.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Hospital
Henry W. Fouts.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Artillery
Kenneth C. Fouts.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Aviation
Arthur M. Birch.....	Napthali, No. 206.....	Infantry
Benjamin S. Stinman.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Navy
Willis F. Haycock.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Navy
Clifford C. Johnson.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Robert E. Moran.....	Parian, No. 207.....	Army
Joseph E. Weiniman.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Medical
Harold D. Weddil.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Medical
Clarence Ray Mather.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Electrical
Clinton S. Royer.....	Gauge, No. 208.....	Army
Earl B. Douglas.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Artillery
Martin E. Hansen.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Urva S. Wochner.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
George C. McKay.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Harold F. Holtz.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Clarence L. Forsling.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Forestry
Lazelle B. Sturdevant.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
Harry R. Carson.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Medical
C. Neil Brown.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Marschelle H. Power.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Food Inspection
Allen R. Holmes.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Infantry
Harry Osborn	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Ambulance
Charles H. Neiman.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Aviation
Robert L. Green.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Navy
Enoch W. Nelson.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Wayne E. Hanlon.....	East Lincoln, No. 210....	Army
Lorimer L. Thompson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Aviation
Nation J. Thompson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Army
Oscar E. Nelson.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Mechanical
Lavern Hauke	Cement, No. 211.....	Secret Service
Willis J. Redfield.....	Cement, No. 211.....	Medical
Augustus L. Stuart.....	Occidental, No. 215.....	Army
Clay E. Mullinax.....	Palisade, No. 216.....	Medical
J. Harvey Mettlen.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	{Army, Medical {Reserve
Frank F. Trienveiler.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Engineering
Golden Kratz	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Army
Herman C. Dierks.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Engineering
Arthur O. Nelson.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Navy
Ralph W. High.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Army
Frederick H. Berner.....	Bloomfield, No. 218.....	Army
Charles E. Paul.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Infantry
Isaac E. Widery.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Field Artillery
Roscoe B. Pearce.....	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Medical
Tom Bryce	Magnolia, No. 220.....	Engineering

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
W. Earl Hanna.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Infantry
Judd A. Strong.....	Wood Lake, No. 221.....	Medical
Frank D. Broderson.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Artillery
Thomas K. Jackson.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Infantry
Ernest C. Petersen.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Ordnance
Leo Max Cameron.....	Landmark, No. 222.....	Navy
Henry Truhlsen	Landmark, No. 222.....	Navy Reserve
Ben H. Burritt.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Infantry
Tyre K. Jones.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Army
Lewis A. Davison.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Army
George F. Stephenson.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Aviation
Frank S. Taliver.....	Silver Cord, No. 224.....	Navy
Floyd M. Gettys.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army
Henry H. Schloatman.....	Cable, No. 225.....	Army
Kenneth R. Ames.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Hospital
William L. Carlyle.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Hospital
Paul Merlin Cozier.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Aviation
Clarence George	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Daniel W. Kline.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Chester M. Scott.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Medical
Earl Fiske Walker.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
George J. Thomas.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Army
Philip S. Carrell.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Aviation
Harold B. Muffly.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Ordnance
William A. Teachman.....	North Star, No. 227.....	Hospital
Floyd D. Cochran.....	Bartley, No. 228.....	Quartermaster's
David E. Ericson.....	Comet, No. 229.....	Army
Joe W. English.....	Delta, No. 230.....	Engineering
Cherl R. Hubbard.....	Mount Hermon, No. 231..	Engineering
John R. Rosenbaum.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232..	Cavalry
Frank R. Denton.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232..	Infantry
John A. Burgess.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232..	Marine
Orin S. Pruner.....	John S. Bowen, No. 232..	Veterinary
George E. Darrow.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Medical
John A. Ford.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Aviation
John R. Beatty.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Medical
Guy C. Thatcher.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Infantry
Royal R. Wilson.....	Gilead, No. 233.....	Aviation
Leslie R. Glass.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Aviation
John H. Rosen.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Charles E. Waite.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army
Guimar L. Hansen.....	Zion, No. 234.....	Army
Lucien Stark	Zion, No. 234.....	Medical Reserve
Frederick Berkheimer	Zion, No. 234.....	Aviation
Victor Lamot Siman.....	Fraternity, No. 235.....	Medical Reserve
Irvine F. Gaebler.....	Fraternity, No. 235.....	Quartermaster's
Evan W. Surber.....	Golden Rule, No. 236.....	Medical
Herbert H. Hill.....	Golden Rule, No. 236.....	Infantry
George L. Combs.....	Golden Rule, No. 236.....	Infantry
Ray A. Gardner.....	Cubit, No. 237.....	Navy
Roy W. Brown.....	Cubit, No. 237.....	Aviation
Loyd L. Easter.....	Friendship, No. 239.....	Coast Artillery
Henry Stratman	Friendship, No. 239.....	Infantry
Ralph W. Lyn.....	Pilot, No. 240.....	Aviation
William Dyson.....	Pilot, No. 240.....	Navy
Elton Stone	Pilot, No. 240.....	Navy
David C. Thurber.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.)	Aviation,
Wayne M. Orr.....	Geo. Armstrong, No. 241. (	Mechanical
Edward Carl Washington....	Tyrian, No. 243.....	Infantry
Walter T. Rouse.....	Sincerity, No. 244.....	Supply Train
Ernest V. Cutcosky.....	Sincerity, No. 244.....	Signal Corps
William F. Powers.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Morris Earl Wilmot.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Infantry
Leroy N. Couser.....	Hampton, No. 245.....	Navy
James M. Thomas.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Victor A. Sturm.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Hall A. Pollard.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Eugene A. Neutzman.....	Nehawka, No. 246.....	Army
Ellis H. Whitehead.....	Corner-stone, No. 247...	Hospital
Cecil Dennis	Corner-stone, No. 247...	Navy
James Cizek	Corner-stone, No. 247...	Army
Melvin F. Hooper.....	Corner-stone, No. 247...	Hospital
George W. Evers.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
Ralph S. Krause.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Machine Gun
Charles E. Meeker.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
Thomas L. Moore.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Marine
E. Poe Moore.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Field Artillery
Carl William Utter.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
George A. Wright.....	Laurel, No. 248.....	Infantry
Milan S. Moore.....	Gothenburg, No. 249....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Earle R. Spaulding.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Roy R. Cochran.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Jess H. Quinn.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Frederick W. Berger.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Willis I. Stebbins.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
Arthur A. May.....	Gothenburg, No. 249.....	Army
William P. Ackerman.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Clyde Anderson	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Charles Greusel.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Robert Kennedy	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
James McKinney	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Robert Mills	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
George W. Nigh.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Elmer Pearson	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Frank Pickard	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Navy
Fred M. Walthers.....	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Navy
Warner Lehman	Geo. Washington, No. 250.....	Army
Earl Norman	Wausa, No. 251.....	Infantry
James B. Hammond.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Signal Corps
William H. Hammond.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Signal Corps
Gust A. Berg.....	Wausa, No. 251.....	Navy
Floyd Gillilan	Wausa, No. 251.....	Infantry
Frederick C. Herold.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Elmer L. Bunger.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Elvaro M. Carpenter.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Herbert M. Scheibel.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Infantry
Ralph G. Walker.....	Hildreth, No. 252.....	Aviation
Ralph Bowman	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Edgar B. Schulz.....	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Hans Hemmingson	Beemer, No. 253.....	Aviation
Claud Galbraith	Beemer, No. 253.....	Army
Clinton Q. Dodd.....	Bassett, No. 254.....	Medical
Frank L. Wilcox.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	Army
Fred Edmond Akert.....	Bradshaw, No. 255.....	{Wireless {Telegraphy
Oral Bevaly Bolibaugh.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Army
Victor R. Phillipson.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Infantry
Clarence P. Vandruff.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Army
Roy Martin Chehey.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Depot Brigade
John C. Caress.....	Holbrook, No. 257.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Harold C. Kepler.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Army
Oak A. Kepler.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Cavalry
Russel H. Lehmanowsky.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Infantry
Clark D. Spivey.....	Anselmo, No. 258.....	Medical
Clifford Hans	Bee, No. 259.....	{Wireless Telegraphy
Frank Ledger	Bee, No. 259.....	Army
William A. Austin, Jr.....	Springview, No. 260.....	Machine Gun
Lynn A. Woods.....	Ornan, No. 261.....	Infantry
Berton H. Kline.....	Ornan, No. 261.....	Observation
Hobart L. Perkins.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Joseph W. Sandford.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Infantry
Roscoe L. Harvey.....	Mitchell, No. 263.....	Musical
Harry E. Tecker.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Alvin O. Bloedorn.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Thomas B. Lynch.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Oliver A. Fick.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry, Band
Earl Otto Garrett.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
W. Harry Phinney.....	Franklin, No. 264.....	Infantry
Frederick W. Stone.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Navy
Wallace G. Plehn.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Signal Corps
Ernest S. Young.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Artillery
Richard J. Brown.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Medical
James G. Mothersead.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Artillery
Harve C. Babbitt.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Artillery
George L. Ashby.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Artillery
William Earl Hulme.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Infantry
Milton R. Selzer.....	Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....	Aviation
Jacob V. Daul.....	Jas. A. Tulleys, No. 267.....	Commissary
Arthur E. Munson.....	Jas. A. Tulleys, No. 267.....	Artillery
Clair U. Hill.....	Jas. A. Tulleys, No. 267.....	Navy
Henry L. Akin.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Medical
James L. Brawford.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Navy
Charles A. Bennett.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Navy
Donald K. Howe.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Ordnance
Lynn T. Hall.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Medical
Harry G. Montgomery.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Observation
Charles L. Mattson.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Ambulance
Nathan W. Post.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Navy
Lloyd S. Smith.....	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.....	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Amos Thomas	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Cavalry
Henry W. Thornton	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Ambulance
Richard F. Payne	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Motor Truck
William H. Smails	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Aviation
Dexter C. Buell	Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268.	Navy
Lloyd Sprague	Riverside, No. 269.	Aviation
Orlando H. Kearney	Oasis, No. 271.	Engineering
James L. Money	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Frank Mullis	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Oscar O. Johnston	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Robert Ganz	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Navy
Carl D. Ganz	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Kenneth G. Baker	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Walter S. Scarborough	Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.	Army
Orlin D. Salley	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
John H. Christopherson	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
Julian B. Tempest	Crofton, No. 273	Aviation
Lester H. Sawyer	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
Henry A. Gunderson	Crofton, No. 273	Infantry
William R. Ream	Olive Branch, No. 274.	{Signal Corps,
Fern B. Davidson	Olive Branch, No. 274.	}Medical
Fletcher L. Farley	Olive Branch, No. 274.	Infantry
Louis H. Lehr	Antelope, No. 276.	Marine
Louis H. Lehr	Antelope, No. 276.	Army
Henry W. Campbell	Antelope, No. 276.	Army
Roy F. Clifford	Antelope, No. 276.	Army
Dee P. Davis	Sioux, No. 277.	Army
Jesse L. Gerlach	Sioux, No. 277.	Infantry
Aaron O. Eberle	Litchfield, No. 278.	Aviation
Bertram H. Achenbach	Litchfield, No. 278.	Aviation
George Gowin	Litchfield, No. 278.	Aviation
L. Leroy Armstrong	Swastika, No. 280.	Hospital
Josiah D. Vose	Swastika, No. 280.	Ambulance
Oscar G. Bauer	Swastika, No. 280.	Navy
Harry L. Meyer	Mullen, No. 282	Navy
Clyde H. Speer	Mullen, No. 282	Army
John A. Gibson	Mullen, No. 282	Navy
Clarence E. Pecht	Mullen, No. 282	Army
Leo R. Koehr	Exeter, No. 283.	Army
George H. McFall	Seneca, No. 284	Army

