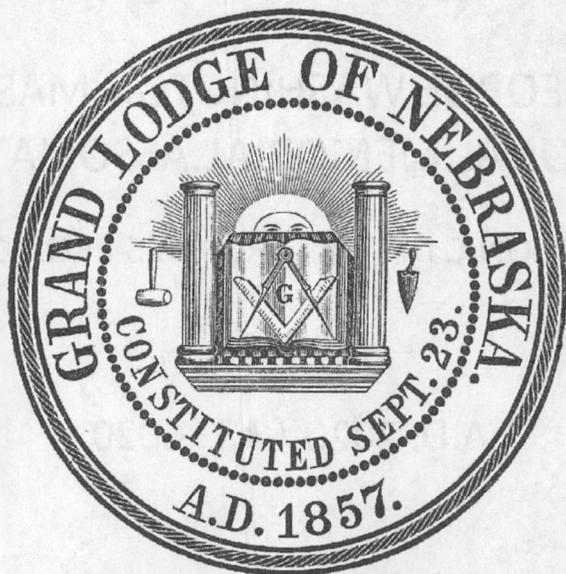


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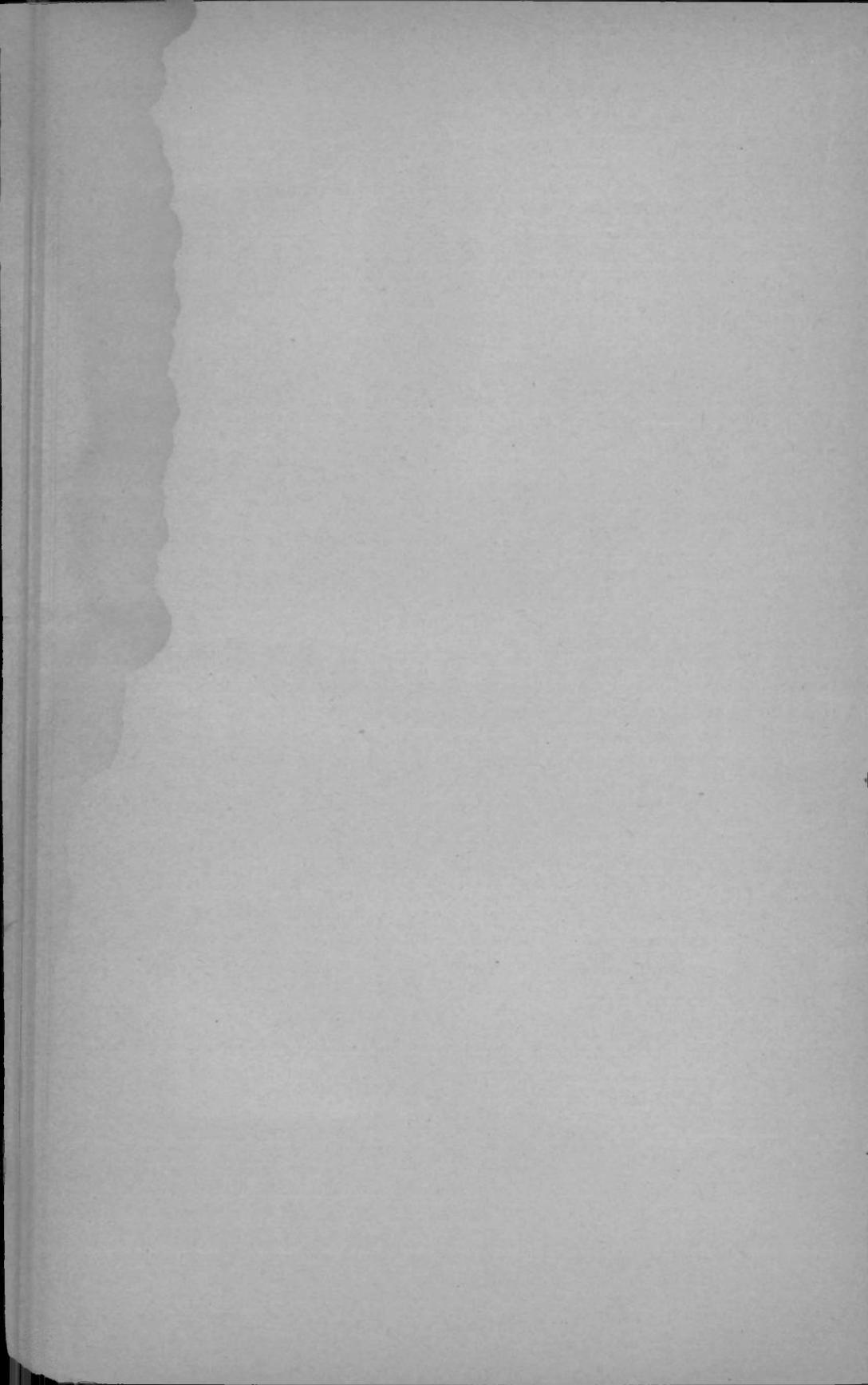
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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

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 3d, A. L. 5919, A. D. 1919, there being present:

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| M. W. AMBROSE C. EPPERSON.....  | Grand Master,        |
| R. W. JOHN J. TOOLEY.....       | Deputy Grand Master, |
| R. W. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG..... | Grand Senior Warden, |
| R. W. LEWIS E. SMITH.....       | Grand Junior Warden, |
| R. W. FRANCIS E. WHITE.....     | Grand Secretary,     |
| W. WALTER W. WELLS, 192 .....   | as Grand Chaplain,   |
| M. W. ROBERT E. FRENCH.....     | Grand Custodian,     |
| W. EDWARD M. WELLMAN.....       | Grand Marshal,       |
| W. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL.....     | Grand Senior Deacon, |
| W. ROBERT R. DICKSON.....       | Grand Junior Deacon, |
| W. BENJAMIN WOOD, 210 .....     | as Grand Tyler,      |

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

M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, called the Craft to attention, and in accordance with the law of Freemasonry opened a lodge of Freemasons in ample form. The roll of lodges was called, a quorum found represented, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the sixty-second annual communication duly opened for the transaction of such business as might regularly be brought before it; due proclamation thereof was made by the Grand Marshal.

Greetings and good wishes, with regrets at being unable to attend the communication, were read from Past Grand Masters William W. Keysor, Michael Dowling, Henry Gibbons, Edwin F. Warren, and Robert E. Evans, also from the Grand Tyler, W. . Brother Alexander E. Porter.

Veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the Great War, with Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, retired to a room adjacent to the assembly hall, and in due time returned with "The Star-Spangled Banner." Past Grand Master and Grand Custodian Robert E. French announced the presence of Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, with "Old Glory" and the veterans of the three wars, and the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to attention and ordered the brethren to salute the Flag of our Country with the honors of Masonry. This was done and the flag was placed at the right of the Grand East, the brethren joining in singing "America."

W. . Brother Charles H. Marley, Master of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, delivered the following:

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

When this august body opened one year ago today, the nations of the world were engaged in a struggle that shook the earth from its center to its circumference; a struggle that primarily had for its inception the overcoming of right by might; a struggle that has taxed the man power and wealth of the nations of the earth; a struggle that has shown to the world what America with its wonderful institutions, erected on a foundation that is and will always be as enduring as the ages, can do in the hour of stress and trial. Into that awful caldron of war went the best of our manhood, and the members of no organization gave more freely of their time, their money, yea life itself, than did the members of our beloved Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons; an institution which stands for all that is good; for the upbuilding of character and better manhood; for love of country, of home, and of our neighbors.

As I think may be said of all things, that which is not founded on good principle cannot survive. "All growth that is not towards God, is growing to decay." The world war, set in motion with the avowed and unholy purpose of robbing the free peoples of practically the entire world of their liberty, could not and did not succeed, and now

"As on the sea of Galilee,

The Christ is whispering 'Peace.'"

The world war is practically over. Peace hath come, and once again we find ourselves congregating in a spirit of love and brotherhood in these wonderful days of reconstruction. And, Most Worshipful Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge, it is my privilege, on behalf of the Omaha lodges, to welcome you and to extend to you and each of you the strong grip on the five points of fellowship. We of the Omaha lodges are proud of our Grand Lodge and its members; we seek and want to know you better; we want that indissoluble chain of brotherhood which binds us and all true Masons together to become more firmly welded as the years go on; we want to go hand in hand with you in the accomplishment of all that should be accomplished; we want you to know that we look forward to your coming, and that when you go we miss you.

The past year has been a particularly strenuous one in Masonic circles, and the Craft in Omaha has given freely and willingly of its all to the end that the flower of Masonry may culture and bloom in all its loveliness.

Our latch string is out to you. What we have is ~~more~~

"The atmosphere

Breathes rest and comfort, and our many chambers  
Are full of welcomes."

The Grand Master thanked Brother Marley for the cordial and fraternal welcome, and asked M. W. Brother John A. Ehrhardt to respond in a more formal way, which Brother Ehrhardt did in a fitting manner.

The Grand Master said it afforded him great pleasure to introduce a brother who had done a full measure of service in the great World War, and thereupon presented our Reverend Brother Titus Lowe, who addressed the brethren as follows:

*Brethren of the Grand Lodge:*

When the Council at Versailles succeeds in having the peace terms signed, that will not mean that peace has come again to the world. However much we may rejoice in the formal proclamation of peace, we are, nevertheless, face to face with the fact that the world is in a worse condition of unrest today than in any day in the experience of any one living, or indeed possibly of any day in the history of the world. Certain of the foundations of what we have called civilization have been thoroughly shaken. Fixed orders of life have been broken up, and today every continent and almost every country is in a turmoil, some of them, indeed, are far beyond this stage, and have reached the lamentable condition of frightful chaos.

Russia is one of these. The governing power in Russia today is actually engaged in attempting to create justice on the basis of injustice,

to usher in an era of righteousness through the process of unrighteousness. Needless to say, the mental operations of the present governing group in Russia are sadly topsy-turvy, and one day the awakening will come, but that time is not yet. Internal Germany is likewise one seething mass of unrest, and no man dare prophesy what a year will bring forth in Germany. France, too, that we have learned to love and admire so much during the past five years, is, nevertheless, living on the verge of what at any moment may be a live volcano. Social and economic forces are at work in France which may at a moment's notice usher in a new revolution which will make the old French Revolution look like a very small affair. Great Britain, likewise, is exceedingly unsteady in its thinking. Radical forces of progress, and radical reactionary forces are engaged in a titanic struggle. The outcome at this moment no one knows.

Nor is America free from this frightful seething unrest. The differences between labor and capital were never so sharply defined as at the present time. The growth of class spirit is one of the things which makes present day America utterly unlike America of a preceding day. In America there are seeds of a social and economic revolution, and there are those among us who greatly fear that these seeds are at the present time germinating, and that soon,—very soon—a vigorous plant of revolution may come into being in our own loved land.

I need not remind this honorable body of Grand Lodge members that all the sacrifice was not demanded of the boys at the front. We did, indeed, demand of them the blood sacrifice, and be it said to their eternal honor and glory they gave the sacrifice and they did it freely, but if this America of ours is to achieve her highest possibility amongst the nations of the world, then this same spirit of sacrifice which led our boys to such amazing successes in Chateau Thierry, in Belleau Wood, The Argonnes, and other places, must find expression in the lives of the great civilian population. Wonderfully generous as America is, she is not rich enough to keep on pouring into the laps of her sons her wonderful benefactions unless she shall get from these sons contributions in terms of manhood, in terms of idealistic loyalty, in terms of patriotic unselfishness which shall not only make America great, but keep her great in the sight of God and in the sight of men.

There never was a time in our history when the necessity for cool heads was so apparent as now. It is no time for any one to start rocking the boat to see what is going to happen. We shall not hope to stop the wheels of progress, but this is no time for wild experimentation either in social, economic, or governmental affairs. It is a time when fundamental loyalty to a few ground principles of Americanism are demanded of every citizen, and if there be amongst us those who shall dare raise the note of Anarchy, then America must be big enough and brave enough to squelch the voice of the Anarchist whose only word is destruction, and who never has one constructive thought to add to the life of America.

I feel it is a privilege to speak to the members of this Grand Lodge representing, as I know you do, the very best element in the communities of which you are a part, and as one American citizen to another I call upon you to prepare yourself to tread the track of sacrifice, to be ready to give yourself with just as much freedom and generosity of spirit to the up-building of America as your sons gave for the preservation of American principles.

The following resolution was presented by Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, and the Grand Master declared it adopted unanimously:

*Resolved*, That the appreciative thanks of the Masons of Nebraska be extended to Brother Titus Lowe by a rising vote, for his soul-inspiring address.

The Grand Lodge was then called to attention and all joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

On motion of Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt the Committee on Pay-roll was directed to pay per diem for three days' attendance.

M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, delivered the following:

#### ADDRESS.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

*Brethren:*

We here assemble in the sixty-second annual communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Another milestone is reached and with our eyes still looking toward the East, still seeking light, we find ourselves yet burdened with unusual responsibilities and with the entire world yet very much at unrest. During the year just passed, we have witnessed the termination of the greatest war that was ever waged. The spirit of thanksgiving exists throughout the country and throughout the world among all righteous people. The activities occasioned by the war and following as a natural sequence to its conclusion have made the year an unusually busy one when compared with the pre-war period. The flood of official duties incident to it, together with those duties common to all patriotic citizens, have throughout the entire year been experienced by your Grand Master, making his administration in one respect similar to those of his predecessors who so ably presided in the Grand East during the war period.

I bring back to you now the jewel of your Grand Master with a horrible consciousness that I have not been able to fulfill the duties of the grand position well, completely, and satisfactorily. It has not been

entirely because the great volume of Masonic affairs has consumed or demanded my entire time and labors, indeed, such have been sufficient to occupy one having but ordinary ability, at least to the full extent of eight hours which should be devoted to the worship of God and the relief of our brethren, and the eight hours demanded for usual vocations but are sufficient to have trespassed materially upon the period conceded for the purposes of refreshment and rest. But other duties have made great demands upon your present Grand Master as well as upon his predecessors, and will undoubtedly continue to make similar demands upon those who will be hereafter called to the Grand East. May we sincerely hope that the Grand Masters in the future will find it possible to devote all of their working time to the affairs of the Grand Jurisdiction; at least with some reason may we hope that they will not be hindered by an inability to procure sufficient help in all of their activities, and above all that there will never again be warfare to interrupt the proper execution of that plan of Masons to build up a wiser, better, and therefore happier and more extensive brotherhood among men.

But the termination of the recent war has not as yet brought universal peace to earth, indeed it may be and it seems very probable that the conditions of humanity as they exist now, following the war, and as they will develop perhaps for many months to come, will afford occasion for greater activity and greater opportunities to be useful than during the period actually occupied in warfare. The world is not at peace. General unrest exists not only throughout the countries of our recently defeated enemies, but almost everywhere we find to a greater or lesser extent, not yet assuming definite lines, bolshevism, revolution, and anarchy hindering the process of all governmental undertakings, interrupting commerce, and in fact all the righteous undertakings of men. With this situation, all patriotic people should be and are concerned, and it is so important that many demands are still made upon our patriotism. Indeed my brethren, is it not true that greater courage is required, although the task may not demand so great a sacrifice, to live a patriotic life in times of peace than in times of war? In giving thanks to God for the termination of the war, let us not forget that we still owe an active duty to our country. It would be an unusual situation if following the present time, because of the disturbed commercial situation, poverty and distress did not follow to a considerable extent. Let us hope not, but let us prepare to exercise one of the greatest principles upon which our order is founded. Let our charity be as boundless as the needs of our fellowmen. Let us prepare to meet the situation when it arrives that we ourselves may not be distressed when suddenly confronted with dire necessity.

## PAST GRAND MASTER JAMES P. A. BLACK.

Our brother, Most Worshipful James P. A. Black, passed away November 12th, 1918, and was buried November 17th, by Hastings Lodge No. 50, with Masonic ceremonies.

Those who have lately been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge communications will greatly miss Brother Black; his counsel was ever willingly given; he has always responded to the call of duty.

Another life's work is ended, which serves again to remind us that we too shall soon be called from our labors here on earth, and may we be inspired again with renewed determination to live up to the standard fixed by the splendid principles of our profession.

## OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

Relations between this and other Grand Jurisdictions have continued truly fraternal. No difference has arisen between us. Many errors have been committed in the conferring of degrees by reason of misunderstanding on the part of lodges as to the authority and privileges given by one jurisdiction to the other. It seems unnecessary to burden this address with a detailed statement regarding them for the reason that such errors are likely never to be repeated.

As to jurisdiction over candidates for the degrees of Masonry: The Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa and South Dakota have passed laws similar to the provisions of Section 103 of our Grand Lodge by-laws, but the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas has never passed such a reciprocal provision and therefore it is illegal for a Nebraska lodge to accept the petition of a citizen of Kansas although such petitioner resides nearer the Nebraska lodge than any other. I have reminded the Grand Master of Kansas of the opportunity which his jurisdiction has to reciprocate.

## GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

Early in March I received the following invitation from the Grand Lodge of England:

“United Grand Lodge of England,  
Freemasons Hall.

Gt. Queen Street, London, W. C. 2.

February 21st, 1919.

*Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:*

I have the commands of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, to inform you that he has directed that an Especial Grand Lodge shall be holden at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Friday, June 27th, in order that the English Craft may unitedly give expression to the Great Architect of the Universe of its thankfulness for the cessation of hostilities and for the blessings of Peace, which it is hoped may be firmly established by that date.

To this Especial Grand Lodge, I am directed by the Grand Master to extend to you a most cordial and fraternal invitation with the sincere hope that your engagements will allow you to be present accompanied by your Grand Secretary as the guests of Grand Lodge from Monday, June 23rd, to Monday, June 30th.

With all fraternal good wishes, I am, Dear Sir and M. W. Brother,

Yours faithfully,

P. COLVILLE SMITH, *Grand Secretary.*

The M. W. The Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska,  
U. S. A."

I have acknowledged receipt of the invitation calling attention to the fact that my term of office will expire before the event and stating that the same would be transmitted to my successor in office.

I recommend that this Grand Body urge the incoming Grand Master and Grand Secretary to attend this peace celebration, unless prevented from so doing by sickness or death, and that the entire expense incident to their attendance be paid from the Grand Lodge, and if because of their absence from the state it becomes necessary for them to incur expenses for the purpose of having their official duties properly attended to during their absence, then that such expense also be paid by the Grand Lodge.

#### NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

The business affairs of the Home at Plattsmouth continue under the same excellent management that has been reported to the Grand Lodge from year to year. I attended the annual meeting of the stockholders held in January, and was pleased to find that the same was well attended by representatives from other Masonic bodies including the Order of the Eastern Star.

But in connection with the Home and in order that the demands of the Craft may be met and that they should have a clear understanding of the situation, there is one condition not generally understood by the Fraternity, which I consider worthy of consideration by this Grand Body. Let me first refer you to the address of Grand Master Viele made two years ago wherein he gave you information as to one situation that existed at that time, calling attention to the action of the stockholders of the Home, wherein by resolution they referred to the then Grand Master the question of receiving and caring for persons eligible to admission into the Home, who are mentally unbalanced. Grand Master Viele spoke of the impossibility of caring for such of our unfortunate ones.

Time and experience have developed another class of unfortunates who are entitled to our very gravest consideration. I refer to those who although mentally sound are physically so disabled as to require hospital care. The situation at the Home was such that adequate attention and treatment could not be given any person requiring hospital care,

and I found it necessary to issue an edict reciting the situation and directing that the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home do not receive persons mentally unbalanced or any requiring hospital care or extraordinary medical or surgical attention, until such time as the Grand Lodge may otherwise provide and direct.

It is to be regretted that the Nebraska Masonic Home Association has never as yet been able to equip the Home or to establish some other Masonic institution with sufficient facilities to provide hospital accommodations for those needing the same. It probably would be a considerable time before the Masonic organizations of the state would be able to provide hospital facilities sufficient to take care of those who are mentally incompetent, especially those who are ordinarily referred to as being insane. But it seems that it might be within our reach at an early date to so equip our Masonic Home, by erecting additional buildings if necessary, for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for such of our brethren and the members of their families dependent upon them, other than the insane, whereby they will be able to receive adequate care and attention.

#### OUR CHILDRENS HOME.

It was my pleasure on June 22d, 1918, to visit the Childrens Home at Fremont. On account of the sickness of the matron at the Boys Home I could not see her personally, however I was pleased with the neat and thrifty appearance of the entire premises, which condition also existed in the Girls Home where I met the Matron who is doing splendid work in caring for the girls entrusted to her charge. All of the girls seemed happy and contented, and inasmuch as they are deprived of the tender care of parents, they are receiving, apparently, the next best home training and attention.

Arrangements are being made, subject to the approval of this Grand Lodge, whereby the Order of the Eastern Star will convey to us their interests in the real estate at the Childrens Home, receiving therefor the money that they have invested for the same.

Some definite plan should be provided for the management of the land and the upkeep of the buildings; and above all for adequate care of our wards. Such matters have been splendidly cared for heretofore. But time develops additional responsibilities.

The land is not sufficient to meet requirements. Housing room is inadequate. There has not been room sufficient at the Home to care for all our wards during the present year. It is reasonable to suppose that our privileges and responsibilities will continue to increase. It is expedient that we should procure more land and additional cottages, and advisable that immediate steps be taken to do so; and I recommend that this Grand Body authorize it to be done.

The Order of the Eastern Star is doing a great good in connection with the Home; and it is the sentiment of all who know of their excellent

work, that whatever arrangements are made must contemplate their continued co-operation.

#### THE ORPHIANS EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On Thursday morning, June 21st, 1866, the foundation for the Orphans Educational Fund was laid. It came in the form of a resolution made by Brother Orsamus H. Irish (elected Grand Master in 1867). The resolution provided for a committee to be appointed to arrange for the collection of funds and to receive donations. As finally formulated the Grand Lodge made an assessment of one dollar per capita for each member in good standing in the thirty-two lodges then existing, and two dollars per capita on each lodge for each non-affiliate residing within the jurisdiction of the lodge. The amount paid in by the then existing lodges, Nos. 1 to 33 inclusive, was \$3,846.04. The amount contributed by individuals (many of our brethren giving the full amount of their mileage and per diem), was \$182.75. The amount contributed by the Grand Lodge in 1906 was \$2,000.00. The amount contributed by the Grand Lodge in 1917 was \$5,000.00. The total collected from lodges and contributed by individuals and the Grand Lodge is \$11,028.79. When the sum, with the accrued interest, had reached a little beyond \$5,000.00, the Grand Lodge repealed the law that provided for the collection of money from lodges for the fund. Some years ago a percentage of the interest collected for one year, was used for the care and maintenance of orphans. The fund has now reached a little over \$101,000.00.

I need not remind the brethren that this fund has always been regarded as a sacred one, and has had the fostering care of some of our best and most zealous Masons. Men of ability and worth have given freely of their time and talent to bring about the splendid results. Our brethren builded better than they knew and no doubt the fund has long since passed their fondest hope or expectation. It shows, however, what thrift and care will do in increasing small investments.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge enact a law providing that this fund, begun and cared for as a sacred fund for the orphans of this Grand Jurisdiction, shall never be permitted to drop below One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be forever known as The Grand Lodge Orphans Educational Endowment Fund, the income from said fund to be used as the Grand Lodge may from time to time provide, in carrying out the purposes for which it was created.

#### MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

On November 26th and 27th in company with Past Grand Masters Ehrhardt and Evans, I attended a conference of Past Grand Masters and Grand Masters held in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, upon the invitation of Most Worshipful George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of that jurisdiction. At that conference a tentative plan for the organization

of the association was prepared and has been referred to the several American Grand Jurisdictions.

There were in attendance, representatives from twenty-two jurisdictions. The tentative plan may be stated briefly as follows:

The formation of an association to be known as the Masonic Service Association of the United States; the object shall be the service of mankind through education, enlightenment, financial relief, making visitations in times of disaster and of distress, and presently and immediately administering to, cherishing, comforting, and relieving the members of the Fraternity and others.

This Grand Jurisdiction owes it to the promoters of this organization and to themselves to give careful consideration to the proposed plan of organization, and a stated time during the present communication should be fixed for the purpose of giving attention to the entire tentative plan which has been submitted to the different Grand Jurisdictions.

Each Grand Jurisdiction is entitled to membership in the association and to become a member thereof upon expressing its approval of the constitution and an acceptance of the responsibility and privileges outlined therein. After attaining membership the same may be dropped on ninety days' notice, providing the member shall have complied with all of its assumed obligations.

This association is not a sovereign body to which the Grand Jurisdictions will owe allegiance after they become members, but as I understand the plan, it is to adopt a way for co-operation in the distribution of relief whenever far-reaching disaster or calamity affects the entire country as during the recent war or in the event of a great catastrophe demanding more relief than can be supplied by one jurisdiction. Its design is to furnish speedy relief to meet every emergency, and to distribute financial burdens and privileges of contributing help to the needy, equally throughout the Masonic organizations of the United States.

This association furnishes a medium which will bring closer together all Masons in the country. An organization will be in existence when means of carrying out their purposes of extending relief are most needed. Without such an association, we have been able to give expression to brotherly love and friendship to all Masons wherever they may be, but we have not been able to extend relief and to distribute the privileges of giving relief equally among the Fraternity, when it is most needed.

If at the beginning of the present great war, such an association had been in existence, it would in my opinion, have been adequate for the purpose of taking care of all demands; it would at once have been a working force capable of taking care of every situation demanding our attention.

I recommend that the matter be referred to a committee to be ap-

pointed early in this session with directions to report early in the afternoon of the second day of the communication.

#### LIBERTY BONDS.

Acting in behalf of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary and myself subscribed for ten thousand dollars of the Fourth Liberty Bonds. We paid this from the general fund, intending to reimburse it from the War Relief fund, but have not done so and leave it to this Grand Body to decide whether or not such shall be done.

#### CORNER-STONES.

Very few requests have been made for the laying of corner-stones during the year. This was to be expected, because less building has been done this year than under ordinary circumstances.

I received one invitation from a church to lay a corner-stone on Sunday, but I refused because of the day selected.

At the beginning of the year there was pending an invitation which had been previously accepted to lay the corner-stone of the new courthouse in Clay Center. The building was not far enough advanced to permit it to be laid by my predecessor, and the duty and pleasure came to me as a heritage from him. This was a very gratifying occasion to me personally because it was in my own home town.

On August 19th, I laid the corner-stone, according to ancient usages and ceremonies, with the assistance of the prettiest group of flower girls ever assembled, and M. W. Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, R. W. Edward M. Wellman, Grand Marshal, V. W. Allen A. Randall, Grand Chaplain and acting Grand Orator, W. Linus A. Higgins, 44, as Deputy Grand Master, W. Harry Webster, 50, as Grand Senior Warden, W. John J. Stanley, 50, as Grand Junior Warden, W. Carl C. Cartney, 67, as Grand Secretary, W. John C. Hedge, 50, as Grand Treasurer, W. Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz, 84, as Grand Senior Deacon, W. Herman H. Schultz, 49, as Grand Junior Deacon, William J. Turner, 44, Bearer of the Great Lights, W. Louis F. Fryar, 139, as Grand Standard Bearer, W. Griff J. Thomas, 44, Bearer of the Book of Constitutions, W. Earl Fryar, 139, Grand Steward, W. Arthur S. Kyne, 139, Grand Steward, and W. W. F. Garnant, Architect. The occasion was well attended by numerous Masons from Clay and other nearby counties with a few from distant places.

Early in May I issued my proxy to Right Worshipful John J. Tooley, Deputy Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the public school building at Dix, Nebraska.

Acting by authority of this proxy, on the 12th of May he laid the said corner-stone according to ancient usages and ceremonies, and therein had the assistance of the following named brethren: Herman

Schroeder, Acting Grand Senior Warden; Leon Fine, Acting Treasurer; Claude L. Alden, Acting Grand Custodian; William H. Wright, Acting Chaplain; Gus E. Linn, Acting Steward; Bro. Huddard, Architect; Herbert E. Linn, Acting Sword Bearer; Vert B. Cargill, Acting Deputy Grand Master; William J. Davies, Acting Grand Junior Warden; Irving S. Walker, Acting Grand Secretary; A. D. Kelly, Acting Grand Orator; Leslie Neubauer, Acting Pursuivant; Frank J. Bellows, Acting Steward; Alfred J. Mangan, Acting Grand Tyler; Shirley D. Vogler, Acting Standard Bearer.

#### JORDAN GOLD MEDAL.

The Jordan Gold Medal was intrusted to the care of Brother Charles MacDonald of Platte Valley No. 32 in the year 1915 as the oldest Master Mason in the state. It was with sadness that I recently received information of his death.

Brother MacDonald became a Master Mason April 7th, 1851, and it is a matter of considerable interest that only a few months before his death he met with the lodge on the occasion of a visit thereto by our Grand Custodian, and actively participated in the work.

I am uninformed as to whom the Jordan Medal should succeed and recommend that the fact be ascertained and the medal awarded accordingly.

#### PROMULGATION OF THE WORK.

I have read the report of the Grand Custodian, and concur in his recommendations. I further recommend that the plan for holding central schools be continued under the control and direction of the Grand Custodian, with the assistance of other Grand Lodge Officers whenever possible to procure their attendance, without any considerable expense.

Promulgation of the work should also be stimulated by the master of every lodge, who should see to it that a greater number of his brethren become so interested in Masonry that they will be able to respond whenever conditions require. It is truly deplorable that in some of our lodges certain parts of the work cannot be given by any member; in others perhaps but one member has certain parts. In case the changed plan is adopted with reference to the duties of the Assistant Custodians, the lodges should be admonished to make use of the opportunities thus given them to attain a greater degree of proficiency.

#### CIPHERS AND KEYS.

Notwithstanding the efforts heretofore exercised by the Grand Custodian, and by Grand Masters, the persistent use of spurious keys and ciphers continues throughout the jurisdiction to a considerable extent, and it has been very difficult at times to locate them, but the evil effect of their use is very apparent.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge take some action making it the expressed duty of the different lodges to prefer charges against a brother who violates our law by the use of such keys or ciphers.

#### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued numerous dispensations for the advancement of candidates who had entered or been called to the military or naval service of the United States. These are so numerous that it would unduly burden the published report to enumerate them. There has been a total of four hundred and eight of such dispensations issued, but this total includes a few who had entered into the United War Work Societies.

As these societies are under the direct control of the military authorities of the United States and the work was incident to the war, I considered that they fell within the same class as the other candidates who were in the military service and that in all such cases the dispensation fee should be waived, and have ruled accordingly.

I issued many dispensations for the installation of officers out of time and a few for the election of officers.

A few requests have been made for the conferring of degrees out of time upon petitioners other than soldiers, and I have in many instances granted such dispensations for the advancements of such petitioners. But with one exception, I refused dispensations permitting the conferring of the degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason without regard to time. In this respect, I did issue one dispensation and after it had been acted upon, I became convinced that I had committed an error. This petitioner had entered the military service, and had been directed to enter a camp within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania where in no event could the degrees be conferred upon him as a matter of courtesy. Notwithstanding this situation, I am now convinced that through long established precedent in this state I committed an error, which I regret very much. The brother thus receiving the degrees, soon thereafter was sent abroad in the service of his country and has not yet returned. I have directed his lodge immediately upon his return to heal him in the three degrees, but there will be no opportunity to do so until his return, and in the meantime I consider that this brother is entitled to all of the privileges of Masoury.

I have refused to permit a lodge to receive the petition of one who had not on the date of its presentation attained the age of twenty-one years.

#### DECISIONS.

Many requests have been made of me for decisions on various subjects pertaining to our Masonic law. I have welcomed such inquiries and the existence of situations making them necessary has convinced me that there should be certain changes in our laws which will be hereafter referred to. I have given decisions as follows:

1. A brother Fellow Craft Mason who in good faith had presented his petition using a name not his own, he having adopted the name of his stepfather, is entitled to proceed to the Master Masons degree the same as though the error in his name had not been committed, but the record should be corrected to show his real name and the correction certified to the office of the Grand Secretary.

2. When one establishes himself within the jurisdiction of a lodge entering into a business or profession with the intentions of abiding there, such place becomes his residence at the time he establishes himself in such business or profession.

3. A ballot should be spread only for one candidate and not for several collectively.

4. A waiver of jurisdiction over a candidate for the degrees of Masonry may be granted only by a lodge in whose jurisdiction the candidate resides, or to which he had regularly presented his petition, and may not be granted by a lodge within a year after a candidate for Masonry has removed from its jurisdiction.

5. A lodge acquires jurisdiction over a candidate for the degrees of Masonry, he being a resident of its jurisdiction for the required time, when he files his petition with the Secretary or in good faith sends such petition to him expecting it to be delivered without unnecessary delay, although the candidate should remove from the jurisdiction before the petition is received and referred.

6. The rules as to jurisdiction over candidates and waiver thereof governing constituted lodges apply also to lodges U. D. I.

7. A lodge irregularly receiving and referring a petition from a candidate for the degrees of Masonry who is not within its jurisdiction does not thereby acquire any rights whatever over the candidate and he is at full liberty to make application to any other lodge having jurisdiction without procuring a waiver from the lodge irregularly petitioned.

8. A lodge receiving a petition from a candidate who had been previously rejected by another lodge having jurisdiction over him should not refer the petition until it shall first receive a waiver from the lodge previously rejecting the candidate. If, however, the lodge originally acquiring jurisdiction would now issue the waiver, an irregularity occasioned by the referring of a petition now pending in the second lodge would thereby be cured and the lodge could proceed to confer the degree.

9. Under the provisions of Section 132 a Freemason wherever residing may petition a Nebraska lodge for affiliation, therefore a member of a lodge having received a demit may petition another lodge for affiliation although his residence remains unchanged.

10. There is nothing improper for any member of a lodge conversant with the facts to advise a lodge to which a demitted member has made application for affiliation of all the circumstances relating to his petition for a demit and if the circumstances indicate that the demitted

member's conduct has been unmasonic it would be a duty to so inform the lodge to whom the petition is addressed.

11. Section 86 of the Grand Lodge by-laws nor any other section thereof prohibits a lodge from refunding the fee to a candidate who fails to receive the degrees on account of his duties taking him to a distant country where it is impossible for him to receive the work.

12. Section 88 of our by-laws providing that lodge funds shall be used only for lodge purposes does not prevent the investment of funds in good security such as the lodge may agree upon when the funds are not required to meet the necessary expenses. It is within the power of a lodge to invest its funds in liberty bonds or thrift stamps.

13. A lodge has no legal right to require a member procuring a demit to pay his local lodge dues to an advanced date, beyond the term in which he demits, and it is my opinion that the lodge exacting it should be required to reimburse the member for the dues thus paid and which are unearned from the time that such member presents his demit to and is received by another lodge.

14. The delivery to a member of a demit terminates his membership in the lodge and it will be necessary for him to file his petition for affiliation if he wishes to renew his membership. This he can file in the lodge issuing the demit. It is not necessary for it to go through any other lodge.

15. A member holding a demit and failing to affiliate with a lodge of Master Masons for more than three years and who has not made application for affiliation each six months, upon his application for affiliation must be considered the same as a suspended member and reinstated by the Grand Lodge under the provisions of Section 213 governing reinstatements of members suspended more than three years.

16. If on account of the rules prescribed by boards of health the Master Masons lodge cannot be assembled, and a deceased brother engaged in military service having requested in his lifetime or whose family requested a Masonic burial, his lodge may give the Masonic burial ceremony at the grave, permitting only well known Master Masons to participate.

17. It is not legal to strike a petition for the degrees of Masonry from the records. A petition regularly received and referred cannot be withdrawn. A motion to strike the application would amount to the same as a withdrawal of it.

18. Under our present law a candidate for the degrees of Masonry is disqualified, who has lost one of his legs between the knee and foot, although he has a cork foot.

19. The loss of a part of the second finger on either hand does not render one ineligible to receive the degrees of Masonry.

20. The amputation of the right thumb, half way between the roots of the nail and the first joint is not such a physical defect as to render the candidate ineligible to the degrees of Masonry.

21. A lodge having united with another Masonic organization in a building corporation such as is permitted under Section 94 of the Grand Lodge by-laws and which lodge votes to authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said building corporation may reconsider such vote at a subsequent meeting of the lodge unless the rights of the others would be prejudiced by its rescission, in which event it may not do so.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO LAWS.

Much difficulty is experienced where an applicant for the degrees of Masonry moves from the jurisdiction of one lodge within a year prior to his application. Under the present law it will be impossible for such an one to have his petition considered until he has established one year's residence in his new location. The rule more often operates against men whose vocations require them frequently to move from one place to another; such as men engaged in public school work and ministers of the gospel. Quite often it applies to men in other vocations and frequently to men removing only a short distance and who previously have been well known in the vicinity of their new home, or whose reputations may be ascertained from brethren in a nearby lodge. I am of the opinion that the rule applied to the class of men above referred to is of no material value and that the law should be changed permitting a lodge to receive a petition from one who has been a resident of Nebraska for more than one year, provided he can be recommended by the unanimous vote of the lodge or lodges having jurisdiction over him throughout the year.

Numerous instances have been called to my attention where the loss of a foot or the amputation of an arm, hand, or fingers has barred men whose characters are unchallenged, from becoming members of our Fraternity. It has also been my observation that in some instances lodges have accepted members who were thus physically disqualified, probably through ignorance of our law. It seems that the time has now come when the Grand Lodge should take positive action regarding this question and that we should formulate our law in such a manner as to give force and effect to one of the principles of which we sometimes boast and always hold in reverence, that Masonry considers the inner-man and not outward appearances. It is indeed a very sad situation that one is barred who has been so unfortunate as to have lost a limb, but who is of unimpeachable character and whose financial situation is such that no suspicion whatever can exist that his motives for joining the Fraternity are selfish, yet many an one has found the door closed to him simply because of his physical defect. In reviewing the decisions of the Grand Masters, it seems to me that there has been a variance and inconsistency among them and I recommend that the law be changed, making eligible to membership those who are now physically disqualified, requiring them to conform to our ancient forms and ceremonies as nearly as their physical condition will permit.

I recommend that Section 55 of our law be amended so that it will provide that each amendment to the constitution submitted to the lodges for their consideration, shall be read at a regular meeting soon after it has been received and lie over at least one regular meeting before it is acted upon, and that the Master of the lodge be requested to explain to the members of his lodge, the effect that the amendment will have if it is adopted, and such further information as the brethren are entitled to have on the subject.

I further recommend that more care be given to the consideration of amendments to the constitution. As a rule, they are generally not considered at all and are passed more to get them out of the way than to improve conditions.

I further recommend that a form be adopted by the Grand Lodge to be used in all cases by members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues for more than three years, who apply for reinstatement to good standing.

I recommend that the Committee on Codification of the Law carefully consider the question of re-arranging and printing the Law of Freemasonry. It has been four years since the last edition and many changes have been made that ought to be printed with the law, so that the brethren would not have to search in the addenda for the changes that have been made.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge give careful consideration to the question of the form of demits for Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons. They arrange for demitting these classes of Masons, but the demits that are used in this Grand Jurisdiction were prepared especially for Master Masons. If a different form than the one now in use is deemed necessary, it would not be necessary to furnish each lodge with a book of demits, but a supply could be kept in the office of the Grand Secretary to be called for when wanted.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

The following named brethren I have commissioned during the year as representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction, near other Grand Lodges:

- Near New York, Mathew Micolino, New York City.
- Near Connecticut, Henry H. Brautigam, Bridgeport.
- Near Idaho, Francis Jenkins, Moscow.
- Near Costa Rica, Cecilio Nieto, San Jose.
- Near Cuba, Jose L. Hevia, Tejadillo, 1. Havana.

I have recommended for appointment the following brethren of this jurisdiction as representatives of other Grand Lodges near this:

- John R. Webster, of No. 3, Omaha, representative of Canada.
- Fred H. Barkley, of No. 23, Pawnee City, representative of Vermont.
- Charles A. Chappell, of No. 127, Minden, representative of South Dakota.

Bononi J. Lane, of No. 135, McCook, representative of Costa Rica.

Henry H. Heiler, of No. 50, Hastings, representative of Kansas.

BY-LAWS.

I have disapproved proposed by-laws as follows:

1. A by-law establishing the qualifications necessary to obtain a demit and including as one qualification that Grand Lodge dues and assessments must be paid to the end of the quarter in which the application is presented and the petitioner must not be under charges of un-masonic conduct. This contravenes Section 138 of the Grand Lodge by-laws providing that an opportunity must be given for charges to be preferred and the Grand Lodge dues must be paid to the end of the Masonic year.

2. I disapproved a by-law purporting to establish qualifications necessary to obtain a diploma, requiring the applicant to have paid all lodge and Grand Lodge dues to the end of the quarter in which the application is dated and the applicant must be under no charges of un-masonic conduct. This contravenes Section 69-D providing that every Master Mason is entitled to a diploma.

3. I disapproved a proposed by-law providing that an application by an Entered Apprentice Mason or a Fellow Craft Mason for advancement to a higher degree may be made verbally through some member of the lodge. Such provision as to advancement is not needed.

I have approved codes of by-laws for the following lodges: Sutherland Lodge No. 299, Chester Lodge No. 298, Bayard Lodge No. 301, Blue Valley Lodge No. 64, Cotner Lodge No. 297, Hebron Lodge No. 43, Samaritan Lodge No. 158, Arcana Lodge No. 195, and Liberty Lodge No. 300.

I have approved by-laws increasing the initiation fees in each of the following lodges: Minden Lodge No. 127, Star Lodge No. 88, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, and Long Pine Lodge No. 36.

I have approved by-laws for the following named lodges:

Increasing the dues of Star Lodge No. 88 to \$4.00, Lone Tree Lodge No. 36 to \$5.00 instead of \$3.00, Long Pine Lodge No. 136 to \$4.00 instead of \$3.00.

I have approved amended by-laws as follows:

Omaha Lodge No. 288 increasing the Secretary's salary to \$300.00 instead of \$200.00, and that of the Tyler from \$1.00 a session to \$1.50 a session. I have also approved by-laws for Hooper Lodge No. 72 changing date of meeting, and the same change in the by-laws of Olive Branch Lodge No. 274. I have approved the change in the by-laws of Gladstone Lodge No. 176 changing the fees and dues.

I have also approved various changes in the by-laws for Delta Lodge No. 230, Plainview Lodge No. 204, St. Johns Lodge No. 25, and Falls City Lodge No. 9.

I have approved a change in the by-laws of Lancaster Lodge No. 54 providing a schedule of amounts for life membership, creating a scale depending upon the age of the member, requiring a payment of \$60.00 for a member between the age of twenty-one years and twenty-five years, graduated by reduction depending upon his age at the time the life membership is paid, a member of the age of seventy years paying for life membership the sum of \$10.00.

Similar by-laws of other lodges I have approved also.

#### LODGES CONSTITUTED.

Under the authority of the Grand Lodge I constituted Liberty Lodge No. 300 at Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 26th. On July 11th, I constituted Chester Lodge No. 298, on July 1st Sutherland Lodge No. 299, and on July 2d Bayard Lodge No. 301, and installed their officers. In each instance I had the assistance of our beloved Grand Custodian, and of our Grand Chaplain at Lincoln and Chester. Each occasion was filled with very much interest and pleasure and was attended by many of the brethren from other lodges.

The constituting ceremonies in Chester and Sutherland Lodges were of a public nature, and were attended by the wives, sisters, sons and daughters of the brethren.

On June 27th, 1918, Past Grand Master Samuel S. Whiting acting under my proxy constituted Cotner Lodge No. 297.

#### LODGES U. D. I.

On September 26th, 1918, I received a petition signed by Worshipful Brother Raymond V. Cole and twenty-nine other Master Masons asking for a dispensation to form a lodge to be known as Mizpah Lodge, located in the city of Omaha, and which was accompanied by the necessary certificates of all other lodges situated in that city. I referred the same in the usual way to our Grand Custodian whose examination was thorough and report favorable. On November 13th, I instituted Mizpah Lodge U. D. I. with Worshipful Brother Raymond V. Cole acting Master, Arthur C. Pancoast Senior Warden, and Anson L. Havens Junior Warden. Early in April the said lodge was inspected by our Grand Custodian who promptly made his report showing that said lodge had been performing its full duty and had received a number of petitions, and Mizpah Lodge is now seeking full fellowship among the lodges of the state and its petition for charter is before this Grand Body for consideration.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Several applications have been received for reinstatements of brethren suspended more than three years. I have referred all to the Committee on Grievances, who will make their report to this body. In

all instances I have required the applicant to furnish proof as to his financial circumstances, believing that this body or the committee could not act intelligently without a detailed statement of the facts.

Many petitioners for the degrees were permitted to take the work in other jurisdictions, and many of them were given the three degrees at one time, or advanced without first having had the ballot spread, and this in jurisdictions whose laws would not permit such work to be done upon their own candidates. I recommend that the work in such cases be confirmed and ratified, insofar as it applies to brethren in the military service of our government.

The Grand Lodge did not act on the matter of declaring Square & Compass Lodge No. 213 extinct last year, and on June 6th, I declared it extinct in order that the brethren might be able to take their demits and affiliate with other lodges.

I ordered the reinstatement of a former member of an extinct lodge who was suspended, on the payment of \$25.00, approximately the amount he owed the lodge, on condition that he apply for a demit for the purpose of affiliating with another lodge of Freemasons, he being a resident of another jurisdiction.

I approved designs for the seals of the lodges chartered at the last session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary having certified to me that they were separate and distinct from those heretofore adopted by our lodges.

On May 20th, 1919, I waived jurisdiction over Brother Charles A. Vickers, an Entered Apprentice Mason of Ark & Anchor Lodge No. 131, extinct, in favor of Covert Lodge No. 11, Omaha.

In accordance with our law I directed the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home to pay to the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans \$1,000.00 out of the earnings of the Orphans Educational Fund for the current year.

I directed the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans to pay to the American Relief Association from the Relief Fund \$1,000.00 to help care for the members of our Fraternity in France or on their way home. I am of the opinion that this sum should be taken from the War Relief Fund and returned to the Relief Fund, and I recommend that this be done.

On May 26th I received a communication from John Carroll of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, soliciting recognition from the Grand Lodge to the extent of changing our laws so as to permit Master Masons to become members of the White Shrine. I have referred his communication and circular accompanying it to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with a request that they report to this body.

Fairfield Lodge No. 84 during the past year has been at a great expense in furnishing relief to a worthy distressed Brother Mason and his wife, now residing in the Masonic Home. Fairfield Lodge has heretofore been carrying a considerable financial burden in the way of

relief to their brethren and their treasury is in a depleted condition. Considering the cause of Masonry may well be served by the Grand Lodge bearing a part of this burden, I have requested the Relief Committee to assist Fairfield Lodge by reimbursing them in part for their expenditure, and have fraternally suggested that two hundred dollars be sent to Fairfield Lodge from the Relief Committee, which is only a partial reimbursement for the sum that Fairfield Lodge has expended.

On May 20th I received a communication signed by three Worshipful Masters of different lodges, constituents of the Grand Orient of France, appealing for financial aid in the construction of a more vast temple. They propose to sell shares which they promise will give returns of three per cent. The communication is too lengthy to set out here in full. It is available for your consideration.

The Relief Committee have extended relief to the children of Nebraska Masons in the military service in an amount of \$1,006.80, and it would be a hardship upon the parents of these children to require them to reimburse the committee. I recommend that this sum be paid from the War Relief Fund.

In 1909 Brother Francis M. Currie of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200 donated to our Fraternity a home and two lots of the village of Sargent to be used for relief. About two years ago Brother Frank H. Young of the Committee on Relief authorized a sale of this property for \$250.00. About February 1st of this year a brother at Sargent with authority negotiated a sale at \$350.00, payable fifty dollars in cash and twenty dollars per month until fully paid. I recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the sale and authorize the Grand Master to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser upon full payment of the purchase price.

#### VISITATIONS.

I have found it impossible to visit very many lodges in the state, although at the beginning of my administration it was my avowed purpose to spend considerable time visiting, reaching as many lodges as possible. In a way I have complied with this resolution, but I have found that my opportunities were few and my ability considerably limited because of the quarantine laws of the state and the rage of the influenza during the fall and winter, which required me to cancel many dates and prevented me from making others. Activity among the lodges throughout the state virtually ceased from November 1st until February 1st, all because of the prevalence of the influenza. This brought on a congested condition which has continued ever since. When the ban was lifted about February 1st, and in some parts of the state much later, there was so much to do and such great activity required that it was impossible to respond to every invitation or to make dates upon my own initiative whereby I would be able to meet very many of the brethren in their home lodges.

However, on June 22d, I visited Fremont Lodge No. 15 and installed their officers. Later in the same month I installed the officers of Clay Center Lodge No. 139.

On October 10th, I visited the brethren of Rob Morris Lodge No. 46 at Kearney, and attended a central school on that date.

On March 13th, I visited the brethren of Hastings Lodge No. 50 and attended a central school on that date.

April 3d I visited Alliance Lodge No. 183, and on Friday, April 4th, I visited many of the brethren at Crawford, but did not attend any communication of that lodge.

On April 5th I visited Chadron.

On May 14th I responded to an invitation from the Order of the Eastern Star, meeting with them at their annual communication. To appreciate this splendid organization, one needs to be present and to personally observe the earnestness and efficiency with which they give attention to the splendid purposes of that organization.

On May 23d I visited Crete Lodge No. 37, and on May 28th, Geneva Lodge No. 79.

On each occasion of the visitations made to the several lodges above named, I conferred the Master Masons degree upon one of their candidates.

Each occasion was of very great pleasure, indeed the most agreeable part of the work as I found it to be arose on just such occasions when I could meet the brethren in their own home towns and in their own lodges, and it was a pleasure and a satisfaction to see the readiness with which the brethren responded in the performance of their duties. On the occasion at Chadron, although the brethren knew but a few hours in advance that I would meet with them, a special communication of their lodge was called, and they had no trouble in getting a large number of their resident members to attend, all of whom responded without the least reluctance, and I was pleased to find that there were several members present who were willing and able to take the different parts in the lodge work. The occasion at Chadron I will also remember with the greatest of pleasure because of a social gathering early in the evening when the brethren brought their wives with them, and all joined in a pleasant hour; and upon this occasion I was pleased to greet the widow of our beloved Past Grand Master Albert W. Crites, and to personally deliver to her on behalf of the Grand Lodge our appreciation of her deceased husband and the splendid work that he had done for this jurisdiction.

In July, 1918, I responded to an invitation from Grafton Lodge No. 172 to participate in a patriotic public meeting which they had arranged. The brethren at Grafton and many other lodges in the state are surely to be commended for the leadership which they assumed at that time in publicly showing their loyalty to our government in the distressing period of the war.

On the 1st of May, 1919, I visited Melrose Lodge No. 60 at Orleans, under an arrangement which I made by telegram on the morning of the same day. I found that the brethren responded almost unanimously, after having an informal meeting held in the lodge room that evening.

#### 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 2d, 1919.

#### MIZPAH LODGE U. D. U.

The application for charter for Mizpah Lodge U. D. U., has been placed in the hands of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

#### RETURNS FROM LODGES.

There is nothing to add to my report for 1918 in regard to returns from lodges. Conditions continue about the same, with the usual amount of delays and the necessary amount of correspondence to have lodges comply with the law. Where lodges have made any effort to furnish the information asked for, no penalty has been assessed against them. The penalties assessed against other lodges will be found later in this report and I suggest that if any of the lodges are dissatisfied with the penalties attached, the matter should be disposed of at this session of the Grand Lodge and not postponed until next year. Too often, no attention is paid to these penalties and the following year when the amount is charged to lodges, they protest and complain. The entire subject is one of more or less irritation between the lodges and the Grand Secretary's office. The Grand Secretary follows the law and the instructions of the Grand Lodge, and can see no reason why lodges should not be compelled to do the same, without raising complaints or objections. The way to avoid these penalties, irritations, etc., is for lodges to comply with the law.

#### BOUND VOLUMES.

Full instructions have been carried out in regard to printing our proceedings and the bound volumes.

Nothing has been done in regard to selling the old electrotype material.

#### NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Some progress has been made in regard to furnishing and arranging the usual amount of stuff that accumulates in the Grand Secretary's office. The work, however, is not completed.

The appropriation made for furnishing last year was not all used and the report of the Special Committee on furnishing the new Temple will give the facts and figures relating to the subject.

#### GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH DEBIT.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand May 20th, 1918..... | \$33,243.98 |
| Mileage returned .....              | 26.70       |
| Interest on daily balances.....     | 583.40      |

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|---|-------------|
| Interest on U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....   | \$ 161.60   |
| 17 special dispensations.....   | 170.00      |
| Penalties assessed against lodges, 1918.....  | 120.26      |
| Fee for Mizpah Lodge, U. D. ....  | 25.00       |
| Dues on 26,585 members, less 36 members in lodges U. D., 36<br>members in lodge No. 213, extinct, and 108 members<br>exempt, net number collected on, 26,405, at \$1.50 each..... | 39,607.50   |
| Fees on 2,565 initiations (one returned), at \$5.00 each.....   | 12,825.00   |
| Grand Secretary, clerk hire returned.....   | 10.00       |
| Supplies sold to lodges.....  | 2,544.70    |
| Fees for five charters.....   | 250.00      |
| Promulgation of the Work, returned by the Grand Custodian..   | 62.57       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$89,630.71 |

## GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND, CASH CREDIT.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Grand Tyler, annual communication, 1918.....                                      | \$ 15.00  |
| Organist, annual communication, 1918.....   | 10.00     |
| Stenographer, annual communication, 1918.....                                     | 10.00     |
| Childrens Homes, Fremont.....   | 2,000.00  |
| Grand Chaplain, expenses 1918-1919.....   | 33.34     |
| Pay-roll, 1918.....   | 2,870.08  |
| Committee on Relief.....  | 3,069.80  |
| U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan bonds.....  | 10,000.00 |
| Premium on bond of Grand Secretary.....   | 15.00     |
| Premium on fire insurance policy.....   | 41.96     |
| To maintain two French orphans.....   | 73.00     |
| Annual dues to Masonic Relief Association of the United States<br>and Canada..... | 132.93    |
| Masonic Temple Craft, rent, 1608 Capitol Avenue, to February<br>1st, 1918.....    | 166.67    |
| Masonic Temple Craft, rent new Temple to December 31st, 1918                      | 509.65    |
| Printing reports of Grand Officers, 1918.....                                     | 68.00     |
| Printing advance copies of proceedings, 1918.....                                 | 94.00     |
| Printing proceedings, 1918 (1,200 copies).....                                    | 512.50    |
| Expense of Grand Master Temple, balance due.....                                  | 128.12    |
| Expense of the Grand Master, 1918-1919.....                                       | 343.81    |
| Clerk hire for Grand Master, 1918-1919.....                                       | 370.00    |
| Supplies for sale and issue.....  | 2,369.80  |
| Promulgation of the work.....   | 792.35    |
| Grand Secretary, clerk hire.....  | 1,400.00  |
| Robert E. French, Grand Custodian.....  | 1,500.00  |
| Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.....  | 2,400.00  |
| Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone calls.....                          | 351.62    |
| Blanks.....   | 222.00    |
| Stationery.....   | 61.90     |
| Janitor.....  | 37.85     |

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| Incidental Expenses .....  | \$        | 12.95       |
| Expenses of Grand Custodian.....   |           | 462.81      |
| Moving and furnishing, new Temple.....                                   |           | 2,374.61    |
| Expenses of Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, Cedar Rapids and<br>return ..... |           | 39.15       |
| Expenses, laying corner-stone.....                                       |           | 21.14       |
| Printing charters for five lodges.....                                   |           | 68.50       |
| The Nebraska Masonic Home.....   | 19,803.75 |             |
| Omaha Lodge No. 288, fee for one initiation (paid in error)....          | 5.00      |             |
| Telephone .....  | 39.60     |             |
| Balance in the Norfolk National Bank, Norfolk, Nebr.....                 | 37,203.82 |             |
|  |           | <hr/>       |
|  |           | \$89,630.71 |

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Amount purchased during the year.....                             | \$2,369.80 |            |
| Amount of net gain reported in 1918.....                          |            | \$ 216.12  |
| Sold to lodges during the year.....                               |            | 2,544.70   |
| Issued free to lodges during the year.....                        |            | 182.80     |
| Net gain, (mostly from sale of Monitor and Cere-<br>monies) ..... | 573.82     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,943.62 | \$2,943.62 |

## RELIEF FUND.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Amount on hand June 3d, 1918.....                     | \$3,069.80 |            |
| May 20th, 1919, 10 per cent of the fees and dues..... | 3,262.35   |            |
| June 19th, 1918, Chairman of the Committee on Relief  |            | \$3,069.80 |
| Amount on hand June 2d, 1919.....                     |            | 3,262.35   |
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|   | \$6,332.15 | \$6,332.15 |

## EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF FUND.

|  |            |            |
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| Amount on hand, as per last report, (page 24, pro-<br>ceedings of 1918).....         |            | \$6,094.14 |
| Interest collected .....   |            | 281.74     |
| Orphanage at Paris.....  | \$ 500.00  |            |
| Freemasons and their families in Belgium.....  | 500.00     |            |
| Masonic Orphanage, London.....   | 350.00     |            |
| Certificate of deposit, No. 1100, August 1st, 1918, Cus-<br>ter State Bank.....      | 3,167.88   |            |
| Certificate of deposit, No. 569, May 6th, 1919, First<br>Trust Company of Omaha..... | 1,858.00   |            |
|  | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|  | \$6,375.88 | \$6,375.88 |

GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES AFTER CLOSING THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20TH, 1918.

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Inventory .....  |              | \$142,846.13 |
| 516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home ..... | \$ 51,600.00 |              |
| Moving and furnishing office in new Temple.....        | 3,798.66     |              |
| General relief fund.....                               |              | 3,262.35     |
| U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....                          | 10,000.00    |              |
| Childrens Homes, Fremont.....                          | 41,000.00    |              |
| Grand Lodge jewels.....                                | 233.00       |              |
| Grand Lodge library.....                               | 1,182.18     |              |
| Grand Lodge library furniture.....                     | 1,664.64     |              |
| Cash .....   | 37,203.82    |              |
| Supplies .....   |              | 573.82       |
|  | <hr/>        |              |
|  | \$146,682.30 | \$146,682.30 |

## INVENTORY.

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| 516 shares of stock in the Nebraska Masonic Home .....        | \$ 51,600.00 |              |
| Furnishing the new Temple (including expense of moving) ..... | 3,798.66     |              |
| U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.....                                 | 10,000.00    |              |
| Childrens Homes, Fremont.....                                 | 41,000.00    |              |
| Grand Lodge jewels.....                                       | 233.00       |              |
| Grand Lodge library furniture.....                            | 1,664.64     |              |
| Grand Lodge library.....                                      | 1,182.18     |              |
| Cash on hand.....   | 37,203.82    |              |
|   | <hr/>        |              |
|   |              | \$146,682.30 |
| Less amount due for General Relief, 1919.....                 | \$ 3,262.35  |              |
| Net profit on supplies (not a liability).....                 | 573.82       | 3,836.17     |
|   | <hr/>        |              |
|   |              | \$142,846.13 |
| Net assets, 1918.....   |              | 124,344.66   |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
| Net gain for the year.....                                    |              | \$ 18,501.47 |

## THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME.

In accordance with the usual custom, the pamphlets containing the record of the stockholders' meeting held on January 23d, 1919, with an account of the affairs of the Home for 1918, were mailed to the secretaries of all lodges, to the Past Grand Masters and present Grand Officers, and to many individuals, as soon as they were issued.

Eight adults were admitted to the Home during 1918 and eleven children were admitted to the Homes at Fremont and Plattsmouth in the same year. Three adults passed away during 1918, and one died in 1919, and three have been admitted since January 1st, 1919; four chil-

dren left the Homes in 1918. There are now twenty-two men, twenty women, seventeen girls, and nineteen boys at the different Homes, a total of 78. The average age of the men is 71.3 years, and of the women 65.8 years. The average age of the boys is 9.14 years, and of the girls 12.58 years. In addition to the residents of the Homes the Grand Lodge is assisting in caring for about thirty brethren, their widows, or orphans, through the Committee on Relief, the individuals remaining in their own homes, and being able to care for themselves with a little assistance.

The Grand Lodge owns 516 shares of stock out of the 886 shares issued. The commanderies of Knights Templar contributed \$506.10 at the Christmas Observance, for the purchase of medical supplies, and the nurses' and physicians' services are paid for from this fund so far as possible. The Home physician, Dr. Josiah B. Martin, visits the Home daily, and cares for those needing his attention.

The food used at the Home during 1918 cost \$4,900.85, which includes all products raised at the Home and all gifts at market prices. The Order of the Eastern Star has charge of the children and pays the expenses of the Homes where they reside; the Homes are pleasant and comfortable, and the children attend the public schools and assist in the housework.

The following table of comparison of cost is taken from the 1919 report:

|   | 1917        | 1918        | Increase   | Decrease |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Printing, stationery, and office supplies ..... | \$ 207.00   | \$ 118.05   |            | \$ 88.95 |
| Postage .....                                   | 35.77       | 48.00       | \$ 12.23   |          |
| Salaries and labor.....                         | 3,320.30    | 3,939.49    | 619.19     |          |
| Fuel .....                                      | 1,701.50    | 1,915.09    | 213.59     |          |
| Light .....                                     | 173.75      | 159.53      |            | 14.22    |
| Hospital expenses .....                         | 46.10       | 17.00       |            | 29.10    |
| Power for laundry, etc.....                     | 268.85      | 267.32      |            | 1.53     |
| Clothing .....                                  | 32.25       | 27.90       |            | 4.35     |
| Water .....                                     | 194.35      | 341.16      | 146.81     |          |
| Maintenance .....                               | 4,900.34    | 5,563.92    | 663.58     |          |
| Medical supplies .....                          | 333.54      | 368.49      | 34.95      |          |
| Nursing .....                                   | 871.44      | 1,213.67    | 342.23     |          |
| Physicians' services .....                      | 340.00      | 316.00      |            | 24.00    |
| Entertainment .....                             | 3.65        |             |            | 3.65     |
| Expense visiting applicants for admission ..... |             | 12.68       | 12.68      |          |
| Totals .....                                    | \$12,428.84 | \$14,308.30 | \$2,045.26 | \$165.80 |
| Decrease .....                                  |             |             | 165.80     |          |
| Increase for the year.....                      |             |             | \$1,879.46 |          |

The large increase in the cost of maintaining the Home in 1918 over that of 1917 is accounted for by the increase in cost of almost everything in connection with the management of homes. Our residents are well taken care of, however, and the increase is unavoidable and only to be expected.

The Home owns \$40,000.00 worth of United States Liberty Loan Bonds, and has subscribed for \$10,000.00 worth of the fifth issue; this is in addition to \$250.00 in bonds, \$200.00 being gifts of \$100.00 each from the Liberty Class, Hastings Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Bradshaw Lodge No. 255, and a \$50.00 bond having been paid on a subscription for stock. The Fund of Endowments and Requests amounts to \$8,520.00, and the Trustees are caring for War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps for the children, to the amount of \$144.96.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

To our army of about 1,500 of last year are added about 1,400 additional soldiers and sailors. These Nebraska Expeditionary Forces include representatives of almost every branch of service, aviation, engineers, marines, radio, hospital and ambulance corps, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., enough physicians to care for all of the wounded, the fighting men of the infantry and artillery, and many of the naval forces. That our men fought bravely and acquitted themselves with honor goes without saying, and nearly half a hundred of the brethren are sleeping in the fields of France and Flanders. The first officer from Nebraska who lost his life in the great war was a member of one of our lodges.

#### MONITOR AND CEREMONIES.

Our supply of the large sized Monitors is limited and another edition should be printed. Bids for them have been furnished to the Committee on Finance. The price quoted is well under the price the Grand Lodge fixed for selling all former editions, but is considerably higher than the cost of the last two. The cost of the first edition included the electrotype plates and the plates for the engraving. So far about 7,500 of the large sized Monitors have been sold to lodges and individual members.

#### VOTES ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

One hundred and thirty-four lodges have reported voting on the amendments to the constitution; several lodges reported that they had been unable to hold meetings regularly on account of the epidemic of influenza, and all lodges that had not reported their action by April 1st, were, in accordance with the law, notified of this fact by the Grand Master.

On Article VII, the vote stands 105 for and 28 against; and on Article XIII, the vote stands 83 for and 51 against.

## DELINQUENT DUES.

Except to give a list of the lodges reporting no delinquent members I am unable to give a report on this subject. Many of the lodges report progress in collecting dues, but many others do not report on the subject at all, or do so in such a way that it is impossible to know the actual facts. I believe, however, that the lodges are improving in the matter of collecting dues from members.

## WAR RELIEF FUND.

One hundred and eighty-eight lodges have sent in all or part of the assessment of \$1.00 per member for the War Relief Fund, amounting to \$19,763.00. In addition interest to the amount of \$190.98 has been credited to the fund by the Norfolk National Bank, where it is deposited, making \$19,953.98 in all.

## SQUARE &amp; COMPASS LODGE NO. 213 EXTINCT.

The Grand Master having declared Square & Compass Lodge No. 213 extinct on June 6th, 1918, the members were notified to apply for demits, in accordance with the law. All but five of the brethren have taken out their demits, and the others having been notified to appear and show cause to this Grand Lodge why they have not done so, under the law these members should be declared suspended from all of the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

## 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 in the membership have been entered, and the cards for each lodge have been counted. The results are tabulated in the tables herewith.

In accordance with the law, penalties for the delay in sending in the returns and the amounts due are assessed as follows:

| LODGE    | DATE RECEIVED    | NO. OF  |           | PENALTY |
|----------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|          |                  | MEMBERS | DAYS LATE |         |
| 29.....  | April 25th, 1919 | 28      | 11        | \$ 3.08 |
| 111..... | April 18th, 1919 | 54      | 4         | 2.16    |
| 117..... | April 17th, 1919 | 50      | 3         | 1.50    |
| 128..... | April 17th, 1919 | 34      | 3         | 1.02    |
| 163..... | April 22d, 1919  | 56      | 8         | 4.48    |
| 181..... | April 21st, 1919 | 111     | 7         | 7.77    |
| 185..... | April 19th, 1919 | 68      | 5         | 3.40    |
| 192..... | April 22d, 1919  | 135     | 8         | 10.80   |
| 217..... | April 28th, 1919 | 35      | 14        | 4.90    |
| 243..... | May 1st, 1919    | 42      | 16        | 6.72    |
| 256..... | April 21st, 1919 | 36      | 7         | 2.52    |

| LODGE    | DATE RECEIVED    | NO. OF  |           |         |
|----------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|          |                  | MEMBERS | DAYS LATE | PENALTY |
| 260..... | April 22d, 1919  | 26      | 8         | \$2.08  |
| 269..... | April 15th, 1919 | 35      | 1         | .35     |
| 274..... | April 22d, 1919  | 76      | 8         | 6.08    |

The following lodges did not report whether or not they carry any insurance: Nos. 77, 163, 206, 187, 285, and 299.

The following lodges report carrying no insurance: 34, 81, 117, 160, 240, 260, 289, 295, and 296.

The following lodges do not report the mileage: Nos. 5, 13, 14, 32, 46, 64, 78, 90, 97, 106, 113, 116, 124, 125, 152, 163, 175, 206, 215, 221, 234, and 285.

The following lodges report having no delinquent dues: Nos. 1, 25, 30, 33, 38, 42, 43, 44, 49, 56, 58, 59, 60, 67, 70, 76, 84, 90, 92, 94, 116, 130, 154, 164, 171, 204, 219, 233, 237, 241, 253, 256, 259, 260, 264, 272, 275, 279, 281, 282, 285, 288, 298, 301—forty-four, sixteen of which had no delinquent dues last year.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of chartered lodges.....          | 274 |
| Number of lodges under dispensation..... | 1   |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total .....  | 275   |
| Number initiated during the year.....              | 2,564 |
| Number passed during the year.....                 | 2,179 |
| Number raised during the year.....                 | 2,141 |
| Number affiliated during the year.....             | 366   |
| Number reinstated during the year.....             | 112   |
| Number gained by other causes during the year..... | 159   |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total gross increase.....                        | 2,778 |
| Number demitted during the year.....             | 539   |
| Number deceased during the year.....             | 489   |
| Number suspended during the year.....            | 159   |
| Number expelled during the year.....             | 4     |
| Number lost by other causes during the year..... | 36    |

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Total loss ..... | 1,227 |
|------------------|-------|

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Net gain for the year ending March 31st, 1919.....        | 1,551  |
| Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1918..... | 26,585 |
| Number of Master Masons on the rolls April 1st, 1919..... | 28,136 |

I call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the following subjects, which should be given full and careful consideration. 1st. The number of lodges that do not comply with the law that requires them to carry insurance. 2d. The number of lodges that do not report on the subject of carrying insurance. 3d. The number of lodges that neglect to

report mileage, as required by our law. 4th. The number of lodges making no report in their returns in regard to delinquent dues and the unsatisfactory manner in which many of the lodges do report on this same subject.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Since my report was made, on May 20th, and the accounts closed for the year 1918-1919, I have received from the Grand Master \$20.00 for two special dispensations and fees from two lodges for an initiation that was not reported in the returns. The \$20.00 will be paid into the bank immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge and the sum reported in next year's statement. The initiation fees have been returned to the lodges and the initiations will not be included in the table of statistics for this year. The cost of changing the tables and all matters relating to the membership, would be more than the fees.

On June 2d the Grand Master directed me to pay \$1,000.00 out of the earnings of the Orphans Educational Fund to the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans.

FRANCIS E. WHITE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31st, 1919.

| NAME OF LODGE  | No. of Lodge | E. A.                        |              | F. C.      |              | SUSP.         |              | MASTER MASONS     |            |              |               |              |       |              |          |               |              | No. of Lodge |              |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                |              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |              | No. Passed |              | No. Suspended |              | No. April 1, 1919 | GAIN       |              |               |              | LOSS  |              |          |               |              |              |              |            |
|                |              | No. Initiated                | No. on Rolls | No. Passed | No. on Rolls | No. Suspended | No. on Rolls |                   | By Raising | By Admission | Reinstatement | Other causes | Total | By Demission | By Death | By Suspension | By Expulsion |              | Other causes | Total Loss |
|                |              |                              |              |            |              |               |              |                   |            |              |               |              |       |              |          |               |              |              |              |            |
| Nebraska       | 1            | 150                          | 91           | 27         | 27           | 8             | 87           | 850               | 124        | 14           | 9             | 997          | 8     | 11           | 8        | ..            | 27           | 970          | 1            |            |
| Western Star   | 2            | 21                           | 37           | 13         | 14           | ..            | 40           | 174               | 10         | ..           | ..            | 184          | 1     | 6            | ..       | ..            | 7            | 177          | 2            |            |
| Capitol        | 3            | 113                          | 78           | 95         | 36           | 8             | 126          | 761               | 92         | 1            | 7             | 861          | 8     | 20           | 8        | ..            | 36           | 825          | 3            |            |
| Nemaha Valley  | 4            | 4                            | 7            | 3          | 4            | ..            | 21           | 63                | 7          | ..           | 1             | 71           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 68           | 4            |            |
| Omadi          | 5            | 3                            | 18           | 4          | 8            | ..            | 23           | 107               | 2          | ..           | ..            | 109          | ..    | ..           | ..       | ..            | 109          | ..           | 5            |            |
| Plattsmouth    | 6            | 12                           | 25           | 10         | 8            | ..            | 26           | 140               | 9          | 1            | ..            | 150          | ..    | 4            | ..       | ..            | 4            | 146          | 6            |            |
| Falls City     | 9            | 20                           | 35           | 17         | 10           | 2             | 39           | 187               | 14         | 3            | ..            | 204          | ..    | 6            | 2        | ..            | 8            | 196          | 9            |            |
| Solomon        | 10           | 1                            | 10           | ..         | 2            | ..            | 2            | 32                | ..         | ..           | ..            | 32           | 2     | ..           | ..       | ..            | 2            | 30           | 10           |            |
| Covert         | 11           | 97                           | 96           | 82         | 34           | 2             | 152          | 888               | 84         | 4            | 11            | 987          | 6     | 13           | 2        | ..            | 21           | 966          | 11           |            |
| Orient         | 13           | 3                            | 6            | 1          | 2            | ..            | 2            | 49                | 1          | ..           | ..            | 50           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | 1            | 49           | 13           |            |
| Peru           | 14           | 6                            | 7            | 4          | ..           | ..            | 16           | 82                | 4          | ..           | ..            | 86           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 83           | 14           |            |
| Fremont        | 15           | 31                           | 13           | 28         | 6            | ..            | 20           | 325               | 24         | 9            | 2             | 360          | 5     | 7            | ..       | ..            | 12           | 348          | 15           |            |
| Tecumseh       | 17           | 10                           | 25           | 8          | 6            | ..            | 26           | 117               | 8          | 1            | ..            | 126          | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 123          | 17           |            |
| Lincoln        | 19           | 100                          | 79           | 94         | 22           | ..            | 67           | 884               | 97         | 23           | 1             | 1005         | 31    | 17           | ..       | 1             | 49           | 956          | 19           |            |
| Washington     | 21           | 3                            | 5            | 4          | 7            | ..            | 18           | 103               | 3          | 2            | ..            | 108          | ..    | 4            | ..       | ..            | 4            | 104          | 21           |            |
| Pawnee         | 23           | 6                            | 8            | 6          | 4            | ..            | 24           | 119               | 5          | ..           | 1             | 125          | 2     | 4            | ..       | ..            | 6            | 119          | 23           |            |
| St. Johns      | 25           | 104                          | 125          | 86         | 31           | 1             | 168          | 876               | 80         | 8            | 6             | 970          | 9     | 13           | 1        | ..            | 23           | 947          | 25           |            |
| Beatrice       | 26           | 33                           | 48           | 30         | 24           | ..            | 66           | 293               | 25         | 2            | ..            | 320          | 3     | 6            | ..       | ..            | 9            | 311          | 26           |            |
| Jordan         | 27           | 5                            | 7            | 3          | 4            | ..            | 13           | 68                | 2          | ..           | ..            | 70           | 2     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 4            | 66           | 27           |            |
| Hope           | 29           | 2                            | 11           | 8          | 6            | ..            | 22           | 28                | 3          | ..           | ..            | 31           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | 1            | 30           | 29           |            |
| Blue River     | 30           | 1                            | 4            | 1          | 1            | ..            | 10           | 62                | 1          | 3            | ..            | 66           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 63           | 30           |            |
| Tekamah        | 31           | 6                            | 6            | 4          | 3            | ..            | 8            | 153               | 4          | 3            | ..            | 160          | 4     | ..           | ..       | ..            | 4            | 156          | 31           |            |
| Platte Valley  | 32           | 33                           | 32           | 26         | 14           | ..            | 39           | 234               | 21         | 1            | ..            | 256          | 11    | 3            | ..       | ..            | 14           | 242          | 32           |            |
| Ashlar         | 33           | 35                           | 43           | 29         | 22           | 1             | 50           | 386               | 26         | 4            | 3             | 419          | 4     | 5            | 1        | ..            | 10           | 409          | 33           |            |
| Acacia         | 34           | 6                            | 14           | 3          | 5            | ..            | 27           | 67                | 3          | 1            | 1             | 72           | 2     | 3            | ..       | ..            | 5            | 67           | 34           |            |
| Fairbury       | 35           | 17                           | 33           | 10         | 11           | ..            | 35           | 181               | 8          | ..           | ..            | 189          | ..    | 4            | ..       | ..            | 4            | 185          | 35           |            |
| Lone Tree      | 36           | 19                           | 11           | 15         | 6            | 8             | 40           | 173               | 14         | 2            | 2             | 191          | 2     | 2            | 8        | ..            | 12           | 179          | 36           |            |
| Crete          | 37           | 14                           | 14           | 12         | 6            | 3             | 28           | 101               | 14         | 1            | ..            | 116          | 7     | 1            | 3        | ..            | 11           | 105          | 37           |            |
| Oliver         | 38           | 6                            | 16           | 5          | 3            | ..            | 33           | 121               | 8          | ..           | ..            | 129          | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | 2            | 127          | 38           |            |
| Papillion      | 39           | 9                            | 13           | 5          | 2            | ..            | 16           | 51                | 7          | 1            | ..            | 59           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | 1            | 58           | 39           |            |
| Humboldt       | 40           | 13                           | 10           | 12         | 6            | ..            | 11           | 59                | 11         | 1            | ..            | 71           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 68           | 40           |            |
| Northern Light | 41           | 6                            | 8            | 5          | 6            | ..            | 20           | 70                | 4          | 1            | ..            | 75           | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 72           | 41           |            |
| Juniata        | 42           | 3                            | 11           | 2          | 3            | 1             | 15           | 52                | 3          | ..           | ..            | 55           | 2     | 2            | 1        | ..            | 5            | 50           | 42           |            |
| Hebron         | 43           | 10                           | 18           | 7          | 3            | 1             | 28           | 92                | 9          | 1            | 1             | 103          | 5     | 2            | 1        | ..            | 8            | 95           | 43           |            |
| Harvard        | 44           | 6                            | 4            | 8          | 1            | ..            | 10           | 53                | 8          | ..           | ..            | 61           | 2     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 4            | 57           | 44           |            |
| Rob Morris     | 46           | 27                           | 32           | 23         | 9            | 1             | 53           | 243               | 27         | 7            | 2             | 279          | 2     | 5            | 1        | ..            | 8            | 271          | 46           |            |
| Fairmont       | 48           | 5                            | 14           | 4          | 4            | ..            | 29           | 71                | 2          | 1            | ..            | 74           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 3            | 71           | 48           |            |
| Evening Star   | 49           | 3                            | 11           | 2          | 3            | ..            | 24           | 71                | 3          | ..           | ..            | 74           | 2     | 3            | ..       | ..            | 5            | 69           | 49           |            |
| Hastings       | 50           | 37                           | 46           | 28         | 4            | ..            | 39           | 354               | 31         | 12           | ..            | 397          | 1     | 7            | ..       | ..            | 8            | 389          | 50           |            |
| Fidelity       | 51           | 16                           | 17           | 13         | 8            | ..            | 29           | 116               | 10         | 1            | 1             | 128          | 2     | 2            | ..       | ..            | 4            | 124          | 51           |            |

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31ST, 1919.

| NAME OF LODGE | No. of Lodge | E. A. A.                     |                              | F. C. C.   |                              | SUSP.                        |                              | MASTER MASONS                |                   |                              |              |                   |              |       |              |          |               | No. of Lodge |              |              |            |  |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--|
|               |              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. Passed |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. Suspended                |                   | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |              | No. April 1, 1918 |              | GAIN  |              |          |               |              | LOSS         |              |            |  |
|               |              | No. Initiated                | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Passed | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Suspended                | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. April 1, 1918 | By Raising                   | By Admission | Reinstatement     | Other Causes | Total | By Demission | By Death | By Suspension |              | By Expulsion | Other Causes | Total Loss |  |
|               |              |                              |                              |            |                              |                              |                              |                              |                   |                              |              |                   |              |       |              |          |               |              |              |              |            |  |
| Hiram         | 52           | 5                            | 8                            | 4          | 3                            | ..                           | 22                           | 68                           | 6                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 75           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1            | 74           | 52         |  |
| Charity       | 53           | 3                            | 17                           | 1          | 4                            | ..                           | 29                           | 103                          | 3                 | 2                            | 1            | ..                | 109          | 3     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 5            | 104          | 53         |  |
| Lancaster     | 54           | 76                           | 77                           | 72         | 19                           | ..                           | 63                           | 719                          | 72                | 13                           | ..           | ..                | 804          | 16    | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 18           | 786          | 54         |  |
| Mosaic        | 55           | 16                           | 32                           | 13         | 11                           | 2                            | 41                           | 181                          | 8                 | 7                            | 1            | ..                | 197          | 5     | 4            | 2        | ..            | ..           | 11           | 186          | 55         |  |
| York          | 56           | 13                           | 11                           | 12         | 4                            | ..                           | 23                           | 272                          | 9                 | 4                            | 1            | ..                | 286          | 6     | 5            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 11           | 275          | 56         |  |
| Mt. Moriah    | 57           | 5                            | 16                           | 6          | 1                            | ..                           | 8                            | 79                           | 7                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 87           | 5     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 6            | 81           | 57         |  |
| Lebanon       | 58           | 12                           | 23                           | 16         | 4                            | 3                            | 23                           | 165                          | 17                | 3                            | ..           | ..                | 185          | 9     | 5            | 3        | ..            | ..           | 17           | 168          | 58         |  |
| Wahoo         | 59           | 13                           | 11                           | 9          | 4                            | 5                            | 22                           | 139                          | 8                 | 1                            | 1            | ..                | 149          | 4     | 4            | 5        | ..            | ..           | 13           | 136          | 59         |  |
| Melrose       | 60           | 2                            | 9                            | ..         | 1                            | 3                            | 12                           | 84                           | ..                | ..                           | 1            | ..                | 85           | 3     | 3            | 3        | ..            | ..           | 9            | 76           | 60         |  |
| Thistle       | 61           | 11                           | 14                           | 6          | 3                            | ..                           | 22                           | 104                          | 7                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 112          | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2            | 110          | 61         |  |
| Keystone      | 62           | 2                            | 9                            | 1          | 1                            | 1                            | 13                           | 61                           | 1                 | 2                            | ..           | ..                | 64           | 2     | 1            | 1        | ..            | ..           | 4            | 60           | 62         |  |
| Riverton      | 63           | 1                            | 8                            | ..         | ..                           | ..                           | 1                            | 11                           | 54                | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 54           | ..    | 1            | 1        | ..            | ..           | 2            | 52           | 63         |  |
| Blue Valley   | 64           | 7                            | 3                            | 9          | 4                            | ..                           | 16                           | 66                           | 7                 | 1                            | 1            | ..                | 75           | 2     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2            | 73           | 64         |  |
| Osceola       | 65           | 12                           | 12                           | 14         | 11                           | ..                           | 15                           | 106                          | 9                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 116          | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3            | 113          | 65         |  |
| Edgar         | 67           | 7                            | 5                            | 9          | 3                            | ..                           | 7                            | 110                          | 10                | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 121          | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3            | 118          | 67         |  |
| Aurora        | 68           | 12                           | 15                           | 15         | 8                            | ..                           | 30                           | 157                          | 18                | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 175          | 4     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 6            | 169          | 68         |  |
| Sterling      | 70           | 4                            | 15                           | 2          | 2                            | ..                           | 12                           | 65                           | 1                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 66           | ..    | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..           | 66           | 70         |  |
| Trowel        | 71           | 6                            | 14                           | 9          | 8                            | 2                            | 23                           | 88                           | 9                 | 4                            | ..           | ..                | 101          | 2     | 4            | 2        | ..            | ..           | 8            | 93           | 71         |  |
| Hooper        | 72           | 8                            | 13                           | 5          | 1                            | ..                           | 8                            | 84                           | 5                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 89           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3            | 86           | 72         |  |
| Friend        | 73           | 4                            | 14                           | 3          | 3                            | 1                            | 17                           | 73                           | 5                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 79           | 3     | ..           | 1        | ..            | ..           | 4            | 75           | 73         |  |
| Alexandria    | 74           | 5                            | 3                            | 5          | ..                           | 5                            | 9                            | 38                           | 5                 | ..                           | 1            | ..                | 44           | ..    | 5            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 5            | 39           | 74         |  |
| Frank Welch   | 75           | 29                           | 23                           | 23         | 4                            | 5                            | 25                           | 157                          | 25                | 5                            | ..           | ..                | 187          | 3     | 3            | 5        | ..            | ..           | 11           | 176          | 75         |  |
| Joppa         | 76           | 1                            | 5                            | 2          | 1                            | 3                            | 13                           | 60                           | 4                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 64           | ..    | 3            | 3        | ..            | ..           | 6            | 58           | 76         |  |
| Nelson        | 77           | 2                            | 8                            | 3          | 5                            | ..                           | 19                           | 55                           | 2                 | 1                            | 1            | ..                | 59           | ..    | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..           | 59           | 77         |  |
| Albion        | 78           | 9                            | 19                           | 4          | 5                            | 2                            | 14                           | 93                           | 5                 | 4                            | 1            | ..                | 103          | ..    | 4            | 2        | ..            | ..           | 6            | 97           | 78         |  |
| Geneva        | 79           | 7                            | 9                            | 6          | 4                            | ..                           | 19                           | 170                          | 5                 | 2                            | ..           | ..                | 177          | 9     | 7            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 16           | 161          | 79         |  |
| Composite     | 81           | 2                            | 6                            | 1          | 3                            | ..                           | 13                           | 45                           | 1                 | ..                           | 2            | ..                | 48           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1            | 47           | 81         |  |
| St. Paul      | 82           | 10                           | 16                           | 5          | 4                            | ..                           | 37                           | 150                          | 4                 | 4                            | 1            | ..                | 159          | 5     | 5            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 10           | 149          | 82         |  |
| Corinthian    | 83           | 4                            | 8                            | 2          | 3                            | ..                           | 8                            | 50                           | 2                 | 1                            | 1            | ..                | 54           | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2            | 52           | 83         |  |
| Fairfield     | 84           | 6                            | 13                           | 8          | 1                            | ..                           | 18                           | 75                           | 7                 | ..                           | 1            | ..                | 83           | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3            | 80           | 84         |  |
| Tyre          | 85           | 2                            | 16                           | 2          | 1                            | ..                           | 22                           | 40                           | 2                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 43           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1            | 42           | 85         |  |
| Doniphan      | 86           | 1                            | 6                            | 3          | 4                            | ..                           | 15                           | 35                           | 3                 | 1                            | ..           | 1                 | 40           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1            | 39           | 86         |  |
| Ionic         | 87           | 7                            | 23                           | 8          | 6                            | ..                           | 16                           | 96                           | 9                 | 2                            | 1            | ..                | 108          | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3            | 105          | 87         |  |
| Star          | 88           | 8                            | 11                           | 6          | 2                            | 5                            | 16                           | 65                           | 5                 | 2                            | 2            | ..                | 74           | ..    | 3            | 5        | ..            | ..           | 8            | 66           | 88         |  |
| Cedar River   | 89           | 3                            | 16                           | 7          | 3                            | ..                           | 20                           | 94                           | 6                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 100          | 2     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2            | 98           | 89         |  |
| Elk Creek     | 90           | 2                            | 7                            | 2          | 2                            | ..                           | 12                           | 33                           | 2                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 35           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1            | 34           | 90         |  |
| Oakland       | 91           | 3                            | 6                            | 2          | ..                           | ..                           | 4                            | 94                           | 2                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 97           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3            | 94           | 91         |  |
| Hubbell       | 92           | 1                            | 5                            | 1          | ..                           | 2                            | 7                            | 37                           | 2                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 39           | 3     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 7            | 32           | 92         |  |
| Beaver City   | 93           | 4                            | 11                           | 1          | 3                            | ..                           | 23                           | 127                          | 2                 | 1                            | ..           | ..                | 130          | 2     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 4            | 126          | 93         |  |
| Bennett       | 94           | 12                           | 8                            | 11         | 4                            | ..                           | 14                           | 49                           | 9                 | ..                           | ..           | ..                | 58           | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2            | 56           | 94         |  |

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|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----|-----|
|                  |              | No. Initiated | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Passed | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Suspended | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. April 1, 1919 | GAIN       |              |               |              | LOSS  |              |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            |     |     |
|                  |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   | By Raising | By Admission | Reinstatement | Other Causes | Total | By Demission | By Death | By Suspension | By Expulsion |                              |              | Other Causes | Total Loss |     |     |
|                  |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   |            |              |               |              |       |              |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            |     |     |
| Garfield.....    | 95           | 1             | 6                            | 6          | 3                            | 24            | 67                           | 5                 |            |              |               |              |       | 72           | 2        | 2             |              |                              |              |              | 4          | 68  | 95  |
| Utica.....       | 96           | 6             | 6                            | 6          | 2                            | 4             | 60                           | 6                 |            |              |               |              |       | 66           | 1        |               |              |                              |              |              | 1          | 65  | 96  |
| Euclid.....      | 97           | 7             | 10                           | 2          | 1                            | 11            | 63                           | 2                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 66           |          |               |              | 1                            |              |              | 1          | 65  | 97  |
| Republican.....  | 98           | 5             | 7                            | 3          | 2                            | 5             | 65                           | 3                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 69           |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            | 69  | 98  |
| Shelton.....     | 99           | 10            | 15                           | 5          | 5                            | 11            | 52                           | 2                 |            |              |               |              |       | 54           | 2        |               |              |                              |              |              | 2          | 52  | 99  |
| Creighton.....   | 100          | 2             | 14                           | 3          | 5                            | 20            | 102                          | 2                 |            |              |               |              |       | 104          | 2        | 4             | 3            |                              |              |              | 9          | 95  | 100 |
| Ponca.....       | 101          | 11            | 1                            | 1          | 3                            | 20            | 72                           | 1                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 74           | 2        |               |              |                              |              |              | 2          | 72  | 101 |
| Waterloo.....    | 102          | 11            | 12                           | 6          |                              | 15            | 104                          | 6                 | 2          |              |               |              |       | 112          | 4        | 1             |              |                              |              |              | 5          | 107 | 102 |
| Ord.....         | 103          | 3             | 9                            | 1          | 1                            | 40            | 82                           | 2                 | 2          | 1            |               |              |       | 87           | 5        |               |              |                              |              |              | 5          | 82  | 103 |
| Wymore.....      | 104          | 11            | 15                           | 10         | 6                            | 36            | 161                          | 13                | 2          | 3            |               |              |       | 179          | 8        | 9             | 8            |                              |              |              | 25         | 154 | 104 |
| Stella.....      | 105          | 6             | 9                            | 4          | 3                            | 7             | 76                           | 2                 |            |              |               |              |       | 78           | 4        | 1             |              |                              |              |              | 5          | 73  | 105 |
| Porter.....      | 106          | 2             | 5                            | 1          | 5                            | 14            | 61                           |                   | 1          |              |               |              |       | 62           | 4        | 3             | 2            |                              |              |              | 9          | 53  | 106 |
| Table Rock.....  | 108          | 2             | 2                            | 3          | 2                            | 8             | 57                           | 4                 |            | 1            |               |              |       | 62           | 3        | 1             |              |                              |              |              | 4          | 58  | 108 |
| Pomegranate..... | 110          | 10            | 10                           | 8          | 5                            | 10            | 130                          | 8                 | 1          | 1            |               |              |       | 140          | 1        | 4             |              |                              |              |              | 5          | 135 | 110 |
| De Witt.....     | 111          | 10            | 20                           | 5          | 3                            | 29            | 54                           | 5                 |            |              |               |              |       | 59           | 2        |               | 1            |                              |              |              | 3          | 56  | 111 |
| Springfield..... | 112          | 4             | 18                           | 2          | 2                            | 22            | 88                           | 2                 |            |              |               |              |       | 90           | 3        | 2             | 1            |                              |              |              | 6          | 84  | 112 |
| Globe.....       | 113          | 1             | 13                           |            | 4                            | 14            | 56                           |                   |            |              |               |              |       | 56           |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            | 56  | 113 |
| Wisner.....      | 114          | 10            | 12                           | 7          | 2                            | 11            | 95                           | 7                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 103          |          | 3             |              |                              |              |              | 3          | 100 | 114 |
| Harlan.....      | 116          | 8             | 12                           | 6          | 3                            | 13            | 68                           | 7                 |            |              |               |              |       | 75           | 2        | 1             |              |                              |              |              | 3          | 72  | 116 |
| Hardy.....       | 117          |               | 3                            |            |                              | 6             | 50                           |                   |            |              |               |              |       | 50           |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            | 50  | 117 |
| Doric.....       | 118          | 3             | 6                            | 2          |                              | 9             | 31                           | 11                | 1          |              |               |              |       | 43           | 1        |               |              |                              |              |              | 1          | 42  | 118 |
| North Bend.....  | 119          | 7             | 6                            | 4          | 6                            | 9             | 99                           |                   |            |              |               |              |       | 99           | 1        |               |              |                              |              |              | 1          | 98  | 119 |
| Wayne.....       | 120          | 20            | 21                           | 17         | 7                            | 11            | 127                          | 12                | 1          |              |               |              |       | 140          | 3        | 1             | 1            | 1                            |              |              | 6          | 134 | 120 |
| Superior.....    | 121          | 15            | 13                           | 7          | 6                            | 19            | 126                          | 5                 | 2          | 1            |               |              |       | 134          | 6        | 2             |              |                              |              |              | 8          | 126 | 121 |
| Auburn.....      | 124          | 3             | 8                            | 3          | 2                            | 13            | 107                          | 5                 |            |              |               |              |       | 112          | 3        | 2             |              |                              |              |              | 5          | 107 | 124 |
| Mount Nebo.....  | 125          | 3             | 8                            | 6          | 4                            | 32            | 78                           | 7                 |            |              |               |              |       | 85           | 2        | 1             | 9            |                              |              |              | 12         | 73  | 125 |
| Stromsburg.....  | 126          | 12            | 3                            | 10         | 6                            | 3             | 105                          | 6                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 112          | 3        |               |              |                              |              |              | 3          | 109 | 126 |
| Minden.....      | 127          | 3             | 9                            | 5          | 4                            | 16            | 70                           | 5                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 76           | 1        | 2             |              |                              |              |              | 3          | 73  | 127 |
| Guide Rock.....  | 128          | 3             | 9                            | 3          | 1                            | 4             | 34                           | 3                 |            |              |               |              |       | 37           | 2        |               |              |                              |              |              | 2          | 35  | 128 |
| Blue Hill.....   | 129          | 11            | 4                            | 8          | 2                            | 26            | 60                           | 8                 |            |              |               |              |       | 68           | 1        | 2             |              |                              |              |              | 3          | 65  | 129 |
| Tuscan.....      | 130          | 5             | 6                            | 3          | 1                            | 5             | 55                           | 4                 | 2          |              |               |              |       | 61           |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            | 61  | 130 |
| Scribner.....    | 132          | 1             | 4                            | 2          | 5                            | 7             | 66                           | 1                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 68           | 2        | 2             | 2            |                              |              |              | 6          | 62  | 132 |
| Elm Creek.....   | 133          | 11            | 11                           | 9          | 3                            | 9             | 40                           | 8                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 49           | 2        | 2             |              |                              |              |              | 4          | 45  | 133 |
| Solar.....       | 134          | 8             | 6                            | 7          | 1                            | 5             | 73                           | 6                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 80           | 2        | 1             | 1            |                              |              |              | 4          | 76  | 134 |
| McCook.....      | 135          | 15            | 21                           | 12         | 1                            | 38            | 178                          | 11                | 3          | 2            |               |              |       | 194          | 1        | 3             |              |                              |              |              | 4          | 190 | 135 |
| Long Pine.....   | 136          | 2             | 8                            | 3          | 2                            | 7             | 78                           | 5                 | 2          |              |               |              |       | 85           | 2        |               |              |                              |              |              | 2          | 83  | 136 |
| Upright.....     | 137          |               | 8                            | 2          |                              | 4             | 64                           | 2                 |            |              |               |              |       | 66           | 1        |               |              |                              |              |              | 1          | 65  | 137 |
| Rawalt.....      | 138          | 9             | 4                            | 9          | 6                            | 14            | 81                           | 4                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 86           | 1        | 3             |              |                              |              |              | 4          | 82  | 138 |
| Clay Centre..... | 139          | 2             | 3                            | 3          |                              | 14            | 66                           | 3                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 70           | 2        |               |              |                              |              |              | 2          | 68  | 139 |
| Western.....     | 140          | 6             | 4                            | 8          |                              | 11            | 69                           | 9                 | 1          |              |               |              |       | 79           | 1        |               |              |                              |              |              | 1          | 78  | 140 |