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
George P. Hanna.....	Seneca, No. 284	Army
Carl Janouch	Seneca, No. 284	Army
Percy Shockley	Seneca, No. 284	Army
Earl A. Heyl.....	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Mechanical
Claiborne C. Perry.....	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Infantry
Johnathan F. Dryden.....	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Infantry
Max Wilcox	Camp Clarke, No. 285....	Observation
Eddie T. Mitchell.....	Oshkosh, No. 286	Army
Guy M. Jones.....	Union, No. 287.....	Coast Artillery
John W. Tonge.....	Omaha, No. 288	Navy
Harry J. Tonge.....	Omaha, No. 288	Field Artillery
Clyde C. Underhill.....	Omaha, No. 288	Machine Gun
George Sugarman	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Adolph Geil	Omaha, No. 288	Field Artillery
William E. Dilks.....	Omaha, No. 288	Navy
Charles F. Shook.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Glenn D. Whitcomb.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Morton L. Degan.....	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Phil M. Hunt.....	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Paul A. Scott.....	Omaha, No. 288	Machine Gun
George S. Hickson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Aviation
Arthur Pederson	Omaha, No. 288	Radio
Ralph A. Magrum.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Edward Lee Alpersen.....	Omaha, No. 288	Motor Truck
George W. Kimbrell.....	Omaha, No. 288	Artillery
Maurice Clark	Omaha, No. 288	Postal Service
Charles L. Powell.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Ralph Waldo Eyre.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Charles Larson	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Edward R. Burke.....	Omaha, No. 288	Observation
Samuel A. Ahlstrand.....	Omaha, No. 288	Coast Artillery
Henry A. Kulha.....	Omaha, No. 288	Coast Artillery
George B. Stillwager.....	Omaha, No. 288	Infantry
Leroy C. de Frates.....	Omaha, No. 288	Aviation
Verne E. McPherson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Charles A. Owen, Jr.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
Clyde S. Nicholson.....	Omaha, No. 288	Hospital
George S. Selders.....	Omaha, No. 288	Radio
Frank V. Benesh.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Adolf V. Klava.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry

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NAME	LODGE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Arthur A. Hunt.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Charles W. Hill.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Robert A. Hunter.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Harry J. Klatt.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Glenn E. Miller.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Roland J. Miller.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Herman A. Piderit.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Adolph O. Smaha.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Charles Zimpfer	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Fred L. Huston.....	Lotus, No. 289.....	Infantry
Heber H. Harvey.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Quartermaster's
William P. Johnson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Hospital
Maurice McMichael	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Cavalry
Ward W. Walsh.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Quartermaster's
David E. Washburn.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Signal Corps
Charles A. Scoville.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Quartermaster's
Theodore C. Anderson.....	John J. Mercer, No. 290..	Army
George W. Holm.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
John W. Harmon.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
Gus M. Rundquist.....	Diamond, No. 291.....	Infantry
Edgar A. Wight, Jr.....	Wolbach, No. 292.....	Army
Rudolph F. Havelka.....	Wolbach, No. 292.....	Army
Ernest Perry	Wolbach, No. 292.....	Army
George C. Proud.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Infantry
Olin S. Packwood.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Medical
Ernest E. Caslin.....	Monument, No. 293.....	Infantry
Wilber K. Mylar.....	Kimball, No. 294.....	Medical
Israel B. Levensky.....	Kimball, No. 294.....	Infantry
Ernest A. Linn.....	Kimball, No. 294.....	Aviation
Harry P. Conklin.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Artillery
John A. Baxter.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Infantry
Herman Juergens	Minatare, No. 295.....	Infantry
Leon D. Hughes.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Infantry
Grover C. Rice.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Medical
Carl H. Hammarllum.....	Minatare, No. 295.....	Engineering
Charles A. Bowers.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Infantry
William E. M. Devers.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Medical
Fred J. Fuller.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Quartermaster's
Albert G. Scott.....	Cowles, No. 296.....	Infantry

VETERAN GRAND LODGE ATTENDANTS

WHO HAVE ATTENDED GRAND LODGE 21 YEARS OR MORE.

- Francis E. White, 1871-72-74-75-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-
46 Years. 91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.
- Edwin F. Warren, 1873-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-89-92-93-94-
37 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-13-15-16-17-
18.
- Samuel P. Davidson, 1875-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-
36 Years. 96-97-98-99-00-01-03-04-05-07-08-09-10-12-13-14-15-
16-17.
- George H. Thummel, 1872-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-81-85-89-90-94-97-98-99-00-
34 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.
- Robert E. French, 1885-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-
34 Years. 03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.
- John A. Ehrhardt, 1881-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-
33 Years. 02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-15-16-17-18.
- James P. A. Black, 1887-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-04-05-06-
28 Years. 07-08-09-10-12-13-15-16-17-18.
- Frank E. Bullard, 1877-78-79-80-81-82-90-91-92-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-
27 Years. 04-05-07-08-09-10-11-14-15.
- Henry H. Wilson, 1888-89-90-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-
27 Years. 07-08-10-12-13-14-15-16-17.
- Robert E. Evans, 1889-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-
27 Years. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18.
- James R. Cain, Sr., 1875-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-84-85-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-97-
26 Years. 98-99-12-13-14-15-16-17.
- Henry Gibbons, 1879-80-81-85-87-90-92-97-98-99-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-
25 Years. 09-10-11-12-14-15-17.

Brethren who have attended Grand Lodge twenty-one times or more are requested to send their records to the Grand Secretary.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*Robert C. Jordan.....	1857-58-59
*George Armstrong.....	1860-61-62
*Daniel H. Wheeler.....	1863-64
*Robert W. Furnas.....	1865-66
*Orsamus H. Irish.....	1867-68
*Harry P. Deuel.....	1869-70
*William E. Hill.....	1871-72
*Martin Dunham.....	1873
*Frank Welch.....	1874
*Alfred G. Hastings.....	1875
George H. Thummel, Omaha, 404 South 38th Avenue.....	1876
*George W. Lininger.....	1877
*Edward K. Valentine.....	1878
*Rolland H. Oakley.....	1879
*James A. Tulleys.....	1880
James R. Cain, Sr., Falls City.....	1881
Edwin F. Warren, Nebraska City.....	1882
*Samuel W. Hayes.....	1883
John J. Wemple, Cleveland, Ohio, 2107 East 90th Street.....	1884
*Manoah B. Reese.....	1885
*Charles K. Coutant.....	1886
Milton J. Hull, Washington, D. C., The Iowa, Treasury Dept.....	1887
*George B. France.....	1888
*John J. Mercer.....	1889
Robert E. French, Kearney.....	1890
*Bradner D. Slaughter.....	1891
Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh.....	1892
James P. A. Black, Hastings.....	1893
John A. Ehrhardt, Stanton.....	1894
Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln.....	1895
*Charles J. Phelps.....	1896
*John B. Dinsmore.....	1897
*Frank H. Young.....	1898
William W. Keysor, Kirkwood, Missouri.....	1899
*Albert W. Crites.....	1900
Robert E. Evans, Dakota City.....	1901
*Nathaniel M. Ayers.....	1902
Frank E. Bullard, Willow Springs, Howell Co., Missouri.....	1903
Charles E. Burnham, Norfolk.....	1904
*Melville R. Hopewell.....	1905
*Zuingle M. Baird.....	1906
Ornan J. King, Lincoln, 1126 N Street.....	1907
*William A. DeBord.....	1908
Michael Dowling, Omaha.....	1909
Harry A. Cheney, Creighton.....	1910
Henry Gibbons, Kearney.....	1911
James R. Cain, Jr., Omaha, State Bank of Omaha.....	1912
Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow.....	1913
Thomas M. Davis, Beaver City.....	1914
Samuel S. Whiting, Lincoln, First National Bank Bldg.....	1915
Andrew H. Viele, Norfolk, 400 South Eighth Street.....	1916
Frederic L. Temple, Lexington.....	1917

*Deceased.

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

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama.....	George A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery.
Alberta.....	Stephen Y. Taylor.....	Calgary.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrue.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Wm. A. DeWolf-Smith.....	New Westminster.
California.....	John Whicher.....	Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Canada.....	Ralph L. Gunn.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
Colorado.....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut.....	George A. Kies.....	Masonic Temple, Hartford.
Costa Rica.....	Sergio Carballo, R.....	P. O. Box 1047, San Jose.
Cuba.....	Jose Marti.....	Apartado 72, Havana.
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.
District Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Masonic Temple, Washington.
Egypt.....	J. D. Panayotti.....	P. O. Box 148, Cairo.
England.....	Phillip Colville Smith.....	Freemasons Hall, London.
Florida.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	Francis F. Baker.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	George E. Knepper.....	Boise.
Illinois.....	Isaac Cutter.....	Camp Point.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	Newton R. Parvin.....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland.....	Henry E. Flavelle, Dep'y.....	Freemasons Hall, Dublin.
Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky.....	Dave Jackson.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	John A. Davilla.....	Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	James A. Ovas.....	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	George Cook.....	Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Frederick W. Hamilton.....	Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan.....	Lou B. Winsor.....	Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Frederic G. Speed.....	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	John R. Parson.....	Ninth and Locust Sts., St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White.....	Masonic Temple Omaha.
Nevada.....	Edward D. Vanderlieth.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	Ritchie's Bldg., St. John.
New Hampshire.....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Isaac Cherry.....	Masonic Hall, Trenton.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Arthur H. Bray.....	283 Castlereagh St., Sydney.
New York.....	Robert J. Kenworthy.....	Masonic Hall, New York.
New Zealand.....	Malcolm Niccol.....	P. O. Box 926, Christchurch.
North Carolina.....	William W. Willson.....	Raleigh.
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	Thomas Mowbray.....	Freemasons Hall, Halifax.
Ohio.....	Jacob H. Bromwell.....	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma.....	William M. Anderson.....	Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City.
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	John A. Perry.....	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
Philippine Islands.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	P. O. Box 990, Manila.
Prince Edward Is.....	Walter P. Doull.....	Charlottetown.
Puerto Rico.....	Jose G. Torres.....	San Juan.
Quebec.....	Walter C. Hager.....	P. O. Box 1226, Montreal.
Queensland.....	Charles H. Harley.....	231 Elizabeth St., Brisbane.
Rhode Island.....	S. Penrose Williams.....	Freemasons Hall, Providence.
Saskatchewan.....	William B. Tate.....	Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland.....	David Reid.....	Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh.
South Australia.....	Charles R. J. Glover.....	Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide.
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tasmania.....	John Hamilton.....	Hobart.
Tennessee.....	Stith M. Cain.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	William B. Pearson.....	Waco.
Utah.....	Freeman A. McCarty.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria.....	Charles J. Barrow.....	Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia.....	Charles A. Nesbitt.....	Richmond.
Washington.....	Horace W. Tyler.....	Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
Western Australia.....	J. D. Stevenson.....	Freemasons Hall, Perth.
West Virginia.....	John M. Collins.....	Charleston.
Wisconsin.....	William W. Perry.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	Joseph M. Lowndes.....	Lander.

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

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	AP
Alabama.....	Alpha Morgan, 148.....	Broken Bow.....	July 25, 1903
Alberta.....	Homer R. Hatfield, 56.....	Grand Island.....	Aug. 4, 1908
Arizona.....	Charles E. Gallagher, 251.....	Coleridge.....	Aug. 22, 1906
Arkansas.....	Walter W. Wells, 192.....	Valentine.....	Dec. 19, 1913
Brit. Columbia.....	Thomas M. Davis, 93.....	Beaver City.....	April 10, 1908
Canada.....	John R. Webster, 3.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 21, 1918
Colorado.....	Robert E. Evans, 5.....	Dakota City.....	Dec. 20, 1915
Connecticut.....	Samuel P. Davidson, 17.....	Tecumseh.....	Oct. 10, 1889
Costa Rica.....	*Frederick L. Wolff, 135.....	McCook.....	
Cuba.....	Charles W. Kraft, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 17, 1904
Delaware.....	Carroll D. Evans, 58.....	Columbus.....	Aug. 3, 1900
Dist. Columbia.....	Albert W. Jefferis, 1.....	Omaha.....	June 12, 1912
Egypt.....	Harry A. Cheney, 100.....	Creighton.....	Sept. 12, 1907
England.....	*Francis E. White, 6.....	Omaha.....	
Florida.....	Ambrose C. Epperson, 139.....	Clay Center.....	Sept. 20, 1912
Georgia.....	Edwin F. Warren, 2.....	Nebraska City.....	Mar. 31, 1883
Idaho.....	Fred A. Howe, 119.....	North Bend.....	Nov. 2, 1909
Illinois.....	George H. Thummel, 33.....	Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 1915
Indiana.....	Earl B. Brooks, 23.....	Pawnee City.....	Mar. 1, 1915
Ireland.....	Henry Gibbons, 46.....	Kearney.....	June 10, 1911
Kansas.....	James P. A. Black, 50.....	Hastings.....	Nov. 21, 1893
Louisiana.....	Adam McMullen, 104.....	Wymore.....	Dec. 18, 1915
Maine.....	Thos. K. Sudborough, 25.....	Omaha.....	Oct. 15, 1890
Manitoba.....	Elias W. Beghtol, 146.....	Holdrege.....	May 7, 1903
Maryland.....	Chas. L. Fahnestock, 135.....	McCook.....	Mar. 8, 1911
Michigan.....	Lewis E. Smith, 136.....	Long Pine.....	Aug. 29, 1917
Minnesota.....	George A. Beecher, 268.....	Hastings.....	Mar. 17, 1904
Mississippi.....	John M. Burks, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 1869
Missouri.....	Samuel S. Whiting, 54.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 10, 1914
Montana.....	Charles S. McGill, 11.....	Omaha.....	April 9, 1915
Nevada.....	Frank L. Haycock, 207.....	Callaway.....	Oct. 25, 1915
New Brunswick.....	James W. Wynkoop, 210.....	Lincoln.....	Aug. 30, 1917
New Hampshire.....	Frederic L. Temple, 61.....	Lexington.....	Oct. 11, 1910
New Jersey.....	James R. Cain, Sr., 9.....	Falls City.....	Sept. 24, 1878
New So. Wales.....	Frederick M. Weitzel, 78.....	Albion.....	July 26, 1905
New York.....	Edward M. Wellman, 1.....	Omaha.....	May 29, 1916
New Zealand.....	Frank E. Ward, 31.....	Ft. Calhoun.....	July 22, 1905
North Carolina.....	Walter M. Hopewell, 31.....	Tekamah.....	June 8, 1911
North Dakota.....	Henry H. Andrews, 207.....	Callaway.....	June 27, 1913
Nova Scotia.....	Henry H. Wilson, 19.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 26, 1892
Ohio.....	George W. Little, 240.....	Lyons.....	June 23, 1905
Oklahoma.....	Louis P. Tonner, 153.....	Pierce.....	Jan. 13, 1917
Oregon.....	William T. Bourke, 263.....	Omaha.....	May 18, 1909
Philippine Is.....	John J. Tooley, 253.....	Anselmo.....	Oct. 10, 1913
P. Edward Is.....	Charles E. Burnham, 166.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 21, 1902
Puerto Rico.....	John A. Ehrhard, 41.....	Stanton.....	July 8, 1915
Quebec.....	James Tyler, 19.....	Lincoln.....	July 26, 1901
Queensland.....	Robert B. Walker, 170.....	Mason City.....	Sept. 17, 1917
Rhode Island.....	Michael Dowling, 119.....	Omaha.....	July 30, 1903
Saskatchewan.....	Claude L. Talbot, 184.....	South Omaha.....	July 3, 1908
Scotland.....	William Cosh, 11.....	Omaha.....	Aug. 6, 1914
South Australia.....	*Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.....	Omaha.....	July 12, 1907
South Carolina.....	James R. Cain, Jr., 105.....	Minden.....	Aug. 26, 1918
South Dakota.....	Charles A. Chappell, 127.....	Cozad.....	July 25, 1917
Tennessee.....	Charles E. Allen, 183.....	O'Neill.....	May 3, 1915
Texas.....	Robert E. Dickson, 95.....	Kearney.....	May 4, 1888
Utah.....	Robert E. French, 46.....	Pawnee City.....	Aug. 17, 1918
Vermont.....	Fred H. Barclay, 23.....	Lincoln.....	Feb. 19, 1904
Victoria.....	John S. Bishop, 54.....	Omaha.....	July 14, 1900
Virginia.....	John S. Davissou, 136.....	Norfolk.....	Oct. 10, 1910
Washington.....	Andrew H. Viele, 55.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 26, 1904
West Australia.....	Ornan J. King, 54.....	Alliance.....	July 3, 1900
West Virginia.....	Frank M. Knight, 183.....	Lincoln.....	Sept. 7, 1915
Wisconsin.....	Robert O. Wolf, 54.....		

*Recommended for appointment.