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                |              | No. Initiated | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Passed | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Suspended | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. April 1, 1918 | GAIN       |              |               | Total | LOSS         |          |               |              | Total Loss |              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |              |
|                |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   | By Raising | By Admission | Reinstatement |       | By Demission | By Death | By Suspension | By Expulsion |            |              |                              | Other Causes |
|                |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   |            |              |               |       |              |          |               |              |            |              |                              |              |
| Crescent       | 143          | 3             | 7                            | 6          | 5                            | 1             | 13                           | 78                | 5          | ...          | ...           | 83    | 4            | 2        | ...           | ...          | 6          | 77           | 143                          |              |
| Kenesaw        | 144          | 8             | 12                           | 6          | 2                            | 1             | 11                           | 66                | 11         | ...          | ...           | 77    | 2            | 1        | 1             | ...          | ...        | 4            | 73                           | 144          |
| Bancroft       | 145          | 5             | 18                           | 2          | 4                            | ...           | 25                           | 71                | 4          | ...          | ...           | 75    | 3            | 3        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 72           | 145                          |              |
| Jachin         | 146          | ...           | 10                           | ...        | 2                            | 1             | 36                           | 151               | 3          | 1            | ...           | 155   | 5            | 2        | 1             | ...          | ...        | 8            | 147                          | 146          |
| Siloam         | 147          | 1             | 11                           | 1          | 2                            | ...           | 12                           | 36                | 1          | ...          | ...           | 37    | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | 2          | 35           | 147                          |              |
| Emmet Crawford | 148          | 16            | 18                           | 14         | 5                            | ...           | 17                           | 142               | 17         | 3            | ...           | 162   | ...          | 7        | ...           | ...          | 7          | 155          | 148                          |              |
| Jewel          | 149          | 3             | 5                            | ...        | 1                            | ...           | 11                           | 30                | ...        | 1            | ...           | 31    | 4            | ...      | ...           | ...          | 4          | 27           | 149                          |              |
| Cambridge      | 150          | 7             | 6                            | 6          | 2                            | 4             | 8                            | 69                | 6          | 4            | 1             | 80    | 2            | 1        | 4             | ...          | 7          | 73           | 150                          |              |
| Square         | 151          | 7             | 19                           | 3          | 3                            | ...           | 13                           | 66                | 3          | ...          | 1             | 70    | 2            | 1        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 67           | 151                          |              |
| Parallel       | 152          | 2             | 12                           | 1          | 7                            | ...           | 21                           | 48                | 1          | ...          | ...           | 49    | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | 1          | 48           | 152                          |              |
| Evergreen      | 153          | 2             | 1                            | 1          | 3                            | ...           | 14                           | 66                | ...        | ...          | ...           | 66    | 2            | ...      | ...           | ...          | 2          | 64           | 153                          |              |
| Lily           | 154          | 6             | 5                            | 8          | ...                          | ...           | 7                            | 57                | 10         | ...          | ...           | 67    | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | 1          | 66           | 154                          |              |
| Hartington     | 155          | 2             | 18                           | 5          | 2                            | ...           | 20                           | 66                | 4          | 1            | ...           | 71    | 2            | 1        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 68           | 155                          |              |
| Pythagoras     | 156          | 2             | 15                           | 5          | 5                            | 1             | 13                           | 65                | 5          | 1            | ...           | 71    | 1            | 2        | 1             | ...          | 4          | 67           | 156                          |              |
| Valley         | 157          | 6             | 15                           | 4          | 4                            | 1             | 17                           | 40                | 2          | 2            | 1             | 45    | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | 1          | 44           | 157                          |              |
| Samaritan      | 158          | 17            | 13                           | 17         | 7                            | ...           | 17                           | 148               | 16         | 7            | ...           | 171   | 2            | 1        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 168          | 158                          |              |
| Ogalalla       | 159          | 8             | 11                           | 9          | 5                            | ...           | 8                            | 99                | 8          | 2            | ...           | 109   | 1            | 4        | ...           | ...          | 5          | 104          | 159                          |              |
| Zeredatha      | 160          | 1             | 1                            | 1          | 1                            | ...           | 16                           | 34                | 1          | ...          | ...           | 35    | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | 35         | 160          | 160                          |              |
| Mount Zion     | 161          | 2             | 3                            | 2          | 2                            | 2             | 10                           | 51                | 3          | ...          | ...           | 54    | ...          | 2        | ...           | ...          | 2          | 52           | 161                          |              |
| Trestle Board  | 162          | 4             | 8                            | 5          | 1                            | ...           | 7                            | 70                | 8          | ...          | ...           | 78    | 3            | ...      | ...           | ...          | 3          | 75           | 162                          |              |
| Unity          | 163          | 3             | 8                            | 4          | 1                            | ...           | 8                            | 56                | 4          | 2            | ...           | 62    | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | 62         | 163          | 163                          |              |
| Atkinson       | 164          | 2             | 8                            | ...        | 1                            | ...           | 10                           | 46                | 1          | ...          | ...           | 47    | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | 1          | 46           | 164                          |              |
| Barneston      | 165          | 7             | 8                            | 8          | 2                            | ...           | 15                           | 36                | 6          | ...          | 2             | 44    | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | 2          | 42           | 165                          |              |
| Mystic Tie     | 166          | 5             | 5                            | 4          | 2                            | ...           | 8                            | 44                | 4          | 1            | ...           | 49    | 1            | 2        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 46           | 166                          |              |
| Elwood         | 167          | 2             | 7                            | ...        | 3                            | ...           | 12                           | 52                | 1          | 2            | ...           | 55    | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | 1          | 54           | 167                          |              |
| Curtis         | 168          | 2             | 8                            | 6          | 6                            | ...           | 12                           | 60                | 9          | 2            | ...           | 71    | ...          | 3        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 68           | 168                          |              |
| Amity          | 169          | 5             | 14                           | 6          | 3                            | ...           | 4                            | 60                | 8          | 1            | 1             | 70    | 1            | 7        | ...           | ...          | 8          | 62           | 169                          |              |
| Mason City     | 170          | 12            | 7                            | 9          | 7                            | ...           | 11                           | 49                | 7          | 3            | ...           | 59    | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | 59         | 170          | 170                          |              |
| Merna          | 171          | 10            | 17                           | 8          | 8                            | ...           | 16                           | 85                | 7          | 2            | ...           | 94    | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | 94         | 171          | 171                          |              |
| Grafton        | 172          | 1             | 8                            | ...        | ...                          | 3             | 9                            | 62                | 1          | ...          | ...           | 63    | ...          | 3        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 60           | 172                          | 172          |
| Robert Burns   | 173          | 3             | 12                           | 2          | 1                            | ...           | 14                           | 24                | 2          | 1            | ...           | 27    | ...          | 4        | ...           | ...          | 4          | 23           | 173                          | 173          |
| Culbertson     | 174          | 4             | 6                            | 2          | 2                            | ...           | 11                           | 32                | 4          | 1            | ...           | 37    | ...          | 3        | ...           | ...          | 3          | 34           | 174                          | 174          |
| Temple         | 175          | 3             | 8                            | 3          | 6                            | ...           | 13                           | 65                | 3          | ...          | ...           | 68    | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | 68         | 175          | 175                          |              |
| Gladstone      | 176          | 20            | 16                           | 9          | 1                            | ...           | 7                            | 99                | 14         | 1            | ...           | 114   | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | 1          | 113          | 176                          | 176          |
| Hay Springs    | 177          | 2             | 3                            | 2          | 1                            | ...           | 6                            | 52                | 2          | 2            | 1             | 57    | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | 2          | 55           | 177                          | 177          |
| Prudence       | 179          | 5             | 12                           | 3          | 5                            | 1             | 15                           | 66                | 1          | ...          | ...           | 67    | ...          | 1        | 1             | ...          | 2          | 65           | 179                          | 179          |
| Justice        | 180          | 6             | 7                            | 6          | 4                            | ...           | 10                           | 69                | 4          | 1            | ...           | 74    | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | 1          | 73           | 180                          | 180          |
| Faith          | 181          | 4             | 13                           | 3          | 3                            | ...           | 35                           | 111               | 3          | 2            | 1             | 117   | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | 117        | 181          | 181                          |              |
| Incense        | 182          | 3             | 7                            | 2          | 4                            | ...           | 12                           | 47                | ...        | ...          | ...           | 47    | ...          | 2        | ...           | ...          | 2          | 45           | 182                          | 182          |
| Alliance       | 183          | 38            | 48                           | 35         | 25                           | 4             | 28                           | 226               | 24         | 2            | ...           | 252   | 5            | 3        | 4             | ...          | 12         | 240          | 183                          | 183          |

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| NAME OF LODGE         | No. of Lodge | S. A. S.                     |                              |                              |                              |                              | F. C. S.                     |                              |                              |                              |                              | SUSP.                        |                              |                              |                              |                              | MASTER MASONS                |                              |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
|                       |              | No. Initiated                |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. Passed                   | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. Suspended                |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | GAIN                         |                              |                              |                              | LOSS                         |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
|                       |              | No. Initiated                | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. Suspended                | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              |  |                              |  |  |
|                       |              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |                              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |  | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 |  |  |
| Bee Hive.....         | 184          | 24                           | 23                           | 16                           | 5                            | 25                           | 309                          | 16                           | 2                            | 2                            | 327                          | 5                            | 4                            | 4                            | 1                            | 9                            | 318                          | 184                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Boaz.....             | 185          | 7                            | 11                           | 3                            | 2                            | 6                            | 68                           | 1                            | 1                            | 69                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 68                           | 185                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Israel.....           | 187          | 5                            | 3                            | 5                            | 2                            | 6                            | 59                           | 5                            | 1                            | 6                            | 71                           | 2                            | 1                            | 6                            | 1                            | 1                            | 62                           | 187                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Meridian.....         | 188          | 5                            | 7                            | 4                            | 1                            | 1                            | 99                           | 4                            | 1                            | 104                          | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 102                          | 188                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Granite.....          | 189          | 8                            | 8                            | 11                           | 3                            | 1                            | 63                           | 11                           | 1                            | 75                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 74                           | 189                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Amethyst.....         | 190          | 3                            | 9                            | 2                            | 3                            | 1                            | 46                           | 4                            | 1                            | 50                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 49                           | 190                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Crystal.....          | 191          | 13                           | 12                           | 9                            | 2                            | 8                            | 62                           | 9                            | 1                            | 71                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 70                           | 191                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Minnekadusa.....      | 192          | 13                           | 27                           | 6                            | 5                            | 15                           | 135                          | 7                            | 1                            | 144                          | 4                            | 4                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 136                          | 192                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Signet.....           | 193          | 3                            | 13                           | 4                            | 4                            | 8                            | 46                           | 1                            | 1                            | 48                           | 2                            | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 46                           | 193                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Highland.....         | 194          | 4                            | 6                            | 4                            | 3                            | 15                           | 36                           | 6                            | 3                            | 45                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 43                           | 194                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Arcana.....           | 195          | 2                            | 11                           | 2                            | 2                            | 12                           | 86                           | 2                            | 1                            | 88                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 87                           | 195                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Level.....            | 196          | 3                            | 2                            | 5                            | 1                            | 8                            | 35                           | 4                            | 1                            | 39                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 39                           | 196                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Morning Star.....     | 197          | 7                            | 9                            | 4                            | 4                            | 8                            | 63                           | 4                            | 1                            | 68                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 65                           | 197                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Purity.....           | 198          | 5                            | 14                           | 7                            | 3                            | 8                            | 57                           | 12                           | 1                            | 70                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 69                           | 198                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Gavel.....            | 199          | 3                            | 7                            | 1                            | 1                            | 9                            | 30                           | 2                            | 1                            | 33                           | 2                            | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 31                           | 199                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Blazing Star.....     | 200          | 1                            | 4                            | 2                            | 1                            | 7                            | 93                           | 2                            | 1                            | 95                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 93                           | 200                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Scotts Bluff.....     | 201          | 7                            | 17                           | 6                            | 2                            | 7                            | 61                           | 8                            | 1                            | 69                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 68                           | 201                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Golden Sheaf.....     | 202          | 9                            | 15                           | 5                            | 3                            | 16                           | 102                          | 4                            | 1                            | 108                          | 3                            | 3                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 105                          | 202                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Roman Eagle.....      | 203          | 5                            | 18                           | 2                            | 2                            | 26                           | 54                           | 2                            | 5                            | 63                           | 2                            | 5                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 56                           | 203                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Plainview.....        | 204          | 5                            | 8                            | 5                            | 4                            | 6                            | 77                           | 3                            | 1                            | 81                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 80                           | 204                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Golden Fleece.....    | 205          | 15                           | 12                           | 10                           | 7                            | 3                            | 66                           | 7                            | 4                            | 77                           | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 73                           | 205                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Napthali.....         | 206          | 13                           | 9                            | 7                            | 2                            | 7                            | 61                           | 7                            | 1                            | 68                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 67                           | 206                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Parian.....           | 207          | 8                            | 14                           | 6                            | 1                            | 4                            | 77                           | 5                            | 1                            | 82                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 81                           | 207                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Gauge.....            | 208          | 5                            | 12                           | 2                            | 2                            | 18                           | 52                           | 1                            | 1                            | 53                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 53                           | 208                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Canopy.....           | 209          | 4                            | 11                           | 3                            | 5                            | 7                            | 100                          | 5                            | 2                            | 108                          | 3                            | 3                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 105                          | 209                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| East Lincoln.....     | 210          | 40                           | 27                           | 35                           | 14                           | 3                            | 32                           | 382                          | 36                           | 4                            | 423                          | 7                            | 5                            | 3                            | 1                            | 1                            | 15408                        | 210                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Cement.....           | 211          | 2                            | 1                            | 7                            | 1                            | 5                            | 77                           | 7                            | 1                            | 85                           | 4                            | 4                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 8                            | 211                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Compass & Square..... | 212          | 6                            | 10                           | 5                            | 1                            | 17                           | 39                           | 6                            | 12                           | 57                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 56                           | 212                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Square & Compass..... | 213          | 9                            | 3                            | 8                            | 2                            | 5                            | 54                           | 10                           | 1                            | 64                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 62                           | 213                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Plumbline.....        | 214          | 9                            | 3                            | 8                            | 2                            | 5                            | 54                           | 10                           | 1                            | 64                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 62                           | 214                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Occidental.....       | 215          | 5                            | 3                            | 6                            | 1                            | 7                            | 75                           | 6                            | 1                            | 81                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 79                           | 215                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Palisade.....         | 216          | 4                            | 10                           | 3                            | 2                            | 15                           | 56                           | 2                            | 2                            | 60                           | 2                            | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 58                           | 216                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Wauneta.....          | 217          | 5                            | 5                            | 4                            | 1                            | 17                           | 35                           | 4                            | 1                            | 40                           | 2                            | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 38                           | 217                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Bloomfield.....       | 218          | 10                           | 17                           | 5                            | 3                            | 1                            | 20                           | 87                           | 2                            | 3                            | 92                           | 4                            | 3                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 84                           | 218                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Relief.....           | 219          | 2                            | 4                            | 3                            | 3                            | 5                            | 50                           | 2                            | 1                            | 53                           | 4                            | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 47                           | 219                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Magnolia.....         | 220          | 2                            | 5                            | 2                            | 2                            | 7                            | 85                           | 1                            | 1                            | 86                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 84                           | 220                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Wood Lake.....        | 221          | 1                            | 3                            | 4                            | 3                            | 2                            | 63                           | 2                            | 1                            | 65                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 64                           | 221                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Landmark.....         | 222          | 9                            | 12                           | 1                            | 1                            | 4                            | 90                           | 16                           | 1                            | 106                          | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1105                         | 222                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Eminence.....         | 223          | 3                            | 8                            | 1                            | 4                            | 4                            | 59                           | 2                            | 2                            | 63                           | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 62                           | 223                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |
| Silver Cord.....      | 224          | 6                            | 6                            | 4                            | 1                            | 10                           | 76                           | 5                            | 1                            | 81                           | 1                            | 2                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 78                           | 224                          |                              |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |  |  |

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                   |              | No. Initiated | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Passed | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Suspended | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. April 1, 1919 | GAIN       |              |               |              | LOSS  |              |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            |
|                   |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   | By Raising | By Admission | Reinstatement | Other Causes | Total | By Demission | By Death | By Suspension | By Expulsion |                              |              | Other Causes | Total Loss |
|                   |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   |            |              |               |              |       |              |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            |
| Cable             | 225          | 7             | 5                            | 6          | 2                            | ..            | 2                            | 79                | 10         | 2            | ..            | 91           | ..    | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..                           | ..           | 91           | 225        |
| Grace             | 226          | 4             | 4                            | 3          | 4                            | 3             | 15                           | 28                | 1          | 1            | ..            | 30           | 3     | ..           | 3        | ..            | ..           | ..                           | 6            | 24           | 226        |
| North Star        | 227          | 13            | 18                           | 12         | 3                            | ..            | 14                           | 162               | 14         | 6            | ..            | 182          | 10    | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 10                           | 172          | 227          |            |
| Bartley           | 228          | 4             | 2                            | 4          | ..                           | ..            | 6                            | 42                | 7          | 2            | ..            | 54           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 53           | 228          |            |
| Comet             | 229          | 3             | 3                            | 4          | 2                            | ..            | 10                           | 55                | 5          | ..           | ..            | 60           | ..    | 3            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 57           | 229          |            |
| Delta             | 230          | 1             | 8                            | ..         | 1                            | ..            | 3                            | 56                | ..         | 1            | ..            | 57           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 56           | 230          |            |
| Mount Hermon      | 231          | 3             | 2                            | 5          | 3                            | ..            | 4                            | 66                | 5          | ..           | ..            | 71           | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 68           | 231          |            |
| John S. Bowen     | 232          | 2             | 3                            | 1          | 1                            | ..            | 5                            | 53                | 1          | ..           | ..            | 54           | 2     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 52           | 232          |            |
| Gilead            | 233          | 3             | 15                           | 4          | 5                            | ..            | 7                            | 45                | 4          | ..           | ..            | 49           | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 46           | 233          |            |
| Zion              | 234          | 6             | 12                           | 4          | 4                            | ..            | 4                            | 94                | 4          | 1            | ..            | 99           | 3     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 5                            | 94           | 234          |            |
| Fraternity        | 235          | 5             | 5                            | 4          | 1                            | ..            | 8                            | 53                | 3          | ..           | ..            | 56           | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 54           | 235          |            |
| Golden Rule       | 236          | 7             | 18                           | 3          | 6                            | ..            | 5                            | 37                | 1          | ..           | ..            | 38           | 3     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 4                            | 34           | 236          |            |
| Cubit             | 237          | 2             | 2                            | 2          | 1                            | 2             | 7                            | 52                | 4          | 1            | ..            | 57           | 1     | 1            | 2        | ..            | ..           | 4                            | 53           | 237          |            |
| Friendship        | 239          | 4             | 2                            | 4          | 2                            | ..            | 6                            | 49                | 4          | ..           | ..            | 53           | ..    | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..                           | 53           | 239          |            |
| Pilot             | 240          | 2             | 6                            | 4          | ..                           | ..            | 12                           | 73                | 4          | 1            | 1             | 79           | 4     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 4                            | 75           | 240          |            |
| George Armstrong  | 241          | 3             | 8                            | 4          | 1                            | ..            | ..                           | 85                | 4          | ..           | ..            | 89           | 5     | 3            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 8                            | 81           | 241          |            |
| Tyrian            | 243          | 12            | 6                            | 16         | 3                            | ..            | 6                            | 42                | 17         | 1            | ..            | 60           | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 58           | 243          |            |
| Sincerity         | 244          | 2             | 3                            | 2          | 2                            | ..            | 2                            | 37                | 2          | ..           | ..            | 39           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 38           | 244          |            |
| Hampton           | 245          | 8             | 12                           | 7          | ..                           | ..            | ..                           | 61                | 7          | ..           | ..            | 68           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 67           | 245          |            |
| Nehawka           | 246          | 5             | 2                            | 4          | ..                           | ..            | 2                            | 67                | 5          | ..           | ..            | 72           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 71           | 246          |            |
| Corner-stone      | 247          | 1             | 19                           | 1          | ..                           | ..            | 15                           | 75                | 1          | 1            | 1             | 78           | 5     | 4            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 9                            | 69           | 247          |            |
| Laurel            | 248          | 6             | 17                           | 3          | 4                            | 3             | 14                           | 65                | 2          | 2            | ..            | 69           | 1     | 1            | 3        | ..            | ..           | 5                            | 64           | 248          |            |
| Gothenburg        | 249          | 7             | 5                            | 5          | 2                            | ..            | ..                           | 58                | 4          | 1            | ..            | 63           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 62           | 249          |            |
| George Washington | 250          | 15            | 10                           | 15         | 4                            | ..            | 20                           | 135               | 15         | 1            | 4             | 155          | 3     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 152          | 250          |            |
| Wausa             | 251          | ..            | 7                            | 3          | 5                            | ..            | 2                            | 58                | 3          | 1            | ..            | 62           | 2     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 59           | 251          |            |
| Hildreth          | 252          | 2             | 6                            | 2          | 1                            | ..            | 8                            | 55                | 2          | ..           | ..            | 57           | 3     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 5                            | 52           | 252          |            |
| Beemer            | 253          | ..            | 5                            | 1          | 1                            | 2             | 6                            | 52                | 1          | ..           | ..            | 53           | ..    | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 51           | 253          |            |
| Bassett           | 254          | 13            | 12                           | 6          | 1                            | ..            | 4                            | 56                | 8          | 1            | ..            | 65           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 62           | 254          |            |
| Bradshaw          | 255          | 3             | 4                            | 1          | ..                           | ..            | ..                           | 56                | 2          | ..           | ..            | 58           | ..    | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | ..                           | 58           | 255          |            |
| Hickman           | 256          | 1             | 3                            | 2          | ..                           | ..            | ..                           | 36                | 3          | ..           | ..            | 39           | 1     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 3                            | 36           | 256          |            |
| Holbrook          | 257          | 3             | 7                            | 2          | 2                            | ..            | 6                            | 60                | 2          | ..           | ..            | 62           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 61           | 257          |            |
| Anselmo           | 258          | 6             | 13                           | 3          | 6                            | ..            | 3                            | 84                | 6          | 1            | ..            | 91           | 1     | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 89           | 258          |            |
| Bee               | 259          | 3             | 5                            | ..         | ..                           | 2             | 4                            | 35                | ..         | ..           | ..            | 35           | 3     | ..           | 2        | ..            | ..           | 5                            | 30           | 259          |            |
| Springview        | 260          | ..            | 5                            | ..         | 2                            | ..            | 2                            | 26                | ..         | ..           | ..            | 26           | ..    | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 24           | 260          |            |
| Ornan             | 261          | 5             | 5                            | 5          | 4                            | ..            | ..                           | 59                | 5          | 1            | ..            | 65           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 64           | 261          |            |
| Endeavor          | 262          | 1             | 2                            | 3          | 1                            | ..            | 5                            | 36                | 3          | ..           | 2             | 41           | ..    | 1            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 40           | 262          |            |
| Mitchell          | 263          | 15            | 11                           | 12         | ..                           | ..            | 7                            | 78                | 13         | 3            | ..            | 94           | 5     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 7                            | 87           | 263          |            |
| Franklin          | 264          | 5             | 4                            | 6          | 2                            | ..            | 1                            | 58                | 5          | 1            | ..            | 64           | 2     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 2                            | 62           | 264          |            |
| Robert W. Furnas  | 265          | 10            | 9                            | 11         | 4                            | ..            | 1                            | 95                | 11         | ..           | ..            | 106          | 3     | 2            | ..       | ..            | ..           | 5                            | 101          | 265          |            |
| Silver            | 266          | 1             | 6                            | 1          | 1                            | ..            | 2                            | 28                | 2          | ..           | ..            | 30           | 1     | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..           | 1                            | 29           | 266          |            |

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MARCH 31st, 1919.

| NAME OF LODGE      | No. of Lodge | E. A. A.      |                              | F. C. C.   |                              | SUSP.         |                              | MASTER MASONS     |             |              |               |              |        |              |          |               |              | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. of Lodge |              |            |     |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----|
|                    |              | No. Initiated | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Passed | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. Suspended | No. on Rolls, March 31, 1919 | No. April 1, 1918 | GAIN        |              |               |              | Total  | LOSS         |          |               |              |                              |              |              |            |     |
|                    |              |               |                              |            |                              |               |                              |                   | By Retiring | By Admission | Reinstatement | Other Causes |        | By Demission | By Death | By Suspension | By Expulsion |                              |              | Other Causes | Total Loss |     |
| James A. Tulleys   | 267          | 2             | 7                            | ...        | 1                            | ...           | 1                            | 57                | ...         | ...          | ...           | ...          | 57     | 2            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 55         | 267 |
| George W. Lininger | 268          | 15            | 12                           | ...        | 10                           | ...           | 4                            | 169               | 9           | 3            | ...           | ...          | 181    | 1            | 3        | 1             | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 5            | 176        | 268 |
| Riverside          | 269          | 1             | 7                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | 2                            | 35                | ...         | ...          | ...           | ...          | 35     | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | ...          | 35         | 269 |
| Huntley            | 270          | 1             | 3                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | 1                            | 38                | 3           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 41     | ...          | ...      | 1             | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 40         | 270 |
| Wasis              | 271          | 8             | 10                           | ...        | 8                            | ...           | 5                            | 52                | 7           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 59     | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 57         | 271 |
| Lee P. Gillette    | 272          | 8             | 9                            | ...        | 8                            | ...           | 4                            | 64                | 7           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 72     | 1            | 2        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 69         | 272 |
| Crofton            | 273          | 1             | 7                            | ...        | 3                            | ...           | 3                            | 54                | ...         | 1            | ...           | ...          | 55     | 2            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 52         | 273 |
| Olive Branch       | 274          | 7             | 12                           | ...        | 3                            | ...           | 6                            | 76                | 4           | 3            | ...           | ...          | 83     | 1            | 2        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 80         | 274 |
| Kamah              | 275          | 2             | 3                            | ...        | ...                          | ...           | ...                          | 25                | 1           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 27     | 3            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 24         | 275 |
| Antelope           | 276          | 2             | 4                            | ...        | 1                            | ...           | ...                          | 33                | ...         | ...          | ...           | ...          | 33     | 2            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 31         | 276 |
| Sioux              | 277          | 2             | ...                          | ...        | 2                            | ...           | ...                          | 42                | 2           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 44     | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 42         | 277 |
| Hitchfield         | 278          | 2             | 5                            | ...        | 1                            | ...           | 2                            | 59                | 4           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 64     | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 63         | 278 |
| Wallace            | 279          | 7             | 7                            | ...        | 6                            | ...           | ...                          | 36                | 6           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 42     | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | ...          | 42         | 279 |
| Wastika            | 280          | 1             | 6                            | ...        | 4                            | ...           | 5                            | 47                | 1           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 48     | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 47         | 280 |
| Dolence            | 281          | 14            | 7                            | ...        | 14                           | ...           | 9                            | 70                | 10          | ...          | ...           | ...          | 80     | 2            | 1        | 1             | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 4            | 76         | 281 |
| Allen              | 282          | 2             | 7                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | ...                          | 53                | 2           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 55     | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 54         | 282 |
| Wester             | 283          | 5             | 8                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | 2                            | 40                | ...         | ...          | ...           | ...          | 40     | 1            | 2        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 37         | 283 |
| Seneca             | 284          | 5             | 10                           | ...        | 4                            | ...           | 3                            | 67                | 3           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 71     | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 70         | 284 |
| Camp Clarke        | 285          | 13            | 16                           | ...        | 7                            | ...           | 6                            | 60                | 4           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 64     | 5            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 6            | 58         | 285 |
| Shkosh             | 286          | 3             | 9                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | 3                            | 52                | 1           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 54     | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 52         | 286 |
| Union              | 287          | 8             | 2                            | ...        | 7                            | ...           | 3                            | 37                | 4           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 42     | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 41         | 287 |
| Maha               | 288          | 61            | 33                           | ...        | 47                           | ...           | 8                            | 218               | 45          | 5            | ...           | ...          | 268    | 6            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 7            | 261        | 288 |
| Lotus              | 289          | 14            | 11                           | ...        | 11                           | ...           | 6                            | 64                | 8           | 3            | 1             | ...          | 76     | 4            | 2        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 6            | 70         | 289 |
| John J. Mercer     | 290          | 11            | 2                            | ...        | 12                           | ...           | 2                            | 83                | 10          | 8            | ...           | ...          | 101    | 1            | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 100        | 290 |
| Diamond            | 291          | 3             | 3                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | ...                          | 29                | 6           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 35     | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | ...          | 35         | 291 |
| Volbach            | 292          | 3             | ...                          | ...        | 4                            | ...           | ...                          | 37                | 6           | 1            | ...           | ...          | 44     | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 42         | 292 |
| Monument           | 293          | 5             | 2                            | ...        | 4                            | ...           | 1                            | 39                | 4           | 2            | ...           | ...          | 45     | 1            | 2        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 42         | 293 |
| Imball             | 294          | 4             | 2                            | ...        | 8                            | ...           | 3                            | 43                | 10          | 1            | ...           | ...          | 54     | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 52         | 294 |
| Inatare            | 295          | 2             | 5                            | ...        | 2                            | ...           | 2                            | 39                | 4           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 43     | 5            | 2        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 7            | 36         | 295 |
| Dowles             | 296          | ...           | ...                          | ...        | 2                            | ...           | 2                            | 25                | 3           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 28     | 1            | ...      | 2             | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 25         | 296 |
| Other              | 297          | 9             | 3                            | ...        | 7                            | ...           | 1                            | 16                | 8           | 1            | 20            | ...          | 45     | 2            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 3            | 42         | 297 |
| Wester             | 298          | 4             | ...                          | ...        | 4                            | ...           | 1                            | 7                 | 3           | ...          | 16            | ...          | 26     | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | ...          | 26         | 298 |
| Wetherland         | 299          | 3             | 3                            | ...        | 4                            | ...           | 1                            | 4                 | 5           | ...          | 18            | ...          | 27     | 1            | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 2            | 25         | 299 |
| Liberty            | 300          | 13            | 5                            | ...        | 12                           | ...           | 1                            | 6                 | 12          | 2            | 50            | ...          | 70     | ...          | 1        | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 1            | 69         | 300 |
| Mayard             | 301          | 11            | 9                            | ...        | 8                            | ...           | 5                            | 3                 | 3           | 5            | 17            | ...          | 28     | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | ...          | 28         | 301 |
| Wizpah             | U. D. D.     | 18            | 6                            | ...        | 12                           | ...           | 4                            | ...               | 8           | ...          | ...           | ...          | 8      | ...          | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | ...          | 8          | ... |
| Extinct            |              | ...           | 67                           | ...        | 14                           | ...           | 200                          | ...               | ...         | ...          | 36            | ...          | 36     | 25           | ...      | ...           | ...          | ...                          | ...          | 25           | 11         | ... |
| Grand Totals       |              | 2564          | 3411                         | 12179      | 10831                        | 1604          | 224                          | 26585             | 2141        | 366          | 112159        | 29363        | 539489 | 159          | 436      | 1227          | 28136        |                              |              |              |            |     |

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

*To the Grand Master and Representatives, the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.:*

*Most Worshipful Sir and Dear Brethren:*

This annual communication rounds out a score and three-quarters years that I have been permitted to meet with you on one common level of Masonic equality, without the loss of an hour from any of the thirty-five annual communications.

Days have come and gone, weeks have slipped into months, and months into years, as man counts time, yet age has not plowed many furrows in my cheek, nor has disease wasted my frame, for which I am grateful to Him whom we as Masons trust, and who "doeth all things well."

## FOREWORD.

At the beginning of the past Masonic year,  
Our hearts were filled with doubt and fear,  
The angry war clouds hung dark and low,  
The ebbing tide swept on with cruel flow;  
Beyond the dark scene there's a silver lining,  
Betokens peace on earth, the sun is shining.

Today my keenest feeling is not of joyous pride in what has been accomplished, but rather of disappointment and regret that the achievements have been so few in proportion to the opportunities presented, and the hopes that I had that I might fully comply with your request that a higher standard of proficiency in the work might be acquired.

However, your years of experience, no doubt, have taught you that it is not always in the power of man to shape conditions. On the other hand, he must shape himself to meet the conditions as they are shaped for him, and, unless you were placed in the same line of duty that is imposed on the Grand Custodian, you cannot fully realize the many adverse conditions that we are up against at times,—conditions principally caused by the war and the prevailing epidemic. Therefore, we ask that your mantle of Masonic charity cover as many of our faults, foibles, and failings, and the conditions that we were in no way responsible for.

The attendance at many of the schools of the officers and members was far below the average of times past, likewise the lodges represented were but few when compared with other years. There were sixty cancellations of schools regularly assigned—some by reason of officers "over there," others on account of prohibitory law forbidding the congregating of assemblies by reason of the "flu," and again the storms of mid-winter and the impassable roads, all combined to interfere materially with the attendance and oftentimes put the proposed schools out of commission entirely.

As I gaze round the lodge rooms, I see many a vacant chair  
Of our own dear loved ones "In Service Over-There."

How I miss their friendly token, how I miss their beaming eye!  
God grant they may return to us in the "Sweet By and By."

All of the duties of the Grand Custodian have been strictly defined by the Grand Master, and performed under his immediate direction and control, under specific written orders officially signed. All formal dates of the assignment of schools were issued from the office of the Grand Master, through the office of the Grand Custodian, and by him promulgated to the lodges and the Assistant Custodians (generally about thirty days in advance of the proposed date). There have been regular schools of instruction held by the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians in the following lodges, viz.: Nos. 4, 9, 13, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29, 32, 35, 40, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 68, 75, 76, 79, 82, 88, 90, 94, 97, 102, 104, 106, 111, 114, 120, 127, 132, 136, 150, 152, 157, 159, 160, 164, 170, 172, 173, 174, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 191, 194, 198, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 224, 225, 227, 232, 233, 241, 250, 258, 261, 264, 272, 273, 281, 282, 283, 284, 287, 289, 290, 293, 296, 297, 298, 300 and 301.

#### FORMAL INSPECTIONS.

Aside from the central schools and the regular schools, by an official order of the Grand Master directing the Grand Custodian to formally inspect the work in one of the degrees (M. M. preferred) in all of the lodges whose membership exceeded four hundred, the following lodges were inspected by the Grand Custodian:

Lodges Nos. 1, 3, 11, 19, 25, 33, 54 and 210. It is hereby certified to by the Grand Custodian that the work of these lodges fully complies with all the requirements of the law of this Grand Jurisdiction, that it is substantially correct as a whole, and at least ninety per cent. as to being word proficient; no disposition in any way whatever to abbreviate

## CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

With the approval of the Grand Master, central schools were assigned at the following places: Kearney, Broken Bow, Mitchell, Holdrege, Hastings, Fairbury, and Wayne. After several cancellations for the same reasons that prevented the holding of schools in the lodges as above stated, we finally succeeded in getting central schools at Kearney, Mitchell, Holdrege, Wayne, Fairbury, and Hastings. The unfavorable conditions made the attendance of and from other lodges contiguous to these places, very light. The Grand Master honored the functions with his presence and assisted in the work at Kearney and Hastings, and was represented by R. W. John J. Toolcy, D. G. M. at Holdrege, and M. W. Samuel S. Whiting, P. G. M, at Fairbury. These central schools ought to be the most practical schools of the year, and would be if the conditions were such that the Grand Lodge officers could be present at and assist in perfecting the full program as announced, which embodies all the work and lectures of Ancient Craft Masonry. As it was, the Grand Custodian conducted all of these schools alone except those at Kearney and Holdrege, where he had the assistance of Brothers Alfred G. Hunt and James D. Phillips, Assistant Custodians.

## GRAND LODGE FUNCTIONS.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Custodian assisted in the constituting of the several new lodges at Sutherland, Bayard, Chester and Lincoln; also at the function of the laying of the cornerstone at Clay Center.

He also formally examined the petitioners for a lodge at Omaha, as required by the constitution, and found they were well qualified to discharge all the official duties incumbent upon lodges of this class, and cheerfully recommended to the Grand Master that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| By amount of appropriation unexpended..... | \$ 226.63  |
|  | \$1,000.00 |
|  | \$1,000.00 |

AFTERWORD.

As you will observe, this report deals exclusively with the work and its method of promulgation through the office of the Grand Custodian and the Assistant Custodians. It in no way deals with observations on ~~the duty should be recognized by this Grand Lodge in extending them~~ a voice and a vote. Their experience and acquaintance, their zeal and the sacrifice that is made by all of them in perfecting themselves in the letter of the work—ofttimes neglecting other paramount personal duties to aid and assist others in acquiring and maintaining that standard of proficiency that fully meets the requirements of the letter of the law—we think should be recognized.

There can be no question but that their services are needed to make it possible for the lodges to keep in touch with the work, as it is a matter of physical impossibility for any one man to meet the necessities and the demands of the large number of lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, and these will keep increasing all the time, making it imperative to be prepared to meet the exigencies of the situation.

The proposition has had a fair test by due trial, and we think it has proved to be a success. But we think there should be a change in the method. That instead of their duties being under the direction and control of the Grand Custodian through the office of the Grand Master, that all lodges needing their assistance to aid them in perfecting themselves so as to meet the full requirements of the letter of the law as defined by Section 8, Chapter II. of the code (which law should be enforced without cavil or controversy)—we think that the lodges should be permitted to take up the matter of instruction direct with the Assistant Custodians, and make such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon by and between all parties concerned, as to the time when it would be most agreeable to hold a formal school for them to attend, as well as the remuneration (which should be uniform in all cases), and the per diem and expense incurred.

Under the present method, it interferes with the regular duties of the Grand Custodian, making it impossible for him to render the service that he might otherwise do if he were relieved of this additional responsibility. The task is of greater magnitude than you would suppose unless you are acquainted with all of its functions in detail. We earnestly urge and request that you give this important matter careful consideration, such careful consideration as its importance demands.

PROMULGATION OF WORK.

As defined by Section 8, Chapter II. of the code, after years of experience of assigning formal schools of instruction under arbitrary dates regardless as to whether there was an actual necessity of so doing, we

*Purchased or renewed during the year:*

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| No. 245, Edward Rafferty, 47.53 acres, Thurston County.....             | \$ 2,500.00 |              |
| No. 246, Chris Nelson, 128 acres, Douglas County.....                   | 5,000.00    |              |
| No. 247, Davidson (renewed) 120 acres, Sarpy County.....                | 2,500.00    |              |
| No. 248, Kelly, 160 acres, Dixon County.....                            | 5,000.00    |              |
| No. 249, (renewed in name of Rixen), 50 acres, Thurston<br>County ..... | 2,500.00    |              |
| No. 250, Cole (renewed), 125 acres, Nemaha County.....                  | 2,000.00    |              |
| No. 251, Korff, 80 acres, Cedar County.....                             | 5,000.00    |              |
| No. 252, Moe, 160 acres, Merrick County.....                            | 2,000.00    |              |
| No. 253, Ceder, 160 acres, Nance County.....                            | 3,000.00    |              |
| Total.....  |             | \$126,900.00 |

*Securities renewed or paid off:*

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| No. 209, Clark .....                                | \$ 2,000.00 |              |
| No. 213, Rube .....                                 | 2,500.00    |              |
| No. 214, Moe (paid part).....                       | 100.00      |              |
| No. 215, Bombeck .....                              | 900.00      |              |
| No. 216, Anderson .....                             | 3,200.00    |              |
| No. 221, Stark .....                                | 3,000.00    |              |
| No. 230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway (part)..... | 200.00      |              |
| No. 235, Ackerman (part) .....                      | 500.00      |              |
| No. 237, Eyer .....                                 | 2,000.00    |              |
| No. 244, Purcell, (part) .....                      | 1,000.00    |              |
| No. 247, Davidson, (renewed) .....                  | 2,500.00    |              |
| No. 249, Zvacek, (renewed in name of Rixen)....     | 2,500.00    |              |
| No. 250, Cole, (renewed) .....                      | 2,000.00    |              |
| No. 252, Moe (renewed) .....                        | 2,000.00    | 24,400.00    |
| Securities on hand.....                             |             | \$102,500.00 |

## LIST OF SECURITIES ON HAND.

*Mortgages owned by the Orphans Educational Fund, May 20th,  
1919:*

| NO.  | BORROWER              | PROPERTY LOCATED IN                | AMOUNT      |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 208, | Goll .....            | 40 acres, Burt County .....        | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 218, | Lordeman .....        | 160 acres, Boone County .....      | 1,600.00    |
| 219, | Richardson .....      | 160 acres, Antelope County .....   | 3,000.00    |
| 220, | Sorensen .....        | 320 acres, Howard County .....     | 2,500.00    |
| 223, | Davidson .....        | 80 acres, Sarpy County .....       | 4,000.00    |
| 224, | Boyd .....            | 79.11 acres, Thurston County ..... | 2,500.00    |
| 225, | Sandoe .....          | 320 acres, Boyd County .....       | 2,500.00    |
| 228, | Layher .....          | 160 acres, Howard County .....     | 1,800.00    |
| 227, | Karre .....           | 160 acres, Greeley County .....    | 3,000.00    |
| 228, | Davidson-Renard ..... | 160.30 acres, Knox County .....    | 4,500.00    |

|   |                                     |          |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 230, Masonic Temple Craft, Callaway, Custer County..... | \$ 1,400.00                         |          |
| 231, Hart .....   | 160 acres, Burt County .....        | 3,500.00 |
| 232, Kipling Trimble ....                               | 80 acres, Nemaha County .....       | 3,200.00 |
| 233, Liebhart .....                                     | 160 acres, Merrick County .....     | 5,000.00 |
| 235, Ackerman .....                                     | 80 acres, Burt County .....         | 4,000.00 |
| 236, Whipperman .....                                   | 40 acres, Thurston 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, Dixon County .....       | 4,500.00 |
| 241, U. S. Government Liberty Bonds.....                |                                     | 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 .....      | 1,000.00 |
| 245, Rafferty .....                                     | 59.05 acres, Thurston & Burt.....   | 2,500.00 |
| 246, Nelson .....                                       | 128 acres, Douglas County .....     | 5,000.00 |
| 247, Davidson .....                                     | 120 acres, Sarpy County .....       | 2,500.00 |
| 248, Kelly .....  | 160 acres, Dixon County .....       | 5,000.00 |
| 249, Rixen .....  | 80 acres, Thurston County .....     | 2,500.00 |
| 250, Cole .....   | 125 acres, Nemaha County .....      | 2,000.00 |
| 251, Korff .....  | 80 acres, Cedar County .....        | 5,000.00 |
| 252, Moe .....  | 160 acres, Merrick County .....     | 2,000.00 |
| 253, Ceder .....  | 160 acres, Nance County .....       | 3,000.00 |

Total.....\$102,500.00

Securities on hand last report.....\$97,400.00

Amount due from the Nebraska Masonic Home... 324.91 97,724.91

Increase of securities for the year..... \$ 4,775.09

There is no interest due and unpaid. The rate of interest on our loans, excepting on the Liberty Loan Bonds, is from 5 to 6 per cent., a large percentage of them being 5½ per cent. Attention of the Grand Lodge is called to the fact that the Orphans Educational Fund now exceeds \$100,000.00. During the past year the Trustees followed the custom of submitting the loans that we proposed to purchase, to the lodge near the land on which the mortgage was made, and in no case was a security purchased until it was approved by the Master or some officer of the lodge. All loans purchased during the past year were first mortgages on farm lands in Nebraska.

CASH.

Interest collected .....

Received from securities paid off..... 15,400.00

Received for amount due from the Nebraska

Masonic Home for 1918..... 324.91

Securities purchased during the year..... \$ 17,500.00

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| Securities transferred from the Nebraska Masonic Home .....  | \$ 3,000.00              |
| For interest accrued on securities purchased.....            | 23.67                    |
| Paid Secretary Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans ..... | 2,000.00                 |
| Amount due the Nebraska Masonic Home.....                    | \$ 1,409.09              |
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|  | \$22,523.67 \$ 22,523.67 |

FRANCIS E. WHITE,  
*Secretary, Nebraska Masonic Home.*

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

*Annuity Plan*—Bros.' John R. Webster, 3; John J. Tooley, 258.

*Charters and Dispensations*—Bros.' Fred A. Howe, 119; Ora A. Vandervort, 162; Charles F. McGuire, 225.

*Childrens Homes*—Bros.' Charles B. Nicodemus, 15; Alpha Morgan, 148; Oliver E. Mickey, 65; Fred A. Howe, 119; and Carroll D. Evans, 58.

*Codification of the Law*—Bros.' Frank H. Woodland, 25; Charles B. Pirie, 104; Bernard N. Robertson, 3.

*Credentials*—Bros.' Charles H. Marley, 1; Charles E. Alter, 116; Albert B. Lake, 46; Wilfred W. Ilgenfritz, 84; Edgar C. Hoskins, 207.

*Doings of Grand Officers*—Bros.' George H. Thummel, 33; Henry C. McKee, 287.

*Finance*—Bros.' Oliver D. Boyer, 19; Frank M. Knight, 183; Marc C. Shipherd, 15; William B. Hall, 11; Lawrence W. Johnson, 27.

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

*Fraternal Dead*—Bros.' Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3.

*Grand Lodge Accommodations in New Masonic Temple*—Bros.' Francis E. White, 6; George H. Thummel, 33; James R. Cain, Jr., 105.

*Grievances*—Bros.' Edgar D. Brown, 77; Clendenen W. Mitchell, 158; Charles P. Bradley, 3; Galusha L. Godfrey, 127; Nile O. Walther, 59.

*Jurisprudence*—All Past Grand Masters present, with M.'W.' Frederic L. Temple as chairman.

*Pay-roll*—Bros.' Frank L. Haycock, 207; Harry S. Villars, 17; Charles H. Blackburn, 263; William J. Breckenridge, 67.

*Proceedings*—Bros.' George H. Thummel, 33; Joseph B. Fradenburg, 3.

*Promotion of the World's Peace*—Bros.' Henry H. Wilson, 19; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Thomas M. Davis, 93.

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

*Relief and Care of Orphans*—Bros. Alpha Morgan, 148; John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Oliver E. Mickey, 65; Thomas M. Davis, 93.

*Unfinished Business*—Bros. Charles E. Burnham, 166; Benoni J. Lane, 135; Frank M. Johnson, 188.

*Visiting Brethren*—The Grand Custodian and assistants.

At half past 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 3d, 1919.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour with officers and members as at the morning session, Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson presiding.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel read the following report and 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 as follows:

That there be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to

Grand Lodge of England,

Decisions,

Recommendations as to laws, except the next to the last paragraph,

Special Dispensations,

Form of Demits, E. A. and F. C. Masons,

By-Laws,

Miscellaneous—Subject matter Square and Compass Lodge.

To the Committee on Codification of the Law—

The matter of rearranging and printing the law of Freemasonry, as mentioned in next to the last paragraph, sub-head Recommendation as to Laws.

To Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans—

Masonic Home,

Our Childrens Home,

The Orphans Educational Fund.

To a Special Committee of Three—

Masonic Service Association.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensation—

Lodges U. D.,

All applications for charters.

To the incoming Grand Master—  
The Jordan Medal.

To the Committee on Promulgation of the Work—  
Promulgation of the Work.

To the Grand Lodge—  
Cyphers and Keys,  
Appropriations for Grand Master,  
Sub-head, The Future of Nebraska Masonry,  
Liberty Bonds.