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

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alabama.....	Lawrence H. Lee.....	Montgomery.....	July 30, 1909
Alberta.....	Percy Taylor.....	High River.....	Jan. 13, 1908
Arizona.....	Thomas A. Pascoe.....	Globe.....	June 24, 1913
Arkansas.....	Lewis C. Hall.....	Dardanelle.....	Feb. 15, 1911
Brit. Columbia.....	Edward B. Paul.....	Victoria.....	Oct. 26, 1903
Canada.....	Frederick W. Harcourt.....	Toronto.....	April 15, 1907
Colorado.....	Edward P. Hufferd.....	Colorado Springs.....	Aug. 12, 1905
Connecticut.....	Reuben H. Tucker.....	Ansonia.....	Dec. 4, 1894
Cuba.....	Manuel S. Castellanos.....	Havana, Santidad del Puerto.....	Feb. 4, 1904
Delaware.....	Harry J. Guthrie.....	Wilmington.....	Oct. 17, 1904
Dist. Columbia.....	John Linn McGrew.....	Washington, 707 20th St. N. W.....	July 6, 1917
Egypt.....	Michael Bey Saleh.....	Cairo, P. O. Box 148.....	April 3, 1905
Florida.....	William M. Cannon.....	Palatka.....	April 11, 1910
Georgia.....	Isaac A. Bush.....	Camilla.....	Oct. 11, 1910
Idaho.....	Henry R. Plughoff.....	Hailey.....	Nov. 10, 1913
Illinois.....	Albert Jampolis.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 1, 1906
Indiana.....	Omar B. Smith.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 16, 1908
Ireland.....	John Gordon.....	Dublin.....	June 28, 1899
Kansas.....	William I. Stuart.....	Troy.....	Oct. 23, 1911
Louisiana.....	Adolph G. Ricks.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 17, 1901
Maine.....	Edwin A. Porter.....	Pittsfield.....	Aug. 9, 1902
Manitoba.....	Henry E. Bletcher.....	Winnipeg.....	June 11, 1913
Maryland.....	John H. Miller.....	Baltimore, Masonic Temple.....	Mar. 25, 1893
Michigan.....	Frank W. Richey.....	Dowagiac.....	Feb. 23, 1907
Minnesota.....	Alfred G. Pinkham.....	St. Paul.....	April 7, 1906
Mississippi.....	James F. McCool.....	Kosciusko.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Missouri.....	Charles F. Vogel.....	St. Louis, 624 Chestnut St.....	April 4, 1892
Montana.....	Henry M. Parchen.....	Helena.....	Mar. 18, 1892
Nevada.....	Pearl E. Keeler.....	Tonopha.....	Nov. 22, 1910
New Brunswick.....	William Wedderburn.....	Hampton.....	Jan. 1, 1873
New Hampshire.....	Justin O. Wellman.....	New London.....	Mar. 15, 1916
New Jersey.....	Robert J. Hanna.....	Paterson.....	Oct. 25, 1916
New So. Wales.....	William T. Wearne.....	Randwick, Sydney.....	Oct. 17, 1914
New York.....	Joseph Gottlieb.....	New York City, 518 W. 159th St.....	Dec. 11, 1916
New Zealand.....	Oliver Nicholson.....	Auckland.....	Feb. 14, 1903
North Carolina.....	Joshua P. Pillsbury.....	Raleigh.....	Oct. 8, 1917
North Dakota.....	Theodore S. Henry.....	Valley City.....	Aug. 24, 1917
Nova Scotia.....	Marston Guillod.....	Halifax, 126 South St.....	July 16, 1902
Ohio.....	Horace A. Irvin.....	Dayton.....	Jan. 8, 1903
Oklahoma.....	Randall U. Livesay.....	Anadarko.....	July 31, 1916
Oregon.....	Phil Metschan.....	Portland.....	May 22, 1893
Philippine Is.....	Newton C. Comfort.....	Manila.....	Nov. 14, 1913
P. Edward Is.....	James D. Stewart.....	Georgetown.....	July 5, 1915
Puerto Rico.....	Manuel del Valle Atiles.....	San Juan.....	July 5, 1915
Quebec.....	Alex J. McRobie.....	Westmount, 453 Claremont Ave.....	Mar. 23, 1910
Queensland.....	Ernest W. Bick.....	Brisbane.....	May 10, 1909
Rhode Island.....	Henry C. Dexter.....	Pawtucket.....	May 21, 1909
Saskatchewan.....	Duncan A. Kingsbury.....	Rouleau.....	Oct. 12, 1914
Scotland.....	Norman M. MacKean.....	Paisley.....	Mar. 17, 1916
South Australia.....	Frank Ernest Haddick.....	Adelaide.....	June 9, 1910
South Carolina.....	Theo. E. Wannamaker.....	Cheraw.....	Sept. 10, 1914
South Dakota.....	Marshall R. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.....	Aug. 6, 1908
Tennessee.....	Isaac J. Thurman.....	McWinnville.....	April 19, 1899
Texas.....	James D. Greshaw.....	San Antonio.....	Dec. 3, 1901
Utah.....	Abbot R. Haywood.....	Ogden.....	Feb. 20, 1892
Vermont.....	Edward C. Woodworth.....	Arlington.....	Aug. 9, 1907
Victoria.....	Francis W. W. Morton.....	Melbourne, Collins St.....	Jan. 1, 1904
Virginia.....	Sol Cutchins.....	Richmond.....	April 20, 1901
Washington.....	Archibald W. Frater.....	Seattle.....	April 13, 1900
West Australia.....	Thomas W. Paisley.....	Bunbury.....	July 19, 1902
West Virginia.....	Charles E. Bailey.....	Sistersville.....	June 17, 1910
Wisconsin.....	Frank E. Noyes.....	Marinette.....	Dec. 23, 1904

NEBRASKA LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Acacia, 34.
 Adams, U. D., (extinct)
 Adoniram, 159.
 Ainsworth, U. D., (131)
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 Antelope, 276.
 Arapahoe, 109, (extinct)
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 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.)
 Armada, U. D., (extinct)
 Ashland, 18, (extinct)
 Ashlar, 33.
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 Eureka, 16, (extinct)
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 Gresham, U. D., (197)
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 Riverton, 63.
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 Robert W. Furnas, 265.
 Rob Morris, 46.
 Rock Bluff, 20, (extinct)
 Rocky Mountain, 8, (transferred)
 Roman Eagle, 203.
- Saint Johns, 25.
 Saint Paul, 82.
 Salem, 47, (extinct)
 Saline, U. D., (73)
 Saline, U. D., (101)
 Saline, U. D., (118)
 Samaritan, 158.
 Samuel W. Hayes, U. D., (287)
 Scotia, U. D., (191)
 Scotts Bluff, 201.
 Scribner, 132.
 Seneca, 284.
 Seward, U. D., (38)
 Shelby, U. D., (161)
 Shelton, 99.
 Shickley, U. D., (178, ext.)
 Signet, 193.
 Siloam, 147.
 Silver, 266.
 Silver Cord, 224.
 Silver Creek, U. D., (ext.)
 Sincerity, 244.
 Sioux, 277.
- Solar, 134.
 Solomon, 10.
 Springfield, 112.
 Springview, 260.
 Square, 151.
 Square & Compass, 213, (ext.)
 Stanton, U. D., (41)
 Star, 88.
 Steele City, 107, (extinct)
 Stella, 105.
 Sterling, 70.
 Stockville, U. D., (196)
 Stromsburg, 126.
 Summit, 7, (transferred)
 Summit, 141, (extinct)
 Superior, 121.
 Sutherland, 290.
 Swastika, 280.
 Syracuse, U. D., (57)
- Table Rock, 108.
 Talmage, U. D., (162)
 Tecumseh, 17.
 Tekamah, 31.
 Temple, U. D., (5)
 Temple, 175.
 Thistle, 61.
 Tobias, U. D., (149)
 Trenton, U. D., (extinct)
 Trestle Board, 162.
 Trilumular, U. D., (210)
 Trowel, 71.
 Tuscan, 130.
 Tyre, 85.
 Tyrian, 243.
- Ulysses, U. D., (187)
 Union, 287.
 Unity, 163.
 Upright, 137.
 Utica, 96.
- Valentine, U. D., (113)
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- Waco, 80, (extinct)
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 Washington, 21.
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 Wauneta, 217.
 Wausa, 251.
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 Weeping Water, U. D., (97)
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 Wilcox, U. D., (226)
 Winside, U. D., (235)
 Winter Creek, U. D., (265)
 Wisner, 114.
 Wolbach, 292.
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 Wymore, 104.
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- York, 56.
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Albion, 78.	Crete, 37.	Hubbell, 92.
Alexandria, 74.	Crofton, 273.	Hyannis, 234.
Allen, 236.	Culbertson, 174.	Humboldt, 40.
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Arapahoe, 293.	Davenport, 154.	
Arcadia, 208.	David City, 51.	Juniata, 42.
Arlington, 52.	Decatur, 88.	
Arnold, 225.	DeWitt, 111.	Kearney, 46.
Ashland, 110.	Diller, 206.	Kenesaw, 144.
Atkinson, 164.	Doniphan, 86.	Kennard, 232.
Auburn, 124.	Dorchester, 118.	Kimball, 294.
Aurora, 68.	Douglas, 237.	
	Dunbar, 272.	Laurel, 248.
Bancroft, 145.		Leigh, 193.
Barneston, 165.	Edgar, 67.	Lexington, 61.
Bartley, 228.	Elgin, 276.	Liberty, 152.
Bassett, 254.	Elk Creek, 90.	Lincoln, 19, 54, 210, 300.
Battle Creek, 244.	Elm Creek, 133.	Litchfield, 278.
Bayard, 301.	Elmwood, 209.	Long Pine, 136.
Beatrice, 26.	Elwood, 167.	Loup City, 106.
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Benkelman, 180.	Fairfield, 84.	Merna, 171.
Bennett, 94.	Fairmont, 48.	Milford, 30.
Benson, 290.	Falls City, 9.	Minatare, 295.
Bertrand, 275.	Filley, 175.	Minden, 127.
Bethany, 207.	Florence, 281.	Mitchell, 263.
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Bridgeport, 285.	Gandy, 190.	Nelson, 77.
Brock, 162.	Geneva, 79.	Nemaha City, 29.
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Brownville, 4.	Gering, 201.	Norfolk, 55.
Burchard, 137.	Gibbon, 189.	North Bend, 119.
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	Gothenburg, 249.	Oak, 243.
Callaway, 207.	Grafton, 172.	Oakland, 91.
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Carleton, 199.	Greenwood, 163.	Ohiova, 182.
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Cedar Rapids, 143.	Guide Rock, 128.	O'Neill, 95.
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Chadron, 158.	Hardy, 117.	Osceola, 65.
Chapman, 239.	Harrison, 277.	Oshkosh, 286.
Chappell, 205.	Hartington, 155.	Osmond, 247.
Chester, 298.	Harvard, 44.	Overton, 267.
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Coleridge, 219.	Hay Springs, 177.	Palisade, 216.
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Cortland, 194.	Hickman, 256.	Pawnee City, 23.
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- Phillips, 62.
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 Sargent, 280.
 Schuyler, 34.
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 Scottsbluff, 265.
 Scribner, 132.
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 Seward, 38.
 Shelby, 161.
 Shelton, 99.
 Sidney, 75.
 Silver Creek, 266.
 South Omaha, 184.
 Spencer, 261.
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 Stella, 105.
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 Stratton, 173.
 Stromsburg, 126.
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 Table Rock, 108.
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 Valentine, 192.
 Valparaiso, 151.
 Wahoo, 59.
 Wakefield, 83.
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ROLL OF EXTINCT NEBRASKA LODGES.