To the Finance Committee—  
Miscellaneous subject matter appropriating \$1,000.00 out of  
Relief Fund.

That all other acts, doings, and recommendations be approved.

That so much of the report of your Grand Secretary be referred to  
the Grand Lodge as relates to

Returns from lodges,  
Delinquent dues,

Also the subjects mentioned in the last paragraph, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

To the Finance Committee—  
Financial reports,  
New edition Monitors and Ceremonies.

That the special attention of the Craft be called to the sub-head,  
"The Nebraska Masonic Home," and that the W. M. of each subordi-  
nate lodge see to it that the same be read at length in his lodge at the  
regular communication in November of this year.

The report of your Grand Custodian speaks for itself—a year of  
hard work in the face of insurmountable difficulties and most serious  
conditions. While the problems that affected the Peace of the Universe  
were being solved, Masons could watch and pray, waiting for the morn-  
ing's dawn. Our Grand Custodian in the face of all this comes to us  
with a record of strenuous work and presents a full harvest of results.  
Harmony prevails. Our Masons are full of heartfelt enthusiasm, with  
their faces towards the light, ever pressing onward and upward; to all  
of which no single individual Mason has contributed as much as has our  
venerable Brother French. Long may he be spared to be our bright and  
shining light in Masonry.

That the report be referred to the Committee on Promulgation of the  
Work.

That the report of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home in  
charge of the Orphans Educational Fund be referred to the Craft with  
the hope that same will be most carefully perused so that our brethren  
be most fully informed thereon.

Past Grand Master Frederic L. Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report, and it was adopted unanimously:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's address regarding the invitation of the Grand Lodge of England to send representatives to a session of the Grand Lodge of that country, to commemorate the end of the World War, at London, England, on June 27th, 1919, ask consent to report at this time owing to the necessity for quick action as to passports and transportation.

We recommend that the invitation be accepted and that the present Grand Master, Ambrose C. Epperson, or his proxy, and the Grand Secretary, Francis E. White, be requested to attend such session, and that the entire expense of the delegates named be borne by this Grand Jurisdiction, and that the Committee on Finance be directed to make the necessary appropriation of \$1,500.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, immediately available, and that the representatives be furnished with all necessary and proper credentials.

The Grand Master stated that as a constitutional number of lodges had not voted in favor of the amendment to the constitution presented last year, they were both declared lost.

On motion of Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson the following resolution was carried unanimously:

*Resolved*, That seventy-three dollars be appropriated from the Relief Fund to maintain for one year the two French orphans heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson gave the following statement:

*Brethren of the Grand Lodge:*

I thought it might be of interest to you to know that the two French orphans we have been supporting for the last two years, and have now agreed to support for one year more, are Eugene Pons, of Tamais, Gard, France, and Fernande Pons, of Alais, Gard, France; the first a boy, and the second a young girl of ten. While the last name is the same, they live in different towns and as far as I know are not related. I have recently received a letter from the mother of the little girl, which expresses the appreciation of these distressed people for the aid that is being furnished by the American people, as well as their

appreciation of the service America performed in freeing their country from the invaders. A translation of the letter follows:

"Dear Benefactors:

"After receiving your last draft I hasten to send you a few words in a letter. The health of the whole family is excellent. We implore God that my missive will find you in good health, and bless you for the benefits with which you overwhelm us.

"The little girl, Fernande, was very well this winter. Although the weather was very severe, she escaped the terrible sickness, and she continues to go to school in the afternoon. She makes steady progress. In the next letter she will add a little to thank you herself. My very aged mother is well except for a bad pain in the right shoulder which annoys her from time to time.

"We asked God, both that our friends in America should come in great numbers, and that we should be delivered from this terrible war which hurls so much of grief into some poor families. All our eyes are fastened upon you, and we hope that soon you will play a large part in the final victory.

"Receive, dear benefactors, our eternal remembrance from my whole family, with thanks."

Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence during the past year have had referred to us for consideration, communications from a number of so-called Grand Lodges and Grand Orients seeking recognition and fraternal relations, with exchange of representatives, and we have considered the same in connection with similar applications deferred from our last annual communication.

We have given the subject careful consideration, and assume that an easy way to satisfy the strenuous attempts of these several so-called Grand Bodies to gain recognition would be to open the Masonic doors, tear down every Masonic barrier, throw Masonic principles to the wind, and welcome with open arms any and all institutions, even those claiming the most distant Masonic relationship.

Your committee is well aware that some of our American Grand Lodges have recognized and entered into fraternal relations with some of these Grand Bodies, admitting at the same time that it is a reversal of the position occupied by such Grand Lodges for more than a third of a century.

1st. Nebraska Masons have ever held that the Bible is an indis-

pensible part of the furniture of the lodge, and on it all of the brethren of this jurisdiction have been obligated. It being the first of the Great Lights of Masonry, no lodge can be opened and transact business without it. No candidate can be received into a regular lodge of Masons unless he professes a belief in a Supreme Being.

2d. The Grand Orient of France is admittedly atheistic, and for that reason lost its fraternal relations with almost all of the American Grand Lodges as well as that of the Grand Lodge of England and the several Grand Lodges of the British Empire. For more than forty years French Masonry has gloried in its atheism, and it has only been since we took part in the World War that an effort was made to restore the relation.

“When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be;  
When the devil was well, the devil a monk was he.”

3d. The Grand Lodge of France is not atheistic, neither is it deistic, and it is an offshoot of the Grand Orient by whom it was created, and rather prides itself on being agnostic. Neither of these Grand Lodges is recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, although some of the American Grand Lodges have granted recognition, and some others have permitted their members to fraternize with French Masons and French lodges. Then there is the Independent Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies, three so-called Grand Lodges in one country.

4th. The Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Italy, erected by the Grand Orient, are so intimately connected with the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite and so at variance with the idea of your committee as to the organization of a Grand Lodge, that we hesitate in recommending recognition.

5th. The Grand Orient of Servia, with headquarters now established in France, also seeks fraternal recognition, and the same may be said of the Grand Lodge Swiss Alpina. Your committee is not sufficiently informed as to the principles and practice of these Grand Lodges or Grand Orients as to either recommend their recognition or refuse it.

6th. There are three well-defined groups of Masonry in the world. They are somewhat similar in some of the principles and traditions, and on the other hand, they are very dissimilar in their viewpoint of the fundamental basis of the religious aspect of Ancient Craft Masonry.

The first group regards as an absolute necessity the declaration of a belief in God, and requires the presence of the Holy Bible on the altar as one of the Great Lights of Masonry; and on that book every Mason raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Nebraska has been thrice obligated. To this group belong the several Grand Lodges of the United States and its possessions, the Grand Lodge of England, and the several Grand Lodges of the British Empire and its colonies and dependencies. These Grand Lodges, as a rule, have heretofore declined to receive into their lodges Masons hailing from jurisdictions that do not come within the rule requiring the above declaration. For more

than forty years no effort was made by some of the other groups to establish Masonic fellowship, until we were brought into close political relationship by reason of the World War.

The second group comprises what we term Latin Masonry, such as the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Lodge of Belgium, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Orient of Servia, and a number of other Grand Lodges. These jurisdictions impose no act of faith upon their membership, but claim to leave their members the right to *believe* in God.

In 1887 the Grand Orient of France struck from its constitution the following clause: "THE BASIS OF FREEMASONRY IS A BELIEF IN GOD AND IN THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL," and substituted the following creed: "THE BASIS OF FREEMASONRY IS AN ABSOLUTE BELIEF IN LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE." Closely following this change in the constitution, all of the Grand Lodges belonging to the first group who had been in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France severed the same and for more than forty years most of them have held no Masonic relations with it.

Brother Roscoe Pound, twice Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and who is one of the ablest Masonic jurists now living, if not the ablest, in a letter to a member of this committee, writing of French Masonry, says:

"I have investigated French Masonry pretty critically. It seems to me a test of our strength of conviction in American Masonry whether we are going to resist suggestion from those who have not critically and dispassionately considered the matter or, on the other hand, are going to be able to stand for the first and most undoubted Landmark. I note in the pronouncement of the Grand Lodge of California a statement that by 'Solidarity' the French Masons mean 'The Brotherhood of Man.' That is exactly what they do not mean. I take it that brotherhood implies a common father. It is for this very reason that the French use solidarity. This is a term drawn from the Roman law, '*obligatio in solidum*,' which means substantially what we mean in our law by a joint and several indebtedness. In the Roman law differing from our law there may be joint and several creditors as well as joint and several debtors. Hence when the French talk about solidarity they refer to a conception that each of us is a debtor to all of us, while, vice versa, all are creditors of each—and each is a creditor of all. In this way they aim to arrive at the same result as a theory of human brotherhood without in any wise committing themselves to the fundamental proposition of God as a Father."

The third group comprises purely Christian Masonry, that is, the requirement of a belief in Christ. This is the Masonry of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, and one of the Grand Lodges of Germany. With these we have had no fraternal relations, not on account of their theology, although at least one of the Grand Lodges of Germany is purely atheistic, but for the reason that they are political in their character

and have neither supreme executive, legislative, or judicial power, but are ruled by the reigning political power of the land. In fact, the polity is so subservient to the civil government that this Grand Lodge had never made a mistake in refusing recognition. On the other hand, our experience with the Grand Lodge Symbolica of Mexico, the Federal Grand Lodge of Mexico, and the Grand Lodge of Chihuahua demonstrated that it is not always the right thing to follow blindly the impetuous gyrations of some of the older Grand Lodges, and when we are asked, never to recognize a body that holds in contempt that which to us is the very foundation of our blessed Masonry.

Your committee is not unmindful of the great struggle that has been going on in France, Belgium, and Italy during the past four years, of the sacrifices they have made, and we are proud of the part taken by our own beloved land to help, aid, and assist in bringing victory to the banners of the allied nations, and we trust that out of that terrible conflict will come a people whose Lord shall be our God, and his blessed Word shall grace their altars, and when that blessed day shall come, the Masons of America will welcome them with open arms.

The application of the Independent Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies was disposed of at a former communication.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the application for recognition by this Grand Lodge of the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodge of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of Servia, be deferred until they comply with the fundamental requirements of this Grand Lodge, by restoring the Bible to the altar and requiring of their members a belief in God.

Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., spoke briefly, referring to an address delivered by a prominent member of this Grand Lodge, wherein the brother had spoken modestly, but with a feeling of sincere pride, of the services of his sons, following the flag in the World War. At the conclusion of his remarks, Brother Cain asked that the brethren in Grand Lodge who had sons in any department of the service to rise to their feet; quite a large number of them did so, one or two remarking that they had grandsons in the service. A hearty round of applause was accorded the brethren who stood up.

On motion of Brother John E. Marsh, 72, the five members of Square and Compass Lodge No. 213, extinct, who had not taken out demits from the Grand Lodge in accordance with the law, were declared suspended from all of the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

The Grand Secretary reported that as far as he was advised Brother Eben K. Long, of Covert Lodge No. 11, who was made a Master Mason December 16th, 1853, was the oldest Mason in the jurisdiction. He requested that if any one knows of a brother in Nebraska who was raised prior to the above date, he send in the record.

On motion of Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Jordan Medal be placed in the custody of M. W. Brother Robert E. French, Grand Custodian, to be retained by him until it be ascertained who is the oldest living Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction, and at that time the Grand Custodian be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to present the same to such brother, using such ceremony as may seem to him fitting and proper.

The following letter was read from the widow of Past Master John J. Monell, late a prominent member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1:

“OMAHA, NEBR., May 16, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:

My late husband, John J. Monell, 33° Hon., was a member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Omaha, for many years and as such took a great interest in Masonry.

He was a great reader and during his life collected many books, etc. I am about breaking up my home and moving to California, and it is my desire to donate to the Grand Lodge his library of upwards of 2,000 volumes, and his collection of weapons, ancient and modern, bronzes, etc. I am taking with me two bookcases of books, which when I am through with, will be sent you as provided in my will.

Trusting that this may be acceptable to you and that it may enable some to pass a restful hour in perusing the books that gave my husband so much pleasure, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ELLA M. MONELL.”

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge accept with great satisfaction the books, weapons, and bronzes given to us by Mrs. John J. Monell in memory of her late husband, an old citizen and resident of Nebraska, and most favorably known as a most energetic and zealous Freemason.

*Resolved*, That our Grand Secretary make all necessary provision in our Library for housing the same, by having suitable cases made for the armor and proper shelving for the books, all on the north wall, and that the same bear a tablet suitably inscribed.

*Resolved*, That a copy hereof be sent to Mrs. Monell at San Diego, California.

For the Committee on Promulgation of the Work, Past Grand Master George H. Thummel offered the following report, and it was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMULGATION OF THE WORK

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

Your Committee on Promulgation of the Work to which was referred the report of the Grand Custodian would report that they have had the same under consideration and would report thereon as follows:

That the recommendation that the lodges be permitted to take up the question of holding schools of instruction direct with any one of the Assistant Custodians as they may desire and arrange therefor with him at the expense of the subordinate lodge be approved, but under the direction and supervision of the Grand Custodian, and that full report of all such schools be made at once when finished to the Grand Custodian, with all items of expense and costs paid by the subordinate lodge on the form of report to be furnished by the Grand Custodian.

That where the Grand Custodian finds that a lodge has not had a school of instruction for years, but has arbitrarily refused or declined to have a school or may have cancelled the same after a date was fixed therefor, and the Grand Custodian finds after formal inspection that a school is needed, he order the same, and if the lodge refuses or declines to co-operate with the Grand Custodian and have such a school, that such refusal be referred to the Grand Master for such action as he may deem meet under all the circumstances.

That the recommendation or suggestion that the Assistant Custodians be given a voice and vote in the Grand Lodge has had careful consideration by your committee. To give them a vote would require an amendment to our law which your committee regard as inexpedient.

These Assistant Custodians are now and have been for some years in attendance upon our Grand Lodge with mileage and per diem, and your committee recommend that this custom be continued and that they be accorded the courtesy of a voice in our Grand Lodge, but with no vote.

In regard to the lodges that do not comply with the law requiring them to carry insurance, Past Grand Master Thummel offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the question of lodges refusing to insure be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the direction to see that our law be obeyed, and in case of refusal that the Grand Master arrest the charter of all such lodges.

On motion of Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson the lodges that do not report the mileage were referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the direction that he see that the law in regard to reporting the same be obeyed.

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel it was ordered that the Grand Secretary furnish the Grand Master with a list of the lodges that do not report on the matter of delinquent dues, and that the Grand Master take the necessary steps to compel a compliance with our law, and that he report at the next annual communication such lodges as have failed to make complete reports.

W. . Brother Walter W. Wells, 192, read the following report, and it was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

*To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:*

As we pass the milestone of another year, we are urged to pause in our mad rush for fame or wealth and seriously consider the solemn warning of the uncertainty of life and the surety of death and the judgment, as taught us in the ever-recurring annual returns of our fraternal dead. And as we sit a moment in sad reflection over the memory of a form that has vanished or a voice that is hushed, may we mark well the truth that "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die." While thus we linger let our meditations shape themselves into the thought that there is no higher form of eulogy possible for the dead than that of emulating their virtues, so that when the final summons for our departure comes, we too may leave behind us an example worthy of imitation. Let us not be content with the lowly ambition of leaving the world no worse than we found it, but as we press toward the mark of our high calling which is in the Lord, let us firmly resolve ever to live and act so that our posterity may rise up and call us blessed for our efforts toward the betterment of humanity, never losing sight of the fact that in direct proportion as we die unto sin and wickedness in this life, so shall we rise unto purity and holiness in the life of the world to come.

Naturally our hearts are touched today with an unwonted sadness, as we turn aside to scan the list of our whilom comrades and brothers who have this past year fallen by the wayside in the journey of life, both in our own and in neighboring jurisdictions.

In noting the death of M. W. James Pierce Alcorn Black, Past Grand Master, we remark that a brother illustrious in professional and business life, and ideal in the true measure of manhood as a home-maker and brilliant social leader, has passed to his reward. He was a time-honored citizen of Nebraska, and a veteran member of the Fraternity, being honorably identified with its various branches in which he was beloved for his many sterling qualities and which he in turn delighted to honor.

Minor indeed becomes the strain of our thoughts as we turn to offer a tribute to the memory of our boys who have paid the "supreme sacrifice" of their lives "over there." No less than forty-five have thus crossed the border to join the eternal ranks of glory. We revere and honor them beyond the power of words of tongue or pen to tell. May God in His infinite goodness and mercy be swift to diadem the good and pardon whatsoever may have been amiss in their lives. Other members to the number of four hundred and forty-four have left our side to receive, we hope, a ready admission into the Celestial Lodge above where so slight a service as even a cup of cold water in His name here shall receive the plaudit of Him who sits as the Judge Supreme (and by whom the memory of the just is blessed), saying, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

We offer our hearty sympathy to those of other jurisdictions who commemorate the following dead:

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| R. W. GEORGE ALBERTUS JOINER.....   | Past Grand Secretary, Alabama   |
| M. W. JOHN KENNALY .....            | Past Grand Master, Idaho        |
| M. W. WILLIAM CARROLL WHITWELL..... | Past Grand Master, Idaho        |
| M. W. MONROE C. CRAWFORD.....       | Past Grand Master, Illinois     |
| M. W. AUSTIN H. SCROGIN.....        | Grand Master, Illinois          |
| W. W. EDWARD O'ROURKE.....          | Past Grand Master, Indiana      |
| M. W. JOHN W. BARRY.....            | Past Grand Master, Iowa         |
| M. W. PHILLO J. MARTIN.....         | Past Grand Master, Kansas       |
| M. W. MATTHEW MURRAY MILLER.....    | Past Grand Master, Kansas       |
| Bro. CHARLES ANTON GIPE.....        | Grand Tyler, Kentucky           |
| M. W. HENRY ROBERT TAYLOR.....      | Past Grand Master, Maine        |
| R. W. STEPHEN BERRY.....            | Grand Secretary Emeritus, Maine |
| M. W. JOHN MCKECHNIE.....           | Past Grand Master, Manitoba     |
| M. W. W. HAYES LAIRD.....           | Past Grand Master, Minnesota    |
| M. W. ALEXANDER D. MACDONALD.....   | Past Grand Master, Montana      |
| M. W. ENOCH STROTHER.....           | Past Grand Master, Nevada       |
| W. JAMES GARFIELD GAULT.....        | Grand Sword Bearer, Nevada      |
| W. ADOLPH JACOBS.....               | Grand Tyler, Nevada             |
| M. W. ALFRED WARREN HOLMES.....     | Past Grand Master, Nevada       |
| R. W. GEORGE WARREN KEITH.....      | Past Grand Junior Warden, Nev.  |
| M. W. FRANK R. LAWRENCE.....        | Past Grand Master, New York     |

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| BRO. THEODORE ROOSEVELT .....         | Former President of the United States, member of a lodge in the jurisdiction of New York. |
| M. W. HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER .....        | Past Grand Master, No. Carolina   |
| M. W. JOHN NICHOLS .....              | Past Grand Master, No. Carolina   |
| M. W. CHARLES H. ROBINSON .....       | Past Grand Master, No. Carolina   |
| M. W. FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER .....     | Past Grand Master, No. Carolina   |
| R. W. LEO D. HEARTT .....             | Grand Treasurer, North Carolina   |
| R. W. ROBERT HENRY BRADLEY .....      | Grand Tyler, North Carolina   |
| M. W. SYLVESTER J. HILL .....         | Past Grand Master, North Dakota   |
| M. W. THOMAS BARNARD FLINT .....      | Past Grand Master, Nova Scotia  |
| R. W. RALPH REAMER RICKLEY .....      | Grand Treasurer, Ohio   |
| M. W. SEPTIMUS STOVEN SPENCER .....   | Past Grand Master, Oregon   |
| M. W. THOMAS GRAY .....               | Past Grand Master, Oregon   |
| M. W. FRANK A. MOORE .....            | Past Grand Master, Oregon   |
| M. W. THOMAS McCLELLAND BALDWIN ..... | Past Grand Master, Oregon   |
| R. W. WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG .....     | Grand Treasurer, Pennsylvania   |
| R. W. BENJAMIN E. NICHOLSON .....     | Grand Junior Warden, S. Carolina  |
| M. W. THOMAS J. BRANDON .....         | Grand Master, Tennessee   |
| M. W. LOUIS COHN .....                | Past Grand Master, Utah   |
| R. W. LOUIS LEROY BAKER .....         | Deputy Grand Master, Utah   |
| M. W. JOSEPH A. KUHN .....            | Past Grand Master, Washington   |
| M. W. THOMAS PERRY JACOBS .....       | Past Grand Master, West Virginia  |
| R. W. EDMUND J. WELLS .....           | Past Grand Senior Warden, Wyo.  |

W. Brother Benoni J. Lane, 135, read the following report and it was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business fraternally reports that we have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1918, and find the following matters not disposed of:

1. The matter of the complaint of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota against Minneka'dusa Lodge No. 192, for invasion of jurisdiction. Page 15.
2. The request from John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 for permission to change the name of their location in the charter from Benson to Omaha. Page 51.
3. The annuity plan of handling the income from bequests. Page 55.
4. Amending the law so that one ballot only shall be necessary for receiving the three degrees of Masonry. Page 56.
5. Making \$4.00 the minimum dues in lodges. Page 80.
6. Providing that no lodge shall have more than 400 members. Page 81.

On motion the first paragraph was referred to the Commit-

tee on Jurisprudence. The matter in the second paragraph was continued for the necessary certificate.

It was moved that the question of amending the law so that one ballot only shall be necessary for the three degrees be postponed until the next annual communication; Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed; the amendment was lost, also the original motion. Brother James L. Hutchison, 35, moved that the proposed amendment be adopted, and the motion prevailed, the amendment being referred to the Committee on Codification of the Law for codification.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved to amend the previous recommendation fixing \$4.00 as the minimum dues, by inserting \$5.00 instead of \$4.00. The amendment was lost, also the original recommendation. Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson moved to postpone indefinitely the recommendation limiting the number of members in lodges to 400, and the motion prevailed.

R. W. Brother John J. Tooley, 258, read the following report, and moved that it be adopted, which was done:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUITY PLAN.

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

Your committee, appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge to investigate the advisability of the annuity plan, beg leave to submit the following report:

That it has investigated the annuity plans in operation by the following societies, to-wit:

American Baptist Publication Society, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 820 Garland Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, New Jersey.

The Equitable Life Assurance Company, New York City.

We have secured from them sample copies of their certificates of membership, their tables of rates, and other details of the plans in operation by the various societies, and have given the subject considerable thought. We have arrived at the conclusion that it would be to the best

interest of the Craft to establish such a society under the direct supervision and control of this Grand Lodge.

From the standpoint of the assured, it would give him a sure income of a greater amount than the ordinary investor can secure where his principal is absolutely safe. To the Fraternity it would mean the creation, in the future, of a large endowment fund for the benefit of our benevolences.

Your committee believes that there are a large number of Masons in the state who would welcome the opportunity to place funds in our hands knowing that their income would then be made certain for life. This committee, however, has not deemed it within its province to formulate the details of such a plan, and suggest that a further committee be appointed, which committee shall have power to employ such assistance as it may deem necessary for preparing the forms of certificates, tables of rates, and such other details as are necessary to put the plan into operation.

W. .Oliver D. Boyer, 19, moved that the Grand Secretary notify lodges that are delinquent in sending in their assessment for the War Relief Fund, to pay the same within thirty days or subject themselves to Masonic discipline. W. .Frank H. Woodland, 25, moved as a substitute motion that the Grand Officers be directed to return to the lodges the money collected for the War Relief Fund. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was put and carried.

At twenty minutes past six 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 3d, 1919.

Most Worshipful Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at the appointed hour, with officers and members as at the previous session, except that W. .J. Dean Ringer, 184, was in his station as Grand Orator.

The Grand Master introduced W. .Brother Ringer, who delivered the following oration:

#### VISION.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he," or under a different translation, "Where there is no

vision, the people are without restraint, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Thus spake Solomon, son of David, King of Israel, in that far-away time when the Temple was building at Jerusalem and the Masonic institution was in its infancy.

A study of this subject is most interesting, and is freighted with thought, pleasure, and inspiration for the thinker of the present day, more especially for those thinkers who find Masonry to be a progressive science. First, in its physical aspect, vision, or seeing, is one of the five external senses of human nature, and "is that sense by which we distinguish objects, and in an instant of time, without change of place or situation, view armies in battle array, figures of the most stately structure, and all the agreeable variety displayed in the landscape of nature. By this sense we find our way on the pathless ocean, traverse the globe of earth, determine its figure and dimensions and delineate any region or quarter of it. By it we measure the planetary orbs and make new discoveries in the sphere of the fixed stars. Nay, more; by it we perceive the tempers and dispositions, the passions and affections of our fellow-creatures when they wish most to conceal them; so that, though the tongue may be taught to lie and dissemble, the countenance would display the hypocrisy to the discerning eye. In fine, the rays of light which administer to this sense form the most astonishing part of the animated creation and render the eye a peculiar object of admiration. Of all the faculties, sight is the noblest. The structure of the eye and its appurtenances evince the admirable contrivance of nature for performing all its external and internal motions, while the variety displayed in the eyes of the different animals, suited to their several ways of life, clearly demonstrates this organ to be the masterpiece of nature's work."

By reason of the great growth of the city population over the rural, and the constant focusing of the vision upon objects at less than arms length, a well-known oculist, who has many figures and observations to prove his findings, says the eye of most persons is undergoing a change to a shorter range of vision. If man's eye is changing to accommodate the changing conditions of living in closer proximity, may it not as well be true that his whole organism is likewise undergoing a similar change and that his social vision is much more highly developed than heretofore? No doubt easy means of communication and transportation are as effective in changing the social vision as are glasses in changing the individual physical vision.

Another classification of vision, is what we commonly designate as a "dream." Standard dictionaries define a dream as "a series of thoughts, images or emotions occurring during sleep; any seeming of reality or events occurring to one during sleep; dreams are usually distorted or fragmentary representations of the experiences of waking life, though they are at times marked by consecutive reasoning or a story-like naturalness." A dream is also defined as "any experience of waking life having

the characteristics of a dream, especially a visionary or fanciful creation of the imagination; reverie; abstraction."

To nocturnal visions, ancient peoples, more especially those of Bible times, attributed much importance and significance. Thus in holy writ we read how Jehovah came to Abraham in a dream and, showing him the countless stars of the heavens, said to him, "So shall thy seed be." And again, how he appeared to the child Samuel, who was under training with the aged priest Eli in the temple, telling Samuel that he would "judge the house of Eli forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons did bring a curse upon themselves, and Eli restrained them not." Nebuchadnezzar, haughty king of ancient Babylon, "in visions of his head upon his bed," beheld a giant tree in the midst of the earth. Its branches reached to heaven, the birds of the air found lodgment therein and the beasts of the field found shelter in its spreading shade, and the King beheld "a watcher and a holy one come down from heaven," and ordered that it be cut down, leaving nothing but the stump thereof. Worried by this dream, the King sought the counsel of the wise men of Babylon, the magicians, the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers, all to no avail. Daniel, after the failure of the wise men, interpreted the dream with unflinching courage, telling the King that the growth and destruction of the tree was emblematical of the rise and fall of his power, and that he should be banished to dwell with the beasts of the field until seven cycles should pass over him and until he should know that "The Most High ruleth in the Kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will." And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the roots of the tree, his kingdom should be sure unto him, until he should know that "the heavens do rule." Likewise, a vision appeared unto Beishazzar, King of Babylon and successor to Nebuchadnezzar, during the course of a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and the handwriting on the wall was interpreted by Daniel: "God hath numbered thy Kingdom and brought it to an end; thou hast been weighed in the balances and are found wanting; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." So also, in the days of the New Covenant, a like importance and significance was attributed to dreams. You will recall how, when Peter slept on the house-top at Joppa, he dreamed he saw "a great sheet, let down by the four corners upon the earth, wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven" and a voice commanded that he "rise, kill and eat." When he refused to obey the command because he said he had never eaten anything common or unclean, the voice made reply: "What God hath cleansed, call thou not common or unclean." In answer to this compelling command, he went to Caesarea, to minister to a man not of his own chosen people, Cornelius, the Centurion, "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to the people." Then there was the vision of Paul, looking across from Troas to Mace-

donia, seeing the Macedonian standing with outstretched hands beseeching him, and saying: "Come over into Macedonia and help us"—known throughout Christendom as "The Macedonian Call." And as Peter, and James and John, with the Master, ascended the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared, talking with the Master, whose face "did shine as the sun, and his garments became as white as the light." Thus, through the instrumentality of these visions of the night were men inspired to "nobler deeds, higher thoughts, and greater achievements."

But we are more deeply interested in studying our subject in a much larger and nobler sense than in its physical or dream aspect,—we prefer to think of it in the light of an inspired or prophetic vision. In this respect it deals with a fact which the individual or society confidently expects to be brought to fruition in the future, either tomorrow or at the end of many tomorrows. It is a thought picture in the mind of one who has the ambition, ability, and courage to paint into that picture the realities of a living and vitalized truth. It is the kind of optimism which has led mankind through history's morning hours of ignorance and superstition, war and pestilence and famine, into the strong noonday glow of God's better day. It is the vision of a Moses who chose rather to be a door-keeper in the house of his God than to dwell for a season in the tents of wickedness. It is the vision of the Perfect Master who, throughout his brief but pure and radiant career, permitted neither the petty annoyances and difficulties of his daily life nor the supreme loneliness and suffering of the Cross, to "make him swerve from his duty, violate his vows or betray his trust."

Joel, a prophet in the reign of Joash, King of Judah, some eight hundred years before the Christian era, as a mouthpiece for the Great Architect of the Universe, uttered these inspiring and prophetic words:

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."—(Joel 2:28).

These things, he said, should come to pass following the day of pests and sorrows, the locusts, the canker-worm, the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm. Tomorrow has arrived. The day of real VISION is here.

Paul tells us that "God hath made of one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitations; that they should seek God, if haply they might feel after him and find him, for he is not far from each one of us."—(Acts 17:26-27.)

Scientists tell us that the most painstaking scientific laboratory test fails to reveal the slightest difference between the blood of a negro, a Chinaman, a Hindu, or an American, although the blood of a chicken or one of the lower animals is easily distinguishable from that of any human

being. Hence, it appears that there is both scriptural and scientific foundation for the cardinal principles of the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the immortality of the soul. The teachings of the brotherhood of man, we have, as Masons, ever mentally and theoretically accepted, but it now remains for us as the votaries of Masonry, to vitalize and spiritualize this cardinal principle with the new vision of a new day.

Examples of selfish and unholy vision, such as the despots of Greece and Rome, have been many in the history of the world. Thus, a vision of world leadership took Napoleon back to France after he had abdicated the throne and was banished from his native land. The selfish and unholy vision of a world empire extending from the North Sea to the Mediterranean and to be known as "Mittel Europa," induced William Hohenzollern to initiate the most stupendous and terrible war in history, deluging the whole world in blood and bringing misery and suffering and sorrow to countless men, women, and children. Germany and her murderous rulers forgot that God determines the course of human events; that His instrument for His plan is a Christian democracy; and they forgot that "the Most High ruleth in the Kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will."

Of unselfish devotion it is impossible to think or speak without paying a tribute to the vision of motherhood. During those days of loving anticipation and deep anxiety, the young expectant mother plans for the happy event with a vision which reaches into the years, and with the years her vision grows strong and beautiful. And how unselfish! The story is told of Matt the Marine and Tony, an Italian lad, picturing them stretched out at mid-day on the sunny side of the deck of a great ocean liner returning to American shores. Matt had been a stone-cutter when the call of his country came and he had offered his services promptly and generously. At Chateau Thierry, Matt had lost his right arm, was terribly wounded in the side and carried the marks of battle in his face. Tony had been gassed in the same great conflict, but he was thinking only of Matt and of the difficulty he would now have in earning a livelihood, but Matt only responded with that optimism which has characterized our heroes in this and other wars. And so the conversation ran along at length, the sun farther in the west, when Matt said to Tony: "Tony, if you're sleepy, I'll wheel you in to bed." "What time is it?" asked Tony. "Four o'clock," said Matt. "Gee!" remarked Tony, "then it isn't dark yet, is it?" And so it is with the real mother. Her own pains, and trials and heartaches are lost in self-oblivion as she thinks only of her child and his future. What a sweet and wonderful influence this mother-love has had and still has on your life and mine since we have left the old home place and have traveled hither and yon over the face of the earth. How well did that son understand the mother-love, when upon his return from the trenches, he tenderly pinned his D. S. C. on his mother's breast.

Abraham Lincoln's vision was of the inspired and prophetic kind. In his "Life of Lincoln" (p. 73), Whitney tells the following authentic story: "While at New Orleans, he (Lincoln) saw the institution of slavery in one of its most revolting and reprehensible aspects. Nothing was more common in those days than the traffic in slaves, and New Orleans was one of the greatest slave markets in the Union. One could not walk extensively through the streets without being an involuntary witness to the horror and infamy of the institution. Lincoln saw an octaroon girl offered for sale on an auction block. As the auctioneer dilated on her physical perfections to the lecherous crowd of tobacco chewers and whiskey blossomed sots in the market, and these passed ribald jests on the subject, the young northerner was sickened by the scene and hastily withdrew from it, prophetically remarking: 'If I ever get a chance at that thing, I'll hit it hard.'" He had the vision, and he also had the ambition, the ability, and the courage to back that vision with his life blood. "As a child in a dark night on a rugged way catches hold of the hand of its father for guidance and support, Lincoln clung to the hand of the people and moved calmly through the gloom." "More than any other man in modern life, he completely fulfilled the requirement and justified the assertion of James, the brother of our Lord, that 'pure religion and undefiled before God is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep ones self unspotted from the world.'"

That Freemasonry was conceived and born with an inspired and prophetic vision there can be no doubt, grounded as it is on the eternal principles of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul, and the doctrine of the universality of Masonry is a necessary and natural complement of this trinity.

Freemasonry is an attempt, by the proper use of signs and symbols, to find and understand God, the Grand Architect of the Universe—the Great Author of Nature. Its votaries are seeking after God, "if haply they might feel after him and find him, because he is not far from each one of us." By these signs and symbols, our beloved institution seeks to teach all men, within and without the Fraternity, the inspiring truths of Fatherhood, Brotherhood, and of Immortality. Likewise it recognizes the duty of Masons everywhere not only to find and understand God, but to carry that understanding to the remotest corners of the globe in the development of a real and vital Brotherhood. Mankind is truly of one family by reason of the oneness of the blood of the world.

If, therefore, the Great Light teaches that all races of men upon the earth are of one blood—brothers—can we not see the close relationship between brotherhood and universality, and can we not behold the beautiful symmetry of Masonry? Frankly communing with one another at this hour, shall we not admit in our heart's Holy of Holies, that with the principle of brotherhood, as with many other teachings of the order, we

have lightly toyed, while we should have made it a vitalized part of our daily lives? We must not say with the poet: "East is east and west is west," but rather must we consider the world one vast neighborhood, returning an affirmative answer to the question propounded in history's morning, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In the words of our President: "The world no longer consists of neighborhoods. The whole is linked together in a common life and interest such as humanity never saw before, and the starting of wars can never again be a private and individual matter for nations."

Mentally, at least, we have accepted and appropriated the doctrine of world brotherhood, but have we not practically rejected it in our attitude toward the negro, the Chinaman, and every other race except the Anglo-Saxon? To all perhaps but the white race? The story is told of a scene on one of the sectors of the western front, where a line officer stood with eyes fixed upon his watch, waiting for the moment when he must go over the top. Glancing up, he saw standing at his elbow a dusky Hindu, evidently waiting to follow the officer out across No-man's land. Surmising the intention in the mind of his faithful friend and knowing of the all but certain death which awaited those who made the journey, the officer warned the Hindu that he must not follow him. The dark-skinned servant explained that years before that time, the officer's father had saved the life of the Indian's father, and that it was a tradition in his land and among his people that under such conditions, it was not only the duty but also the privilege of members of the befriended family, to render a similar service to any member of the family of him who had first rendered such service. For the time being the officer forgot the matter, but as he was making his way through shot and shell towards the barbed wire entanglements, he was surprised and alarmed to find his dusky friend still following him. Again the officer tried to drive him back and again he failed. At last the officer fell mortally wounded and was carried back to die among his own comrades, and was later given a military burial, all because of the devotion of his Indian brother. Can it be said that brotherhood or the spirit of brotherhood is any respecter of persons under the light of these facts, illuminated as they are by the knowledge that God hath made all nations of men of one blood?

Is it a theory or is it a fact, this doctrine of the brotherhood of man? Masonry promulgates this doctrine and we accept it as it comes to us clothed in beautiful language, yet you and I find it more difficult when actually confronted with it as a live issue. Masonic history teaches that shortly after the colonies had gained their independence from English rule, doubtless for the purpose of venting their spite upon American Masons, English Freemasonry constituted a lodge of Masons among the negroes of the colonial army, and yet American Masonry has never recognized nor does it now recognize the negro as anything but a clandestine Mason, and therefore not entitled to recognition of any kind. If

brotherhood and universality are aught but a theory, why should not the negro have the benefit of the teachings and inspiration of the Masonic institution by instituting lodges among his own people?

As Masons we recognize the idea of the brotherhood of man, yet we look upon the "Heathen Chinese" with Pharasaical contempt and disdain, never failing to see the chasm between him and ourselves, as indeed between ourselves and other "foreigners" (even though they be our neighbors). Commercially, industrially, and spiritually, with her four hundred millions of people, China is destined to occupy a leading place among the great powers of the world. They are a strong and virile people. This is well illustrated in the inter-marriage of Chinese with other strong races. For instance, in one case where a Chinese woman married an English diplomat, all of their several children were distinctively Chinese. In another, a New York woman inter-married with a Chinaman, and their children were all peculiarly Chinese. Even the virility of the Hebrew people has fallen a prey to the strength of the Chinese blood, the story being that two entire communities of Hebrews in the heart of China were so completely absorbed that no trace can now be found of what was at one time a large Hebrew community.

That America holds such a warm place in the affections of the Chinese people, and therefore possesses a most wonderful opportunity at the present time, is due to the vision of American statesmen of a generation or two ago—is due to the fact that in all her relations with China in the last quarter century, American leaders have displayed the beauties of "brotherly love, relief, and truth." China is grateful to America for what she has done in bygone days, but our obligations to her are not at an end. The tentacles of the liquor traffic monster, just now being forced from the American body-politic, are reaching out to fasten themselves upon China, India, and other of the less favored nations of the world. For years, as individuals and as an institution, Masons have recognized the horror and tyranny of this monster, but it was left for war times to lay bare the real nature of the beast. For instance, during the winter of 1917-1918, when, at the government's request, patriotic housewives were cheerfully and sacrificially making use of substitutes that starving Europe might be fed, the breweries of America were pouring their billions upon billions of bushels of grain into the maws of their great plants, to the degradation of American manhood and the sorrow of American womanhood. In the same period, while churches and schools were closed for weeks in order that every ton of available coal might be had for the munition, shipbuilding and other necessary war industries, and while thousands in America were perishing for lack of fuel, these same breweries were being fed with coal for a more than useless purpose and in a business that subtracted tremendously from greatly needed manpower. During the same winter, while thousands of bushels of apples and potatoes and great quantities of other foodstuffs were rotting on the

Pacific coast because the vigorous prosecution of the war required the last item of rolling stock for carrying soldiers and munitions, 740,000 cars were withdrawn from necessary war service to haul the raw material to and the finished product away from these breweries, thereby robbing children of necessary clothing and imposing a heavier burden upon the wage earner. If we truly believe in the doctrine of a world-wide brotherhood, we must necessarily be not only theoretically but dynamically opposed to every program and institution which tends to or actually accomplishes the downfall of a human anywhere on the face of the earth. Our plain duty is to make it impossible for such institution to fasten its fangs upon China, India, or any other nation on the globe. Am I my brother's (the Chinaman's) keeper? Am I my brother's (the Indian's) keeper? If not, then there is no such thing as the brotherhood of man, and the doctrine of brotherhood is but a myth or a fine-sounding phrase. If not, then it must be but the doctrine of the brotherhood of only a few men, and the man whom we today include within the term, may tomorrow, because of some trouble which has come between us, find himself outside the pale of our boasted brotherhood. If this doctrine of brotherhood is to be a vital and living truth, then it must necessarily include all men who dwell on all the face of the earth who are seeking God the Father, if haply they might feel after him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

Harold Begbee, English novelist and correspondent, claims to have interviewed the former German Kaiser, and gives us, among other things, the following: "The former 'all-highest' is quoted as saying that he did not want war--was dead against it, and that the war was made by the diplomats of the powers. As to the future of the world, the Kaiser entertains the conviction that everything precious in human life is now menaced with destruction by the organized forces of evil. He has found a new peril. Bolshevism is only a criminal alias for Freemasonry. He is convinced that atheistic and socialistic Freemasonry as it exists on the continent, is a power comparable in its organization and in its international ramifications with the Latin Church. He sees in the destruction of German unity and German discipline, not so much the physical victory of the Entente, as a spiritual victory of this atheistic secret society. He sees in front of humanity a fearful abyss of ruin and agony toward which the hidden hand of Freemasonry is fast driving the unconscious masses of humanity. He says that two great powers will stand in the midst of the world's ruins, the Church of Rome and Freemasonry. 'The Church of Rome at least, stands for law and order,' he says, 'but as for me I am true to the church of my forefathers, and the Bible is all I need for my guidance. My Grandmother, Queen Victoria, used to say, too, that 'In the Bible you will find all that is necessary; do not seek elsewhere.' He is convinced that atheism has fastened political tentacles around the body

of civilization and is preparing to destroy its existence. Freemasonry, for him, is Satanism."—(Literary Digest, April 19, 1919.)

It would indeed be useless, my brothers, to spend time speaking to the point that Masonry is theistic. That Freemasonry has emerged from this conflict as one of the great powers of the world, we gladly admit, but we shall never admit that her vision of the mission she is destined to fulfill is narrow, selfish, or sordid. As to the power of the Latin Church, we too have very definite views, at least so far as America is concerned. America has ever been emblematical of the spirit of freedom and bravery. There is something about the sunshine and the showers, the hills and the valleys, and the very air that we breathe here on these broad expanses which leaves no room either for a political or a religious monarchy. The spirit of our very institutions calls for the principles of democracy in church and state alike, and will prevail in an Americanized and democratized church throughout this land in the years not very far ahead.

The church has always played a most important part in history, on occasions retarding its progress, but more often in its upbuilding. In a recent address, Colonel Raymond Robbins, speaking from a fund of knowledge and experience, called attention to the utter failure of the church in Russia, Australia, and other countries. In Russia, he says, he was being escorted from place to place by a Russian guard. As they passed under the massive doorway of a Russian church, the guard reverently kneeled before an altar in the performance of perfunctory religious rites. In answer to certain questions put by Col. Robbins, he said he loved God and Christ, but hated the church. His hatred for the church was due to the fact that the Monarchy has used church officials, three per cent. of the population, to spy upon the other ninety-seven per cent. Colonel Robbins also told in a most graphic manner of the advancement of Australia in social and economic reforms, including the protection of woman and child labor, the enfranchisement of women, and the like, but said that the entire population, men, women and children, are possessed of the "gambler's mind," the government openly backing the lotteries in a strong way. He explained the cause of this condition to be the failure of the church to take the right side some years ago in the great labor crisis. The church sided with the great employers of labor, while the saloon men and the gamblers stood firmly by the working class. The great masses have, therefore, since that time steadfastly followed the lead of the saloon and gambling element, with the result already mentioned. In this new day, then, the Christian church is confronted with a tremendous responsibility and a wonderful opportunity, and on its decisions of the next five years depends the future of the entire world. In this remarkable readjustment period, is it not the opportunity and obligation of Freemasonry to throw itself into the great problems of labor and of industry if it would more nearly measure up to its vision? Shall it not become intensely interested in the study of the problems of capital

and labor and thereby enter more largely into the great program of making the world safe for democracy—in building the Commonwealth of Humanity?

That the free church of America possesses the greater and nobler vision is demonstrated in the great inter-church movement, seeking as it does to weld all protestant denominations together in one great program of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul, the program being built upon a thorough, business-like survey of the needs of the whole world field. To this great task, the free church of America is bending herself with a new enthusiasm and a deeper spirit, fully convinced that "republican institutions have never flourished in any land where a free church has not preceded it to set up standards of Christian living and to lay the foundations in Christian ethics and character."

We are to have peace. The treaty of peace will be signed. But the treaty will be but a lifeless body unless the Paris covenant of the League of Nations is part and parcel of it, for may it not truly be said: "The League of Nations is the soul of the Treaty of Peace." Harry Lauder said: "This war has been one between two Gods—the God of justice and mercy in heaven, and the God of murder and plunder on earth." Clemenceau said: "It is far easier to win war than to win peace." Lloyd George said: "It is not enough to win war, we must keep it won." President Wilson immortalized the phrase: "We must make the world safe for democracy," and a person of far less renown than any of these, but nevertheless speaking words just as full of truth, said: "It is impossible to conceive of democracy unless it be permeated through and through with the teachings of the Christian religion."

The Covenant of Paris is the inspired and prophetic vision of big, brainy statesmen who have determined, with the backing of the God of Justice and Mercy, to win peace, to keep the war won, and to make the world safe for democracy by establishing this new "Commonwealth of Humanity."

"This is the vision we're coming to see,  
All nations reborn and humanity free.  
Master and servant, and great men and low  
Are finding in trial the worth of each other;  
The great sky of life now with dawn is aglow.  
Man is slowly discovering the soul of his brother."

(Guest).

At the conclusion of the oration Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., moved and it was unanimously carried that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to the Grand Secretary, for publication in 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., Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at the appointed hour, Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson presiding, with officers and members as at the preceding session, except that W. Brother Maro C. Shipherd, 15, occupied the station of Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Brother Lewis E. Smith having been called home on account of illness in his family.

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. 5, 10, 34, 37, 53, 57, 64, 74, 79, 85, 91, 96, 97, 100, 103, 112, 140, 144, 149, 155, 157, 164, 182, 190, 197, 198, 202, 206, 221, 228, 231, 235, 236, 246, 247, 251, 255, 257, 264, 269, 273, 278, 283, 288, and 301.

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| Riverside .....        | " 269  | .....                      |                           |                      |
| Huntley .....          | " 270  | *Paul Artz .....           | Paul Artz .....           |                      |
| Oasis .....            | " 271  | Carl D. Stannard.....      |                           |                      |
| Lee P. Gillette.....   | " 272  | Albert L. Boyd.....        | Arthur G. Money.....      | William S. Ashton..  |
| Crofton .....          | " 273  | .....                      |                           |                      |
| Olive Branch.....      | " 274  | Edward J. Armstrong.....   |                           |                      |
| Ramah .....            | " 275  | Roscoe J. Slater.....      |                           |                      |
| Antelope .....         | " 276  | *Paul L. Conwell.....      | Paul L. Conwell.....      |                      |
| Sioux .....            | " 277  | *James A. McCleary.....    |                           |                      |

\*Proxy.

| LODGE          | MASTER                     | SENIOR WARDEN        | JUNIOR WARDEN         |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Richfield      | " 278                      |                      |                       |
| Wallace        | " 279 Herbert C. Robbins   |                      |                       |
| Wastika        | " 280 *Harold I. Perrin    | Harold I. Perrin     |                       |
| Prencence      | " 281 Guy R. Spencer       |                      |                       |
| Millen         | " 282 *Arthur G. Humphrey  |                      |                       |
| Keter          | " 283                      |                      |                       |
| Weneca         | " 284                      | George McCawley      |                       |
| Emp Clarke     | " 285 *Charles D. Casper   |                      | Charles D. Casper     |
| Winkosh        | " 286 Robert Quelle        | George E. Melvin     |                       |
| Union          | " 287 Henry C. McKee       |                      |                       |
| Wahaha         | " 288                      |                      |                       |
| Stus           | " 289                      | Frank B. Elftman     |                       |
| John J. Mercer | " 290 Ernest H. Tindell    | Charles P. McPherson | *William H. Rodabaugh |
| Almond         | " 291 *Fred W. Muller      | Fred W. Muller       |                       |
| Polbach        | " 292 *William J. Marrs    |                      |                       |
| Monument       | " 293 Ralph B. Peterson    |                      |                       |
| Wmball         | " 294                      | Claude L. Alden      |                       |
| Wnatate        | " 295                      | Clark G. Nichols     |                       |
| Wwles          | " 296 *Stanley D. Long     |                      |                       |
| Wtner          | " 297                      | Frank R. Shuman      |                       |
| Wester         | " 298 *Clinton L. Tinstman |                      |                       |
| Wtherland      | " 299 Elery A. Crosby      |                      |                       |
| Wberthy        | " 300 James Tyler, Jr.     | James F. Thompson    | George C. Mason       |
| Wyard          | " 301                      |                      |                       |

\*Proxy.

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND CUSTODIAN.

W. Brothers Earl M. Bolen, 130; Alfred G. Hunt, 33; Ira C. Freet, 56; Ensign J. Rix, 55; George A. Stevens, 158; Orville A. Andrews, 19; Harry L. F. Proffitt, 50; Robert B. Walker, 170; Walter W. Wells, 192; Benjamin Wood, 210; Frank W. Farrand, 36; Frank L. Haycock, 207; Andrew H. Viele, 55; Samuel S. Whiting, 54.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Alabama, Alpha Morgan; Arkansas, Walter W. Wells; British Columbia, Thomas M. Davis; Canada, John R. Webster; Connecticut, Samuel P. Davidson; Costa Rica, Benoni J. Lane; Delaware, Carroll D. Evans; Egypt, Harry A. Cheney; England, Francis E. White; Florida, Ambrose C. Epperson; Idaho, Fred A. Howe; Illinois, George H. Thummel; Kansas, Henry H. Heller; Louisiana, Adam McMullen; Michigan, Lewis E. Smith; Missouri, Samuel E. Whiting; Nevada, Frank L. Haycock; New Hampshire, Frederic L. Temple; New York, Edward M. Wellman; North Dakota, Henry H. Andrews; Nova Scotia, Henry H. Wilson; Philippine Islands, John J. Tooley; Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Burnham; Puerto Rica, John A. Ehrhardt; Queensland, Robert B.

Walker; Scotland, William Cosh; South Australia, Joseph B. Fradenburg; South Carolina, James R. Cain, Jr.; South Dakota, Charles A. Chappell; Texas, Robert R. Dickson; Utah, Robert E. French; Washington, Andrew H. Viele; West Virginia, Frank M. Knight; and Wisconsin, Robert O. Wolf.

The Grand Master stated that M. W. Brother George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was about to honor our Grand Lodge by visiting it, and appointed Past Grand Masters John A. Ehrhardt, Robert E. French, and George H. Thummel to retire and escort the distinguished brother to the lodge room. In due time the committee returned, and Past Grand Master French, in a few well chosen words, introduced Brother Schoonover to the Grand Master, who called up the Grand Lodge, presenting the brother to the members, and he was greeted with the honors of Masonry by three times three. Brother French in introducing Brother Schoonover stated that Past Grand Master Ehrhardt and himself were both brought to light in Masonry within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

M. W. Brother George L. Schoonover addressed the Grand Lodge at some length in regard to the Masonic Service Association, relating some of the difficulties encountered in the attempt to render service to the members of our Fraternity who were across the seas, ready and willing to make any sacrifice in defense of our country. He also spoke of some of the aims and objects of the association, giving in detail some instances that led to the formation of it, which were very interesting to the brethren.

On motion of Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved.* That we express our appreciation of the visit of Most Worshipful Brother George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, and commend his efforts in behalf of the Masonic Service Association, and extend to him a cordial invitation to visit us again.

The following amendment to the law, signed by the requisite number of members, was presented, and under the law, lies over for consideration at our next annual communication:

*Resolved.* That Section 148-n of the Law of Freemasonry be amended to read as follows:

Section 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, the Acacia Fraternity, or the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The following motion, presented by Past Grand Master Samuel S. Whiting, and signed by the requisite number of members, was carried, unanimous consent having been asked for and granted to consider it at this time:

Amend Section 97 of the Grand Lodge law, by adding after the word "towns" in the fifth line from the bottom, the following: Provided further, that Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Lancaster Lodge No. 54, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, Liberty Lodge No. 300, North Star Lodge No. 227, George Washington Lodge No. 250, and Cotner Lodge No. 297 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all petitioners who reside in the territory now held by the above named lodges.

The question of amending Sections 69-A. and 210-A., laid over for consideration last year, was brought up, the Committee on Codification of the Law at that time having presented two amendments on this subject, "A" and "B." On motion the amendment "A" was rejected, and the amendment "B" was carried, 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 applica-

tion 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 withdrawal will be found in the law, and on pages 99 and 100 of the 1918 proceedings.)

W. Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25, presented the following report, and moved that it be adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF  
THE LAW.

*To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your Committee on Codification of the Law submits the following proposed amendments to the law to comply with the adoption of the motion of Past Grand Master James P. A. Black, found on page 56 of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1918:

Amend Section 66 to read as follows:

"Sec. 66.—EXAMINATION.—All those hereafter initiated, passed and raised shall become proficient in each degree and shall give proof thereof by examination in open lodge. After such examination the Master may, if there is no objection, declare the member proficient. If objection is made, a vote shall be taken. The Secretary shall make a record that the examination was had, and the action of the lodge upon the same."

Amend Section 113 by striking out the second sentence thereof.

Amend Section 115 to read as follows:

"Sec. 115.—ESSENTIALS.—It is not necessary for an Apprentice or Fellow Craft to petition his lodge for advancement. 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. An interval of four weeks shall intervene between the examinations."

Amend Section 116 by striking out the words "and need not spread the ballot until the examination is satisfactory. The ballot is for proficiency as well as for advancement," and inserting a period after the word "examination."

The following amendment to the report was presented by W. Brother James L. Hutchison, 35, and it was adopted, after which the report of the committee was adopted:

Amend Sec. 66 by inserting after the word "made" in the fifth line the following words, "the Master shall put the question, 'Is the brother proficient?' and the question shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present," and strike out the words "a vote shall be taken," in the sixth line.

W. Brother Fred A. Howe, 119, submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

*To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was referred the petition of the members of Mizpah Lodge U. D., asking for the issuance of a charter, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined all of the records pertaining thereto, and would respectfully recommend that a charter be granted them, the lodge to be named Mizpah Lodge No. 302.

The list of penalties assessed against lodges for delay in sending in their returns was read, and W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, moved and it was carried that the Grand Lodge again express its confidence in the fairness of the Grand Secretary in assessing penalties against lodges, and that the penalties assessed be collected.

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

#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

Most Worshipful Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge to order at two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, the officers and members being present as at the previous sessions.

The Assistant Custodians were appointed tellers, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

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| BRO. JOHN J. TOOLEY, 258.....     | Grand Master        |
| BRO. JOSEPH B. FRADENBURG, 3..... | Deputy Grand Master |
| BRO. LEWIS E. SMITH, 136.....     | Grand Senior Warden |
| BRO. EDWARD M. WELLMAN, 1.....    | Grand Junior Warden |
| BRO. FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6.....     | Grand Secretary     |

Later in the session appointment was made of—

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| BRO. CHARLES M. SHEPHERD, 54.....  | Grand Chaplain      |
| BRO. JAMES R. DEAN, 148.....       | Grand Orator        |
| BRO. ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.....     | Grand Custodian     |
| BRO. CHARLES A. CHAPPELL, 127..... | Grand Marshal       |
| BRO. ROBERT R. DICKSON, 95.....    | Grand Senior Deacon |
| BRO. JOHN WRIGHT, 19.....          | Grand Junior Deacon |
| BRO. ALEXANDER E. PORTER, 19.....  | Grand Tyler         |

Brothers Frank H. Woodland, 25; Edward M. Wellman, 1; Edgar F. Snavelly, 19; Committee on Codification of the Law.

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

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

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

Brothers Charles M. Shepherd, 54; Walter W. Wells, 192; Edwin Hart Jenks, 3; Committee on Fraternal Dead.

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

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 George H. Thummel, 33; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Frank Wilcox, 1; Committee on Annuity Plan.

On motion of W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, the Grand Secretary was directed to have a new edition of 1,000 copies of the law published, also another edition of the large size Monitor and Ceremonies, the number to be left to the judgment of the Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Master Henry H. Wilson read the following report, and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF THE WORLD'S PEACE.

*To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your Committee on the Promotion of the World's Peace beg to submit the following report:

It is difficult for the mind to grasp the magnitude and far-reaching effects of the world war now just drawing to a close. More than ninety-two per cent. of the human race are belligerents—less than eight per cent. of the world has remained neutral. The proposed Treaty of Peace recognizes and confirms the dissolution of vast empires and christens and establishes new republics.

As Americans we may take a just pride in the effect of our influence and example. We have achieved our place in the sun, not by physical force, but by the force of our example as a great self-governing nation—a nation in which all honors and all power must come from the people. The doctrines of the American Declaration of Independence have, as a result of this war, become the doctrines of the civilized world.

At eleven o'clock on the eleventh day of November, 1918, the theory of the divine right of kings passed into history, never again to be a vital force among men. Never again will any human being by a claim of divine right rule any considerable number of his fellow-men for any considerable period of time. Most wars have originated with rulers, not with peoples.

In no previous Peace Conference have higher principles of national conduct prevailed than those actuating the conference now sitting in Paris. We shall search the proposed treaty in vain for an article, paragraph, or line, exhibiting a spirit of revenge or a desire to humiliate. The keynotes of that document are reparation for the past and guarantees for the future. The powerful influence of America in shaping the treaty should gratify every American.

Masonry stands for orderly conduct based not on passion and prejudice, but on reason and justice. Masonry therefore looks with favor upon the efforts of a world weary of war, to diminish the chances of war by furnishing a more civilized method of settling international disputes.

If this peace shall be coupled with a device for its own preservation—if the end of this war can be made the beginning of the end of all war, then shall our dead not have died in vain. If America, having taught the world how a great people may govern themselves, and having given the modern world civil liberty—guaranteed by constitutional law, can now lead mankind in the development of enforced World Peace, our country will for a thousand years be the leader of the race.

Our Fraternity stands for peace, a just peace, a peace that will make the breaking of treaties unprofitable and make piracy dangerous to the pirates. We stand for all reasonable efforts to diminish the chances of

wars—we endorse all reasonable efforts to make the coming peace permanent peace.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel submitted the following report, and it was adopted:

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

*To the Grand Lodge:*

Your committee would report as follows:

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| There was appropriated for furnishing and equipment of the Grand Lodge Office the sum of..... | \$4,000.00 |
| There has been expended for rugs, tables, desks, chairs, and sofa the sum of.....             | 2,368.61   |

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Leaving an unexpended balance of..... | \$1,631.39 |
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The bills for the desk in the room of the Grand Master, and the two large library tables came in after the books of the Grand Secretary had been closed, and therefore are not paid for.

Owing to the high cost of furniture your Grand Secretary refused to permit the committee to properly furnish his rooms as we wished; he did, however, very reluctantly permit us to purchase a rug, badly needed, for his main office room, and your committee purpose fitting up his office with proper furniture in the near future.

Your committee therefore recommend that as the unexpended balance has been covered back into the treasury, an appropriation of \$2,000.00 be made for the purpose of completing the furnishings of the room. This will also enable your committee to properly house the Monell library recently donated, and we recommend that the committee be continued for another year.

On motion of W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was instructed to prepare a report not to exceed fifty pages, reviewing other Grand Jurisdictions, to be published with the proceedings for 1920.

The following recommendation of Grand Master Ambrose C. Epperson was approved:

I recommend that this Grand Lodge take some action making it the expressed duty of the different lodges to prefer charges against a brother who violates our law by the use of keys or ciphers.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the action of the Grand Master in authorizing the subscription of \$10,000.00 in Liberty Loan Bonds be approved.

The following report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was read by Past Grand Master Frederic L. Temple:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, beg leave to submit our report upon such matters as have been referred to this committee by the Grand Lodge.

First. We recommend that all special dispensations issued by the Grand Master be approved.

Second. We recommend that decisions Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 be approved.

We recommend the approval of decision No. 1, after adding immediately after the words "his real name," the words, "when requested."

We recommend the approval of decision No. 13, after adding following the word "demits," the words "See Section 141 of the by-laws," and the striking out of all of the remainder of said decision.

Third. With regard to the recommendation as to laws, made by the Grand Master, we have carefully considered the same, and recommend to this Grand Body as follows:

We do not concur as to the first recommendation, deeming it unwise to change a long established rule as to Masonic residence.

We do not concur as to the second recommendation, believing that it is also unwise to change the law as it now exists.

We do concur in the recommendation as to the change in Section 55 of the law, and suggest that the Committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to prepare an amendment to comply therewith.

We recommend that a form be adopted by the Grand Lodge to be used in all cases by members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues for more than three years, who apply for reinstatement to good standing, and suggest that the Committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to prepare such form as will comply with our law.

We recommend that the last recommendation of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Codification of the Law and that they be instructed to prepare the necessary forms to comply therewith, but we also recommend that instead of being denominated demits, such be known as certificates, same to be duly authenticated.

Fourth. BY-LAWS. We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in disapproving and approving by-laws be now approved by this Grand Lodge.

Fifth. We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Master, with reference to Square and Compass Lodge No. 213.

Sixth. With regard to funds held by the Committee on Relief to provide for the care of children whose fathers were in the military service of the United States, we recommend that the amount so used be charged to the War Relief Fund.

Seventh. In answer to the query as to the violation of the law, by those petitioning for admission into the White Shrine, the committee answer that inasmuch as there is possibly some room for a difference of construction of the law, we are of the opinion that if those who have been admitted into said White Shrine since our law was enacted, will withdraw and demit therefrom and agree to conform to our law hereafter, no action should be taken against them. Those who were admitted before our law was enacted should abstain from being present at, or in any manner, directly or indirectly participating in the initiation of a Master Mason into said White Shrine.

Eighth. In answer to several queries as to the new law adopted as to balloting on candidates for the degrees of Masonry, your committee recommend the following: That all candidates for the degrees in subordinate lodges who were elected prior to June 3d, 1919, to receive one or more degrees, must be advanced by the rule requiring a new ballot for each degree, and all candidates not yet elected to receive any degrees, shall come under the new rule that one ballot elects to receive all three degrees. The change as to number of ballots to elect to receive the degrees, has no effect upon the existing rule as to voting on proficiency of candidates for advancement, which is governed by Section 66 of the law.

Ninth. With reference to the tentative plans of organization of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, your committee recommend that this Grand Lodge concur in the tentative formation thereof, and that the Grand Master, with a committee of three, which he may appoint, attend the conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in November, 1919, and co-operate in the formation of such association and the proceedings connected therewith, and that they make full report to the Grand Lodge in June, 1920, for the final action of the Grand Lodge thereon.

Tenth. In reply to the query of the Worshipful Master of Garfield Lodge No. 95, in our opinion a majority vote is sufficient to receive or reject a petition, but it requires a unanimous vote to elect to receive the degrees.

Eleventh. With regard to the property donated by Brother Francis M. Curry, of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200, title of which is now in the Grand Lodge, we recommend that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be, and they are hereby empowered to convey by deed of general warranty, this property to the purchaser, upon completion of the payments for the same, as contemplated under the contract, and the sale of the same for \$350.00 (\$50.00 of which has been paid), and the balance payable in sums of \$20.00 each month, be hereby ratified and approved.

W. Brother John E. Marsh, 72, moved that the recommendation of the committee in regard to physical qualifications be not approved. After a full discussion the motion was lost, and the report of the committee as made was adopted.

For the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan submitted the following report, which 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, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

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| June 1, 1918, Balance on hand.....   | \$ 4,531.19 |
| June 22, Received from the Grand Lodge apportionment..                                     | 3,069.80    |
| Received from Brother Cole, government allotment .....                                     | 240.58      |
| Received from rent and sale of the Sargent property .....                                  | 154.25      |
| Received from Mrs. Eastman, for care of children   | 150.00      |
| Received from Brother Treadway, for care of children .....                                 | 225.00      |
| Received from Brother Schloatman, for care of children .....                               | 180.00      |
| Received from Mrs. Parmenter, for care of children .....                                   | 110.00      |
| Received from Brother Klossner, for care of children .....                                 | 90.00       |
| Received from Covert Lodge No. 11, for care of children .....                              | 75.00       |
| Received from Brother Calder, for care of children   | 40.00       |
| Received from refund, clothing account.....  | 3.85        |
| Received for interest on daily balances, at 4 per cent, Custer State Bank, Broken Bow..... | 217.86      |
| Received from the Orphans Educational Fund...  | 2,000.00    |
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|  | \$11,087.53 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Member of Western Star Lodge No. 2, and wife..... | \$ 217.50 |
| Member of Electa Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.....      | 127.00    |

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| Widow of member of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, and three children .....                               | \$ 84.00    |
| Widow of a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 33.....   | 101.00      |
| Member of Juniata Lodge No. 42.....   | 25.00       |
| Member of Friend Lodge No. 73 and wife.....   | 120.00      |
| Member of Fairfield Lodge No. 84, wife and child.....   | 247.00      |
| Widow of a member of Beaver City Lodge No. 93.....  | 315.00      |
| Widow of a member of Atkinson Lodge No. 164, and four children .....                                  | 120.00      |
| Widow of a member of Alliance Lodge No. 183 and two children  | 30.00       |
| Widow of a member of Alliance Lodge No. 183 and two children  | 45.00       |
| Member of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210.....   | 30.00       |
| Member of Square and Compass Lodge No. 213, extinct, and wife .....                                   | 200.00      |
| Food for children in the three Homes.....   | 4,000.00    |
| Clothing for the children in the three Homes.....   | 1,261.76    |
| Hospital, medicine, and physicians, for children in three Homes                                       | 285.20      |
| Charles C. Homer, Jr., by order of the Grand Master, for returning overseas soldiers and sailors..... | 1,000.00    |
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|   | \$8,208.46  |
| Check to balance.....   | 2,879.07    |
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|   | \$11,087.53 |

Your Committee on Relief, to whom has been referred the matter of the Nebraska Masonic Home, respectfully report that the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Nebraska, which recently incorporated, is now receiving stock subscriptions for the purpose of raising funds to be expended in erecting a hospital to care for and treat "with others." such cases as are referred to in the Grand Master's address, and report:

Considering the worthiness of the object, we do commend the efforts of our wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters, and approve their plans and heartily congratulate them on the initiative taken in this work. That as an evidence of our good-will we recommend at this time an appropriation out of the General Fund of this Grand Lodge of the sum of one thousand dollars, and that the sum be paid to said corporation and a certificate of stock taken for the same, that encouragement be given in every possible manner, and that the subject matter be continued for the attention of future Grand Lodge sessions.

Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham moved that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for purchasing stock in the Eastern Star Hospital; the motion carried.

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

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDRENS HOMES.

*To the Grand Lodge:*

This committee met immediately after the last session of the Grand Lodge at Fremont, with the following members present: Brothers Carroll D. Evans, Alpha Morgan, Fred A. Howe, Charles B. Nicodemus, and Oliver E. Mickey, Chairman. Brother Carroll D. Evans was elected Secretary, and the Security Savings Bank of Fremont was designated the depository.

The Superintendent, who had been in the employ of the committee since March 1st, 1917, resigned, effective August 15th, and Mr. J. H. Randell was employed until March 1st, 1919, when Brother John W. Sexson assumed the duties and has been filling the post of Superintendent with great satisfaction to all concerned, at a salary of \$100.00 per month and house rent.

We have done considerable grading around the property and must do more, and have also a nice set of grass started on the lawns. Besides the salary of the Superintendent, the principal items of expense have been for repairs on the barn, granary, and crib, together with other out-buildings, amounting to \$456.49. A double garage cost \$648.14, piping water to the tenant house and barn, and tank for the stock, together with a grease trap for the Girls Home and other plumbing repairs, have cost \$311.00.

There is considerable fencing yet to do, sidewalk yet to build, and cindering and gravelling the driveways, and in the near future we expect to have to put down some paving.

The balance on hand June 1st, 1918, was \$111.13. We received \$2,000.00 from the Grand Lodge, \$2,000.00 from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and from the sale of produce and live stock and interest \$619.04. Total, \$4,730.17.

The disbursements as per statement attached were \$4,038.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$691.97.

Our farming operations last year were rather unsatisfactory, because of the drouth, but we hope to make a better report next year on this score.

The following resolution, submitted by Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham, was carried:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans be instructed and empowered to purchase such land as they deem necessary for the extension of the Childrens Home grounds, at such price and terms as they consider just and proper, and that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for such purpose; and that should any deficit exist by reason of such pur-

chase, the proper officers of this Grand Lodge be empowered to negotiate a loan, and obligate this Grand Lodge for the amount.

Bassett Lodge No. 254, of Bassett, asked for a special dispensation, without fee, to elect a Secretary at a time other than that provided for in the law, the Secretary-elect having died; the request was granted.

W. . Brother Frank L. Haycock, 207, presented the pay-roll, amounting to \$4,108.58, and it was ordered paid.

Unanimous consent was asked for and granted to consider the following amendment to the law, introduced by W. . Brother Oliver E. Mickey, 65, and it was adopted:

Amend Section 30 so that it will read as follows:

Sec. 30.—ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND.—One hundred thousand dollars and the unexpended income therefrom shall constitute the Orphans Educational Endowment Fund and shall never be depleted below the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Seventy-five per cent. of the annual interest of this fund, based on the earnings thereof for the preceding year, may be used for the care and education of orphans and shall be disbursed on the order of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans through warrants drawn by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. This Endowment Fund with its increase from time to time shall by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home be invested and kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Grand Master Epperson announced that he had appointed Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt as his proxy to represent him at the Peace Jubilee to be held in London, England, on June 27th, 1919.

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

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order at the appointed hour, officers and members being as at the preceding session.

On motion of Past Grand Master George H. Thummel authority was given to the Grand Secretary's clerk to authenticate

diplomas, when properly prepared, during the absence of the Grand Secretary.

The following report of the Committee on Codification of the Law was presented by W. Brother Frank H. Woodland, 25:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION OF THE LAW.

*To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your Committee on Codification of the Law submits the following amendments to the law:

1. Strike out the word "advancement" in Section 119.
2. Add the following section to be known as Section 119-A:

Sec. 119-A.—A ballot should be spread only for one candidate and not for several collectively.

3. Amend Section 104-A so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 104-A.—A petition for initiation or affiliation has been officially received by a lodge when it has been duly filed with the Secretary of such lodge.

4. Amend Section 97 by striking out the words in the first line: "A chartered lodge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "A lodge chartered or under dispensation," and insert after the word "towns" in the sixth line on page 48 the following: "Provided further, that Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Lancaster Lodge No. 54, East Lincoln Lodge No. 210, Liberty Lodge No. 300, North Star Lodge No. 227, George Washington Lodge No. 250, and Cotner Lodge No. 297 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all petitioners who reside in the territory now held by the above named lodges.

5. Add to Section 137 the following: "Any unaffiliated Mason failing to affiliate with a lodge for three years or more and who has not made application for affiliation each six months, shall be considered upon his application for affiliation the same as a Mason who has been suspended for three years or more, and shall be admitted only after the approval of the Grand Lodge as provided in Section 213.

6. Amend Section 55 to read as follows: **AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.**—In all cases where the question of an amendment to the constitution is presented to the subordinate lodges to be voted upon, it shall be the duty of the Master of each lodge to submit the question to his lodge and explain the effect that the amendment will have if adopted, and give to the members such further information as they are entitled to have on the subject. The question shall lie over at least one regular meeting before it is acted upon. The Master shall report the action thereon to the Grand Secretary before the first day of April preceding the next session of the Grand Lodge; and if such report be not received by the Grand Secretary by said time, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to require the Masters of all delinquent lodges to

submit the questions at the next regular meetings of their lodges, and to immediately report the result to the Grand Secretary.

7. Your Committee on Codification of the Law submits the following as the official forms of certificates to be issued to Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons, respectively, who have received these degrees within two years, withdrawing from a lodge for the purpose of seeking admission in other lodges:

No.....

TO ALL FREEMASONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Certificate Terminating Membership, Entered Apprentice.

The Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

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

SEND GREETING.

Know ye, that Brother.....  
an Entered Apprentice Mason, who received the degree.....  
....., and whose signature appears on the margin hereof,  
having applied in writing for a certificate terminating his membership  
and being in good standing, and no charges pending against him or objec-  
tions filed to his advancement, this certificate was granted to him at a  
regular meeting of this lodge, held.....

*In Testimony Whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands and cause  
the seal of the lodge to be affixed, this....day of....., A.L. 59..

.....  
*Master.*

.....  
*Secretary.*

(Seal)

No.....

TO ALL FREEMASONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Certificate Terminating Membership, Fellow Craft.

The Master, Wardens, and Brethren of

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

SEND GREETING.

Know ye, that Brother.....  
a Fellow Craft Mason who received the degree of Entered Apprentice  
....., and of Fellow Craft.....  
and whose signature appears on the margin hereof, having applied in  
writing for a certificate terminating his membership, and being in good  
standing, and no charges pending against him or objections filed to his  
advancement, this certificate was granted to him at a regular meeting of  
this lodge held.....

*In Testimony Whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the lodge to be affixed, this...day of..... A. L. 59....

Master.

(Seal)

Secretary.

8. Your Committee on Codification of the Law recommends that the form used by the Grand Master for reinstatement of members suspended more than three years, as printed in his communication of April 1st, 1919, be adopted as the official form of the Grand Lodge, as follows:

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

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

I....., was suspended by.....Lodge No..... of..... Nebraska, for non-payment of dues on.....

I was born....., 18..... I now desire to be reinstated to all of the rights and privileges of Masonry and to membership in the above named lodge. My reasons for permitting myself to be suspended for non-payment of dues were.....

(Sign here).....

One given name in full.

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

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

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

We, the undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the application for reinstatement of Brother....., who has been suspended from.....Lodge No..... for more than three years, fraternally report that we have made thorough inquiry regarding the financial and physical condition of said applicant and of his immediate family, and find the following:

First. Said applicant owns property consisting of.....

(Here describe nature of the property, and its value, giving values of personalty and realty separately, stating also any particular facts with reference to any particular property, that is, as to its being his home, or whether mortgaged, if so, how much.)

Second. Said applicant is physically in.....health.

good or bad

During the past five years he has been afflicted with illness requiring the attendance of medical or surgical help, as follows:

(State nature of any illness, and dates)

from which he has.....  
(State whether partially or wholly recovered)

(If in poor health, state here fully)

Third. The immediate family of said applicant consists of.....  
.....age about.....years, who  
is his wife and whose health is.....  
and his children as follows:.....  
aged.....years, and.....aged.....years.  
all of whom are in good health, except as follows:.....

(If the applicant is a non-resident, the committee should report the  
source of their information, and submit with their report any written  
information they may have received regarding the applicant.)

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

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the lodge held  
....., 19...., the application of  
Brother .....and the report of the  
committee was read and the lodge voted unanimously to reinstate him.

(Seal)

Secretary.

9. Your Committee on Codification of the Law recommends that the  
committee be directed to rearrange and have printed the Law of Free-  
masonry as suggested in the Grand Master's report, and that not to  
exceed 1,200 copies of the same be printed.

On motion of Brother Oliver D. Boyer, 19, paragraph 3 of  
the report of the committee was stricken out. Past Grand Mas-  
ter Davidson moved that Section 138 of the law be amended by  
adding the words "providing that no charges are pending against  
him or objections filed to his advancement." Unanimous consent  
being asked for and granted to consider the amendment. it was  
adopted, as was the report of the Committee on Codification of  
the Law.

The Grand Master-elect having submitted his appointments  
for the ensuing year, in accordance with a resolution adopted in  
1918, on motion of Past Grand Master Charles E. Burnham, they  
were approved.

W. Brother Oliver D. Boyer, 19, presented the following report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient 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, 1918.....        | \$ 33,243.98        |
| Received during the year.....              | 56,386.73           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                         | <b>\$ 89,630.71</b> |
| Paid out during the year.....              | 52,426.89           |
| <b>Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....</b> | <b>\$ 37,203.82</b> |
| General Relief Fund:                       |                     |
| Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....        | \$ 3,069.80         |
| Received during the year.....              | 3,262.35            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                         | <b>\$ 6,332.15</b>  |
| Paid out during the year.....              | 3,069.80            |
| <b>Balance on hand May 20th, 1919.....</b> | <b>\$ 3,262.35</b>  |
| Orphans Educational Fund:                  |                     |
| Balance on hand May 20th, 1918.....        | \$ 97,724.91        |
| Securities purchased .....                 | 29,500.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                         | <b>\$127,224.91</b> |
| Securities paid off or renewed.....        | 24,400.00           |
|  | <b>\$102,824.91</b> |
| Due the Nebraska Masonic Home.....         | 409.09              |

Total on hand May 20th, 1919.....\$101,415.82

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 with ample security, and \$5,000.00 invested in United States Liberty Loan bonds.

We have also audited the accounts of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans and find all moneys have been accounted for.

We have audited the books of the Grand Secretary, also the books of the Nebraska Masonic Home, inasmuch as the Grand Lodge owns a majority of the stock in that institution. We beg to state that we have

found the books of the Grand Lodge and also those of the Nebraska Masonic Home in excellent shape, the records being neatly and accurately kept. We especially wish to commend Brother Francis E. White for the excellent manner in which he conducts the duties of his office.

The report of the Grand Custodian, Uncle Bob French, was found to be correct and his records were in excellent shape.

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, 1920, or as much thereof as may be necessary :

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Pay-roll .....  | \$ 4,108.58 |
| Grand Master's expense .....  | 1,000.00    |
| Grand Master's clerk hire.....  | 600.00      |
| Grand Secretary's salary .....  | 2,400.00    |
| Grand Secretary's clerk hire.....   | 1,600.00    |
| Grand Custodian's salary .....  | 1,500.00    |
| Grand Custodian's expense .....   | 600.00      |
| Grand Lodge office rent, heat, and light for 1919.....                                | 556.00      |
| Grand Lodge office, janitor.....  | 60.00       |
| Grand Secretary's surety bond.....  | 20.00       |
| Grand Lodge office, telephone.....  | 50.00       |
| 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 proceedings for 1919.....  | 900.00      |
| Library, purchasing and binding.....  | 200.00      |
| Grand Tyler .....   | 15.00       |
| Expense of Assistants to the Grand Custodian.....                                     | 1,000.00    |
| Membership fee in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada..... | 150.00      |
| Organist, session of 1919.....  | 10.00       |
| Grand Chaplain's expenses, 1919-1920.....   | 150.00      |
| Assistant to the Grand Secretary.....   | 1,200.00    |
| Stenographer for the session.....   | 10.00       |
| Fire insurance, supplies, books, etc.....   | 40.00       |
| General Relief Fund.....  | 3,262.35    |
| Printing one thousand copies of the law.....  | 350.00      |
| An extra edition of the large Monitor and Ceremonies.....                             | 2,000.00    |
| Committee on Relief for money advanced to the Grand Master                            |             |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| account of the Cedar Rapids Conference. This money to be appropriated from the War Relief Fund.....  | \$ 1,000.00        |
| To the Committee on Relief, for bills incurred in caring for five children of two Masonic soldiers. This money to be appropriated from the War Relief Fund.....      | 1,006.80           |
| Maintenance and improvement of Childrens Homes at Fremont  | 4,000.00           |
| Per capita tax of 5 cents per member, to be appropriated for the use of the Committee representing the Masonic Service Association .....                             | 1,406.80           |
| Expense of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to London, England, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, celebrating the close of the World War..... | 1,500.00           |
| The Nebraska Masonic Home, to repay money advanced in December, 1917, for the care of children.....  | 1,000.00           |
| Total .....  | <u>\$33,885.53</u> |

The Committee on Grievances, W. Brother Edgar D. Brown, 77, chairman, submitted the following report:

MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

*To the Grand Lodge:*

We, your Committee on Grievances, beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the application for reinstatement of members of the following lodges: Arcana, No. 195; Western, No. 140; Crystal, No. 191; Nebraska, No. 1; Bennet, No. 94; Covert, No. 11; Bloomfield, No. 218; Melrose, No. 60 (2); Fairmont, No. 48; Israel, No. 187; Jewel, No. 149; Indianola, No. 123, extinct; Highland, No. 194 (2); Joppa, No. 76; Oliver, No. 38; Fremont, No. 15; Square and Compass, No. 213, extinct; and Trowel, No. 71; and recommend that the petitioners be restored to full membership as prayed.

We have carefully examined the applications for reinstatement of brothers of the following lodges: Mystic Tie, No. 166; Valley, No. 157; Pawnee, No. 23; two of North Star, No. 227; Jachin, No. 146; and Hildreth, No. 252; and we recommend that the prayer of the above petitioners be not granted at present on account of insufficient information as required by Section 213 of the Grand Lodge law.

We acknowledge receipt of an appeal from a suspended member of Hickman Lodge No. 256, of Hickman, Nebraska, and the committee was unable to form any conclusion or to make any recommendation in his case, on account of no transcript of the proceedings of the trial accompanying the appeal; we recommend that the Secretary of Hickman Lodge No. 256, A. F. & A. M., be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings in this case and file the same with our Grand Secretary.

We have carefully examined the application of Fairbury Lodge No. 35 for a refund of the penalty, amounting to \$25.50, for failure to make returns to the Grand Lodge within the time prescribed by law, and while we find unfortunate circumstances caused the delay, we can not recommend the refund of the penalty collected.

We further report that we have not had time to carefully examine the records and evidence in the appeal of a member of Wayne Lodge No. 120 from a judgment and conviction for grossly immoral conduct, and a penalty of expulsion from his lodge, and recommend that the same be postponed until our next annual communication.

W.·Brother Galusha L. Godfrey, 127, offered the following minority report of the committee:

#### MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

*To the Grand Lodge:*

In the matter of the expulsion of a member of Wayne Lodge No. 120, comes now Galusha L. Godfrey, a member of the Committee on Grievances, and as a minority report recommends the affirmation of the decision of the lodge.

On motion of M.·W.·Brother George H. Thummel, the majority report was adopted, and the matter of the appeal from the decision of Wayne Lodge No. 120 was continued, with permission for the lodge or the accused to file additional testimony in the case.

On motion the Grand Master was given authority to pass upon and approve applications for reinstatement of members who have been suspended for more than three years, providing such applications are received prior to May 1st, 1920.

The following was presented by Past Grand Master Alpha Morgan:

*To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska:*

BRETHREN—

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has delegated me to inform you that for the purpose of increasing its Hospital Fund it will convey to you its interest in the forty acre tract of land near Fremont, used jointly for the Childrens Homes, on consideration of payment of \$10,000.00, this being the amount of its investment. This sum, when received, will go to the Hospital Fund of the Order.

Due to your liberality towards the children we fear that it would be

unwise to ask payment this year. We are willing that this lie over until the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge, when final disposition should be had.

The hospital necessity is great, and as soon as the necessary funds are provided the Order of the Eastern Star purposes to erect and equip such a place as will be adequate for the care of chronic, acute, and contagious cases.

I move that this matter be taken up and disposed of next year.

The motion was carried.

Past Grand Master George H. Thummel moved that the hearty and cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to M. W. Ambrose C. Epperson, for the very efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of Grand Master under very trying conditions. The motion was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

On motion of Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the brethren of the lodges in Omaha for their cordial reception and royal entertainment during this session of the Grand Lodge.

The officers of the Grand Lodge were installed by Past Grand Master James R. Cain, Jr., assisted by Past Grand Master Andrew H. Viele. Authority was given to Long Pine Lodge No. 136 to install R. W. Lewis E. Smith as Grand Senior Warden, Lancaster Lodge No. 54 to install W. Charles M. Shepherd as Grand Chaplain, W. James R. Dean as Grand Orator, and to Lincoln Lodge No. 19 to install W. Alexander E. Porter as Grand Tyler.

At eleven o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 4th, A. D. 1919, A. L. 5919, no further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, peace and harmony prevailing.

JOHN J. TOOLEY,

*Grand Master.*

*Francis E. White*

*Grand Secretary.*

THIS PAGE IS INSCRIBED TO THE

*Memory of*

**James Pierce Alcorn Black,**

GRAND MASTER. JUNE 16TH, A. .L. .5893,  
TO JUNE 22D, A. .L. .5894.

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*Born October 11th, A. D. 1854, A. .L. .5854,  
Died November 12th, A. D. 1918, A. .L. .5918.*

THIS PAGE IS INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BRETHREN  
WHO ARE

At Rest

| NAME                     | LODGE          | No. | DATE OF DEATH      |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----|--------------------|
| JOSEPH M. WHITTED.....   | Nebraska,      | 1.  | April 30, 1918     |
| WILLIAM S. ROWE.....     | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. July 25, 1918  |
| GEORGE W. DOLLMAN.....   | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. July 28, 1918  |
| ROBERT D. R. WEIGEL..... | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. Oct. 14, 1918  |
| ARTHUR C. CROSSMAN.....  | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. Oct. 18, 1918  |
| ALONZO H. PECKHAM.....   | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. Sept. 30, 1918 |
| RICHARD O. BUNN.....     | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. Jan. 11, 1919  |
| FRED SCHAMEL.....        | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. Febr. 21, 1919 |
| ALFRED D. FETTERMAN..... | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. Febr. 1919     |
| EDWARD R. TARRY.....     | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. March 7, 1919  |
| HUGH CARPENTER.....      | Nebraska,      | "   | 1.. March 15, 1919 |
| HARVEY T. MODELUND.....  | Western Star,  | "   | 2.. May 2, 1918    |
| MILTON E. PINNEY.....    | Western Star,  | "   | 2.. June 29, 1918  |
| JOHN WILLIAM BUTT.....   | Western Star,  | "   | 2.. Aug. 8, 1918   |
| WESLEY W. BARNES.....    | Western Star,  | "   | 2.. Dec. 2, 1918   |
| JOY N. TAIT.....         | Western Star,  | "   | 2.. March 10, 1919 |
| WILLIAM PHIFER.....      | Western Star,  | "   | 2.. March 24, 1919 |
| CHARLES S. WHIPPLE.....  | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. June 24, 1917  |
| CLAY M. BUSH.....        | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. April 16, 1918 |
| SIDNEY A. MILLER.....    | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. June 13, 1918  |
| ULYSSES S. LESLIE.....   | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. July 23, 1918  |
| ROBERT M. BROWN.....     | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Aug. 22, 1918  |
| J. VERNE HAYWARD.....    | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Sept. 28, 1918 |
| JOHN H. THEIL.....       | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Oct. 12, 1918  |
| JESSE C. BAILEY.....     | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Oct. 14, 1918  |
| CLYDE C. FOLTS.....      | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Oct. 16, 1918  |
| ROLLO M. GOODRICH.....   | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Oct. 20, 1918  |
| HERBERT M. RIGGS.....    | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Oct. 27, 1918  |
| JOHN F. BLOOM.....       | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Oct. 30, 1918  |
| CHARLES F. BASLER.....   | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Nov. 12, 1918  |
| THADDEUS L. TRAVIS.....  | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Nov. 21, 1918  |
| CHARLES FINK.....        | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Nov. 25, 1918  |
| GEORGE B. JONES.....     | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Dec. 15, 1918  |
| CHARLES C. HATFIELD..... | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Dec. 16, 1918  |
| JOHN C. COWIN.....       | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Dec. 20, 1918  |
| CHARLES E. BEDWELL.....  | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Jan. 9, 1919   |
| THOMAS SWOBE.....        | Capitol,       | "   | 3.. Jan. 21, 1919  |
| WILBUR A. ROY.....       | Nemaha Valley, | "   | 4.. July 4, 1918   |
| WILLIAM M. KAUFFMAN..... | Nemaha Valley, | "   | 4.. March 8, 1919  |
| JOHN D. TUTT.....        | Plattsmouth,   | "   | 6.. April 11, 1917 |
| SILAS C. PATTERSON.....  | Plattsmouth,   | "   | 6.. June 23, 1918  |
| JAMES A. WALKER.....     | Plattsmouth,   | "   | 6.. Sept. 21, 1918 |

\*Died on the Field of Honor.

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| NAME                        | LODGE        | No. | DATE OF DEATH       |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----|---------------------|
| CHESTER W. BAYLOR.....      | Plattsmouth, | 6.. | Nov. 7, 1918        |
| GRANT STEWART .....         | Falls City,  | "   | 9.. March 25, 1918  |
| GEORGE W. HOLLAND.....      | Falls City,  | "   | 9.. May 30, 1918    |
| OWEN E. TICKNOR.....        | Falls City,  | "   | 9.. July 9, 1918    |
| JAMES B. SOWELL.....        | Falls City,  | "   | 9.. Nov. 22, 1918   |
| F. EDWARD STOCK.....        | Falls City,  | "   | 9.. Dec. 19, 1918   |
| DAVID W. SOWLES.....        | Falls City,  | "   | 9.. March 11, 1918  |
| GEORGE W. NEFF.....         | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Sept. 24, 1904 |
| DAVID L. MARRS.....         | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Febr. 26, 1918 |
| HENRY E. OSTROM.....        | Covert,      | "   | 11.. May 25, 1918   |
| GEORGE H. PETERSON.....     | Covert,      | "   | 11.. July 8, 1918   |
| GEORGE S. SNELL.....        | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Sept. 30, 1918 |
| JOHN NORBERG .....          | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Oct. 2, 1918   |
| HERMAN R. KINSEY.....       | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Oct. 8, 1918   |
| ROYCE H. VALDER.....        | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Oct. 11, 1918  |
| WILLIAM H. FRAHM*.....      | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Oct. 17, 1918  |
| HENRY M. COLLINS.....       | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Nov. 13, 1918  |
| JOHN HOLST, SR.....         | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Nov. 16, 1918  |
| ROBERT P. WINKELMANN.....   | Covert,      | "   | 11.. Dec. 14, 1918  |
| WILLIAM F. HOLMES.....      | Covert,      | "   | 11.. March 16, 1918 |
| DUDLEY VAN VALKENBURG ..... | Orient,      | "   | 13.. Febr. 14, 1919 |
| JOHN W. BLANKENSHIP.....    | Peru,        | "   | 14.. Oct. 18, 1918  |
| CLAYTON E. HADLEY.....      | Peru,        | "   | 14.. Jan. 17, 1919  |
| EDWARD H. HARTWELL.....     | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. May 17, 1918   |
| FRANCIS M. SMITH.....       | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. June 12, 1918  |
| JAMES C. FERGUSON.....      | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. June 18, 1918  |
| OTTO POHL .....             | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. Oct. 26, 1918  |
| HARRY D. BROOKS.....        | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. Dec. 11, 1918  |
| JOHN DEXTER .....           | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. Dec. 16, 1918  |
| ELIJAH G. BRUGH.....        | Fremont,     | "   | 15.. March 9, 1919  |
| LLOYD W. COMBS*.....        | Tecumseh,    | "   | 17.. Oct. 8, 1918   |
| JAHRED A. WEART.....        | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. June 25, 1918  |
| EDWARD V. MARRINER.....     | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Aug. 30, 1918  |
| H. ARCHIE VAUGHAN.....      | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Sept. 25, 1918 |
| IRA B. McCAUL.....          | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Oct. 3, 1918   |
| CARL FROLICH .....          | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Oct. 21, 1918  |
| GEORGE W. ACKLAM.....       | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Oct. 21, 1918  |
| GEORGE E. SPEAR.....        | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Nov. 11, 1918  |
| NEWELL A. BACON.....        | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Dec. 18, 1918  |
| WILLIAM C. WILSON.....      | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Dec. 18, 1918  |
| GUSTAV R. WOLF.....         | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Dec. 23, 1918  |
| LORENZO D. WOODRUFF.....    | Lincoln,     | "   | 19.. Jan. 1, 1919   |

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| CHARLES YOUNGBLUT       | Lincoln,       | 19. | Jan. 25, 1919      |
| THOMAS L. McNEILL       | Lincoln,       | "   | 19. Jan. 23, 1919  |
| BARR PARKER             | Lincoln,       | "   | 19. Jan. 29, 1919  |
| THOMAS B. DAVIS         | Lincoln,       | "   | 19. Febr. 13, 1919 |
| JOSEPH H. TURNER        | Lincoln,       | "   | 19. Febr. 15, 1919 |
| CHARLES H. EIS          | Lincoln,       | "   | 19. March 10, 1919 |
| PHILIP J. GOSSARD       | Washington,    | "   | 21. July 6, 1918   |
| GEORGE H. NOBLE         | Washington,    | "   | 21. Nov. 13, 1918  |
| ARTHUR H. MARSH*        | Washington,    | "   | 21. . . . . 1918   |
| HARRY HIGLEY            | Washington,    | "   | 21. March 3, 1919  |
| EDWARD M. WARE          | Pawnee,        | "   | 23. Oct. 14, 1918  |
| WALTER J. BROWN         | Pawnee,        | "   | 23. Oct. 23, 1918  |
| WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, SR. | Pawnee,        | "   | 23. Dec. 16, 1918  |
| JOHN F. GRIFFITH        | Pawnee,        | "   | 23. Febr. 14, 1919 |
| EMMETT E. WEBSTER       | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. . . . . 1918   |
| RAY SHERMAN             | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. April 10, 1918 |
| WILLIAM B. PETERSON*    | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. July 2, 1918   |
| FRANK E. MEAD*          | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Oct. 11, 1918  |
| FRANK L. HIBBS          | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Nov. 18, 1918  |
| ROBERT P. TUTEN         | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Dec. 24, 1918  |
| GEORGE W. SKALA*        | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Dec. 28, 1918  |
| LACEY L. PEYTON         | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Dec. 28, 1918  |
| LEIGH R. HOWELL         | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. . . . . 1918   |
| FRANK E. DAVENPORT      | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. . . . . 1918   |
| JOHN F. BEHM            | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Jan. 5, 1919   |
| HUGH B. MILLS           | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. Febr. 5, 1919  |
| FREDERICK C. SHIELDS    | St. Johns,     | "   | 25. . . . . 1918   |
| JAMES P. SAUNDERS       | Beatrice,      | "   | 26. June 15, 1918  |
| JAMES R. C. FIELD       | Beatrice,      | "   | 26. June 19, 1918  |
| CARL L. SCOTT           | Beatrice,      | "   | 26. Oct. 12, 1918  |
| LUTHER B. REED          | Beatrice,      | "   | 26. Dec. 27, 1918  |
| WILLIAM H. STRYKER      | Beatrice,      | "   | 26. . . . . 1918   |
| MICHAEL H. RICHARDSON   | Beatrice,      | "   | 26. . . . . 1918   |
| MADS C. SASS            | Jordan,        | "   | 27. Oct. 9, 1918   |
| CHARLES NORMAN          | Jordan,        | "   | 27. Nov. 5, 1918   |
| WILLIAM F. KEELING      | Hope,          | "   | 29. March 10, 1919 |
| JOHN H. MERRILL         | Blue River,    | "   | 30. April 9, 1909  |
| JOHN A. RAYMER          | Blue River,    | "   | 30. July 25, 1917  |
| JOHN BRATT              | Platte Valley, | "   | 32. June 15, 1918  |
| JOHN W. FETLER          | Platte Valley, | "   | 32. Nov. 22, 1918  |
| MAURICE LANNING*        | Platte Valley, | "   | 32. . . . . 1918   |
| CORNELIUS F. GRONER     | Ashlar,        | "   | 33. . . . . 1918   |