LODGE	TOWN	COUNTY	CREATED	CHARTERED	BECAME EXTINCT
Summit, No. 7*	Parkville, Colorado		May 6, 1861	June 5, 1861	
Rocky Mountain, No. 8*	Gold Hill, Colorado		May 21, 1861	June 5, 1861	
Peru, U. D.	Peru	Nemaha	June 13, 1861		June 23, 1863
Central City, U. D.	Central City, Colorado		1860 or 61		
Decatur, No. 7	Decatur	Burt		June 3 or 4, 1862	June 18, 1873
Bannack City, U. D.	Bannack City, Idaho		{ April —, 1863 or }		
			{ June 21, 1863 }		
Monitor, U. D.	United States Army		July 30, 1863		Prior to 1867
Columbus, No. 8	Columbus	Platte	Aug. 25, 1863	June 23 or 24, 1864	June 25, 1868
Idaho, U. D.	Nevada City, Idaho		Nov. 17, 1863		June 23, 1864
Nebraska City, No. 12	Nebraska City	Otoe	Feb. 19, 1866	June 22, 1866	Mar. 10, 1903
Eureka, No. 16	Arago	Richardson	Jan. 27 or 29, 1868	June 24, 1868	Dec. 23, 1875
Ashland, No. 18	Ashland	Saunders	{ Jan. —, or }	June 24, 1868	Aug. 17, 1881
			{ April 10, 1868 }		
Rock Bluff, No. 20	Rock Bluff	Cass	July 15, 1867	June 24 or 25, 1868	July 16, 1884
Macoy, No. 22	Plattsmouth	Cass	Feb. 10, 1869	Oct. 29, 1869	Dec. 31, 1877
Lafayette, No. 24	Lafayette Pct. (later Grant)	Nemaha	June 29, 1869	Oct. 27 or 28, 1869	Mar. 27, 1877
Wyoming, No. 28†	South Pass City, Wyoming		Nov. 24, 1869	June 23, 1870	
Harmony, U. D.	Saint Deroin	Nemaha	Nov. 26, 1870		1870
Columbus, U. D.	Columbus	Platte	Jan. 3, 1871		May 12, 1871
Harmony, U. D.	Saint Deroin	Nemaha	Jan. 3, 1871		June 19, 1873
Palmyra, No. 45	Palmyra	Otoe	Jan. 9, 1872	June 26, 1874	Nov. 20, 1901
Salem, No. 47	Salem	Richardson	Feb. 21, 1873	June 26, 1874	June 18, 1891
Livingstone, No. 66	Firth	Lancaster	Feb. 16, 1877	June 20, 1877	June 5, 1907
Fortitude, No. 69	Ulysses	Butler	April 24, 1877	June 19, 1878	July 14, 1887
Waco, No. 80	Waco	York	Mar. 20, 1880	June 23, 1880	Jan. 31, 1885
Steele City, No. 107	Steele City	Jefferson	Jan. 23, 1883	June 19, 1883	Aug. 13, 1902
Arapahoe, No. 109	Arapahoe	Furnas	Feb. 10, 1883	June 19, 1883	June 8, 1904
Brainard, No. 115	Brainard	Butler	July 11, 1883	June 24, 1884	Sept. 5, 1903
Jasper, No. 122	Odell	Gage	Nov. 26, 1883	June 24, 1884	Apr. 24, 1901
Indianola, No. 123	Indianola	Red Willow	Dec. 8, 1883	June 24, 1884	June 8, 1904
Ark & Anchor, No. 131	Ainsworth	Brown	July 3, 1884	June 24, 1885	Sept. 26, 1890
Summit, No. 141	Johnson	Nemaha	Dec. 6, 1884	June 24, 1885	Feb. 5, 1900
Anchor, No. 142	North Loup	Valley	Dec. 18, 1884	June 24, 1885	June 5, 1901
Silver Creek, U. D.	Silver Creek	Merrick	Feb. 26, 1886		June 17, 1886
Battle Creek, U. D.	Battle Creek	Madison	Aug. 23, 1886		June 21, 1888
Trenton, U. D.	Trenton	Hitchcock	June 27, 1887		June 20, 1889
Bromfield, U. D.	Bromfield	Hamilton	July 1, 1887		June 20, 1890
Hesperia, No. 178	Shickley	Fillmore	Jan. 11, 1888	June 20, 1889	Sept. 9, 1905
Palestine, U. D.	Beatrice	Gage	July 9, 1888		June 20, 1889
Plumb, No. 186	Grant	Perkins	Jan. 31, 1889	June 20, 1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Adams, U. D.	Adams	Gage	Jan. 18, 1890		June 20, 1890
Armada, U. D.	Armada, Miller and Sumner	Buffalo	Aug. 26, 1890		1891
Exeter, U. D.	Exeter	Fillmore	Feb. 21, 1894		June 10, 1896
Square & Compass, No. 213	Miller	Buffalo	Dec. 14, 1891	June 6, 1892	June 6, 1918
Ithmar, No. 238	Crab Orchard	Johnson	Aug. 29, 1895	June 10, 1896	Feb. 9, 1903
Royal, U. D.	Savage	Antelope	Nov. 13, 1900		June 6, 1901
Orion, No. 242	Ravenna	Buffalo	Mar. 31, 1897	June 16, 1898	July 6, 1904

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ROLL OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES,
WITH LOCATIONS, DATES OF REGULAR MEETINGS, OFFICERS, ETC.

LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
Nebraska,	No. 1	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Tuesday.....	Charles H. Marley.....	Frank Wilcox
Western Star,	" 2	Nebraska City	Otoe.....	Third Friday.....	Charles E. Griffin.....	Joy N. Talt
Capitol,	" 3	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Monday.....	Charles P. Bradley.....	Walter Wills
Nemaha Valley,	" 4	Brownville.....	Nemaha.....	Wednesday on or before○	Joseph Baker.....	Harry C. VanNest
5 Omadi,	" 5	Dakota City.....	Dakota.....	Saturday on or before○	Fred A. Wood.....	John H. Ream
Plattsmouth,	" 6	Plattsmouth.....	Cass.....	First and third Mondays	Nelson Jean.....	William T. Adams
Falls City,	" 9	Falls City.....	Richardson.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Arthur F. Kottmann.....	Robert R. Mosiman
Solomon,	" 10	Fort Calhoun.....	Washington.....	Tuesday on or before○	*William H. Michelson.....	J. Howard Beales, act.
Covert,	" 11	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Wednesday.....	William B. Hall.....	George R. Porter
10 Orient,	" 13	Rulo.....	Richardson.....	First and third Mondays	Henry M. Bryan.....	John C. Shepherd
Peru,	" 14	Peru.....	Nemaha.....	Saturday on or before○	N. Stephen Harajian.....	John B. Lewis
Fremont,	" 15	Fremont.....	Dodge.....	First Tuesday.....	Maro C. Shipherd.....	Matthew A. Priestley
Tecumseh,	" 17	Tecumseh.....	Johnson.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Harry S. Villars.....	Leo B. Heskett
Lincoln,	" 19	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Tuesday.....	Oliver D. Boyer.....	John Wright
15 Washington,	" 21	Blair.....	Washington.....	Second Tuesday.....	Charles R. Mead.....	M. Ray Lippincott.
Pawnee,	" 23	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	Fred H. Barclay.....	John H. Tracy
Saint Johns,	" 25	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Thursday.....	Frank H. Woodland.....	Carl E. Herring
Beatrice,	" 26	Beatrice.....	Gage.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Charles H. Harman.....	C. Ray Macy
Jordan,	" 27	West Point.....	Cuming.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Lawrence W. Johnson.....	Peter Poellot
20 Hope,	" 29	Nemaha City.....	Nemaha.....	Friday on or before○	Carl Skeen.....	William E. Seid
Blue River,	" 30	Milford.....	Seward.....	Thursday on or before○	Frank Smiley.....	Davison F. Todd
Tekamah,	" 31	Tekamah.....	Burt.....	First and third Wednesdays	C. Harry Smith.....	William F. Hopley
Platte Valley,	" 32	North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	Second Tuesday.....	Josiah B. Redfield.....	Robert A. Armstrong
Ashlar,	" 33	Grand Island.....	Hall.....	Second Thursday.....	Frank E. Alden.....	Robert R. Watson
25 Acacia,	" 34	Schuyler.....	Colfax.....	First Tuesday.....	George E. Winslade.....	Walter B. Sadilek
Fairbury,	" 35	Fairbury.....	Jefferson.....	First and third Mondays.....	Willis B. Kinnamon.....	Robert D. Russell
Lone Tree,	" 36	Central City.....	Merrick.....	First and third Saturdays.....	T. Bruce King.....	George E. Bockes
Crete,	" 37	Crete.....	Saline.....	First Friday.....	Robert R. Hastings.....	William L. Lovell
Oliver,	" 38	Seward.....	Seward.....	First Friday.....	Bert C. Enrick.....	Smith D. Atkins
30 Papillion,	" 39	Papillion.....	Sarpy.....	First Thursday.....	Charles F. Schaab.....	Horace D. Patterson
Humboldt,	" 40	Humboldt.....	Richardson.....	Second & fourth Thursdays	Reavis Gist.....	J. Frank Sneathen
Northern Light,	" 41	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	Wednesday on or before○	David C. Spangler.....	John Schinder
Juniata,	" 42	Juniata.....	Adams.....	Monday on or before○	Frank R. Hughes.....	Calvin H. Hartwig
Hebron,	" 43	Hebron.....	Thayer.....	First Thursday.....	William M. Wilson.....	John R. Sutton
35 Harvard,	" 44	Harvard.....	Clay.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	William J. Turner.....	Griffith J. Thomas

*From last report of officers installed.

Rob Morris,	No. 46	Kearney.....	Buffalo.....	First Wednesday.....	Albert B. Lake.....	James D. Hawthorne
Fairmont,	" 48	Fairmont.....	Fillmore.....	Tuesday on or before○	George W. White.....	Harry W. Smith
Evening Star,	" 49	Sutton.....	Clay.....	Second & fourth Thursdays	Nathaniel G. Bender.....	Herman H. Schultz
Hastings,	" 50	Hastings.....	Adams.....	First Tuesday.....	Henry H. Heller.....	Robert R. Damerell
40 Fidelity,	" 51	David City.....	Butler.....	First Tuesday.....	John F. Zellinger.....	Alex. E. Etting
Hiram,	" 52	Arlington.....	Washington.....	Thursday on or before○	Emory M. Samson.....	James C. Badger
Charity,	" 53	Red Cloud.....	Webster.....	First and third Fridays.....	Robert V. Nicholson.....	George W. Hutchison
Lancaster,	" 54	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Friday.....	Leslie E. Robinson.....	Robert O. Wolf
Mosaic,	" 55	Norfolk.....	Madison.....	First Tuesday.....	Guy L. Evans.....	George H. Burton
45 York,	" 56	York.....	York.....	Last Friday.....	James H. Chain.....	John Muir
Mount Moriah,	" 57	Syracuse.....	Otoe.....	Thursday on or before○	Samuel A. Naffziger.....	William O. Stanbro
Lebanon,	" 58	Columbus.....	Platte.....	Second Wednesday.....	Clarence A. Pittman.....	Frank N. Stevenson
Wahoo,	" 59	Wahoo.....	Saunders.....	First Wednesday.....	George H. Simpson.....	Carl F. Tornblom
Melrose,	" 60	Orleans.....	Harlan.....	Saturday on or before○	Nels E. Liddeen.....	George M. Wallace
50 Thistle,	" 61	Lexington.....	Dawson.....	Second Tuesday.....	William Vorwalder.....	Samuel C. Mullin
Keystone,	" 62	Phillips.....	Hamilton.....	Saturday on or before○	Charles W. Allen.....	Alexander S. Gilbert
Riverton,	" 63	Riverton.....	Franklin.....	Monday on or before○	Edward T. Rasmussen.....	Rolland C. Shetler
Blue Valley,	" 64	Wilber.....	Saline.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Henry Hein.....	Joseph M. Korbel
Osceola,	" 65	Osceola.....	Polk.....	First and third Fridays.....	James F. Chenoweth.....	John L. Heald
Edgar,	" 67	Edgar.....	Clay.....	Second and fourth Mondays	William J. Breckenridge.....	Fred A. Voorhees
55 Aurora,	" 68	Aurora.....	Hamilton.....	First and third Tuesdays	Alvin O. Hartquest.....	Glenn Anawalt
Sterling,	" 70	Sterling.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday on or before○	T. Glen Roberts.....	Warren A. White
Trowel,	" 71	Neligh.....	Antelope.....	First and third Tuesdays	Austin E. Malzacher.....	John W. Lamson
Hooper,	" 72	Hooper.....	Dodge.....	Saturday on or before○	John E. Marsh.....	Norman E. Shaffer
60 Friend,	" 73	Friend.....	Saline.....	Thursday on or before○*	Charles F. Barth.....	Malcolm L. McFarlane
Alexandria,	" 74	Alexandria.....	Thayer.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Melvin A. Brinegar.....	William C. Beer
Frank Welch,	" 75	Sidney.....	Cheyenne.....	First Tuesday.....	Kenneth S. Agnew.....	Herman Schroeder
Joppa,	" 76	Bloomington.....	Franklin.....	Friday on or before○	Edward D. Paulson.....	William T. Britton
Nelson,	" 77	Nelson.....	Nuckolls.....	Thursday on or before○	Edgar D. Brown.....	Orval C. Myers
65 Albion,	" 78	Albion.....	Boone.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	James W. B. Smith.....	Edward B. Papez
Geneva,	" 79	Geneva.....	Fillmore.....	Friday on or before○*	William Ralston.....	Tyler Edgecombe
Composite,	" 81	Rising City.....	Butler.....	Tuesday on or before○	George A. Cooley.....	Fred W. Mathews
Saint Paul	" 82	Saint Paul.....	Howard.....	Third Thursday.....	Seth W. Oleson.....	Fred R. Haggart
Corinthian,	" 83	Wakefield.....	Dixon.....	Friday on or before○	F. Ray Diltz.....	Harvie B. Ware
70 Fairfield,	" 84	Fairfield.....	Clay.....	First and third Mondays	Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz.....	Samuel M. Williams
Tyre,	" 85	Blue Springs.....	Gage.....	Tuesday on or before○	Myron S. Connett.....	Floyd J. Patton
Doniphan,	" 86	Doniphan.....	Hall.....	First Friday†	John Gallacher.....	Charles H. Quigle
Ionic,	" 87	Niobrara.....	Knox.....	Thursday on or before○	John H. Simpson.....	George J. Howe
Star,	" 88	Decatur.....	Burt.....	First Tuesday.....	William R. Eagleton.....	John G. Maryott
75 Cedar River,	" 89	Fullerton.....	Nance.....	First and third Mondays	Jessie W. Scofield.....	William H. Davis
Elk Creek,	" 90	Elk Creek.....	Johnson.....	Thursday on or before○	John Robinson.....	John D. Bell
Oakland,	" 91	Oakland.....	Burt.....	Second & fourth Wednesdays	Albert P. Hedman.....	Arthur B. Peden
Hubbell,	" 92	Hubbell.....	Thayer.....	Second and fourth Saturdays	James A. Miles.....	Ario P. Wilcox
Beaver City,	" 93	Beaver City.....	Furnas.....	Saturday on or before○	Harry B. Hall.....	James W. Axtell

*And two weeks thereafter.

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LODGE		TOWN	COUNTY	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING	MASTER	SECRETARY
80	Bennett, No. 94	Bennett.....	Lancaster.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Oliver K. Deats.....	Henry F. May
	Garfield, " 95	O'Neill.....	Holt.....	First and third Thursdays.....	Lloyd G. Gillespie.....	Claud P. Hancock
	Utica, " 96	Utica.....	Seward.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Robert C. Hunter.....	Henry E. Balster
	Euclid, " 97	Weeping Water	Cass.....	First Monday.....	Earl O. Powers.....	Orestes V. Boone
	Republican, " 98	Republican City	Harlan.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	William Chapman.....	Alexander D. McMillan
85	Shelton, " 99	Shelton.....	Buffalo.....	Friday on or before○.....	Verner S. Pierce.....	Clyde S. Burkard
	Creighton, " 100	Creighton.....	Knox.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Evi B. Blank.....	Daniel J. DeBeer
	Ponca, " 101	Ponca.....	Dixon.....	Friday on or before○.....	Frank Bauer.....	Marion I. Mellon
	Waterloo, " 102	Waterloo.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Henry Bay.....	Charles C. Peabody
	Ord, " 103	Ord.....	Valley.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Raymond L. Dunham.....	Edward D. Bannister
90	Wynmore, " 104	Wymore.....	Gage.....	Second & fourth Wednesdays	Charles B. Pirie.....	J. Carl Glenn
	Stella, " 105	Stella.....	Richardson.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Alfred Shellenbarger.....	Elvis C. Roberts
	Porter, " 106	Loup City.....	Sherman.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Clarence R. Sweetland.....	Christian U. Bitner
	Table Rock, " 108	Table Rock.....	Pawnee.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Louis C. Schurr.....	Olin W. Griffing
	Pomegranate, " 110	Ashland.....	Saunders.....	First Friday.....	Lewis L. Laughlin.....	Clyde M. Pancoast
95	DeWitt, " 111	DeWitt.....	Saline.....	Monday on or before○.....	Cliff C. Shoemaker.....	Charles A. Rowilson
	Springfield, " 112	Springfield.....	Sarpy.....	Second & fourth Saturdays.....	Thomas J. Wright.....	Daniel F. Begley
	Globe, " 113	Madison.....	Madison.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Martin S. McDuffie.....	Isaac B. Lonneker
	Wisner, " 114	Wisner.....	Cuming.....	Second & fourth Wednesdays	Eugene F. Walker.....	Thomas H. Trenberth
	Harlan, " 116	Harlan.....	Harlan.....	First and third Fridays.....	Charles E. Alter.....	Philetus P. Bentley
100	Hardy, " 117	Hardy.....	Nuckolls.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Franklin A. Schaaf.....	James H. Fair
	Doric, " 118	Dorchester.....	Saline.....	Thursday on or before○.....	William Friedel.....	J. Frank Longanecker
	North Bend, " 119	North Bend.....	Dodge.....	Second Tuesday.....	Charles A. Millar.....	Charles E. Haverfield
	Wayne, " 120	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	Second and fourth Fridays.....	William H. Morris.....	J. Murray Cherry
	Superior, " 121	Superior.....	Nuckolls.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	William F. Gingrich.....	John T. Robbins
105	Auburn, " 124	Auburn.....	Nemaha.....	Monday on or before○.....	Elmer Dovel.....	Fred J. Wrightsman
	Mount Nebo, " 125	Genoa.....	Nance.....	Second & fourth Saturdays.....	George C. Kilton.....	C. John Elm
	Stromsburg, " 126	Stromsburg.....	Polk.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Elmer C. Nordlund.....	James D. Edwards
	Minden, " 127	Minden.....	Kearney.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Galusha L. Godfrey.....	Charles A. Chappell
	Guide Rock, " 128	Guide Rock.....	Webster.....	Thursday on or before○*.....	John H. Cray.....	Earl B. Cray
110	Blue Hill, " 129	Blue Hill.....	Webster.....	Friday on or before○.....	Albert L. Graham.....	Humphrey Jones
	Tuscan, " 130	Surprise.....	Butler.....	Thursday on or before○.....	W. Frank Payne.....	Amasa S. Chapman
	Scribner, " 132	Scribner.....	Dodge.....	First Wednesday.....	Edward J. Spear.....	Clarence Rauslem
	Elm Creek, " 133	Elm Creek.....	Buffalo.....	First Tuesday.....	William H. Palmer.....	John H. Richards
	Solar, " 134	Clarks.....	Merrick.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Claude M. Dexter.....	Charles E. Souser, Jr.
115	McCook, " 135	McCook.....	Red Willow.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	Benoni J. Lane.....	Thomas G. Rees
	Long Pine, " 136	Long Pine.....	Brown.....	Second Monday.....	Charles M. Robinson.....	George A. Doel
	Upright, " 137	Burchard.....	Pawnee.....	Wednesday on or before○*.....	William A. Turnbull.....	James Pepperl
	Rawalt, " 138	Oxford.....	Furnas.....	Thursday on or before○.....	William A. Rhynalds.....	Charles E. Rhynalds