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| WILLIAM C. ROBINSON.....  | Ashlar,         | No. 33..Nov. 6, 1918 |
| RAY S. THOMPSON.....      | Ashlar,         | " 33..Nov. 18, 1918  |
| GEORGE F. BRAGE.....      | Ashlar,         | " 33..Dec. 12, 1918  |
| FRED SCHLOTFELDT.....     | Ashlar,         | " 33..March 11, 1919 |
| ROBERT CONFAL*.....       | Acacia,         | " 34..Sept. 27, 1918 |
| WALTER L. YOCKEL.....     | Acacia,         | " 34..Oct. 27, 1918  |
| JOSEPH M. McLEISH.....    | Acacia,         | " 34..Dec. 15, 1918  |
| HARRY H. CLOCK.....       | Fairbury,       | " 35..Nov. 4, 1918   |
| HUGH E. MITCHELL.....     | Fairbury,       | " 35..Febr. 16, 1919 |
| ROBERT D. RUSSELL.....    | Fairbury,       | " 35..Febr. 27, 1919 |
| WARREN R. WORDEN.....     | Fairbury,       | " 35..Febr. 28, 1919 |
| JARED J. ATWATER.....     | Crete,          | " 37..Dec. 24, 1918  |
| WILLIAM J. GREENWOOD..... | Oliver,         | " 38..Oct. 24, 1918  |
| HARRY V. BOSSARD*.....    | Papillion,      | " 39..Aug. 11, 1918  |
| JOSEPH W. HARBOUGH.....   | Humboldt,       | " 40..Aug. 19, 1918  |
| REAVIS GIST*.....         | Humboldt,       | " 40..Oct. 21, 1918  |
| VIRGIL L. HORTON.....     | Northern Light, | " 41..Dec. 7, 1918   |
| JACOB H. MESSERLY.....    | Juniata,        | " 42..Oct. 7, 1915   |
| CHARLES C. BEARD.....     | Juniata,        | " 42..Sept. 16, 1918 |
| JOHN GAYLORD WRIGHT.....  | Hebron,         | " 43..June 6, 1918   |
| CLARK M. LIGGITT.....     | Hebron,         | " 43..Oct. 22, 1918  |
| WILLIS E. DAVISON.....    | Harvard,        | " 44..April 21, 1918 |
| NATHAN R. LEWIS.....      | Harvard,        | " 44..July 25, 1918  |
| FRANK J. EVERETT.....     | Rob Morris,     | " 46..May 28, 1918   |
| HENRY WILLIAMS.....       | Rob Morris,     | " 46..July 6, 1918   |
| CARL G. ABRAHAMSON.....   | Rob Morris,     | " 46..Dec. 5, 1918   |
| DAVID A. RHONE*.....      | Rob Morris,     | " 46..               |
| JAMES H. BURGER.....      | Rob Morris,     | " 46..March 1, 1919  |
| JAMES S. FOULON.....      | Fairmont,       | " 48..Dec. 15, 1918  |
| EBENEZER MILLNER.....     | Fairmont,       | " 48..Jan. 31, 1919  |
| WALTER D. SMOKE.....      | Evening Star,   | " 49..May 17, 1918   |
| JOHN P. PAULEY.....       | Evening Star,   | " 49..Oct. 5, 1918   |
| FRANCIS M. BROWN.....     | Evening Star,   | " 49..March 20, 1919 |
| JOHN J. BUCHANAN.....     | Hastings,       | " 50..April 18, 1918 |
| MARTIN L. McWHINNEY.....  | Hastings,       | " 50..June 4, 1918   |
| WILLIAM H. WIGTON.....    | Hastings,       | " 50..July 27, 1918  |
| WILLIAM D. PARKS.....     | Hastings,       | " 50..Oct. 14, 1918  |
| GEORGE H. PRATT.....      | Hastings,       | " 50..Oct. 23, 1918  |
| JAMES P. A. BLACK.....    | Hastings,       | " 50..Nov. 12, 1918  |
| J. FRED BRACH.....        | Hastings,       | " 50..Dec. 2, 1918   |
| GEORGE W. McKNIGHT.....   | Fidelity,       | " 51..May 31, 1918   |
| HENRY T. HAWES.....       | Fidelity,       | " 51..Febr. 17, 1919 |

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| ROY C. HUTCHISON.....        | Charity,     | 53. | Nov. 11, 1918  |
| ELMER U. OVERMAN.....        | Charity,     | 53. | Febr. 26, 1919 |
| HORACE CLEMENT.....          | Lancaster.   | 54. | July 11, 1918  |
| EDWARD ALFRED ROGERS*.....   | Lancaster,   | 54. | Oct. 1, 1918   |
| MELVILLE B. COX.....         | Mosaic,      | 55. | April 12, 1918 |
| SILAS G. DEAN.....           | Mosaic,      | 55. | Aug. 18, 1918  |
| LESTER B. HALVERSTEIN*.....  | Mosaic,      | 55. | Oct. 2, 1918   |
| JOHN H. F. MUNSTERMAN.....   | Mosaic,      | 55. | Febr. 22, 1919 |
| WILLIAM J. LANYON.....       | York,        | 56. | June 18, 1918  |
| THEODORE F. WORTHINGTON..... | York,        | 56. | Nov. 15, 1918  |
| J. MARK KILGORE.....         | York,        | 56. | Dec. 7, 1918   |
| WILTON K. WILLIAMS.....      | York,        | 56. | Jan. 8, 1919   |
| CHARLES L. MASTIN.....       | York,        | 56. | March 6, 1919  |
| MORRIS STONG.....            | Mt. Moriah,  | 57. | Oct. 18, 1918  |
| R. STORRS DICKENSON*.....    | Lebanon,     | 58. | June 15, 1918  |
| HENRY P. COOLIDGE.....       | Lebanon,     | 58. | Sept. 27, 1918 |
| GUSTAVUS G. BECHER.....      | Lebanon,     | 58. | Oct. 8, 1918   |
| PHILLIPS H. ECHOLS.....      | Lebanon,     | 58. | Nov. 24, 1918  |
| WILLIAM TALBITZER.....       | Lebanon,     | 58. | Febr. 5, 1919  |
| FRANK E. WATSON.....         | Wahoo.       | 59. | March 22, 1919 |
| JOHN BEERMAKER.....          | Wahoo,       | 59. | March 31, 1919 |
| CASPER A. FISCHER.....       | Melrose.     | 60. | July 26, 1918  |
| JOHN O. STRONBERG.....       | Melrose.     | 60. | Nov. 30, 1918  |
| CHRISTIAN D. RUPP.....       | Melrose.     | 60. | Dec. 25, 1918  |
| ELEAZER D. PEDEN.....        | Thistle.     | 61. | June 6, 1918   |
| ALBERT E. TABOR.....         | Keystone,    | 62. | March 11, 1919 |
| LESLIE L. LAYTON.....        | Riverton,    | 63. | Aug. 4, 1915   |
| GEORGE R. McCOY.....         | Osceola,     | 65. | April 16, 1918 |
| WILLIAM CAMPBELL.....        | Osceola,     | 65. | April 18, 1918 |
| TREODORE HOEGER.....         | Edgar,       | 67. | April 6, 1918  |
| THOMAS G. HEDGECOCK.....     | Aurora,      | 68. | Sept. 4, 1918  |
| DELEVAN BATES.....           | Aurora.      | 68. | Dec. 19, 1918  |
| MICAJAH M. JOHNSON.....      | Trowel.      | 71. | April 17, 1918 |
| JOHN L. McKIM.....           | Trowel.      | 71. | April 18, 1918 |
| SCOTT W. KINES.....          | Trowel.      | 71. | June 12, 1918  |
| JAMES M. COLEMAN.....        | Trowel.      | 71. | March 2, 1919  |
| FRANK W. SCHMIDT.....        | Hooper.      | 72. | Aug. 5, 1918   |
| ALFRED A. BULLOCK.....       | Hooper,      | 72. | Nov. 2, 1918   |
| JEROME B. HAISTON.....       | Frank Welch. | 75. | Oct. 17, 1918  |
| JAMES J. McINTOSH.....       | Frank Welch. | 75. | Jan. 18, 1919  |
| LAMBERT O. TOMPSETT*.....    | Frank Welch. | 75. | Jan. 25, 1919  |
| ERNEST W. POLLY.....         | Joppa,       | 76. | May 8, 1918    |

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| CHARLES E. MOFFETT.....    | Joppa,       | 76.  | Jan. 8, 1919   |
| LESLIE E. MOORHOUSE.....   | Joppa.       | 76.  | Febr. 15, 1919 |
| A. JUDSON CLARK.....       | Albion.      | 78.  | April 11, 1911 |
| MORRIS MAYER .....         | Albion.      | 78.  | Sept. 13, 1912 |
| ARTHUR H. HINMAN.....      | Albion.      | 78.  | Oct 9, 1918    |
| HERBERT M. BRONSON.....    | Albion.      | 78.  | Jan. 24, 1919  |
| WILLIAM P. McCALL.....     | Geneva.      | 79.  | April 13, 1918 |
| ISAAC N. TRASK.....        | Geneva.      | 79.  | June 10, 1918  |
| MARTIN V. KING.....        | Geneva,      | 79.  | July 10, 1918  |
| GEORGE L. BRADY.....       | Geneva,      | 79.  | Aug. 10, 1918  |
| GREGORY F. SKINKLE.....    | Geneva,      | 79.  | Aug. 18, 1918  |
| FRANK B. SLOAN*.....       | Geneva.      | 79.  | Oct. 2, 1918   |
| DAVID GRIFFITHS .....      | Geneva.      | 79.  | Febr. 11, 1919 |
| JOHN IRVINE .....          | St. Paul.    | 82.  | Aug. 12, 1918  |
| JOHN GRANT .....           | St. Paul.    | 82.  | Sept. 27, 1918 |
| PERRY G. SHANSTROM.....    | St. Paul.    | 82.  | Nov. 15, 1918  |
| MILLARD F. WINCHESTER..... | St. Paul.    | 82.  | Jan. 5, 1919   |
| ANDREAS JORGENSEN.....     | St. Paul.    | 82.  | Febr. 8, 1919  |
| HERBERT P. SHUMWAY.....    | Corinthian.  | 83.  | June 30, 1918  |
| LARKIN J. WALLACE.....     | Fairfield.   | 84.  | Oct. 13, 1918  |
| GEORGE S. HARRIS.....      | Tyre.        | 85.  | Aug. 26, 1918  |
| J. CLARK HUBBARD.....      | Ionic.       | 87.  | Jan. 31, 1919  |
| ALEXANDER S. JENKS*.....   | Ionic.       | 87.  | Febr. 23, 1919 |
| WILLIAM A. PAGE.....       | Star.        | 88.  | April 1, 1918  |
| WILLIAM P. RODGERS*.....   | Star.        | 88.  | Sept. 26, 1918 |
| EDWIN A. HANSON.....       | Star.        | 88.  | Nov. 21, 1918  |
| VICTOR ANDREW TRACY*.....  | Elk Creek.   | 90.  | Oct. 1918      |
| ARTHUR J. MOSEMAN*.....    | Oakland.     | 91.  | June 26, 1918  |
| DAVID J. ROSEN.....        | Oakland.     | 91.  | Dec. 22, 1918  |
| SAMUEL PATTEN .....        | Hubbell.     | 92.  | April 26, 1918 |
| MARTIN BOWMAN .....        | Hubbell.     | 92.  | Febr. 5, 1919  |
| JOHN W. BOWKER.....        | Beaver City. | 93.  | Nov. 24, 1918  |
| VOLNEY H. BLACKMAN.....    | Beaver City, | 93.  | March 29, 1919 |
| FRANK KEARN .....          | Bonnett,     | 94.  | Oct. 15, 1918  |
| WILLIAM E. LEIDY.....      | Garfield.    | 95.  | Nov. 6, 1918   |
| MORGAN M. CROSSER.....     | Garfield.    | 95.  | Jan. 21, 1919  |
| JOHN AYERS .....           | Creighton.   | 100. | April 5, 1918  |
| RAYMOND LOUNE* .....       | Creighton.   | 100. | Nov. 2, 1918   |
| CLARENCE NEWMAN .....      | Creighton.   | 100. | Nov. 7, 1918   |
| ANDREW J. KELLEY .....     | Creighton.   | 100. | Nov. 22, 1918  |
| JEFFERSON WILBUR .....     | Ponca.       | 101. | May 4, 1918    |
| GEORGE E. ADDISON.....     | Ponca,       | 101. | Dec. 2, 1918   |

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| JOHN W. DIETHICK.....     | Waterloo,    | No. 102..     | July 1918      |
| ADAM SMITH .....          | Ord.         | " 103..       | April 28, 1918 |
| FRANK C. CUMMINS.....     | Ord.         | " 103..       | Sept. 5, 1918  |
| JOHN J. BLODGETT.....     | Ord.         | " 103..       | Oct. 31, 1918  |
| STANLEY F. DWORAK.....    | Ord.         | " 103..       | Dec. 29, 1918  |
| NATHANIEL K. REDLON.....  | Ord.         | " 103..       | Jan. 7, 1919   |
| JOHN H. RICE.....         | Wymore,      | " 104..       | May 9, 1900    |
| JOSEPH R. DODDS.....      | Wymore,      | " 104..       | May 1, 1907    |
| HARRY A. GIVEN.....       | Wymore,      | " 104..       | May 1, 1909    |
| HECTOR MURRAY .....       | Wymore,      | " 104..       | Aug. 31, 1910  |
| HARRY H. DUSKIN.....      | Wymore,      | " 104..       | Dec. 1916      |
| CHARLES PHILBRICK.....    | Wymore,      | " 104..       | Oct. 22, 1918  |
| JOHN D. PENNINGTON.....   | Wymore,      | " 104..       | Jan. 6, 1919   |
| GUSTAVUS GRAF.....        | Wymore,      | " 104..       | Jan. 25, 1919  |
| JAMES L. MENDENHALL.....  | Wymore,      | " 104..       | Febr. 1, 1919  |
| ROBERT N. COX.....        | Stella,      | " 105..       | June 27, 1918  |
| ARCHIBALD J. KEARNS.....  | Porter,      | " 106..       | June 15, 1917  |
| CHRISTIAN U. BITNER.....  | Porter,      | " 106..       | Oct. 22, 1918  |
| DANIEL L. GARNER.....     | Porter,      | " 106..       | Oct. 25, 1918  |
| EDWARD C. PHILLIPS.....   | Table Rock,  | " 108..       | March 23, 1918 |
| DUDLEY H. POLLARD.....    | Pomegranate, | " 110..       | Oct. 5, 1918   |
| CHARLES WILLIAMS .....    | Pomegranate, | " 110..       | Nov. 1, 1918   |
| WILLIAM A. CONE*.....     | Pomegranate, | " 110..       | Nov. 11, 1918  |
| FRANK H. GRIFFIS.....     | Pomegranate, | " 110..       | Dec. 2, 1918   |
| WILLIAM E. BATES.....     | Springfield, | " 112..       | April 24, 1918 |
| NORMAN E. LOVELL.....     | Springfield, | " 112..       | Sept. 12, 1918 |
| DONALD D. SCHULTZ*.....   | Wisner,      | " 114..       | Oct. 10, 1918  |
| MICHAEL A. MIKKLESON..... | Wisner,      | " 114..       | Dec. 18, 1918  |
| HENRY D. DELLY.....       | Wisner,      | " 114..       | March 23, 1919 |
| FAYETTE G. CADY*.....     | Harlan,      | " 116..       | Jan. 16, 1919  |
| CLAUDE BYERS .....        | Doric,       | " 118..       | Nov. 4, 1918   |
| TIERCK J. CHAPIN.....     | North Bend,  | " 119..       | Dec. 3, 1918   |
| RAYMOND J. REYNOLDS.....  | Wayne,       | " 120..       | Dec. 5, 1918   |
| NORMAN W. HICKS.....      | Superior,    | " 121..       | May 23, 1918   |
| WILLIAM H. DEAN.....      | Superior,    | " 121..       | June 8, 1918   |
| JAMES PETERSON .....      | Auburn,      | " 124..       | June 2, 1918   |
| ROBERT F. GERLOW.....     | Auburn,      | " 124..       | Nov. 11, 1918  |
| ALBERT D. GILMORE.....    | Auburn,      | " 124..       | Nov. 24, 1918  |
| FRANK T. JOHNSON.....     | Mt. Nebo,    | " 125..       | Oct. 28, 1918  |
| JOHN POVEY .....          | Stromsburg,  | " 126..       | Dec. 16, 1918  |
| WELLINGTON A. POST.....   | Stromsburg,  | " 126..       | Jan. 9, 1919   |
| ISAAC BOOSTROM .....      | Stromsburg,  | " 126..       | Febr. 17, 1919 |

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| JONAS LARSON .....         | Minden,         | " 127.. Nov. 1918       |
| GROSVENOR P. CATHER*.....  | Blue Hill,      | " 129.. May 28, 1918    |
| GEORGE MUNSON .....        | Blue Hill,      | " 129.. March 31, 1919  |
| JOHN N. BYERS.....         | Scribner,       | " 132.. July 6, 1910    |
| CHARLES STARNER .....      | Scribner,       | " 132.. May 6, 1918     |
| GEORGE W. WITMER.....      | Elm Creek,      | " 133.. Dec. 25, 1918   |
| HENRY LESKEY .....         | Elm Creek,      | " 133.. March 24, 1919  |
| JOHN P. CHAMBERLIN.....    | Solar,          | " 134.. Dec. 10, 1918   |
| WILLIAM B. WHITTAKER.....  | McCook,         | " 135.. Oct. 8, 1918    |
| KNUD M. STANGLAND.....     | McCook,         | " 135.. Oct. 15, 1918   |
| OLE G. COPPOM.....         | McCook,         | " 135.. Oct. 29, 1918   |
| ALBERT GROOMS .....        | Long Pine,      | " 136.. Sept. 15, 1918  |
| FRANK J. KNAPP.....        | Long Pine,      | " 136.. Oct. 24, 1918   |
| ROBERT G. POLLET.....      | Rawalt,         | " 138.. Sept. 20, 1918  |
| JOHN O. GRIGGS.....        | Rawalt,         | " 138.. Dec. 8, 1918    |
| CARL L. STRUVE.....        | Rawalt,         | " 138.. Febr. 4, 1919   |
| FRANK W. BEAN.....         | Clay Centre,    | " 139.. Aug. 23, 1918   |
| JOHN W. SMITH.....         | Clay Centre,    | " 139.. Nov. 16, 1918   |
| FRANK P. TAZEWELL.....     | Crescent,       | " 143.. Nov. 24, 1918   |
| NEHEMIAH W. GOODRICH.....  | Crescent,       | " 143.. Jan. 28, 1919   |
| THOMAS B. RAMSEY.....      | Kenesaw,        | " 144.. Aug. 29, 1918   |
| LOT SAILORS .....          | Bancroft,       | " 145.. Sept. 23, 1918  |
| FRANK SMITH .....          | Bancroft,       | " 145.. Sept. 26, 1918  |
| WILLIAM C. HENRY.....      | Bancroft,       | " 145.. Nov. 13, 1918   |
| NATHAN JOSLYN .....        | Jachin,         | " 146.. May 22, 1918    |
| WILLIAM P. HALL.....       | Jachin,         | " 146.. June 23, 1918   |
| JACOB KRAFT .....          | Siloam,         | " 147.. June 15, 1918   |
| JULIUS J. WILSON.....      | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. June 10, 1918   |
| CHARLES S. CUSHMAN*.....   | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. Oct. 2, 1918    |
| DAH WOODRUFF .....         | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. Oct. 21, 1918   |
| ANDREW J. ROBERTSON.....   | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. Dec. 10, 1918   |
| G. HENRY TUTTLE.....       | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. Dec. 30, 1918   |
| CHARLES L. GUTTERSON.....  | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. Febr. 22, 1919  |
| JOHN W. FINNEY.....        | Emmet Crawford, | " 148.. March 21, 1919  |
| EDWIN E. HENDRIX.....      | Square,         | " 151.. July 27, 1918   |
| MERLE W. HUNTINGTON*.....  | Parallel,       | " 152.. Jan. 16, 1919   |
| WILLIAM SNOWDEN ROW.....   | Lily,           | " 154.. Dec. 12, 1918   |
| ROBERT W. WALLACE.....     | Hartington,     | " 155.. April 13, 1918  |
| PORTERFIELD M. CONGER..... | Pythagoras,     | " 156.. May 27, 1918    |
| FREDERICK H. NOLZE.....    | Pythagoras,     | " 156.. Jan. 8, 1919    |
| EDY RANDALL .....          | Samaritan,      | " 158.. Sept. 6, 1918   |

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| JOHN W. WELPTON.....      | Ogallala,     | No. 159..May 15, 1918 |
| CLARKE L. ROBINSON.....   | Ogallala,     | " 159..Oct. 21, 1918  |
| SAMUEL S. FOX.....        | Ogallala,     | " 159..Dec. 12, 1918  |
| FRANK R. LANG.....        | Ogallala,     | " 159..Febr. 26, 1919 |
| HENRY HEIKEN.....         | Barneston,    | " 165..April 30, 1918 |
| MILAN D. BAKER.....       | Mystic Tie,   | " 166..April 27, 1918 |
| HAROLD A. SNIDER.....     | Mystic Tie,   | " 166..Febr. 22, 1919 |
| JAMES ROWAN.....          | Curtis,       | " 168..Oct. 31, 1918  |
| ROBERT LAZELLE.....       | Curtis,       | " 168..Nov. 12, 1918  |
| WILLIAM W. GATES.....     | Curtis,       | " 168..Jan. 1, 1919   |
| SAMUEL S. CONNELL.....    | Amity,        | " 169..June 1, 1918   |
| HENRY F. WASMUND, JR..... | Amity,        | " 169..June 14, 1918  |
| FRANK P. AMMON.....       | Amity,        | " 169..Sept. 4, 1918  |
| ZURA M. WEBB.....         | Amity,        | " 169..Oct. 18, 1918  |
| WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER..... | Amity,        | " 169..Nov. 3, 1918   |
| WILLIAM A. COFFIELD.....  | Amity,        | " 169..Nov. 7, 1918   |
| WILLIAM N. FORD.....      | Amity,        | " 169..Dec. 1, 1918   |
| GEORGE W. DOBLER.....     | Robert Burns. | " 173..May 21, 1918   |
| JOSEPH BESACK.....        | Robert Burns. | " 173..June 30, 1918  |
| PHILANDER C. GUMMERE..... | Robert Burns. | " 173..Aug. 23, 1918  |
| PETER HANKS.....          | Robert Burns. | " 173..Oct. 8, 1918   |
| ROLAND KNOWLES.....       | Culbertson,   | " 174..April 1, 1911  |
| WILLIAM BRENNAN.....      | Culbertson,   | " 174..June 18, 1917  |
| EUGENE R. EISENHART.....  | Culbertson.   | " 174..Dec. 5, 1918   |
| ADAM D. WAGNER.....       | Hay Springs,  | " 177..               |
| CALVIN J. EMERSON.....    | Prudence,     | " 179..Oct. 1918      |
| LEONARD MORSE.....        | Justice,      | " 180..July 21, 1918  |
| J. EDWARD THOMPSON.....   | Incense.      | " 182..Oct. 12, 1918  |
| RUDOLPH R. CLAUSSEN.....  | Incense.      | " 182..Oct. 30, 1918  |
| JAMES G. DOLE.....        | Alliance,     | " 183..Sept. 10, 1918 |
| WILLIAM H. CORBIN.....    | Alliance,     | " 183..Sept. 11, 1918 |
| JOHN W. BAUMGARDNER.....  | Alliance.     | " 183..Febr. 5, 1919  |
| ORRIN K. PADDOCK.....     | Bee Hive,     | " 184..Aug. 19, 1918  |
| EMILE L. DeLANNEY*.....   | Bee Hive,     | " 184..Dec. 24, 1918  |
| RALPH T. HALLAM.....      | Bee Hive,     | " 184..Jan. 28, 1919  |
| BURTON E. WILCOX.....     | Bee Hive,     | " 184..Febr. 13, 1919 |
| WILLIAM H. KELLY.....     | Boaz,         | " 185..April 4, 1918  |
| JAMES M. PALMER.....      | Israel,       | " 187..June 1, 1913   |
| CHARLES R. COBB.....      | Amethyst,     | " 190..Oct. 26, 1918  |
| WILLIS G. HICKS.....      | Crystal,      | " 191..March 7, 1919  |
| WILLIAM A. KEISTER.....   | Minnekadusa,  | " 192..July 7, 1918   |
| WILLIAM R. BEEBOUT.....   | Minnekadusa,  | " 192..Oct. 30, 1918  |

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| ALFRED LEWIS, JR.     | Minnekadusa,     | No. 192..Nov. 10, 1918 |
| CHARLES SCHULTZ       | Minnekadusa,     | " 192..March 6, 1919   |
| GEORGE W. KIBLER      | Signet,          | " 193..May 25, 1918    |
| EMIL E. DUDEK         | Signet,          | " 193..Dec. 18, 1918   |
| FRED E. ROELFE        | Highland,        | " 194..Aug. 19, 1918   |
| DAVID J. ROGERS       | Morning Star,    | " 197..July 18, 1918   |
| IRVIN LUHRS           | Purity,          | " 198..Dec. 26, 1918   |
| ALEXANDER W. MCKINNEY | Gavel,           | " 199..Aug. 18, 1918   |
| GEORGE EARL BAILEY    | Gavel,           | " 199..March 15, 1919  |
| THOMAS G. HEMMETT     | Blazing Star,    | " 200..March 23, 1919  |
| MILES J. HUFFMAN      | Scotts Bluff,    | " 201..Nov. 16, 1918   |
| ALBERT W. TINDALE*    | Golden Sheaf,    | " 202..Oct. 4, 1918    |
| LOUIS A. PETERS       | Golden Sheaf,    | " 202..Oct. 16, 1918   |
| WINSLOW A. HAMMOND    | Golden Sheaf,    | " 202..Nov. 16, 1918   |
| GROVENOR G. LASELLE   | Golden Fleece,   | " 205..March 6, 1919   |
| ALEXANDER BELL        | Napthali,        | " 206..April 23, 1918  |
| WILLIAM L. GRIMES     | Parian,          | " 207..March 14, 1919  |
| ARTIMUS M. TRUMBLE    | Canopy,          | " 209..Dec. 11, 1918   |
| MILTON W. MOORE       | Canopy,          | " 209..Jan. 13, 1919   |
| EDWARD J. JEARY       | Canopy,          | " 209..Febr. 1, 1919   |
| CHARLES B. AUMAN      | East Lincoln,    | " 210..May 25, 1918    |
| CHARLES L. THARP      | East Lincoln,    | " 210..Sept. 16, 1918  |
| W. BERLE ECKLES       | East Lincoln,    | " 210..Oct. 13, 1918   |
| ROBERT C. PATTERSON   | East Lincoln,    | " 210..Nov. 9, 1918    |
| FRANK L. SHOOP        | East Lincoln,    | " 210..Nov. 10, 1918   |
| SAMUEL A. MacMURRAY   | Cement,          | " 211..Aug. 20, 1918   |
| JOHN M. HOPPER        | Cement,          | " 211..Sept. 15, 1918  |
| TAPLEY W. FAUGHT      | Cement,          | " 211..Jan. 5, 1919    |
| JERRY BOWEN           | Cement,          | " 211..March 4, 1919   |
| JOHN W. LOFFER        | Compass & Square | " 212..Aug. 1918       |
| JOHN SMITH            | Occidental,      | " 215..March 20, 1919  |
| CHARLES R. STRANGE    | Bloomfield,      | " 218..April 6, 1907   |
| FALMON H. HALL        | Bloomfield,      | " 218..June 14, 1918   |
| JOACHIM J. BARGE      | Bloomfield,      | " 218..Febr. 8, 1918   |
| MYRON E. BUTTERFIELD  | Relief,          | " 219.. 1917           |
| MERTON H. WAIT        | Relief,          | " 219..March 15, 1919  |
| CHARLES W. HARRIS     | Magnolia,        | " 220..Oct. 6, 1918    |
| HERMAN C. SMITH       | Silver Cord,     | " 224..Oct. 22, 1918   |
| WALTER V. FINNEY      | Silver Cord,     | " 224..Nov. 6, 1918    |
| SOREN RINGLAND        | Comet,           | " 229..July 24, 1918   |
| GEORGE OLSON          | Comet,           | " 229..Nov. 1918       |
| JAMES HAMMOND         | Comet,           | " 229..Jan. 16, 1918   |

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| WILLIAM S. KENNEDY.....   | Delta,              | No. 230. Febr. 17, 1919 |
| CHARLES C. BICKEL*.....   | Mt. Hermon,         | " 231. Sept. 25, 1918   |
| WILLIAM F. LEWIS.....     | Gilead,             | " 233. Nov. 22, 1918    |
| JOHN L. ALDEN.....        | Zion,               | " 234. Aug. 20, 1918    |
| WILLIAM H. PRETTYMAN..... | Zion,               | " 234. Nov. 1, 1918     |
| WARREN B. SCACE.....      | Fraternity,         | " 235. Nov. 8, 1918     |
| JAMES L. McDONALD.....    | Golden Rule,        | " 236. Jan. 24, 1919    |
| JOHN LEROY MARSHALL.....  | Cubit,              | " 237. Oct. 26, 1918    |
| J. MILTON LANGFORD.....   | George Armstrong.   | " 241. Oct. 4, 1918     |
| LESLIE E. WHITNELL*.....  | George Armstrong.   | " 241. Oct. 17, 1918    |
| WILLIAM EBY.....          | George Armstrong.   | " 241. Dec. 14, 1918    |
| FRANK M. McPEAK.....      | Tyrian,             | " 243. Oct. 5, 1918     |
| MARK WILLIAM BLY.....     | Hampton,            | " 245. Nov. 4, 1918     |
| EDWIN M. BARRETT.....     | Corner-stone,       | " 247. Nov. 17, 1918    |
| HARRY KRUEZFELDT.....     | Corner-stone,       | " 247. Dec. 12, 1918    |
| IRVIN NICOLAISSEN*.....   | Corner-stone,       | " 247. Febr. 6, 1919    |
| HENRY DALLY.....          | Corner-stone,       | " 247. March 4, 1919    |
| CLAUDE C. SACKETT.....    | Laurel,             | " 248. June 14, 1918    |
| MARTIN A. SEIVERS.....    | Gothenburg,         | " 249. March 21, 1919   |
| EARL NORMAN*.....         | Wausa,              | " 251. July 26, 1918    |
| GEORGE H. ERFMAN.....     | Hildreth,           | " 252. Oct. 5, 1918     |
| FRANCIS W. SHIELDS.....   | Hildreth,           | " 252. Oct. 11, 1918    |
| CHARLES G. AMMON.....     | Bassett,            | " 254. Aug. 16, 1918    |
| SIDNEY M. MARTIN*.....    | Bassett,            | " 254. Oct. 26, 1918    |
| PETER JOHNSTON.....       | Hickman,            | " 256. May 14, 1918     |
| AMOS E. PERRIN.....       | Hickman,            | " 256. May 20, 1918     |
| ABRAM A. WILLETT.....     | Anselmo,            | " 258. Jan. 14, 1919    |
| GEORGE E. BALLARD.....    | Springview,         | " 260. July 13, 1918    |
| JAMES R. SWIM.....        | Springview,         | " 260. March 10, 1919   |
| SPENCER T. LISTER.....    | Ornan,              | " 261. Jan. 6, 1919     |
| BRADLEY B. DUCKWORTH..... | Endeavor,           | " 262. April 8, 1918    |
| HARRY A. McCAFFREE.....   | Mitchell,           | " 263. Nov. 14, 1918    |
| JAMES H. STRACHAN.....    | Mitchell,           | " 263. Nov. 30, 1918    |
| SILAS D. KIRKBART.....    | Robert W. Furnas.   | " 265. July 31, 1918    |
| WILLIAM L. BYRON.....     | Robert W. Furnas.   | " 265. Nov. 7, 1918     |
| CHARLES H. GRATTAN.....   | George W. Lininger. | " 268. July 11, 1918    |
| ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS.....   | George W. Lininger. | " 268. Jan. 29, 1919    |
| WILLIAM C. FRANCIS.....   | George W. Lininger. | " 268. Febr. 8, 1919    |
| ORASMUS W. ASA.....       | Oasis.              | " 271. Dec. 8, 1918     |
| HERBERT G. MONEY.....     | Lee P. Gillette.    | " 272. May 18, 1919°    |
| DEANE C. WALKER*.....     | Lee P. Gillette.    | " 272. Oct. 21, 1918    |
| DON D. TALCOTT.....       | Crofton.            | " 273. May 26, 1918     |

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| FLETCHER L. FARLEY*      | Olive Branch, | No. 274.      | June, 1918     |
| WILLIAM R. REAM*         | Olive Branch, | " 274.        | Aug. 24, 1918  |
| THOMAS S. BOYD           | Sioux,        | " 277.        | Sept. 6, 1918  |
| RAY A. CONN              | Litchfield,   | " 278.        | Febr. 8, 1919  |
| FRED O. LANG             | Florence,     | " 281.        | Nov. 10, 1918  |
| EARL EDWARD CHRISTENSEN* | Exeter,       | " 283.        | Oct. 14, 1918  |
| HENRY JENNINGS           | Exeter,       | " 283.        | Nov. 18, 1918  |
| JOHN L. JOHNSON          | Camp Clarke,  | " 285.        | March 12, 1919 |
| EUGENE DELATOUR          | Oshkosh,      | " 286.        | Oct. 28, 1918  |
| HENRY A. STILLWELL       | Union,        | " 287.        | Dec. 9, 1918   |
| MAX B. MARSHALL*         | Omaha,        | " 288.        | Nov. 21, 1918  |
| ARTHUR M. JORGENSEN      | Lotus,        | " 289.        | Dec. 5, 1918   |
| GEORGE BUOL*             | Lotus,        | " 289.        | Dec. 21, 1918  |
| FRANKLIN W. BISSELL      | Wolbach,      | " 292.        | April 30, 1918 |
| FRANK H. WARE            | Monument,     | " 293.        | Oct. 27, 1918  |
| HOWARD V. MILLER         | Monument,     | " 293.        | Dec. 6, 1918   |
| EVEN CAULDWELL           | Kimball,      | " 294.        | Dec. 1918      |
| WELLINGTON CLARK         | Minatare,     | " 295.        | June 15, 1918  |
| ROSS V. TAYLOR           | Minatare,     | " 295.        | Oct. 26, 1918  |
| VAL JOHNSON*             | Cotner,       | " 297.        | Oct. 25, 1918  |
| OTTO V. JOHNSON*         | Sutherland,   | " 299.        | Nov. 6, 1918   |
| WALTER F. ULMER          | Liberty,      | " 300.        | Jan. 4, 1919   |

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| George A. Balderson.....    | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Oscar P. Beinsendorfer..... | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Ernest Bihler.....          | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Charles Black.....          | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Carl H. Bryner.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Lloyd P. Bushnell.....      | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Jean Cobbey.....            | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Darwin H. Campbell.....     | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Stanley B. Davis.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| John H. Drexel.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Thomas L. Elvins.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| John F. Eckert.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Arthur W. Falvey.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Harold W. Graves.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Fred E. Gilliland.....      | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| John A. Gwin.....           | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Gilbert E. Haas, Jr.....    | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| John S. Hachten.....        | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Irving J. Haaker.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Navy              |
| R. Beecher Howell.....      | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Navy              |
| Joseph M. Hyland.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Charles E. Hyatt.....       | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Raymond S. Johnston.....    | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Anton Kani.....             | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Rudolph H. Von Kessel.....  | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Edmund J. Ledyard.....      | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| William Larsen.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Earl B. Larson.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Frank P. Lewis.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| John B. Lichtenwallner..... | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| William A. Maxwell.....     | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Lawrence L. Miller.....     | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Edgar S. Morris.....        | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Richard Millar.....         | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| J. Elmer Miller.....        | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Horace C. Meredith.....     | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Alvin E. Nelson.....        | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Ole M. Olsen.....           | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |
| Walter L. Osborne.....      | Nebraska, No. 1..... | Army              |

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| Magnus Nordquist.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Charles A. Pixler.....    | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Emil B. Peterson.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Albert R. Patterson.....  | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Peter W. Peterson.....    | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| John G. Reddan.....       | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Harry H. Redman.....      | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Louis J. Ringle.....      | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| John E. Riner.....        | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Frank J. Ross.....        | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Harry Reinschreiber.....  | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Frank L. Sasstrom.....    | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Stanley Smith.....        | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Alfred J. Siemssen.....   | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Raymond C. Shrader.....   | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Henry J. Schmitt.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Barnett L. Stark.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Robert E. Swetland.....   | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Hans M. Sorensen.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Navy              |
| Vincent J. Suter.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Oscar R. Torrison.....    | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Robert H. Walstrom.....   | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Colvin P. Wilson.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Floyd R. Walton.....      | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Roy J. Wold.....          | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| James P. Westerfield..... | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Paul F. Williams.....     | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Clare F. Young.....       | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| William J. Shaw.....      | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Will L. Swanson.....      | Nebraska, No. 1.....     | Army              |
| Joseph E. Dulin.....      | Western Star, No. 2..... | Infantry          |
| Ray B. Seley.....         | Western Star, No. 2..... | Supply Co.        |
| Mark E. Thayer.....       | Western Star, No. 2..... | Machine Gun       |
| Walter E. Woods.....      | Western Star, No. 2..... | Infantry          |
| Harry E. Wolfe.....       | Western Star, No. 2..... | Signal Corps      |
| King Yates.....           | Western Star, No. 2..... | Machine Gun       |
| Jay M. Holmes.....        | Western Star, No. 2..... | Infantry          |
| William W. Metz, Jr.....  | Western Star, No. 2..... | Infantry          |
| Paul Showalter.....       | Western Star, No. 2..... | Infantry          |

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| Paul J. Niemann.....        | Western Star, No. 2 | Machine Gun       |
| Eugene W. DeFratis.....     | Western Star, No. 2 | Quartermaster's   |
| Julian R. Stevenson.....    | Western Star, No. 2 | Navy              |
| Paul K. Vennemann.....      | Western Star, No. 2 | Navy              |
| Carl C. Wheeler.....        | Western Star, No. 2 | Supply Co.        |
| Edwin Zimmerer (F. C.)..... | Western Star, No. 2 | Machine Gun       |
| Charles E. Griffith.....    | Western Star, No. 2 | Artillery         |
| William H. Achenbach.....   | Western Star, No. 2 | Medical           |
| Clyde L. Farthing.....      | Western Star, No. 2 | Quartermaster's   |
| H. Dale Bush.....           | Western Star, No. 2 | Medical           |
| Carl J. Norden.....         | Western Star, No. 2 | Veterinary        |
| Paul S. Topping.....        | Western Star, No. 2 | Infantry          |
| George K. Petring.....      | Western Star, No. 2 | Aviation          |
| William N. Andersen.....    | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Ben A. Arriens.....         | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Godfrey Bender.....         | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Clarence Benson.....        | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Edward S. Burdick.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Roy E. Cardwell.....        | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Mayer L. Cohn.....          | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| John Dick.....              | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| John Domgren.....           | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Ernest O. Drexel.....       | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Benjamin H. Harris.....     | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Mark E. Havens.....         | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| John D. Higgins.....        | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Andrew V. Hislop.....       | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| George A. Innes.....        | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Jacob J. Isaacson.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Edwin H. Jenks, Jr.....     | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| J. Franklin Kenny.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Frederick W. Lake.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Hubert J. Langton.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Lee L. Larmon.....          | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Grant S. McFayden.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| James McWhirter.....        | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Carl Molgaard.....          | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Ralph M. Morrison.....      | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |
| Walter M. Ord.....          | Capitol, No. 3      | Army              |

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| Bernard M. Petersen.....       | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Sherman A. Pinto.....          | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Medical           |
| Guy A. Robertson.....          | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Hugh C. Robertson.....         | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Mark M. Savage.....            | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| James Franklin Stewart.....    | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Herbert C. Sumney.....         | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Medical           |
| Fred Ward Twiford.....         | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| J. Hale Vandiver.....          | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Glen E. Wallace.....           | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Godfrey B. Ward.....           | Capitol, No. 3.....     | Army              |
| Frank B. Buckwalter.....       | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Quartermaster's   |
| John F. Bartlett.....          | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Engineers         |
| Harry F. Aughey.....           | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Aviation          |
| David M. Rogers.....           | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Special Service   |
| Elmer H. Burmann.....          | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Infantry          |
| Clarence L. Phillips.....      | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Infantry          |
| Harold E. Gubble.....          | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Aviation          |
| Jacob Roy Helkes.....          | Omadi, No. 5.....       | Infantry          |
| R. Glen Rawles.....            | Plattsmouth, No. 6..... | Army              |
| Charles C. Westcott.....       | Plattsmouth, No. 6..... | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Carl F. Schmidtman.....        | Plattsmouth, No. 6..... | Army              |
| Leonard Meisinger (F. C.)..... | Plattsmouth, No. 6..... | Army              |
| Thomas D. Patterson.....       | Plattsmouth, No. 6..... | Army              |
| Chester A. Beaver.....         | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| William LeRoy Bohrer.....      | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| William L. Crow.....           | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Edwin K. Hurst.....            | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Oscar F. Lang.....             | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| James R. Jaquet.....           | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Harry A. Jones.....            | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Leon E. Norris.....            | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Clyde V. Stouffer.....         | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Ferdinand F. Thomas.....       | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Army              |
| Robert G. Wright.....          | Falls City, No. 9.....  | Infantry          |
| Richard N. Andersen.....       | Covert, No. 11.....     | Infantry          |
| Thomas J. Bartley.....         | Covert, No. 11.....     | Infantry          |
| Edwin W. Bedford.....          | Covert, No. 11.....     | Aviation          |

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| Eugene N. Blazer.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Philip Borsky.....         | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Harry D. Buchanan.....     | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| George R. Butlin.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| George W. Carter, Jr.....  | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Lon R. Carter.....         | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| W. Harlan Cattin.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Dudley R. Colby.....       | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Frank A. Dyck (E. A.)..... | Covert, No. 11..... | Aviation          |
| George W. Egerss.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Ivan B. Ervin.....         | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Leo Gardiner.....          | Covert, No. 11..... | Aviation          |
| Robert M. Gibson.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Ernest L. Glover.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| T. Tennyson Harris.....    | Covert, No. 11..... | Medical           |
| Don L. Hays.....           | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Herbert H. Heath.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Charles A. Homelius.....   | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Alfred E. Jacobson.....    | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Andrew E. Johnson.....     | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Conrad J. Johnson.....     | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Harry R. Johnson.....      | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| George B. Letovsky.....    | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Arthur A. Levy.....        | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| John V. Linn.....          | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Homer D. Lurvey.....       | Covert, No. 11..... | Medical           |
| Vasco Manville.....        | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Maurice C. McWilliams..... | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| William D. McHugh, Jr..... | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Harvey Lee Meyers.....     | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Harry H. Mole.....         | Covert, No. 11..... | Navy              |
| Roy I. Musgrave.....       | Covert, No. 11..... | Mechanics         |
| Marvin E. O'Brien.....     | Covert, No. 11..... | Mechanics         |
| Robert G. Ogden.....       | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Harry Petersen.....        | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Victor A. Peterson.....    | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Frank Ptacek (E. A.).....  | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Abner Priesman.....        | Covert, No. 11..... | Infantry          |
| Fred S. Rawcliffe.....     | Covert, No. 11..... | Navy              |

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| Curt A. Rehtmeyer.....        | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| Carl J. Schiller.....         | Covert, No. 11.....  | Aviation          |
| Frank E. Sheets, Jr.....      | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| Earl R. Simpson.....          | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| John E. Simpson.....          | Covert, No. 11.....  | Medical           |
| Fred W. Sothmann.....         | Covert, No. 11.....  | Radio             |
| Irvin A. Stalmaster.....      | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| Louis J. Stein.....           | Covert, No. 11.....  | Mechanics         |
| Christ H. Thoelcke.....       | Covert, No. 11.....  | Navy              |
| George B. Thummel.....        | Covert, No. 11.....  | Aviation          |
| Harrison E. Vance.....        | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| Eugene J. Walker.....         | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| Elmer A. Wenberg.....         | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| Ralph D. Zimmerman.....       | Covert, No. 11.....  | Infantry          |
| L. Milton Blankenship.....    | Peru, No. 14.....    | Infantry          |
| Blinn O. Helms.....           | Peru, No. 14.....    | Aviation          |
| John M. Howie.....            | Peru, No. 14.....    | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Clarence A. Howie.....        | Peru, No. 14.....    | Infantry          |
| Verne E. Chatelain.....       | Peru, No. 14.....    | Infantry          |
| Harold L. Chatelain.....      | Peru, No. 14.....    | Infantry          |
| John W. C. Abbott.....        | Fremont, No. 15..... | Infantry          |
| Edwin G. Bauman.....          | Fremont, No. 15..... | Hospital          |
| Frank Bullock.....            | Fremont, No. 15..... | Hospital          |
| Albert E. Buchanan.....       | Fremont, No. 15..... | Medical           |
| Carroll C. Courtright.....    | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Glenn H. Doerr.....           | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Kent W. Graham.....           | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| J. Rex Henry.....             | Fremont, No. 15..... | Red Cross         |
| William A. Haines (F.C.)..... | Fremont, No. 15..... | Marine            |
| Paul Korbilas.....            | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Harold D. Keene.....          | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Harry D. Muir.....            | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Walter J. McNamara.....       | Fremont, No. 15..... | Marine            |
| Frank S. Perkins (E.A.).....  | Fremont, No. 15..... | Hospital          |
| James B. Rogers.....          | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Gerald Sampter.....           | Fremont, No. 15..... | Marine            |
| Mason T. Spangler.....        | Fremont, No. 15..... | Marine            |
| Floyd A. Smith (E.A.).....    | Fremont, No. 15..... | Signal Corps      |
| Lloyd H. Sterner.....         | Fremont, No. 15..... | Aviation          |
| Arthur C. Tillma.....         | Fremont, No. 15..... | Aviation          |

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| Victor P. Wright.....         | Fremont, No. 15.....  | Signal Corps      |
| George A. Whitton.....        | Fremont, No. 15.....  | Signal Corps      |
| Richard T. VanMeter.....      | Fremont, No. 15.....  | Medical           |
| Frank A. Allen.....           | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| Peter Asplund.....            | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Engineers         |
| Fred E. Buerstetta.....       | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Navy              |
| W. Wheeler Canfield.....      | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| Joseph M. Curtis.....         | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Medical           |
| Lon R. Graf.....              | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| Glenn V. Graff.....           | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| Walter C. Jones.....          | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Navy              |
| Berton J. Mowry.....          | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Dental            |
| Roy S. Nibbe.....             | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| Merle C. Townsend.....        | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| John W. Webb.....             | Tecumseh, No. 17..... | Army              |
| Will T. Albrecht.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Carl M. Aldrich.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| David S. Alexander.....       | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Saul B. Arensen.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| David K. Bergman.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Elfred Beck.....              | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| William R. Brooks.....        | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Hyman G. Bricker.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Charles L. Benson.....        | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Adelbert L. Bonner.....       | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Ralph O. Canaday.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Dana Finley Cole.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Robert L. Copey.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Aviation          |
| Clyde O. Darner.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Lloyd E. Dewese.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| George F. Dutton.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Willard M. Folsom.....        | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Jacob D. Gavenman.....        | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Arthur G. George.....         | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Everett Lee Goldsmith.....    | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Ernest L. Hageman.....        | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Paul H. Hoffman.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Harvey G. Jenks.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Warren L. Jones.....          | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |
| Harold J. Ketchum (F.C.)..... | Lincoln, No. 19.....  | Army              |