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	Clay Centre,	No. 139	Clay Center.....	Clay.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Dent Z. Holcomb.....	Charles C. Blanchard
120	Western,	" 140	Western.....	Saline.....	First and third Wednesdays.	Edward Tinnell.....	Horace B. Wilkinson
	Crescent,	" 143	Cedar Rapids.....	Boone.....	Third Wednesday.....	Levi C. Ashbrook.....	William A. Gibson
	Kenesaw,	" 144	Kenesaw.....	Adams.....	Friday on or before○.....	Walter E. Novers.....	Niels Mikkelsen
	Bancroft,	" 145	Bancroft.....	Cuming.....	Second & fourth Wednesday	Herman J. Russman.....	William C. Henry
	Jachin,	" 146	Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	Third Thursday.....	John T. Baggett.....	Harry R. Belville
125	Siloam,	" 147	Stuart.....	Holt.....	Friday on or after○.....	Thomas S. Mains.....	Forest V. Shearer
	Emmet Crawford,	" 148	Broken Bow.....	Custer.....	Third Wednesday.....	Charles S. Tooley.....	Herman F. Hanson
	Jewel,	" 149	Tobias.....	Saline.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Sidney L. Mumau.....	Richard G. Drysdale
	Cambridge,	" 150	Cambridge.....	Furnas.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Chancellor A. Phillips.....	Lloyd C. Richardson
	Square,	" 151	Valparaiso.....	Saunders.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Eric A. Odman.....	Robert B. Greeno
130	Parallel,	" 152	Liberty.....	Gage.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Clifford E. Gregg.....	Nelson H. Olmsted
	Evergreen,	" 153	Pierce.....	Pierce.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Denys J. Malone.....	Edward B. Fanske
	Lily,	" 154	Davenport.....	Thayer.....	Friday on or before○.....	James V. Rogers.....	L. Clark Minard
	Hartington,	" 155	Hartington.....	Cedar.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Robert G. Mason.....	Millard E. Eby
	Pythagoras,	" 156	Ewing.....	Holt.....	Saturday on or before○†	Walter H. Briggs.....	Harry Benson
135	Valley,	" 157	Wilsonville.....	Furnas.....	Saturday on or before○.....	John Van Cleave.....	Edward J. Hamilton
	Samaritan,	" 158	Chadron.....	Dawes.....	First and third Thursdays..	Clendenen W. Mitchell.....	Frank H. Allen
	Ogallala,	" 159	Ogallala.....	Keith.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Walter A. Harmon.....	Byron O. Byrne
	Zeredatha,	" 160	Reynolds.....	Jefferson.....	First and third Thursdays..	Frank E. Warren.....	Harry D. Hazlett, acting
	Mount Zion,	" 161	Shelby.....	Polk.....	Monday on or before○*	Henry Burritt.....	Richard T. Buelow
140	Trestle Board,	" 162	Brook.....	Nemaha.....	Saturday on or before○.....	Ora A. Vandevort.....	Almon C. DePue
	Unity,	" 163	Greenwood.....	Cass.....	Friday on or before○*	John L. Graham.....	Charles E. Calfee
	Atkinson,	" 164	Atkinson.....	Holt.....	First and third Wednesdays	Roy F. Griffin.....	Robert L. Hanks
	Barneston,	" 165	Barneston.....	Gage.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Seth S. Ratliff.....	Alvin D. Spencer
	Mystic Tie,	" 166	Tilden.....	Madison.....	Thursday on or before○.....	George W. Irving.....	George Krumm
145	Elwood,	" 167	Elwood.....	Gosper.....	Saturday on or before○.....	James C. Haworth.....	Charles A. Yeoman
	Curtis,	" 168	Curtis.....	Frontier.....	First and third Mondays.....	Edgar Keith.....	Joseph F. Adams
	Amity,	" 169	Rushville.....	Sheridan.....	Third Saturday.....	Joseph Bell.....	Zadok T. Daniel
	Mason City,	" 170	Mason City.....	Custer.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Ralph F. McCloughan.....	Arthur C. Rumery
	Merna,	" 171	Merna.....	Custer.....	Saturday on or after○.....	Henning C. Johnson.....	Francis Jacquet
150	Grafton,	" 172	Grafton.....	Fillmore.....	Wednesday on or before○*	Charles A. Shoff.....	Frank H. Conrad
	Robert Burns,	" 173	Stratton.....	Hitchcock.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Frank Milliken.....	Francis M. Pffimmer
	Culbertson,	" 174	Culbertson.....	Hitchcock.....	First and third Wednesdays	Arvene C. Eisenhart.....	George G. Eisenhart
	Temple,	" 175	Filley.....	Gage.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Herbert B. Burbank.....	James A. Thom
	Gladstone,	" 176	Ansley.....	Custer.....	Thursday on or after○.....	Elbert P. Gaines.....	Charles R. Woolley
155	Hay Springs,	" 177	Hay Springs.....	Sheridan.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Ira A. Goff.....	Grover J. Eberly
	Prudence,	" 179	Beaver Crossing.....	Seward.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	William H. Ritchie.....	Phillip Maurer
	Justice,	" 180	Benkelman.....	Dundy.....	Friday on or before○.....	Lewis C. Rudisill.....	Elmer E. Hester
	Faith,	" 181	Crawford.....	Dawes.....	First and third Fridays.....	Fred Houser.....	Norman Brown
	Inceuse,	" 182	Ohioa.....	Fillmore.....	First and third Fridays.....	John M. Claussen.....	Fred Wolter
160	Alliance,	" 183	Alliance.....	Box Butte.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Frank M. Knight.....	Leon H. Mosher
	Bee Hive,	" 184	South Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Thursday.....	J. Paul Kepler.....	Ralph K. Towl
	Boaz,	" 185	Danbury.....	Red Willow.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Jesse B. Gartin.....	Ira D. Horton

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	No. 187	Olysses.....	Butler.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Thomas D. Parks.....	Anson B. Andrew
	" 188	Cozad.....	Dawson.....	Third Saturday.....	Ralph L. Ford.....	John T. Buckley
165	" 189	Gibbon.....	Buffalo.....	First Tuesday.....	William C. Ogilvie.....	Ira A. Kirk
	" 190	Gandy.....	Logan.....	Second and fourth Saturdays.....	John H. Johnson.....	Henry A. Tunnell
	" 191	Scotia.....	Greeley.....	Saturday on or before○.....	Frank Miller.....	John C. Poppe
	" 192	Valentine.....	Cherry.....	Third Tuesday.....	Phylander H. Young.....	Luke M. Bates
	" 193	Leigh.....	Colfax.....	Friday on or before○.....	Joseph F. McKinley.....	Francis N. Nichols
170	" 194	Cortland.....	Gage.....	First Monday.....	Carol C. Cooper.....	Edmont C. Calland
	" 195	Gordon.....	Sheridan.....	First and third Mondays.....	Frank I. Letson.....	Rupert O. Bard
	" 196	Stockville.....	Frontier.....	Saturday on or before○.....	George J. Dold.....	Alfred G. Williams
	" 197	Gresham.....	York.....	Friday on or before○.....	George C. Lanphere.....	Samuel A. Tobey
	" 198	Imperial.....	Chase.....	Friday on or before○.....	Thomas O. Bullock.....	John T. Johnston
175	" 199	Carleton.....	Thayer.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Nathaniel C. Eastabrooks.....	James H. Bryant
	" 200	Burwell.....	Garfield.....	Thursday on or after○.....	Eugene E. Troxell.....	Robert W. Hanna
	" 201	Gering.....	Scotts Bluff.....	First and third Fridays.....	John T. Swan.....	Benjamin F. Gentry
	" 202	Randolph.....	Cedar.....	Monday on or before○.....	Clarence B. Willey.....	George I. Reed
	" 203	Pender.....	Thurston.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Jack W. Chambers.....	Adolph H. Wriedt
180	" 204	Plainview.....	Pierce.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Jacob E. Fickling.....	Abel Buckingham
	" 205	Chappell.....	Deuel.....	Thursday on or before○.....	George E. Minchall.....	William H. Thompson
	" 206	Diller.....	Jefferson.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays.....	Ellis S. Dunn.....	Wilfred E. Anderson
	" 207	Callaway.....	Custer.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Edgar C. Hoskins.....	Arthur J. Higbee
	" 208	Arcadia.....	Valley.....	Tuesday after○*	Francis M. Bowman.....	Charles H. Downing
185	" 209	Elmwood.....	Cass.....	Saturday on or before○.....	John C. Brown.....	John H. Rogge
	" 210	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	Second Thursday.....	James P. Hendry.....	Lorenzen P. Ronne
	" 211	Wood River.....	Hall.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Arthur E. Hauke.....	Charles E. Towne
	" 212	Sumner.....	Dawson.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Ulysses S. Horn.....	Roy W. Johnson
	" 214	Adams.....	Gage.....	Monday on or before○.....	Fred B. Draper.....	John E. Killen
190	" 215	Cedar Bluffs.....	Saunders.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	David K. Miller.....	Robert J. Fleming
	" 216	Palisade.....	Hitchcock.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	†Oliver W. Willis.....	†Archie G. Gruver
	" 217	Wauneta.....	Chase.....	First and third Thursdays.....	Clifford R. Woods.....	Charles M. McGrath
	" 218	Bloomfield.....	Knox.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Harry Henatsch.....	Joachim J. Barge
	" 219	Coleridge.....	Cedar.....	Second Friday.....	Fred G. Dewey.....	George R. Stone
195	" 220	Emerson.....	Dixon.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Julius H. Bonderson.....	George H. Haase
	" 221	Wood Lake.....	Cherry.....	Fourth Saturday.....	Benjamin H. Mickey.....	Henry Lausen
	" 222	Herman.....	Washington.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Oscar H. Godsey.....	Charles R. Gray
	" 223	Giltner.....	Hamilton.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays.....	Charles F. Able.....	Forest G. Wheeler
	" 224	Ainsworth.....	Brown.....	Second Friday.....	Hans Rohwer.....	Fred Jay
200	" 225	Arnold.....	Custer.....	First and third Saturdays.....	Charles F. McGuire.....	Charles M. Fisher
	" 226	Wilcox.....	Kearney.....	Monday on or before○*	Ora L. Marsteller.....	Arell L. Marsteller

*And two weeks thereafter.