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| Leonard W. Kline.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| G. Harlan Kier.....            | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Harry H. Kretzler.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Max G. Lehman.....             | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Hugh H. McVicker.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| William J. McVicker.....       | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Wilton M. McMaster.....        | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Francis F. Malon.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Hospital          |
| Edwin C. Miller.....           | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Max A. Miller.....             | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Donald O. Morrow.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Max Mozer.....                 | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Harold Muneke.....             | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Douglas C. Pearce.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Earl M. Poor.....              | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| William W. Putney.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Frank J. Reed (E. A. '.)....   | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Merrill V. Reed.....           | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| John R. Rippey.....            | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Francis V. Robinson.....       | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Arthur H. Schmale.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Joseph W. Seacrest.....        | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Frederick S. Seacrest.....     | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Kenneth E. Sedman.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Morton H. Seymour.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Luther R. Swanson (E. A. '.).. | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| John Kent Selleck.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Samuel Simon.....              | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Lawrence M. Soltow.....        | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Harry H. Stearns.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Ralph L. Theisen.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Charles V. Traphagen.....      | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Joe Earl Triggs.....           | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| William H. Trostler.....       | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| William Walker.....            | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Bruce F. Whitney.....          | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Hal D. Wilmeth.....            | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Ralph P. Wilson.....           | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Roger W. Wilson.....           | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |
| Taylor N. Withrow.....         | Lincoln, No. 19..... | Army              |

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| NAME                      | LODGE                   | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
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| Maynard H. Woodard.....   | Lincoln, No. 19.....    | Army              |
| Willard S. Yates.....     | Lincoln, No. 19.....    | Red Cross         |
| Leo J. Kilian.....        | Washington, No. 21..... | Medical           |
| Willard R. Smith.....     | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Army              |
| James C. Waddell (F.C.).. | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Medical           |
| Alfred B. Cope.....       | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Navy              |
| Benoni R. Henry.....      | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Navy              |
| John R. Bennett.....      | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Veterinary        |
| Paul J. Flory.....        | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Army              |
| Guy W. Hassler.....       | Pawnee, No. 23.....     | Army              |
| James S. Ainscow.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Charles I. Anderson.....  | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Thor F. Andresen.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Charles W. Andrews.....   | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Royal O. Babcock.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| LeRoy Baumbach.....       | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Niels C. Bligaard.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Joseph H. Bonoff.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Otto F. J. Bridge.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Alder E. Burrell.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Gustav A. Burrell.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| David H. Bowman.....      | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Ernest H. Carlson.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Earle R. Carse.....       | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Samuel Dansky.....        | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Howard W. DeLamatre.....  | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Ernest A. Drishaus.....   | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Lee Fleming.....          | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| William S. Flint.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Edward J. Galyean.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| J. Earle Haney.....       | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Henry J. Haufaire.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| George Heidkamp.....      | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Robert Henderson.....     | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Carl E. Hohwy.....        | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| William S. Huston.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Owen P. Jones.....        | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Robert P. Kimball.....    | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Frank A. Larson.....      | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |
| Richard E. Lawrenson..... | St. Johns, No. 25.....  | Army              |

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| Arthur H. Luebbe.....           | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Frederick H. Milliner.....      | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| George E. Morris.....           | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| John R. Nilsson.....            | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Harry R. Nystrom.....           | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Frank M. Osborne (F. C.).....   | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Charles W. Reeve.....           | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Harvey L. Rice.....             | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Edward B. Riggs.....            | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Morris Rivers.....              | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Dick Robinson.....              | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| George A. Rogers.....           | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Robert Rolfson.....             | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Ora E. Stark.....               | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| John B. Swartz.....             | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Marius C. Thomsen.....          | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Irvin D. Toner.....             | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| Albert A. Wedemeyer.....        | St. Johns, No. 25..... | Army              |
| John C. Warren.....             | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Medical           |
| Worth C. Dowling.....           | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| Edward Sestak.....              | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Artillery         |
| Vern N. Ayres.....              | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Aviation          |
| Karl E. Dieckelmann.....        | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Medical           |
| Donald D. Clippinger.....       | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Navy              |
| W. Loudon Scroggs (F. C.).....  | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Engineers         |
| B. R. Rothenberger (F. C.)..... | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Navy              |
| Corwin M. Culver.....           | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Hubbard F. Tracy.....           | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Engineers         |
| Harry J. Skow.....              | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| George W. Simmons (E. A.).....  | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Aviation          |
| George H. Brash.....            | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Medical           |
| Fred W. Messmore.....           | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| Scott E. Layton.....            | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| Albert C. Layton.....           | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| Leon C. Crittenden.....         | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| Chester L. Patterson.....       | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Ordnance          |
| Raleigh S. McVicker.....        | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| Frank A. Robinson.....          | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Navy              |
| Ralph C. Lenz.....              | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Infantry          |
| William H. Kilpatrick, Jr.....  | Beatrice, No. 26.....  | Engineers         |

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| George W. Strough.....       | Beatrice, No. 26.....      | Medical           |
| Albert W. Koepff.....        | Beatrice, No. 26.....      | Infantry          |
| Joseph W. Shackelton.....    | Beatrice, No. 26.....      | Infantry          |
| Claude C. Rich.....          | Jordan, No. 27.....        | Navy              |
| Leo E. V. Ickman (E.'A.'.).. | Jordan, No. 27.....        | Army              |
| Boyd R. Sims (F.'C.'.).....  | Jordan, No. 27.....        | Army              |
| Dan F. Mundbenke.....        | Blue River, No. 30.....    | Infantry          |
| Ezra M. Koenig.....          | Blue River, No. 30.....    | Navy              |
| Paul G. Tift.....            | Blue River, No. 30.....    | Infantry          |
| Morgan Davis.....            | Blue River, No. 30.....    | Infantry          |
| Harry Lannin.....            | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Army              |
| Carl Greisen.....            | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Army              |
| George F. Freed.....         | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Army              |
| Major White.....             | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Medical           |
| Clarence A. Jones.....       | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Army              |
| R. Melville Ames.....        | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Army              |
| Edward V. Bogue.....         | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Navy              |
| William B. Elliott.....      | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Engineers         |
| Rolla E. Biggs.....          | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Engineers         |
| Bert Barber.....             | Platte Valley, No. 32..... | Army              |
| Fred G. Kolouch.....         | Acacia, No. 34.....        | Medical           |
| Frank Garrett Folken.....    | Acacia, No. 34.....        | Medical           |
| Cleland G. Moore.....        | Acacia, No. 34.....        | Medical           |
| Delos Anderson.....          | Crete, No. 37.....         | Navy              |
| Charles Baker.....           | Crete, No. 37.....         | Army              |
| Neil R. Baker.....           | Crete, No. 37.....         | Army              |
| Clarence T. Fuhrer.....      | Crete, No. 37.....         | Army              |
| Robert R. Manning.....       | Crete, No. 37.....         | Army              |
| Edward W. Marcellus.....     | Crete, No. 37.....         | Training          |
| Wordsworth M. Elliott.....   | Crete, No. 37.....         | Medical           |
| Orin Stepanik.....           | Crete, No. 37.....         | Army              |
| Rudolph Stehlik.....         | Crete, No. 37.....         | Army              |
| Ralph J. Nickerson.....      | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Navy              |
| Fred R. Lamb.....            | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Machine Gun       |
| Joseph F. Foreman.....       | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Infantry          |
| Amos W. Gates.....           | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Infantry          |
| Oswald H. Magaret.....       | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Medical           |
| Frank E. Bowers.....         | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Wesley E. Becker (E.'A.'.).. | Papillion, No. 39.....     | Medical           |
| Charles Watzek.....          | Humboldt, No. 40.....      | Infantry          |

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| Dean E. Snethen.....        | Humboldt, No. 40.....    | Radio             |
| Roland Bash.....            | Humboldt, No. 40.....    | Radio             |
| Harry S. Boyd.....          | Humboldt, No. 40.....    | Infantry          |
| Roy W. Fouts.....           | Humboldt, No. 40.....    | Medical           |
| Wade D. Dorland.....        | Humboldt, No. 40.....    | Infantry          |
| Ray K. Person.....          | Northern Light, No. 41.. | Infantry          |
| William B. Peters.....      | Northern Light, No. 41.. | Medical           |
| Henry J. Shultz.....        | Northern Light, No. 41.. | Infantry          |
| Axel Frodin.....            | Northern Light, No. 41.. | Infantry          |
| Dwight Sigworth.....        | Northern Light, No. 41.. | Infantry          |
| Christian W. Ahlschwede.... | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Army              |
| Charles W. Barbee.....      | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Marine            |
| Benjamin J. Hill.....       | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Navy              |
| Harvey W. Hess.....         | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Limited Service   |
| J. Edwin Tillotson.....     | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Medical           |
| Minor F. Wasson.....        | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Army              |
| Vernon H. Wessler.....      | Hebron, No. 43.....      | Aviation          |
| Earl M. Adkins.....         | Harvard, No. 44.....     | Marine            |
| Charles T. Higgins.....     | Harvard, No. 44.....     | Tank              |
| J. Everett Ingram.....      | Harvard, No. 44.....     | Medical           |
| Fern C. Kenower.....        | Harvard, No. 44.....     | Red Cross         |
| Guy E. Mickle.....          | Harvard, No. 44.....     | Army              |
| Ralph A. Pembroke.....      | Harvard, No. 44.....     | Engineers         |
| Ralph C. Barr.....          | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| James W. Boyd.....          | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Samuel V. Rouidez (F.'C.'.) | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| David C. Lantz.....         | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Lloyd B. Laird (F.'C.'.)    | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Bert L. Reed.....           | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Hiram H. Miner.....         | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Hartzell O. Thompson.....   | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| David A. Webbert.....       | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Charles K. Gibbons.....     | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Medical           |
| Fred W. Lake.....           | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Arthur L. Crosby.....       | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Arthur B. Robinson.....     | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Thomas E. Booth.....        | Rob Morris, No. 46.....  | Army              |
| Albert A. Ashby.....        | Fairmont, No. 48.....    | Medical           |
| William E. Aldrich.....     | Fairmont, No. 48.....    | Army              |
| Z. S. Stephenson (F.'C.'.)  | Fairmont, No. 48.....    | S. A. T. C.       |

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| Charles W. Irwin.....          | Hastings, No. 50.....  | Y. M. C. A.       |
| George W. Lawson.....          | Hiram, No. 52.....     | Coast Artillery   |
| Vern V. Marshall.....          | Hiram, No. 52.....     | Aviation          |
| Lawrence M. Peterson.....      | Hiram, No. 52.....     | Medical           |
| Robert E. Miller.....          | Hiram, No. 52.....     | Army              |
| Robert V. Nicholson.....       | Charity, No. 53.....   | Dental Reserve    |
| Aaron Hedge.....               | Charity, No. 53.....   | Infantry          |
| Carl F. Jernberg.....          | Charity, No. 53.....   | R. R. S.          |
| Howard S. Foe.....             | Charity, No. 53.....   | Artillery         |
| Harvey J. Rickerson.....       | Charity, No. 53.....   | Infantry          |
| Russel G. Amack.....           | Charity, No. 53.....   | Radio             |
| Glenheim Foe.....              | Charity, No. 53.....   | Radio             |
| Arthur O. Beckman.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Ross R. Beams.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Orville A. Buerstetta.....     | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Joseph F. Bushnell.....        | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Joseph F. Boswell.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Archer M. Bunting.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Harrie R. Catterson.....       | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| John Paul Cobb.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Burnham O. Campbell.....       | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Clarence L. Clark.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| John S. Collins.....           | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Navy              |
| Arlie W. Dewey.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Lester L. Dunn.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Navy              |
| Adrain H. David.....           | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Wesley B. Doherty (E. A.)..... | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Laurence E. Finney.....        | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Leslie A. Francke.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Fred B. Ford.....              | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| George N. Foster.....          | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Albert H. Gutberlet.....       | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Samuel A. Gutberlet.....       | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Edward L. Gutberlet.....       | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Fred G. Grossart.....          | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Max M. Griffin.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| William L. E. Green, Jr.....   | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Harry J. Gelhaar.....          | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Rob Roy George.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |

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| Harry G. Hoke.....                | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Paul C. Holmberg.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Earl W. Hoge.....                 | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Joe L. Hickman.....               | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Earl W. Hukill.....               | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| James M. Hartzell.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| E. C. H. Hoppe, Jr. (E.'A.')..... | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Navy              |
| Ward W. Hedlund.....              | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Thomas J. Keriakades.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Victor W. Krause.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Leslie L. Kunkel.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Henry S. Lower.....               | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Harold A. Langdon.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Victor W. Madsen.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| J. Walter Martin.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Hurbert F. Mattiesen.....         | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Ralph M. Morrill.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Jack Matthews.....                | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Erson F. Miller.....              | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Harold Magee (E.'A.').....        | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Frank L. McMillen.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| William L. Osthoff.....           | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Fred L. Putney (F.'C.').....      | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Robert J. Porter.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Hagey B. Rea.....                 | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Robert D. Smith.....              | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Fred H. Sharp.....                | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Benjamin F. Silsbee.....          | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Anton W. Skudrna.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Otis E. Taylor.....               | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Melville E. Thurber.....          | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Torrance VanAndel.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Carl O. Vanscoyoc (E.'A.').....   | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Harold B. Whitfield.....          | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Stephen A. Wilson.....            | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Harry O. Wharton (E.'A.').....    | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| George H. Walker.....             | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Army              |
| Arthur F. Young.....              | Lancaster, No. 54..... | Navy              |
| David T. Hodson.....              | Mosaic, No. 55.....    | Army              |

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|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| J. Leonidas Edwards.....     | Mosaic, No. 55.....  | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Edwin Booth, Jr.....         | Mosaic, No. 55.....  | Y. M. C. A.       |
| William C. Traub.....        | Mosaic, No. 55.....  | Army              |
| Irvin Askine.....            | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Richard M. Bell.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Carl F. Behling.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Eugene A. Bishop.....        | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Elmer E. Emhoff.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Y. M. C. A.       |
| George H. Holdeman.....      | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Rosco C. Hitchcock.....      | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Elijah Levitt.....           | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Clyde A. Little.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Roy G. Marshall.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Frederick A. Muir.....       | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Carl A. Rosenlof.....        | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Joseph E. Shrigley.....      | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Glenn A. Tucker.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Veterinary        |
| John D. Chilcote (F.'C.')..  | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Edward G. White.....         | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| James S. Bell (E.'A.').....  | York, No. 56.....    | Army              |
| Frank R. Hatfield.....       | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Training          |
| Oscar H. Schmoeker.....      | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Aviation          |
| Charles J. Faes.....         | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Signal Corps      |
| Morris H. Weitzenhoffer..... | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Marine            |
| Carl F. Linstrum.....        | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Medical           |
| Floyd Snyder.....            | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Artillery         |
| Ford E. Bates.....           | Lebanon, No. 58..... | Training          |
| Ernest O. Weber.....         | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Medical           |
| Otis Simpson.....            | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Medical           |
| Jules L. Carman (E.'A.')..   | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Infantry          |
| Guy T. Ludi (F.'C.').....    | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Infantry          |
| William A. Odell (E.'A.')..  | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Infantry          |
| Clarence E. Henrickson.....  | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Infantry          |
| John F. Wenstrand.....       | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Infantry          |
| Arthur C. Perry.....         | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Artillery         |
| Herman Kroft.....            | Wahoo, No. 59.....   | Infantry          |
| Henry E. Peterson.....       | Melrose, No. 60..... | Medical           |
| Paul N. Temple.....          | Thistle, No. 61..... | Army              |
| Benjamin C. Neff.....        | Thistle, No. 61..... | Army              |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Richard A. Rumsey.....            | Thistle, No. 61.....     | Army              |
| Earl L. Ewen (E. A. A.).....      | Thistle, No. 61.....     | Army              |
| Philo L. Hewitt.....              | Thistle, No. 61.....     | Army              |
| Frederick Nielsen.....            | Thistle, No. 61.....     | Army              |
| George Siegner.....               | Keystone, No. 62.....    | Navy              |
| Robert D. Killian.....            | Keystone, No. 62.....    | Navy              |
| Milo Eugene Beck.....             | Blue Valley, No. 64..... | Army              |
| Fred Barta.....                   | Blue Valley, No. 64..... | Army              |
| Rudolph Prokop.....               | Blue Valley, No. 64..... | Army              |
| Hervey T. Ball (F. C. A.).....    | Osceola, No. 65.....     | Infantry          |
| J. Ferdinand Chenoweth.....       | Osceola, No. 65.....     | Infantry          |
| William O. Hanson.....            | Osceola, No. 65.....     | Infantry          |
| Collin J. Campbell.....           | Osceola, No. 65.....     | Infantry          |
| Paul J. Johnson.....              | Osceola, No. 65.....     | Infantry          |
| Clyde B. Moore.....               | Osceola, No. 65.....     | Infantry          |
| Henry R. Miner.....               | Edgar, No. 67.....       | Medical           |
| George G. Runyan.....             | Edgar, No. 67.....       | Infantry          |
| Frank Sanborn.....                | Edgar, No. 67.....       | Chaplain          |
| Ross I. Ronan.....                | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Earl Barnum.....                  | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Sam C. Daniels.....               | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Navy              |
| C. Cecil Hull.....                | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| C. Allan Jones.....               | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Irvin H. Otto.....                | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Navy              |
| John J. Reinhardt.....            | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Carl G. Swanson.....              | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Irl W. Hickman.....               | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| B. Harry Halford.....             | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| William E. Dorland.....           | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Leonard M. VanBerg.....           | Aurora, No. 68.....      | Army              |
| Charles E. McIntyre.....          | Sterling, No. 70.....    | Signal Corps      |
| George E. Bucknell.....           | Sterling, No. 70.....    | Army              |
| Robert J. McCullough.....         | Sterling, No. 70.....    | Army              |
| George R. Weber.....              | Sterling, No. 70.....    | Army              |
| W. Howard Heine.....              | Hooper, No. 72.....      | Medical           |
| Clinton D. Heine (E. A. A.).....  | Hooper, No. 72.....      | Medical           |
| Robert L. Schwab.....             | Hooper, No. 72.....      | Ambulance         |
| Raymond Edelmaier (E. A. A.)..... | Hooper, No. 72.....      | Motor Transport.  |
| Edward J. Monnich.....            | Hooper, No. 72.....      | Signal Corps      |
| Robert C. Monnich (E. A. A.)..... | Hooper, No. 72.....      | Navy              |

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| Malcolm L. McFarlane.....     | Friend, No. 73.....      | Aviation          |
| August C. Kregs.....          | Friend, No. 73.....      | Army              |
| Albert E. Rauge.....          | Friend, No. 73.....      | Army              |
| Ray Neil Linn.....            | Alexandria, No. 74.....  | S. R. T. C.       |
| Benjamin O. Weisel.....       | Alexandria, No. 74.....  | S. R. T. C.       |
| Guy B. Averill.....           | Alexandria, No. 74.....  | Army              |
| Samuel Fine.....              | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Infantry          |
| Albert Greenlee.....          | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Aviation          |
| Clarence Johnson.....         | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Artillery         |
| Emil Nelson.....              | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Navy              |
| Isaac E. Pindell.....         | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Infantry          |
| Axel Johnson.....             | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Navy              |
| Asa Couch.....                | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | R. R. Engineers   |
| James Couch.....              | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | R. R. Engineers   |
| Paul L. Martin.....           | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Infantry          |
| Harry F. Bangert.....         | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Engineers         |
| Henry Gould.....              | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | R. R. Engineers   |
| Clarence P. Millet.....       | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Infantry          |
| Sidney D. Schroeder.....      | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Engineers         |
| Frank G. Schroeder.....       | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Navy              |
| Nels S. Miller.....           | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Infantry          |
| Fred Stuht.....               | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Radio             |
| Henry D. Jones.....           | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Radio             |
| James L. Tewell.....          | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Artillery         |
| Charles L. Mann.....          | Frank Welch, No. 75..... | Infantry          |
| George Farrington.....        | Joppa, No. 76.....       | Infantry          |
| Harold B. Wood.....           | Nelson, No. 77.....      | Infantry          |
| Marion E. Walruth.....        | Albion, No. 78.....      | Signal Corps      |
| Charles C. Hess.....          | Albion, No. 78.....      | Artillery         |
| Floyd R. Smith.....           | Albion, No. 78.....      | Signal Corps      |
| Harrold P. Krause.....        | Albion, No. 78.....      | Artillery         |
| Carl F. Swanland (E. A.)..... | Albion, No. 78.....      | Artillery         |
| Ralph Ried.....               | Albion, No. 78.....      | Training          |
| Harry E. Hallstead.....       | Albion, No. 78.....      | Navy              |
| William S. Burrows.....       | Albion, No. 78.....      | Field Artillery   |
| John S. Papez.....            | Albion, No. 78.....      | Artillery         |
| John E. Curtiss.....          | Geneva, No. 79.....      | Medical           |
| Joel C. Hickman.....          | Geneva, No. 79.....      | Medical           |
| Walter L. Huston.....         | Geneva, No. 79.....      | Infantry          |
| Harry F. Johnson.....         | Geneva, No. 79.....      | Medical           |
| John H. Koehler.....          | Geneva, No. 79.....      | S. R. T. C.       |

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| Roscoe H. Mohrman          | Geneva, No. 79      | Artillery         |
| Horace Mathewson           | Geneva, No. 79      | Infantry          |
| Leonard H. Warner          | Geneva, No. 79      | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Royal Woods                | Geneva, No. 79      | Medical           |
| Harry Yates                | Geneva, No. 79      | Infantry          |
| Thomas J. Vanderhoof       | Composite, No. 81   | Medical           |
| Frank Vanek                | Composite, No. 81   | Army              |
| J. Percy Carpenter         | Corinthian, No. 83  | Infantry          |
| Harry V. Ellis             | Corinthian, No. 83  | Infantry          |
| Earl D. Leonard            | Corinthian, No. 83  | Medical           |
| Don M. Howden              | Corinthian, No. 83  | Navy              |
| Gust M. Johnson            | Corinthian, No. 83  | Infantry          |
| Neil McCorkindale          | Corinthian, No. 83  | Transport         |
| Earl Shumway               | Corinthian, No. 83  | Aviation          |
| William J. Spicer          | Fairfield, No. 84   | Mechanic          |
| George A. Fowler           | Fairfield, No. 84   | Army              |
| David B. Massie            | Fairfield, No. 84   | O. T. C.          |
| Albert Hoydar              | Fairfield, No. 84   | O. T. C.          |
| Earle D. Trump             | Tyre, No. 85        | Artillery         |
| Clyde R. Blythe            | Tyre, No. 85        | Limited Service   |
| Clarence E. Casebeer       | Tyre, No. 85        | Army              |
| Harry Dohl                 | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| George V. Reynolds         | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| Pierre B. Nippell          | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| Herman G. Groeling         | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| Hollis Guy Kimball         | Ionic, No. 87       | Navy              |
| Edward Opocensky (E. A.)   | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| John D. Forsyth            | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| Clarence E. Marvin         | Ionic, No. 87       | Army              |
| J. Frank Ellis             | Star, No. 88        | Medical           |
| Robert Leo Moore           | Star, No. 88        | Aviation          |
| D. Roy Way                 | Star, No. 88        | Navy              |
| Harris E. Wilson           | Cedar River, No. 89 | Quartermaster's   |
| William C. Findley (E. A.) | Cedar River, No. 89 | Coast Artillery   |
| Dale F. Wheeler            | Elk Creek, No. 90   | Aviation          |
| Willard U. Wert            | Elk Creek, No. 90   | Hospital          |
| Charles C. Bonham          | Elk Creek, No. 90   | Navy              |
| Harry H. Hutt              | Elk Creek, No. 90   | Infantry          |
| Roy W. Hanson              | Oakland, No. 91     | Infantry          |
| Roy Honey                  | Oakland, No. 91     | Infantry          |
| Raymond C. Johnson         | Oakland, No. 91     | Infantry          |

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| Moses Krasne.....           | Oakland, No. 91.....     | Infantry          |
| Harry A. Larson.....        | Oakland, No. 91.....     | Dental            |
| Walter A. Moseman.....      | Oakland, No. 91.....     | Infantry          |
| S. August Swenson.....      | Oakland, No. 91.....     | Medical           |
| Herman Wennermark.....      | Oakland, No. 91.....     | Chaplain          |
| Walter A. Youngstrom.....   | Oakland, No. 91.....     | Aviation          |
| Odes F. Brown (E.'A.')..... | Hubbell, No. 92.....     | Army              |
| Rolland C. Barratt.....     | Hubbell, No. 92.....     | Navy              |
| John E. Conklin.....        | Hubbell, No. 92.....     | Army              |
| George F. Lamb.....         | Hubbell, No. 92.....     | Navy              |
| Avil B. Brown.....          | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Engineers         |
| Everett E. Carr.....        | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Aviation          |
| Cecil C. Copeland.....      | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Medical           |
| Ivan C. Winslow.....        | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Army              |
| Orlo S. Baer.....           | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Navy              |
| Harry B. Hall.....          | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Army              |
| Allen T. Nickerson.....     | Beaver City, No. 93..... | Army              |
| Martie E. Klean.....        | Bennet, No. 94.....      | Infantry          |
| Oscar A. Hoffman.....       | Bennet, No. 94.....      | Mechanics         |
| David H. Clauson.....       | Garfield, No. 95.....    | Infantry          |
| Christian E. Yantzi.....    | Garfield, No. 95.....    | Infantry          |
| Charles F. Hurlburt.....    | Utica, No. 96.....       | Infantry          |
| Darrell E. Trump.....       | Utica, No. 96.....       | Veterinary        |
| Ralph E. Hurlburt.....      | Utica, No. 96.....       | Navy              |
| Leonard Schaffer.....       | Euclid, No. 97.....      | Army              |
| J. Herbert Jones.....       | Euclid, No. 97.....      | Army              |
| Fred P. Reed.....           | Euclid, No. 97.....      | Medical           |
| Sam J. Baker (E.'A.').....  | Euclid, No. 97.....      | Army              |
| Lawrence E. Treat.....      | Shelton, No. 99.....     | Ammunition Tr.    |
| Rolland D. Treat.....       | Shelton, No. 99.....     | Ammunition Tr.    |
| Mark H. Lee.....            | Shelton, No. 99.....     | Heavy Artillery   |
| Henry C. Hackman.....       | Shelton, No. 99.....     | Army              |
| Kempton B. Merdinger.....   | Shelton, No. 99.....     | Ammunition Tr.    |
| Ernest R. Soderstrom.....   | Shelton, No. 99.....     | S. A. T. C.       |
| Bruce L. Ross.....          | Creighton, No. 100.....  | Artillery         |
| Ernest E. Jacobs.....       | Creighton, No. 100.....  | Navy              |
| Vernon W. Strain.....       | Creighton, No. 100.....  | Medical           |
| A. George Abourzk.....      | Creighton, No. 100.....  | Machine Gun       |
| Guy S. Philbrook.....       | Creighton, No. 100.....  | Medical           |
| Ernest E. Wise.....         | Ord. No. 103.....        | Army              |
| Monte W. Norton.....        | Wymore, No. 104.....     | Infantry          |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Clarence W. Hiatt.....     | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Field Artillery   |
| L. Emerson Winter.....     | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Heavy Artillery   |
| Meredith Phillips.....     | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Signal Corps      |
| Mark C. Hargrave.....      | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Cavalry           |
| Anno M. Harms.....         | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Infantry          |
| Edward Pynchon.....        | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Navy              |
| George W. Robertson.....   | Wymore, No. 104.....      | Infantry          |
| Ernest R. Morgan.....      | Stella, No. 105.....      | Medical           |
| Lorry A. Walker.....       | Stella, No. 105.....      | Quartermaster's   |
| Cecil F. Charlton.....     | Porter, No. 106.....      | Medical           |
| Charles Allen Cook.....    | Table Rock, No. 108.....  | Infantry          |
| Walter S. Cherry.....      | Table Rock, No. 108.....  | Medical           |
| Edgar J. Norris.....       | Table Rock, No. 108.....  | Artillery         |
| James A. Daily.....        | Table Rock, No. 108.....  | Radio             |
| Dwight W. Butler.....      | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Eugene E. Clark.....       | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Carl W. Harnsbarger.....   | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Henry Clay Reasoner.....   | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Bert W. Salmon.....        | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Y. M. C. A.       |
| George E. Smith.....       | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Ralph W. Waybright (F. C.) | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Harold A. Howard.....      | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Dental Reserve    |
| Oscar T. Reece.....        | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| J. McKinley Packer.....    | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Frank E. Ziegenbein.....   | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Harold V. Weston.....      | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Donald C. Keetle.....      | Pomegranate, No. 110..... | Army              |
| Thomas G. Carey.....       | DeWitt, No. 111.....      | Infantry          |
| Floyd E. Cox.....          | DeWitt, No. 111.....      | Medical           |
| Albert Vivian Lake (E. A.) | DeWitt, No. 111.....      | Navy              |
| George H. Lake (E. A.)     | DeWitt, No. 111.....      | Navy              |
| Carl W. Wilkins.....       | DeWitt, No. 111.....      | Navy              |
| Ernest S. Kieck.....       | Springfield, No. 112..... | Medical           |
| William C. Loofborrow..... | Globe, No. 113.....       | Infantry          |
| John Fred Witte.....       | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Navy              |
| Orville K. Nye.....        | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Navy              |
| Archie D. Drew.....        | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Infantry          |
| George W. Feihn.....       | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Infantry          |
| Arthur E. H. Witte.....    | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Signal Corps      |
| Richard J. Strahle.....    | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Infantry          |
| Andrew R. Johnson.....     | Wisner, No. 114.....      | Infantry          |

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| Bruce Emley.....            | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Army              |
| Clark B. Evans.....         | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Army              |
| Willard H. Eaton.....       | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Medical           |
| Russell H. Morse.....       | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Medical           |
| Lincoln Riley.....          | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Medical           |
| Elwood Dudley.....          | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Infantry          |
| William Hahlbach.....       | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Infantry          |
| Vern Salsiburg.....         | Wisner, No. 114.....     | Infantry          |
| Robert Cheney.....          | North Bend, No. 119..... | Artillery         |
| Hugo M. Mains.....          | Wayne, No. 120.....      | Navy              |
| John M. Nairn.....          | Wayne, No. 120.....      | Artillery         |
| Samuel R. Buck.....         | Superior, No. 121.....   | Aviation          |
| Ernest A. Hayes.....        | Superior, No. 121.....   | Army              |
| F. Le Roy Tripp.....        | Superior, No. 121.....   | Army              |
| Ray S. Paul.....            | Superior, No. 121.....   | Navy              |
| J. Allen Trowbridge.....    | Superior, No. 121.....   | Medical           |
| Clyde W. Lehman.....        | Superior, No. 121.....   | Army              |
| Earl L. Lionberger.....     | Superior, No. 121.....   | Hospital          |
| Don Vilas Spohn.....        | Superior, No. 121.....   | Laboratory        |
| Creighton D. Williams.....  | Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....   | Army              |
| J. Dwight Davis.....        | Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....   | Army              |
| Thomas Gordon Hill.....     | Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....   | Army              |
| Fritz A. Huddin.....        | Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....   | Army              |
| Edward L. Knight.....       | Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....   | Army              |
| Oak E. Munson.....          | Mt. Nebo, No. 125.....   | Army              |
| Ansel E. Graves.....        | Stromsburg, No. 126..... | Infantry          |
| Robert Larsen.....          | Stromsburg, No. 126..... | Aviation          |
| Edward E. Oberg.....        | Stromsburg, No. 126..... | Infantry          |
| Albin E. Rodine (F.C.)..... | Stromsburg, No. 126..... | Training          |
| Dee J. Rhoades.....         | Stromsburg, No. 126..... | Aviation          |
| Harold B. Stanley.....      | Guide Rock, No. 128..... | Army              |
| Ira A. Pace, Jr.....        | Guide Rock, No. 128..... | Army              |
| Wilson Delzell.....         | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Infantry          |
| Oliver H. Martin.....       | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Air Service       |
| Charles M. Stevens.....     | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Infantry          |
| Ira R. Harstine.....        | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Infantry          |
| Frank M. Delehoy.....       | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Signal Corps      |
| Carl Oscar Goll.....        | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Infantry          |
| Leon W. Fay.....            | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Signal Corps      |
| Adolph Koch.....            | Blue Hill, No. 129.....  | Navy              |
| Godfrey J. Kadavy.....      | Tuscan, No. 130.....     | Medical           |

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| Roy F. Greenslit.....             | Tuscan, No. 130.....      | Engineers         |
| William Kunzman, Jr.....          | Tuscan, No. 130.....      | Radio             |
| H. Glenn Spearow.....             | Tuscan, No. 130.....      | Engineers         |
| Walter R. Ehlers.....             | Scribner, No. 132.....    | Army              |
| William J. Ehlers.....            | Scribner, No. 132.....    | Army              |
| Asa K. Lane.....                  | Scribner, No. 132.....    | Navy              |
| Adolph Srb.....                   | Scribner, No. 132.....    | Army              |
| Earlyon H. Robertson.....         | Scribner, No. 132.....    | Army              |
| Henry L. Martin.....              | Solar, No. 134.....       | Motor Transport.  |
| Walter Lewis Lindover.....        | Solar, No. 134.....       | Artillery         |
| Harold M. Morse.....              | Solar, No. 134.....       | Naval Aviation    |
| Merle Little.....                 | Solar, No. 134.....       | Tank              |
| Charles L. Fahnestock.....        | McCook, No. 135.....      | Medical           |
| Francis M. Hunt.....              | McCook, No. 135.....      | Army              |
| Alexander A. Koler.....           | McCook, No. 135.....      | Army              |
| Rodburn L. Simmons.....           | McCook, No. 135.....      | Army              |
| Ralph J. T. Ward.....             | McCook, No. 135.....      | Army              |
| Roy J. Bayless.....               | McCook, No. 135.....      | Army              |
| Roy J. Sheer.....                 | Long Pine, No. 136.....   | Engineers         |
| William H. Redfern.....           | Long Pine, No. 136.....   | Infantry          |
| Robert H. Hamilton.....           | Long Pine, No. 136.....   | Infantry          |
| Cecil E. Mills.....               | Long Pine, No. 136.....   | Engineers         |
| Dayton R. Mounts.....             | Long Pine, No. 136.....   | Intelligence      |
| August F. Schafer.....            | Long Pine, No. 136.....   | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Bert Fay Martin.....              | Upright, No. 137.....     | Army              |
| Roy C. Bendler.....               | Rawalt, No. 138.....      | Army              |
| Cleveland G. Gupton.....          | Rawalt, No. 138.....      | Army              |
| Miles E. Cadwallader.....         | Rawalt, No. 138.....      | Army              |
| William J. Nissen.....            | Rawalt, No. 138.....      | Army              |
| Charles B. Walls, Jr.....         | Rawalt, No. 138.....      | Army              |
| Irvin D. Gartrell.....            | Clay Center, No. 139..... | Navy              |
| Ross Williams.....                | Clay Center, No. 139..... | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Charles H. Epperson (E. A. )..... | Clay Center, No. 139..... | Infantry          |
| Stanley B. Fryas.....             | Clay Center, No. 139..... | Army              |
| Jesse L. Johnson.....             | Clay Center, No. 139..... | Army              |
| Victor West.....                  | Clay Center, No. 139..... | Y. M. C. A.       |
| W. Wayne Graham.....              | Western, No. 140.....     | Field Artillery   |
| Dwight R. Ellermeier.....         | Western, No. 140.....     | Navy              |
| Harold E. White.....              | Western, No. 140.....     | Medical           |
| William W. Fittl.....             | Western, No. 140.....     | Army              |
| John A. Kinnier.....              | Crescent, No. 143.....    | Army              |

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| NAME                            | LODGE                        | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Arthur Arbuthnot.....           | Crescent, No. 143.....       | Army              |
| Thomas J. Reid.....             | Crescent, No. 143.....       | Army              |
| Will C. Wicks.....              | Crescent, No. 143.....       | Army              |
| Waldo E. Wicks.....             | Crescent, No. 143.....       | Army              |
| Frank N. Townley.....           | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Medical           |
| J. Dorr Jacob.....              | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Infantry          |
| Charles S. Gearhart.....        | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Motor Transport.  |
| Dale R. Yates.....              | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Motor Transport.  |
| William B. Hargleroad.....      | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Aviation          |
| Harrison F. Bowers (F. C.)..... | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Infantry          |
| Walter B. Johnson.....          | Kenesaw, No. 144.....        | Field Artillery   |
| Harry W. Francis.....           | Bancroft, No. 145.....       | Medical           |
| August Zuhlke.....              | Bancroft, No. 145.....       | Navy              |
| Ernest H. J. Heise.....         | Bancroft, No. 145.....       | Army              |
| Elmer J. Bergquist.....         | Jachin, No. 146.....         | O. T. C.          |
| Thomas H. Bible.....            | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Navy              |
| Elmer G. Brunzell.....          | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Hospital          |
| Victor O. Coffey.....           | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Joseph D. Dallas.....           | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Infantry          |
| Arthur L. Edwards.....          | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Limited Service   |
| Harold B. Johnson.....          | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Infantry          |
| Charles L. McFadden.....        | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Mechanic          |
| Paul N. Nelson.....             | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Infantry          |
| Lloyd E. Peterson.....          | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Infantry          |
| Shirley O. Rhea.....            | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Field Artillery   |
| Ernest E. Sandstedt.....        | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Infantry          |
| John Winroth.....               | Jachin, No. 146.....         | Infantry          |
| Fred W. Buckley.....            | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Medical           |
| Charles W. Cole.....            | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Motor Transport   |
| Everett C. Carothers.....       | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| Rudolph H. A. Grabert.....      | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| Glenn D. Heller.....            | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| Ervin J. Haeberle.....          | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| Albert E. Hutt.....             | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Artillery         |
| Demain J. Ledwich.....          | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| Henry B. Landis.....            | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Medical           |
| Irl C. Martin.....              | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Artillery         |
| George Smaltz Melville.....     | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Aviation          |
| Harry E. O'Neill.....           | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| Dwight I. Porter.....           | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |
| M. Russell Richardson.....      | Emmet Crawford, No. 148..... | Infantry          |

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| NAME                        | LODGE                    | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles A. Robertson.....   | Emmet Crawford, No. 148. | Aviation          |
| Rob Roy Robertson.....      | Emmet Crawford, No. 148. | Infantry          |
| Presstman G. Richardson.... | Emmet Crawford, No. 148. | Infantry          |
| Howard L. Ankney.....       | Jewel, No. 149.....      | Army              |
| Robert L. Rankin.....       | Cambridge, No. 150.....  | Navy              |
| Thomas B. Watkins.....      | Cambridge, No. 150.....  | Navy              |
| Glen L. Jones.....          | Cambridge, No. 150.....  | Army              |
| Fordyce H. McCabe.....      | Cambridge, No. 150.....  | Medical           |
| James C. Hedges.....        | Square, No. 151.....     | Army              |
| Ray Detwiler.....           | Square, No. 151.....     | Army              |
| Dayton A. Witten.....       | Evergreen, No. 153.....  | Navy              |
| William S. Dinsmore.....    | Evergreen, No. 153.....  | Medical           |
| Daniel R. Duff.....         | Evergreen, No. 153.....  | Artillery         |
| Ora S. Spillman.....        | Evergreen, No. 153.....  | Army              |
| Charles H. Chilvers.....    | Evergreen, No. 153.....  | Army              |
| Porter B. McClusky.....     | Lily, No. 154.....       | Signal Corps      |
| R. Earl Hughes.....         | Lily, No. 154.....       | Infantry          |
| Wesley O. Sandburg.....     | Lily, No. 154.....       | Infantry          |
| Floyd W. Row.....           | Lily, No. 154.....       | Signal Corps      |
| Hans Holst.....             | Lily, No. 154.....       | Infantry          |
| Guy E. Swanson.....         | Lily, No. 154.....       | Infantry          |
| John Franklin Mericle.....  | Hartington, No. 155..... | Navy              |
| Harry G. Felber.....        | Hartington, No. 155..... | Army              |
| Walter G. Stephenson.....   | Hartington, No. 155..... | Aviation          |
| Donovan K. Bryant.....      | Hartington, No. 155..... | Army              |
| Franz C. Radke.....         | Hartington, No. 155..... | Army              |
| Harry A. Morton.....        | Hartington, No. 155..... | Army              |
| Gilbert W. McGaw.....       | Valley, No. 157.....     | Army              |
| John Rice Anderson (E. A.)  | Valley, No. 157.....     | Army              |
| Jesse I. Baxter.....        | Valley, No. 157.....     | Medical           |
| Fred G. Baxter.....         | Valley, No. 157.....     | Medical           |
| Chester E. Ball.....        | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Medical           |
| Emil Benthack.....          | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Army              |
| Walter M. Bowman.....       | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Navy              |
| Neal Danley.....            | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Infantry          |
| James LaVergne Irwin.....   | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Infantry          |
| Warren Mossman.....         | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Infantry          |
| Ray R. Otis.....            | Samaritan, No. 158.....  | Infantry          |
| John L. May.....            | Zeredatha, No. 160.....  | Infantry          |
| Harry C. Gregory.....       | Zeredatha, No. 160.....  | Navy Aviation     |
| John Delano.....            | Zeredatha, No. 160.....  | Aviation          |

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| NAME                              | LODGE                       | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Carl S. Dragoo.....               | Zeredatha, No. 160.....     | Army              |
| Lynn L. Brigham.....              | Mt. Zion, No. 161.....      | Army              |
| Henry H. Oades.....               | Mt. Zion, No. 161.....      | Army              |
| John Krumbach.....                | Mt. Zion, No. 161.....      | Navy              |
| Wallace E. Kinney.....            | Mt. Zion, No. 161.....      | Aviation          |
| Leonard Gauchat.....              | Trestle Board, No. 162..... | Army              |
| August Gauchat.....               | Trestle Board, No. 162..... | Army              |
| Frank W. Norton.....              | Trestle Board, No. 162..... | Army              |
| Joseph Killison.....              | Barneston, No. 165.....     | Tank              |
| Roy A. Roberts.....               | Barneston, No. 165.....     | Radio             |
| Charles D. Sill.....              | Curtis, No. 168.....        | Engineers         |
| Lewis A. Chamberlin.....          | Curtis, No. 168.....        | Dental            |
| Charles W. Ostrander.....         | Amity, No. 169.....         | Engineers         |
| Joseph E. Brown, Jr.....          | Amity, No. 169.....         | Aviation          |
| Roland R. Cross.....              | Amity, No. 169.....         | Medical           |
| Jacob Venier.....                 | Mason City, No. 170.....    | Infantry          |
| Ernest E. Frasier.....            | Mason City, No. 170.....    | Infantry          |
| Edward P. Anderson.....           | Mason City, No. 170.....    | Veterinary        |
| James Chris Nelson.....           | Mason City, No. 170.....    | Infantry          |
| Trevor A. Brandenburg.....        | Merna, No. 171.....         | Infantry          |
| George A. Shroyer.....            | Grafton, No. 172.....       | Infantry          |
| Joseph D. Bellamy.....            | Robert Burns, No. 173.....  | Dental            |
| William R. Scott.....             | Robert Burns, No. 173.....  | Veterinary        |
| Lewis E. Laffin, Jr.....          | Temple, No. 175.....        | Army              |
| Argyle M. Knapp.....              | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Army              |
| Harvey Porter.....                | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Infantry          |
| Flavious McRae.....               | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Infantry          |
| Arthur Hein.....                  | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Infantry          |
| Byrad A. Mills.....               | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Infantry          |
| Robert C. Haines.....             | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Quartermaster's   |
| Fred E. Govier.....               | Gladstone, No. 176.....     | Infantry          |
| E. Allen Pickens.....             | Justice, No. 180.....       | Medical           |
| John C. Ough.....                 | Justice, No. 180.....       | Dental            |
| Albert R. Moon.....               | Justice, No. 180.....       | Infantry          |
| Charles D. McMurdo.....           | Faith, No. 181.....         | Army              |
| Albert A. Lindeman.....           | Faith, No. 181.....         | Army              |
| Albert E. Abrahamson.....         | Faith, No. 181.....         | Navy              |
| Chris Rasmussen.....              | Faith, No. 181.....         | Army              |
| W. Herbert Butler (F. C. '.)..... | Alliance, No. 183.....      | Army              |
| Dwight L. Bennett (E. A. '.)..... | Alliance, No. 183.....      | Army              |
| Merritt L. Chaffee.....           | Alliance, No. 183.....      | Army              |

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| NAME                            | LODGE             | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Orville P. Davenport (E. A. A.) | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Edward C. Green (E. A. A.)      | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Albert V. Hunt                  | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Clair H. Kerr                   | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Milton J. Keegan                | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Forest A. Lape                  | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Earl L. Meyer                   | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Dick J. Nelson                  | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Samuel L. Racey                 | Alliance, No. 183 | Engineers         |
| Carlos A. Rogers                | Alliance, No. 183 | Aviation          |
| Clifford E. Sward               | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Francis E. Sward                | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Lloyd M. Smith                  | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Charles A. Spacht (E. A. A.)    | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Lloyd M. Tully                  | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Theodore G. Waddell             | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Ralph M. Widenhamer             | Alliance, No. 183 | Army              |
| Harry C. Bachman                | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Forestry          |
| John A. Burda                   | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Infantry          |
| Sheldon W. Conley               | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Infantry          |
| Daniel G. Klempmaner            | Bee Hive, No. 184 | R. R. Engineers   |
| James Marcan                    | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Army              |
| Clyde L. Parsley                | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Navy Aviation     |
| William W. Randall              | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Artillery         |
| Harry Reschki                   | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Quartermaster's   |
| Leon E. Sceli                   | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Army              |
| John Volz                       | Bee Hive, No. 184 | Aviation          |
| Floyd E. Ervin                  | Boaz, No. 185     | Army              |
| Harold R. Stone                 | Boaz, No. 185     | Army              |
| Frank S. Staples                | Boaz, No. 185     | Army              |
| William S. Bartholomew          | Boaz, No. 185     | Army              |
| Claude McVicker                 | Meridian, No. 188 | Army              |
| Earl P. Reeder                  | Meridian, No. 188 | Army              |
| Charles H. Sheets               | Meridian, No. 188 | Medical           |
| Ralph M. Allen                  | Meridian, No. 188 | Army              |
| John P. Godberson               | Granite, No. 189  | Medical           |
| Glen C. Rowell                  | Amethyst, No. 190 | O. T. C.          |
| Frank C. Philpot                | Amethyst, No. 190 | Army              |
| Hugh L. McLeay                  | Amethyst, No. 190 | Medical           |
| Henry W. Stoetzel               | Crystal, No. 191  | Infantry          |
| John Sears                      | Crystal, No. 191  | Medical           |