†From last report of officers installed.

	North Star,	No. 227	University Place	Lancaster.....	First Wednesday†	Joseph F. Johnson.....	Cecil C. Gates
	Bartley,	" 228	Bartley.....	Red Willow.....	Wednesday on or before○	Edward E. Smith.....	Walter L. Smith
	Comet,	" 229	Ceresco.....	Saunders.....	Thursday on or before○*	Henry W. Harkson.....	Gus Johnson
205	Delta,	" 230	Saint Edward	Boone.....	Second and fourth Tuesdays	Wesley A. Condreay.....	Alfred Powell
	Mount Hermon,	" 231	Cook.....	Johnson.....	Wednesday on or before○	William D. Miller.....	Hadley R. Proffitt
	John S. Bowen,	" 232	Kennard.....	Washington.....	Third Saturday.....	John Blaco.....	J. Floyd McCann
	Gilead,	" 233	Butte.....	Boyd.....	Second and fourth Mondays	Robert Ford.....	Stephen A. Richardson
	Zion,	" 234	Hyannis.....	Grant.....	Wednesday on or before○	Frederick L. Perrett.....	William M. Alden, acting
210	Fraternity,	" 235	Winside.....	Wayne.....	Wednesday on or before○	Harry E. Siman.....	Gustav A. Pestal
	Golden Rule,	" 236	Allen.....	Dixon.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Austin R. Wilson.....	Vernon W. McDonald
	Cubit,	" 237	Douglas.....	Otoe.....	Thursday on or before○	Forest R. Johnston.....	Allen H. Hostetter, acting
	Friendship,	" 239	Chapman.....	Merrick.....	Second and fourth Fridays	John P. Laub.....	Jesse G. Hollister
	Pilot,	" 240	Lyons.....	Burt.....	Third Friday.....	Harry A. Martin.....	Richard A. McHale
215	George Armstrong,	" 241	Craig.....	Burt.....	First and third Tuesdays	Arthur T. Wolfe.....	William T. Minier
	Tyrian,	" 243	Oak.....	Nuckolls.....	First and third Wednesdays	William H. McNerny.....	William H. Nelson
	Sincerity,	" 244	Battle Creek	Madison.....	Second Tuesday.....	Frank E. Martin.....	William L. Boyer
	Hampton,	" 245	Hampton.....	Hamilton.....	First and third Wednesdays	George E. Plotts.....	Stephen C. Houghton
	Nehawka,	" 246	Nehawka.....	Cass.....	Wednesday on or before○	Herman L. Thomas.....	David D. Adams
220	Corner-stone,	" 247	Osmond.....	Pierce.....	Friday on or before○	Harry J. Kruetzfeldt.....	Delbert A. Lacey
	Laurel,	" 248	Laurel.....	Cedar.....	Second & fourth Wednesdays	Byron J. Holle.....	Guy R. Stewart
	Gothenburg,	" 249	Gothenburg	Dawson.....	Second Thursday.....	Martin E. Seivers.....	John J. Jennings
	Geo. Washington,	" 250	Havelock.....	Lancaster.....	Second and fourth Thursdays	Raymond E. Taylor.....	Frank B. Young
	Wausa,	" 251	Wausa.....	Knox.....	First Thursday.....	Robert W. McConnell.....	William Berridge, acting
225	Hildreth,	" 252	Hildreth.....	Franklin.....	Wednesday on or before○*	Frank L. Baker.....	Elmer C. Johnson
	Beemer,	" 253	Beemer.....	Cuming.....	First and third Wednesdays	Harry A. Crosby.....	William L. Crosby
	Bassett,	" 254	Bassett.....	Rock.....	Second Thursday.....	Mark J. Lipman.....	Fred N. Morgan
	Bradshaw,	" 255	Bradshaw.....	York.....	First and third Mondays	James T. Hampton.....	Emile C. Roggy
	Hickman,	" 256	Hickman.....	Lancaster.....	Thursday on or before○	Cyrus Black.....	Neal O. Dodge
230	Holbrook,	" 257	Holbrook.....	Furnas.....	Second and fourth Fridays	Jacob C. Van Cleave.....	Lucius H. Cawthra
	Anselmo,	" 258	Anselmo.....	Custer.....	Wednesday on or before○	Joseph C. Kellenbarger.....	Chalmers G. Empfield
	Bee,	" 259	Bee.....	Seward.....	Thursday on or before○	Bertrum R. Colman.....	Emery A. Hall
	Springview,	" 260	Springview	Keya Paha.....	Saturday on or before○	Samuel M. Wyatt.....	William E. Ripley
	Ornan,	" 261	Spencer.....	Boyd.....	First and third Mondays	Howard E. Bradstreet.....	William D. Spicknall
235	Enderavor,	" 262	Indianola.....	Red Willow.....	Thursday on or before○	Charles H. Russell.....	Arthur C. Crabtree
	Mitchell,	" 263	Mitchell.....	Scotts Bluff	Second Monday.....	Charles H. Blackburn.....	Oliver F. Burrows
	Franklin,	" 264	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	Second and fourth Mondays	John H. Berdine.....	Henry Plank, Sr.
	Robt. W. Furnas,	" 265	Scottsbluff	Scotts Bluff	Second and fourth Mondays	Orion M. Finley.....	Howard C. High
	Silver,	" 266	Silver Creek	Merrick.....	First Wednesday.....	Charles Wooster, Jr.....	John W. Jackman
240	Jas. A. Tulleys,	" 267	Overton.....	Dawson.....	Saturday on or before○	William H. Davis.....	Ralph W. Wallace
	Geo. W. Lininger,	" 268	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Friday.....	Frank C. Bulla.....	Charles A. Eyre
	Riverside,	" 269	Belgrade.....	Nance.....	Friday before○*	Frank McCormick.....	William P. Logan
	Huntley,	" 270	Huntley.....	Harlan.....	Tuesday on or before○*	Thomas A. Richman.....	William Lowe
	Oasis,	" 271	Morrill.....	Scotts Bluff	Thursday on or before○	†Carl D. Stannard.....	John M. Gibson
245	Lee P. Gillette,	" 272	Dunbar.....	Otoe.....	Monday on or before○	Albert L. Boyd.....	William G. Money

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	No. 273	Crofton.....	Knox.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Wilbur Jones.....	Charles Ruden
	" 274	Walthill.....	Thurston.....	Monday on or before○.....	Edward J. Armstrong.....	Cressie J. Blanchard
	" 275	Bertrand.....	Phelps.....	Thursday on or before○.....	Roscoe J. Slater.....	Carl Peterson
	" 276	Elgin.....	Antelope.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	J. Ray Wylie.....	Rollie C. Huffman
250	" 277	Harrison.....	Sioux.....	Second and fourth Mondays.....	Edward F. Pontius.....	Francis H. Wallace
	" 278	Litchfield.....	Sherman.....	Thursday on or before○.....	†John F. Dickerson.....	†William H. Rightenour
	" 279	Wallace.....	Lincoln.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Herbert C. Robbins.....	Bert R. Smith
	" 280	Sargent.....	Custer.....	Tuesday on or after○.....	Roy W. Hicks.....	Frank L. Hicks
	" 281	Florence.....	Douglas.....	First Monday.....	Guy R. Spencer.....	Jacob Weber, Jr.
255	" 282	Mullen.....	Hooker.....	Tuesday on or before○.....	Nelson A. Drake.....	Arthur G. Humphrey
	" 283	Exeter.....	Fillmore.....	Second and fourth Fridays.....	Bert C. Pfug.....	C. William Anderson
	" 284	Seneca.....	Thomas.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Marion J. Gilbert.....	Charles E. Westring
	" 285	Bridgeport.....	Morrill.....	First Tuesday.....	†John H. Steuteville.....	†James L. Tout
	" 286	Oshkosh.....	Garden.....	Wednesday on or after○.....	Robert Quelle.....	David F. Fickes
	" 287	Palmyra.....	Otoe.....	Wednesday on or before○.....	Henry C. McKee.....	Walter E. Barnes
260	" 288	Omaha.....	Douglas.....	First Saturday.....	Walter H. Mailand.....	Edward L. Cain
	" 289	Ravenna.....	Buffalo.....	First Tuesday.....	Louis M. Ferrier.....	Edward Cronau
	" 290	Benson.....	Douglas.....	First Tuesday.....	Ernest H. Tindell.....	Daniel Westergard
	" 291	Royal.....	Antelope.....	Saturday on or before○.....	William E. Butler.....	George W. Field
265	" 292	Wolbach.....	Greeley.....	First and third Wednesdays.....	Fred M. Schmidt.....	Edwin L. Johnson
	" 293	Arapahoe.....	Furnas.....	Second and fourth Mondays.....	Ralph B. Peterson.....	Eugene L. Bellamy
	" 294	Kimball.....	Kimball.....	First Monday.....	Vert B. Cargill.....	Irving S. Walker
	" 295	Minatare.....	Scotts Bluff.....	Second and fourth Fridays.....	Harry A. Clark.....	Irving L. Lyman
	" 296	Cowles.....	Webster.....	First and third Wednesdays.....	Thomas H. Deakin.....	Stanley D. Long
270	" 297	Bethany.....	Lancaster.....	Fourth Friday.....	Elbert J. Latta.....	†Walter C. Clark
	" 298	Chester.....	Tayer.....	First and third Mondays.....	Ernest L. Achen.....	Frederic M. Holtz
	" 299	Sutherland.....	Lincoln.....	First Wednesday.....	Elery A. Crosby.....	William J. Root
	" 300	Lincoln.....	Lancaster.....	First Thursday.....	James Tyler, Jr.....	J. Lloyd McMaster
	" 301	Bayard.....	Morrill.....	First and third Tuesdays.....	Robert F. Pinkerton.....	Harry Redman

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