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| NAME                          | LODGE                     | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| John Ryne.....                | Crystal, No. 191.....     | Navy              |
| William A. Morey.....         | Minnekadusa, No. 192....  | Infantry          |
| Andrew Sather.....            | Minnekadusa, No. 192....  | Infantry          |
| Edward W. Cohota.....         | Minnekadusa, No. 192....  | Army              |
| Richard J. Baumberger.....    | Minnekadusa, No. 192....  | Infantry          |
| Clarence Geyer.....           | Minnekadusa, No. 192....  | Infantry          |
| William A. Vlach.....         | Signet, No. 193.....      | Navy              |
| Wilber C. Mackey.....         | Signet, No. 193.....      | Army              |
| Thomas Z. Zacek.....          | Signet, No. 193.....      | Army              |
| Gustav B. Fajman (E. A.)..... | Signet, No. 193.....      | Army              |
| Joe W. Leedom.....            | Arcana, No. 195.....      | Artillery         |
| A. Roy Findley.....           | Arcana, No. 195.....      | Artillery         |
| A. Fred Cope (F. C.).....     | Arcana, No. 195.....      | Infantry          |
| Fred James Schroeder.....     | Level, No. 196.....       | Army              |
| Robert VanPelt.....           | Level, No. 196.....       | Army              |
| G. Archie Tobey.....          | Morning Star, No. 197.... | O. T. C.          |
| Tony E. Blount.....           | Morning Star, No. 197.... | Forestry          |
| Harry I. Hylton.....          | Morning Star, No. 197.... | Infantry          |
| H. Kenneth Diers (F. C.)..... | Morning Star, No. 197.... | Infantry          |
| Earl M. Cone (E. A.).....     | Morning Star, No. 197.... | Infantry          |
| Leonard H. Lanphere.....      | Morning Star, No. 197.... | Infantry          |
| J. Bryan Fuller.....          | Morning Star, No. 197.... | S. R. T. C.       |
| George Deselms.....           | Purity, No. 198.....      | Infantry          |
| Floyd G. Johnston.....        | Purity, No. 198.....      | Radio             |
| W. Rodney Davis.....          | Purity, No. 198.....      | Radio             |
| Evan L. Boardman.....         | Purity, No. 198.....      | Ordnance          |
| Harry J. Goddard.....         | Purity, No. 198.....      | Machine Gun       |
| Bruce Cunningham.....         | Purity, No. 198.....      | Medical           |
| Carl Shultz.....              | Purity, No. 198.....      | Infantry          |
| John L. Dennis.....           | Purity, No. 198.....      | Radio             |
| Roland Scott.....             | Purity, No. 198.....      | Machine Gun       |
| Arthur Luhrs.....             | Purity, No. 198.....      | Ordnance          |
| Tryon M. Shepherd.....        | Gavel, No. 199.....       | Infantry          |
| J. G. William Westerhoff..... | Gavel, No. 199.....       | Medical           |
| Charles Harrison.....         | Gavel, No. 199.....       | Hospital          |
| Walter D. Jensen.....         | Blazing Star, No. 200.... | Veterinary        |
| James L. Bleach.....          | Blazing Star, No. 200.... | Army              |
| Charles H. Meyers.....        | Blazing Star, No. 200.... | Army              |
| Robert W. Wicks.....          | Blazing Star, No. 200.... | Infantry          |
| Ignatius Klima.....           | Blazing Star, No. 200.... | Infantry          |
| William Ehrmann.....          | Scotts Bluff, No. 201.... | Army              |

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| NAME                     | LODGE                     | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Joel F. Scott.....       | Scotts Bluff, No. 201.... | Army              |
| Evan A. Chapman.....     | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Army              |
| Clark Blizzard.....      | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Army              |
| Vernie O. Sellon.....    | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Army              |
| Earl A. Hoffman.....     | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Machine Gun       |
| Alfred Nelson.....       | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Machine Gun       |
| Russell L. Larson.....   | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Army              |
| Roscoe Gibson.....       | Golden Sheaf, No. 202.... | Army              |
| Leon L. Mote.....        | Plainview, No. 204.....   | Army              |
| Thurl B. Strain.....     | Plainview, No. 204.....   | Army              |
| Louis F. Zander.....     | Plainview, No. 204.....   | Army              |
| Otho H. Doyle.....       | Plainview, No. 204.....   | Army              |
| Charles B. Coe.....      | Plainview, No. 204.....   | Army              |
| Oscar E. Engler.....     | Plainview, No. 204.....   | Army              |
| Orla A. Powell.....      | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Aviation          |
| Thomas D. Underwood..... | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | British Army      |
| Ray E. Elam.....         | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | A. E. F. Railway  |
| Roscoe E. Shutt.....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Artillery         |
| Elmer E. Brackett.....   | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Aviation          |
| E. Herman Piper.....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Rudolph L. Sinkie.....   | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| McDonald Ryan.....       | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Aviation          |
| Wallace L. Overman.....  | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Ambulance         |
| Frank B. O'Connell.....  | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Infantry          |
| Howard M. Parton.....    | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Elmer L. Farmer.....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Clarence J. Ertel.....   | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Howard H. Crane.....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Leon C. Sexton.....      | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Infantry          |
| Albert A. Koenig.....    | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Infantry          |
| Frederick W. Hofman..... | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Marine            |
| Charles W. Mason.....    | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Louis I. Bogen.....      | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Medical           |
| Charles E. Henning.....  | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Karl D. Nelson.....      | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| John D. Porter.....      | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Max P. Janes.....        | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Machine Gun       |
| Harold A. Rosenbaum..... | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Hospital          |
| Walter C. Blunk.....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Navy              |
| Joseph J. Hompes.....    | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Medical           |
| Alhert H. Forke.....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |

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| NAME                             | LODGE                     | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Byron W. Hunter.....             | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Naval Aviation    |
| Jay I. Williams.....             | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Clarence Emmerson.....           | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Medical           |
| Benjamin F. Williams.....        | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Medical           |
| William S. Holmes.....           | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Doane T. Pickering (E. A. )..... | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Harry E. Hicks (F. C. ).....     | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Army              |
| Kessler H. Culp.....             | East Lincoln, No. 210.... | Aviation          |
| Edward B. Persson.....           | Cement, No. 211.....      | Army              |
| Henry L. Starkey.....            | Cement, No. 211.....      | Medical           |
| Wilbur G. Scoville.....          | Compass & Square, No. 212 | Hospital          |
| Harry C. Guldner.....            | Plumblin, No. 214.....    | Field Artillery   |
| Kieth Kaiser.....                | Plumblin, No. 214.....    | Hospital          |
| Otto M. Steavenson.....          | Plumblin, No. 214.....    | Commissary        |
| Homer C. Merrick.....            | Plumblin, No. 214.....    | Field Artillery   |
| Ray Martens.....                 | Occidental, No. 215.....  | Army              |
| Algot C. Johnson.....            | Occidental, No. 215.....  | Army              |
| Ellwyn D. George.....            | Wauneta, No. 217.....     | Tank              |
| Stanley H. Rogers.....           | Relief, No. 219.....      | Dental            |
| George C. Dohrman.....           | Magnolia, No. 220.....    | Army              |
| James S. Kreycek.....            | Wood Lake, No. 221.....   | Infantry          |
| Hosea W. Husted.....             | Wood Lake, No. 221.....   | Infantry          |
| Archibald Hanna.....             | Wood Lake, No. 221.....   | Infantry          |
| Pierce Duncan.....               | Wood Lake, No. 221.....   | Navy              |
| John F. Morris.....              | Wood Lake, No. 221.....   | Navy              |
| L. Albert Woodward.....          | Landmark, No. 222.....    | Navy              |
| Fred H. Gaylord.....             | Landmark, No. 222.....    | Infantry          |
| Louie Rasmussen.....             | Landmark, No. 222.....    | Infantry          |
| Louis G. Ireland.....            | Landmark, No. 222.....    | Infantry          |
| Whit Cameron.....                | Landmark, No. 222.....    | Infantry          |
| Fred Douglas.....                | Eminence, No. 223.....    | Navy              |
| Forest G. Wheeler.....           | Eminence, No. 223.....    | Infantry          |
| James C. Bierbower.....          | Eminence, No. 223.....    | Infantry          |
| Adolph W. Honnen.....            | Silver Cord, No. 224..... | Mechanics         |
| Lester R. Syfert.....            | Silver Cord, No. 224..... | Infantry          |
| Orville L. Hicks.....            | Silver Cord, No. 224..... | Motor Transport.  |
| Benjamin H. Calver.....          | Silver Cord, No. 224..... | Navy              |
| Fred T. Jay.....                 | Silver Cord, No. 224..... | P. M. G.          |
| Lloyd S. Beltz.....              | Cable, No. 225.....       | Army              |
| Sylvester E. Brummett.....       | Cable, No. 225.....       | Army              |
| Charles S. Reed.....             | Cable, No. 225.....       | Army              |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles W. Lamborn.....   | Grace, No. 226.....         | Aviation          |
| Roy M. Samson.....        | Grace, No. 226.....         | Medical           |
| John W. Thompson.....     | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Guy R. McDale.....        | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Don J. Young.....         | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Cushman R. Yoho.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Lloyd B. Gettys.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| William E. Moor.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Leslie A. Thomas.....     | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Mortimer L. Johnson.....  | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Floyd A. Schutz.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| S. Harvey O. England..... | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| George H. Lemon.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Lauren D. Waldorf.....    | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Arvid C. Eichberg.....    | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Amory C. Thomas.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Verne W. Mitchell.....    | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Ernest L. Carr.....       | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Lorenzo D. Morrison.....  | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Harry N. Thomas.....      | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| E. Stanley Blythe.....    | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Frank M. Schertz.....     | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| W. Oscar W. Reynolds..... | North Star, No. 227.....    | Army              |
| Fred Reimer.....          | Bartley, No. 228.....       | Signal Corps      |
| Joseph H. Smith.....      | Bartley, No. 228.....       | Coast Artillery   |
| Roy G. Hart.....          | Bartley, No. 228.....       | Tractor School    |
| Dent E. Gallatin.....     | Bartley, No. 228.....       | Coast Artillery   |
| Irl W. Daniels.....       | Bartley, No. 228.....       | Tractor School    |
| Henry W. Benedict.....    | Bartley, No. 228.....       | Engineers         |
| Thomas C. Cain.....       | Delta, No. 230.....         | Aviation          |
| Maxfield J. Wilson.....   | Delta, No. 230.....         | Navy              |
| Robert D. Flory.....      | Delta, No. 230.....         | Field Artillery   |
| Otis R. Platt.....        | Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....    | Medical           |
| Robert A. Cook.....       | Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....    | Machine Gun       |
| Ernest T. Overton.....    | Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....    | Navy              |
| Elmer J. Whitham.....     | Mt. Hermon, No. 231.....    | Infantry          |
| George P. Drevesen.....   | John S. Bowen, No. 232..... | Mechanic          |
| C. Lloyd Cook.....        | John S. Bowen, No. 232..... | Air Service       |
| Elmer L. Hooley.....      | Gilead, No. 233.....        | Navy              |
| William M. Krikac.....    | Gilead, No. 233.....        | Medical           |
| Lyman T. Wills.....       | Gilead, No. 233.....        | S. A. T. C.       |
| Luther A. Howard.....     | Zion, No. 234.....          | Machine Gun       |

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| NAME                           | LODGE                         | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
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| Alfred E. Eckels.....          | Zion, No. 234.....            | Infantry          |
| Rolf H. Brennemann.....        | Zion, No. 234.....            | Infantry          |
| Frederick Koch (E. A.).....    | Zion, No. 234.....            | Army              |
| Edwin L. Beard.....            | Golden Rule, No. 236.....     | Infantry          |
| Vernon G. Smith.....           | Golden Rule, No. 236.....     | Army              |
| Roy E. Harp.....               | Cubit, No. 237.....           | Infantry          |
| John Nordgren.....             | Friendship, No. 239.....      | Infantry          |
| John L. McCommons.....         | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Coast Artillery   |
| Fred L. Orr.....               | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Infantry          |
| Glenn M. Langford.....         | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Aviation          |
| Vivian D. Friis.....           | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Navy              |
| Glenn F. Batchelder.....       | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Navy              |
| Waldo B. Minier.....           | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Coast Artillery   |
| L. C. Kerns (E. A.).....       | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Infantry          |
| J. C. Kerns (E. A.).....       | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Infantry          |
| Theo. T. Koopman (E. A.).....  | Geo. Armstrong, No. 241.....  | Army              |
| Homer D. Mercer.....           | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Army              |
| Clyde Washington.....          | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Army              |
| Harry W. Temple.....           | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Machine Gun       |
| Ivan H. Littrel.....           | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Quartermaster's   |
| Grover G. Scroggin.....        | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Limited Service   |
| Ross B. Grenard.....           | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Infantry          |
| Harry C. Moore.....            | Tyrian, No. 243.....          | Navy              |
| Edward P. Scott.....           | Sincerity, No. 244.....       | Infantry          |
| John B. Dufphey.....           | Sincerity, No. 244.....       | Navy              |
| Frank Miller.....              | Hampton, No. 245.....         | Infantry          |
| Frederick V. Olsen.....        | Hampton, No. 245.....         | Infantry          |
| Ralph E. Cox.....              | Hampton, No. 245.....         | Infantry          |
| Marion N. Tucker.....          | Nehawka, No. 246.....         | Army              |
| Frederick Eggert.....          | Corner-stone, No. 247.....    | Army              |
| Edward Cizek.....              | Corner-stone, No. 247.....    | Army              |
| Wilford R. Dierks.....         | Corner-stone, No. 247.....    | Army              |
| Ralph M. Record.....           | Corner-stone, No. 247.....    | Navy              |
| M. Bland Wheeler.....          | Laurel, No. 248.....          | Navy              |
| Warren H. Allis.....           | Geo. Washington, No. 250..... | Army              |
| Horace T. Jenkins (F. C.)..... | Geo. Washington, No. 250..... | Army              |
| Frank C. Genung.....           | Wausa, No. 251.....           | Medical           |
| Otto T. Hansen.....            | Wausa, No. 251.....           | Medical           |
| Ernest L. Swanson.....         | Wausa, No. 251.....           | Artillery         |
| George Swanson (E. A.).....    | Wausa, No. 251.....           | Infantry          |
| Charles Hammond (E. A.).....   | Wausa, No. 251.....           | Aviation          |

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| NAME                            | LODGE                          | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Harold Neville .....            | Hildreth, No. 252.....         | Medical           |
| Henry A. Lallman.....           | Beemer, No. 253.....           | Army              |
| Russell B. Courtney.....        | Beemer, No. 253.....           | Army              |
| Edson L. Roggy.....             | Bradshaw, No. 255.....         | Medical           |
| James W. Browitt.....           | Bradshaw, No. 255.....         | Army              |
| Harry W. Summers.....           | Bradshaw, No. 255.....         | Army              |
| Arner L. Lincoln.....           | Bradshaw, No. 255.....         | Army              |
| Harold C. Beishline.....        | Bradshaw, No. 255.....         | Army              |
| Warren R. Pettee.....           | Hickman, No. 256.....          | Field Artillery   |
| James Cook .....                | Hickman, No. 256.....          | Engineer          |
| D. Clinton Hayworth.....        | Holbrook, No. 257.....         | Army              |
| George A. Spelts.....           | Anselmo, No. 258.....          | Infantry          |
| Tom G. English.....             | Anselmo, No. 258.....          | Dental            |
| Ray Kellenbarger.....           | Anselmo, No. 258.....          | Army              |
| Claud L. Wills.....             | Anselmo, No. 258.....          | Medical           |
| Earl F. Ward.....               | Anselmo, No. 258.....          | Medical           |
| Harry K. Colman.....            | Bee, No. 259.....              | Army              |
| Floyd Clark.....                | Springview, No. 260.....       | Infantry          |
| Benjamin H. Smith.....          | Endeavor, No. 262.....         | Signal Corps      |
| Arthur W. Smith.....            | Endeavor, No. 262.....         | Quartermaster's   |
| Bradley B. Duckworth, Jr.....   | Endeavor, No. 262.....         | Machine Gun       |
| Lloyd E. Paige.....             | Mitchell, No. 263.....         | Quartermaster's   |
| Richard F. Hoffman.....         | Mitchell, No. 263.....         | Infantry          |
| Harry J. Hicks.....             | Mitchell, No. 263.....         | Infantry          |
| Benjamin S. Spieth.....         | Mitchell, No. 263.....         | Engineers         |
| Bryan Loibl.....                | Mitchell, No. 263.....         | Infantry          |
| George E. Baird.....            | Mitchell, No. 263.....         | Infantry          |
| Harman M. Tecker.....           | Franklin, No. 264.....         | Army              |
| Walter H. Tecker.....           | Franklin, No. 264.....         | Infantry          |
| Walter A. Butler.....           | Franklin, No. 264.....         | Army              |
| William R. Winger.....          | Franklin, No. 264.....         | Army              |
| John Aschemann.....             | Franklin, No. 264.....         | Infantry          |
| Hal C. Smith.....               | Franklin, No. 264.....         | Medical           |
| John M. Westervelt (F. C.)..... | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Infantry          |
| Roy P. Stoops.....              | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Medical           |
| Jones N. Stoops.....            | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Medical           |
| Fred M. Bryon.....              | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Aviation          |
| Paul Franklin Bryan.....        | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Infantry          |
| Frank W. Plehn.....             | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Medical           |
| Alson J. Shumway.....           | Robt. W. Furnas, No. 265.....  | Red Cross         |
| Harland M. Guffey (E. A.).....  | James A. Tulleys, No. 267..... | Veterinary        |

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| NAME                  | LODGE                      | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| E. H. Dunaway (E. A.) | James A. Tulleys, No. 267. | Infantry          |
| Edwin C. Henry        | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Medical           |
| Victor Dietz          | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Hospital          |
| Vincent C. Hascall    | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Artillery         |
| Harold R. Moorman     | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Navy              |
| Maurice Northwall     | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Aviation          |
| Frank C. Builta       | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Artillery         |
|                       |                            | Judge Advo-       |
| Harry O. Palmer       | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | cate's Office     |
| Howard E. Smart       | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | Army              |
|                       |                            | Judge Advo-       |
| Arthur R. Wells       | Geo. W. Lininger, No. 268. | cate's Office     |
| Samuel P. Peterson    | Huntley, No. 270.          | Army              |
| Walter R. Kearney     | Oasis, No. 271.            | Infantry          |
| Kent Lane             | Oasis, No. 271.            | Infantry          |
| Edward D. Sayre       | Oasis, No. 271.            | Infantry          |
| George B. West        | Oasis, No. 271.            | Infantry          |
| Walter W. Baker       | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Army              |
| William B. Money      | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Navy              |
| Denver D. Roos        | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Navy              |
| Burton F. Gorton      | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Navy              |
| Victor O. Roos        | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Navy              |
| Edgar C. Ashton       | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Army              |
| Frank D. Lowrey       | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Navy              |
| Joy M. Walker         | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Army              |
| Oscar A. Weiler       | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Army              |
| Melbourne Westcott    | Lee P. Gillette, No. 272.  | Army              |
| Polk Richards         | Olive Branch, No. 274.     | Medical           |
| Eugene E. Rider       | Ramah, No. 275.            | Medical           |
| Roy McGee             | Ramah, No. 275.            | Infantry          |
| John Marling          | Sioux, No. 277.            | Ambulance         |
| James A. McClarey     | Sioux, No. 277.            | Navy              |
| Arthur M. Loux        | Sioux, No. 277.            | Infantry          |
| Lloyd L. Cramer       | Sioux, No. 277.            | Medical           |
| Wallace P. Eberle     | Litchfield, No. 278.       | Army              |
| Henry T. Wolfe        | Litchfield, No. 278.       | Army              |
| Ross Hager            | Litchfield, No. 278.       | Army              |
| John M. Jeffords      | Mullen, No. 282.           | Army              |
| Alvin H. Sheets       | Seneca, No. 284.           | Army              |
| George R. Whisler     | Seneca, No. 284.           | Army              |
| Hurbert H. Hurd       | Camp Clarke, No. 285.      | Infantry          |

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| NAME                        | LODGE                 | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| John M. Delatour.....       | Oshkosh, No. 286..... | Army              |
| W. E. Billingsley (E. A.).. | Oshkosh, No. 286..... | Army              |
| Louis Holland.....          | Union, No. 287.....   | Infantry          |
| Charles H. Geizen.....      | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Red Cross         |
| Jennings C. Baldwin.....    | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Leo C. Norton.....          | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Aviation          |
| Robert P. Hamilton.....     | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| John T. Wood.....           | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Aviation          |
| William A. Scott.....       | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Max M. Rosenblum.....       | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Alvin Carlson.....          | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Navy              |
| Guy H. Walker.....          | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Albert Le Shuffy.....       | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| William H. Persels.....     | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Edward Wirthsafter.....     | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Lloyd L. Swan.....          | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Walter Hull.....            | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Joseph Parker.....          | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Charles E. Allen.....       | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Y. M. C. A.       |
| Frederick R. Larson.....    | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Harry Mason.....            | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Sam Block.....              | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Rudolph E. Kriz.....        | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Navy              |
| Aaron A. Bylander.....      | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Aviation          |
| Harry A. Fennell.....       | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Charles Frandsen.....       | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Navy              |
| Corbin Jones.....           | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Albert G. Elias.....        | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Lester P. Edmundson.....    | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Carl A. Houlton.....        | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| Walter C. Florkee.....      | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Army              |
| John O. Morris.....         | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| James B. Hughes.....        | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Aviation          |
| Leland V. Smith.....        | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Roy L. Hobson.....          | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Engineers         |
| John J. Hall.....           | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Dan Block.....              | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Emil Nusbaum.....           | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Infantry          |
| Dalas G. Alderman.....      | Omaha, No. 288.....   | Aviation          |
| Edwin A. Rowbotham.....     | Lotus, No. 289.....   | Army              |
| Emil W. Smaha.....          | Lotus, No. 289.....   | Infantry          |

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| NAME                        | LODGE                        | BRANCH OF SERVICE |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Walter H. Miner.....        | Lotus, No. 289.....          | Dental            |
| Lewis H. Bushausen.....     | Lotus, No. 289.....          | Infantry          |
| Leroy Brewer.....           | Lotus, No. 289.....          | Army              |
| Fred P. Hunt.....           | Lotus, No. 289.....          | Infantry          |
| Gordon H. Robinson.....     | Lotus, No. 289.....          | Signal Corps      |
| Axel R. Carlson.....        | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Infantry          |
| William F. Hinz.....        | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Infantry          |
| Leland A. Johnson.....      | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Hospital          |
| Reuel B. Johnson.....       | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Infantry          |
| Arthur J. McClung.....      | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Y. M. C. A.       |
| James E. Morton.....        | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Infantry          |
| Tapp B. Morton.....         | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Engineers         |
| Lowell Soper.....           | John J. Mercer, No. 290..... | Engineers         |
| Irl P. Armstrong.....       | Diamond, No. 201.....        | Infantry          |
| R. Finch Emmett.....        | Monument, No. 293.....       | Artillery         |
| L. Clyde Prime.....         | Monument, No. 293.....       | Navy              |
| Elmer C. Prime (E. A.)..... | Monument, No. 293.....       | Infantry          |
| P. Forrest Thomas.....      | Cotner, No. 297.....         | Engineers         |
| Elmer E. Strain.....        | Cotner, No. 297.....         | Infantry          |
| William A. Knight.....      | Cotner, No. 297.....         | Radio             |
| Francis Y. Knapple.....     | Cotner, No. 297.....         | S. A. T. C.       |
| Lester E. Strain.....       | Cotner, No. 297.....         | S. A. T. C.       |
| Kenneth L. Potee.....       | Cotner, No. 297.....         | Artillery         |
| John W. Wall.....           | Cotner, No. 297.....         | S. A. T. C.       |
| Ralph W. Wilson.....        | Chester, No. 298.....        | Navy              |
| Joseph A. Reeves.....       | Chester, No. 298.....        | Navy              |
| Cyrus E. Von Forrell.....   | Chester, No. 298.....        | Infantry          |
| Ernest L. Achen.....        | Chester, No. 298.....        | Coast Artillery   |
| Harry Higgins.....          | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Clair A. P. Tyler.....      | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Joseph H. Wilson.....       | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Raymond P. Smith.....       | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Ralph Borgelt.....          | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Charles Labovitz.....       | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Thomas L. Morgan.....       | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Navy              |
| Herman Langenheim.....      | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Albert B. Nebelsick.....    | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Navy              |
| Gustav DesJardien.....      | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |
| Charles P. Ray (E. A.)..... | Liberty, No. 300.....        | Army              |

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. Roskruge.....       | Tucson.  |
| Arkansas.....             | Fay Hempstead.....            | Little Rock.                                   |
| British Columbia.....     | Wm. A. DeWolf-Smith.....      | New Westminster.                               |
| California.....           | John Whicher.....             | Masonic Temple, San Francisco.                 |
| Canada.....               | William M. Logan, Act.....    | Hamilton, Ontario.                             |
| Colorado.....             | Charles H. Jacobson.....      | Masonic Temple, Denver.                        |
| Connecticut.....          | George A. Kies.....           | Masonic Temple, Hartford.                      |
| Costa Rica.....           | Tomas Soley, G.....           | P. O. Box 1047, San Jose.                      |
| Cuba.....                 | Felix V. Preval Perez.....    | Apartado 72, Havana.                           |
| Delaware.....             | Harry J. Guthrie.....         | Wilmington.                                    |
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| Egypt.....                | J. D. Panayotti.....          | P. O. Box 148, Cairo.                          |
| England.....              | Philip 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 1047, Wellington.                    |
| North Carolina.....       | William W. Willson.....       | Raleigh.                                       |
| North Dakota.....         | Walter L. Stockwell.....      | Fargo.   |
| Nova Scotia.....          | James C. Jones.....           | 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 Island..... | Walter P. Doull.....          | Charlottetown.                                 |
| Puerto Rico.....          | Jose G. Torres.....           | San Juan.                                      |
| Quebec.....               | W. W. Williamson.....         | P. O. Box 3172, 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.,<br>Edinburgh.  |
| South Australia.....      | Charles R. J. Glover.....     | Freemasons's 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 P. Pearson.....       | Waco.  |
| Utah.....                 | Freeman A. McCarty.....       | Salt Lake City.                                |
| Vermont.....              | Henry H. Ross.....            | Burlington.                                    |
| Victoria.....             | Charles J. Barrow.....        | Freemasons Hall, 25 Collins St.,<br>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 W. Lowndes.....        | Lander.  |

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

| GRAND LODGE        | REPRESENTATIVE            | ADDRESS           | DATE OF APPOINTMENT |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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       |
| British Columbia   | Thomas M. Davis, 93       | Beaver City       | April 10, 1908      |
| Canada             | John R. Webster, 3        | Omaha             | Aug. 21, 1915       |
| Colorado           | Robert E. Evans, 5        | Dakota City       | Dec. 20, 1915       |
| Connecticut        | Samuel P. Davidson, 17    | Tecumseh          | Oct. 10, 1889       |
| Costa Rica         | Benoni J. Lane, 135       | McCook            | April 30, 1919      |
| Cuba               | Charles W. Kraft, 54      | Omaha             | Aug. 17, 1904       |
| Delaware           | Carroll D. Evans, 58      | Columbus          | Aug. 3, 1900        |
| Dist. of Columbia  | Albert W. Jefferis, 1     | Omaha             | June 12, 1912       |
| Egypt              | Harry A. Cheney, 100      | Creighton         | Sept. 12, 1907      |
| England            | Francis E. White, 6       | Omaha             | Sept. 7, 1917       |
| Florida            | Ambrose C. Epperson, 139  | Clay Center       | Sept. 20, 1912      |
| Georgia            | Edwin F. Warren, 2        | Nebraska City     | March 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       | March 1, 1915       |
| Ireland            | Henry Gibbons, 46         | Kearney           | June 10, 1911       |
| Kansas             | Henry H. Hailer, 50       | Hastings          | April 10, 1919      |
| Louisiana          | Adam McMullen, 104        | Wymore            | Dec. 18, 1915       |
| Maine              | Thos. K. Sudborough, 25   | Omaha             | Oct. 15, 1890       |
| Manitoba           | Elias W. Bechtol, 146     | Holdrege          | May 7, 1903         |
| Maryland           | Chas. L. Fahnstock, 135   | McCook            | March 8, 1911       |
| Michigan           | Lewis E. Smith, 136       | Long Pine         | Aug. 29, 1917       |
| Minnesota          | George A. Beecher, 268    | Hastings          | March 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. Tomer, 153       | Pierce            | Jan. 13, 1917       |
| Oregon             | William T. Bourke, 268    | Omaha             | May 18, 1909        |
| Philippine Islands | John J. Tooley, 258       | Broken Bow        | Oct. 10, 1913       |
| P. Edward Island   | Charles E. Burnham, 166   | Norfolk           | Oct. 21, 1902       |
| Puerto Rico        | John A. Ehrhardt, 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     | Omaha, South Side | 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, 188     | O'Neill           | May 3, 1915         |
| Texas              | Robert R. 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. Davison, 136      | Norfolk           | Oct. 10, 1910       |
| Washington         | Andrew H. Viele, 55       | Lincoln           | Sept. 26, 1904      |
| West Australia     | Gunan 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       |
| British 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.....        | Henry H. Brautigam.....      | Bridgeport.....                            | Feb. 27, 1919       |
| Costa Rica.....         | Cecilio Nieto.....           | San Jose.....                              | Dec. 10, 1918       |
| Cuba.....               | Jose L. Hevia.....           | Havana, Tejadillo, 1.....                  | May 12, 1919        |
| Delaware.....           | Harry J. Guthrie.....        | Wilmington.....                            | Oct. 17, 1904       |
| Dist. of Columbia.....  | John Linn McGrew.....        | Washington, 707 20th<br>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.....              | Francis Jenkins.....         | Moscow.....                                | Dec. 21, 1918       |
| 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.....           | William F. Broenning.....    | Baltimore.....                             | July 25, 1919       |
| Michigan.....           | Frank W. Richey.....         | Dowagiac.....                              | Feb. 23, 1907       |
| Minnesota.....          | Alfred G. Pinkham.....       | St. Paul.....                              | April 7, 1906       |
| Mississippi.....        | James Finis Hill.....        | Fayette.....                               | June 20, 1919       |
| Missouri.....           | Charles F. Vogel.....        | St. Louis, 3150 Allen<br>Ave.....          | April 4, 1892       |
| Montana.....            | Henry M. Parchen.....        | Helena.....                                | March 18, 1892      |
| Nevada.....             | Pearl E. Keeler.....         | Tonopah.....                               | Nov. 22, 1910       |
| New Brunswick.....      | William Wedderburn.....      | Hampton.....                               | Jan. 1, 1873        |
| New Hampshire.....      | Justin O. Wellman.....       | New London.....                            | March 15, 1916      |
| New Jersey.....         | Robert J. Hanna.....         | Paterson.....                              | Oct. 25, 1916       |
| New So. Wales.....      | William T. Wearne.....       | Randwick, Sydney.....                      | Oct. 17, 1914       |
| New York.....           | Mathew Micolino.....         | New York City, 400<br>Riverside Drive..... | Oct. 18, 1918       |
| 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 Islands..... | Newton C. Comfort.....       | Manila.....                                | Nov. 14, 1913       |
| P. Edward Island.....   | James D. Stewart.....        | Georgetown.....                            | July 5, 1915        |
| Puerto Rico.....        | Manuel del Valle Atilas..... | San Juan.....                              | July 5, 1915        |
| Quebec.....             | Alex J. McRobie.....         | Westmount, 453<br>Claremont Ave.....       | March 23, 1910      |
| Pueensland.....         | 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.....                               | March 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).  
 Albion, 78.  
 Alexandria, 74.  
 Allen, U. D., (236).  
 Alliance, 183.  
 Amethyst, 190.  
 Amity, 169.  
 Anchor, 142, (extinct).  
 Anselmo, 258.  
 Antelope, 276.  
 Arapahoe, 109, (extinct).  
 Arcana, 195.  
 Ark and Anchor, 131, (ext.)  
 Armada, U. D., (extinct).  
 Ashland, 18, (extinct).  
 Ashlar, 33.  
 Atkinson, 164.  
 Auburn, 124.  
 Aurora, 68.  
 Bancroft, 145.  
 Bannack City, U. D., (ext.)  
 Barneston, 165.  
 Bartley, 228.  
 Bassett, 254.  
 Battle Creek, U. D., (ext.)  
 Bayard, 301.  
 Beatrice, 26.  
 Beaver, U. D., (179).  
 Beaver City, 93.  
 Beaver Valley, U. D., (230).  
 Bee, 259.  
 Bee Hive, 184.  
 Beemer, 253.  
 Belgrade, U. D., (269).  
 Bel Creek, U. D., (241).  
 Benkelman, U. D., (180).  
 Bennett, 94.  
 Benson, U. D., (290).  
 Blazing Star, 200.  
 Bloomfield, 218.  
 Blue Hill, 129.  
 Blue River, 30.  
 Blue Springs, U. D., (85).  
 Blue Valley, 64.  
 Boaz, 185.  
 Bradshaw, 255.  
 Brainard, 115, (extinct).  
 Bromfield, U. D., (ext.)  
 Bromfield, U. D., (223).  
 Burchard, U. D., (137).  
 Burnett, U. D., (166).  
 Butte, U. D., (233).  
 Cable, 225.  
 Cambridge, 150.  
 Camp Clarke, 285.  
 Canopy, 209.  
 Capitol, 3.  
 Carleton, U. D., (199).  
 Cedar, U. D., (13).  
 Cedar Bluffs, U. D., (215).  
 Cedar Rapids, U. D., (143).  
 Cedar River, 89.  
 Cement, 211.  
 Central City, U. D., (ext.)  
 Ceresco, U. D., (229).  
 Chadron, U. D., (158).  
 Chapman, U. D., (239).  
 Charity, 53.  
 Chester, 298.  
 Clay Centre, 139.  
 Columbus, U. D., (ext.)  
 Columbus, U. D., (58).  
 Columbus, 8, (extinct).  
 Comet, 229.  
 Compass and Square, 212.  
 Composite, 81.  
 Corinthian, 83.  
 Corner-stone, 247.  
 Cotner, 297.  
 Covert, 11.  
 Cowles, 295.  
 Crab Orchard, U. D., (238).  
 Crawford, U. D., (181).  
 Creighton, 100.  
 Crescent, 143.  
 Crete, 37.  
 Crofton, 273.  
 Crystal, 191.  
 Cubit, 237.  
 Culbertson, 174.  
 Cuming City, U. D., (21).  
 Curtis, 168.  
 Custer, U. D., (148).  
 Dakota, (5).  
 Danbury, U. D., (185).  
 Davenport, U. D., (154).  
 Decatur, 7, (extinct).  
 Delta, 230.  
 DeWitt, 111.  
 Diamond, 291.  
 Doniphan, 86.  
 Doric, 118.  
 Douglas, U. D., (237).  
 East Lincoln, 210.  
 Edgar, 67.  
 Elk Creek, 90.  
 Elm Creek, 133.  
 Elwood, 167.  
 Eminence, 223.  
 Emmet Crawford, 148.  
 Endeavor, 202.  
 Euclid, 97.  
 Eureka, 16, (extinct).  
 Evening Star, 49.  
 Evergreen, 153.  
 Fwing, U. D., (156).  
 Exeter, U. D., (extinct).  
 Exeter, 283.  
 Fairbury, 35.  
 Fairfield, 84.  
 Fairmont, 48.  
 Faith, 161.  
 Falls City, 9.  
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct).  
 Fidelity, 51.  
 Firth, U. D., (66, ext.)  
 Florence, 281.  
 Fortitude, 69, (extinct).  
 Franklin, 264.  
 Frank Welch, 75.  
 Fraternity, 235.  
 Fremont, 15.  
 Friend, 73.  
 Friendship, 239.  
 Garfield, 95.  
 Gauge, 208.  
 Gavel, 199.  
 Geneva, 79.  
 Genoa, U. D., (125).  
 George Armstrong, 241.  
 George Washington, 250.  
 George W. Lininger, 268.  
 Gibbon, (see 46).  
 Gibbon, U. D., (189).  
 Giddings, 2.  
 Gilead, 233.  
 Gladstone, 176.  
 Globe, 113.  
 Golden Fleece, 205.  
 Golden Rule, 236.  
 Golden Sheaf, 202.  
 Gothenburg, 249.  
 Grace, 296.  
 Grafton, 172.  
 Granite, 189.  
 Grant, U. D., (34).  
 Grant, U. D., (186).  
 Greenwood, U. D., (163).  
 Gresham, U. D., (197).  
 Guide Rock, 128.  
 Hamilton, U. D., (68).  
 Hampton, 245.  
 Hardy, 117.  
 Harlan, 116.  
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)  
 Harmony, U. D., (ext.)  
 Hartington, 155.  
 Harvard, 44.  
 Hastings, 50.  
 Hay Springs, 177.  
 Hebron, 43.  
 Hermon, U. D., (231).  
 Hesperia, 178, (extinct).  
 Hickman, 256.  
 Highland, 194.  
 Hildreth, 252.  
 Hillsdale, U. D., (29).  
 Hiram, 52.  
 Holbrook, 257.  
 Holdrege, U. D., (146).  
 Hooper, 72.  
 Hope, 29.  
 Hubbell, 92.  
 Humboldt, 40.  
 Huntley, 270.  
 Hyannis, U. D., (234).  
 Idaho, U. D., (extinct).  
 Imperial, U. D., (198).  
 Incense, 182.  
 Indianola, 123, (extinct).  
 Ionic, 87.  
 Israel, 187.  
 Ithmar, 238, (extinct).  
 Iachin, 146.  
 James A. Tulleys, 267.  
 Jasper, 122, (extinct).  
 Jephtha, U. D., (264).  
 Jewel, 149.  
 John J. Mercer, 290.  
 John S. Bowen, 232.  
 Johnson, U. D., (141, ext.)  
 Joppa, 76.  
 Jordan, 27.  
 Junista, 42.  
 Justice, 180.  
 Kenesaw, 144.  
 Keystone, 62.  
 Kimball, 294.

- Lafayette, 24, (extinct).  
 Lancaster, 54.  
 Landmark, 222.  
 Laurel, 248.  
 Lebanon, 58.  
 Lee P. Gillette, 272.  
 Leigh, U. D., (193).  
 Level, 196.  
 Liberty, U. D., (152).  
 Liberty, 300.  
 Lily, 154.  
 Lincoln, 19.  
 Litchfield, 278.  
 Livingstone, 66, (extinct).  
 Lone Tree, 36.  
 Long Pine, 136.  
 Lotus, 289.  
 Loup Fork, U. D., (8, ext.)
- Mackey, U. D., (242).  
 Macoy, 22, (extinct).  
 Magic City, U. D., (184).  
 Magnolia, 220.  
 Mason City, 170.  
 McCook, 135.  
 Melrose, 60.  
 Meridian, 188.  
 Merma, 171.  
 Miller, 213, (ext.)  
 Minatare, 295.  
 Minden, 127.  
 Minnekadusa, 192.  
 Mitchell, 263.  
 Mizpah, 302.  
 Monitor, U. D., (extinct).  
 Monument, 293.  
 Morning Star, 197.  
 Morrill, U. D., (271).  
 Mosaic, 55.  
 Mount Hermon, 231.  
 Mount Moriah, 57.  
 Mount Nebo, 125.  
 Mount Zion, 161.  
 Mullen, 282.  
 Mystic Tie, 166.
- Naphthali, 206.  
 Nebraska, 1.  
 Nebraska City, 12, (ext.)  
 Nehawka, 246.  
 Nelson, 77.  
 Nemaha Valley, 4.  
 Norfolk, U. D., (55).  
 North Bend, 119.  
 Northern Light, 41.  
 North Loup, U. D., (142, ext.)  
 North Star, 227.
- Oakland, 91.  
 Oasis, 271.  
 Occidental, 215.  
 Odell, U. D., (122, ext.)  
 Ogalalla, 159.  
 Ohiowa, U. D., (182).  
 Olive Branch, 274.  
 Oliver, 38.  
 Omadi, 5.  
 Omaha, 288.  
 Ord, 103.  
 Orient, 13.
- Orion, 242, (extinct).  
 Orman, 261.  
 Oshkosh, 286.  
 Overton, U. D., (267).  
 Oxford, U. D., (138).
- Palestine, U. D, (extinct).  
 Palisade, 216.  
 Palmyra, 45, (extinct).  
 Papillion, 39.  
 Parallel, 152.  
 Parian, 207.  
 Pawnee, 23.  
 Pawnee City, U. D., (23).  
 Peru, U. D., (extinct).  
 Peru, 14.  
 Pilot, 240.  
 Plainview, 204.  
 Platte Valley, 32.  
 Plattsmouth, 6.  
 Plumb, 186, (extinct).  
 Plumblin, 214.  
 Pomegranate, 110.  
 Ponca, 101.  
 Porter, 106.  
 Prudence, 179.  
 Purity, 198.  
 Pythagoras, 156.
- Ramah, 275.  
 Rawalt, 138.  
 Relief, 219.  
 Republican, 98.  
 Reynolds, U. D., (160).  
 Rising, U. D., (81).  
 Rising Star, U. D., (20, ext.)  
 Riverside, 269.  
 Riverton, 63.  
 Robert Burns, 173.  
 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).  
 Sheiby, 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).  
 Sfromsburg, 126.  
 Summit, 7, (transferred).  
 Summit, 141, (extinct).  
 Superior, 121.  
 Sutherland, 299.  
 Swastika, 260.  
 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).  
 Valley, 157.  
 Valparaiso, U. D., (151).
- Waco, 80, (extinct).  
 Wahoo, 59.  
 Wallace, 279.  
 Washington, 21.  
 Waterloo, 102.  
 Wauneta, 217.  
 Wausa, 251.  
 Wayne, 120.  
 Weeping Water, U. D., (97).  
 Western, 140.  
 Western Star, 2.  
 Wilcox, U. D., (226).  
 Winside, U. D., (235).  
 Winter Creek, U. D., (265).  
 Wisner, 114.  
 Wolbach, 292.  
 Wood Lake, 221.  
 Wymore, 104.  
 Wyoming, 28, (transferred).
- York, 56.
- Zeredatha, U. D., (98).  
 Zeredatha, 160.  
 Zion, 234.

LOCATION OF EXISTING NEBRASKA LODGES.

BY TOWNS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

- Adams, 214.  
Ainsworth, 224.  
Albion, 78.  
Alexandria, 74.  
Allen, 236.  
Alliance, 183.  
Alma, 116.  
Anselmo, 258.  
Ansley, 176.  
Arapahoe, 293.  
Arcadia, 208.  
Arlington, 52.  
Arnold, 225.  
Ashland, 110.  
Atkinson, 164.  
Auburn, 124.  
Aurora, 68.
- Bancroft, 145.  
Barneston, 165.  
Bartley, 228.  
Bassett, 254.  
Battle Creek, 244.  
Bayard, 301.  
Beatrice, 26.  
Beaver City, 93.  
Beaver Crossing, 179.  
Bee, 259.  
Beemer, 253.  
Belgrade, 269.  
Benkelman, 180.  
Bennett, 94.  
Benson, 290.  
Bertrand, 275.  
Bethany, 297.  
Blair, 21.  
Bloomfield, 218.  
Bloomington, 76.  
Blue Hill, 129.  
Blue Springs, 85.  
Bradshaw, 255.  
Bridgeport, 285.  
Brook, 162.  
Broken Bow, 148.  
Brownville, 4.  
Burchard, 137.  
Burwell, 200.  
Butte, 233.
- Callaway, 207.  
Cambridge, 150.  
Carleton, 199.  
Cedar Bluffs, 215.  
Cedar Rapids, 143.  
Central City, 36.  
Ceresco, 229.  
Chadron, 158.  
Chapman, 239.  
Chappell, 205.  
Chester, 298.  
Clarks, 134.  
Clay Center, 139.  
Coleridge, 219.  
Columbus, 58.  
Cook, 231.  
Cortland, 194.  
Cowles, 206.  
Cozad, 188.  
Craig, 241.
- Crawford, 181.  
Creighton, 100.  
Crete, 37.  
Crofton, 273.  
Culbertson, 174.  
Curtis, 168.
- Dakota City, 5.  
Danbury, 185.  
Davenport, 154.  
David City, 51.  
Decatur, 88.  
DeWitt, 111.  
Diller, 206.  
Doniphan, 86.  
Dorchester, 118.  
Douglas, 237.  
Dunbar, 272.
- Edgar, 67.  
Elgin, 276.  
Elk Creek, 90.  
Elm Creek, 133.  
Elmwood, 209.  
Elwood, 167.  
Emerson, 220.  
Ewing, 156.  
Exeter, 283.
- Fairbury, 35.  
Fairfield, 84.  
Fairmont, 48.  
Falls City, 9.  
Filley, 175.  
Florence, 281.  
Fort Calhoun, 10.  
Franklin, 264.  
Fremont, 15.  
Friend, 73.  
Fullerton, 89.
- Gandy, 190.  
Geneva, 79.  
Genoa, 125.  
Gering, 201.  
Gibbon, 189.  
Giltner, 223.  
Gordon, 195.  
Gothenburg, 249.  
Grafton, 172.  
Grand Island, 33.  
Greenwood, 163.  
Gresham, 197.  
Guide Rock, 128.
- Hampton, 245.  
Hardy, 117.  
Harrison, 277.  
Hartington, 155.  
Harvard, 44.  
Hastings, 50.  
Havelock, 250.  
Hay Springs, 177.  
Hebron, 43.  
Herman, 222.  
Hickman, 256.  
Hildreth, 252.  
Holbrook, 257.
- Holdrege, 146.  
Hooper, 72.  
Hubbell, 92.  
Hyannis, 234.  
Humboldt, 40.  
Huntley, 270.
- Imperial, 198.  
Indianola, 262.
- Juniata, 42.
- Kearney, 46.  
Kenesaw, 144.  
Kennard, 232.  
Kimball, 294.
- Laurel, 248.  
Leigh, 193.  
Lexington, 61.  
Liberty, 152.  
Lincoln, 19, 54, 210, 300.  
Litchfield, 278.  
Long Pine, 136.  
Loup City, 106.  
Lyons, 240.
- Madison, 113.  
Mason City, 170.  
McCook, 135.  
Merna, 171.  
Milford, 30.  
Minatare, 295.  
Minden, 127.  
Mitchell, 263.  
Morrill, 271.  
Mullen, 282.
- Nebraska City, 2.  
Nehawka, 246.  
Neligh, 71.  
Nelson, 77.  
Nebraska City, 29.  
Niobrara, 87.  
Norfolk, 55.  
North Bend, 119.  
North Platte, 32.
- Oak, 243.  
Oakland, 91.  
Ogallala, 159.  
Ohioa, 182.  
Omaha, 1, 3, 11, 25, 268, 288, 302.  
O'Neill, 95.  
Ord, 103.  
Orleans, 60.  
Osceola, 65.  
Oshkosh, 286.  
Osmond, 247.  
Overton, 267.  
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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               | Harry E. Mahaffey    | Frank Wilcox         |
|       | Western Star, " 2    | Nebraska City | Otoe       | Third Friday                | Charles E. Griffin   | Charles E. Miller    |
|       | Capitol, " 3         | Omaha         | Douglas    | First Monday                | Bernard N. Robertson | Walter Willis        |
|       | Nemaha Valley, " 4   | Brownville    | Nemaha     | Wednesday on or before O    | James W. Ford        | G. Cassius Kennedy   |
| 5     | Omadi, " 5           | Dakota City   | Dakota     | Saturday on or before O     | Julius J. Eimers     | John H. Ream         |
|       | Plattsmouth, " 6     | Plattsmouth   | Cass       | First and third Mondays     | John McLean          | William T. Adams     |
|       | Falls City, " 9      | Falls City    | Richardson | Second and fourth Mondays   | Ralph P. Roberts     | Virgil Falloon       |
|       | Solomon, " 10        | Fort Calhoun  | Washington | Tuesday on or before O      | David W. Marr        | J. Howard Beales     |
|       | Covert, " 11         | Omaha         | Douglas    | First Wednesday             | Edward B. Kettell    | George R. Porter     |
| 10    | Orient, " 13         | Rulo          | Richardson | First and third Mondays     | Henry C. Zoeller     | John C. Shepherd     |
|       | Peru, " 14           | Peru          | Nemaha     | Second Monday               | Charles F. Beck      | John B. Lewis        |
|       | Fremont, " 15        | Fremont       | Dodge      | First Tuesday               | Maro C. Shipherd     | Matthew A. Priestley |
|       | Tecumseh, " 17       | Tecumseh      | Johnson    | First and third Saturdays   | Owen J. McDougal     | Leo B. Heskett       |
|       | Lincoln, " 19        | Lincoln       | Lancaster  | First Tuesday               | Edgar F. Snavelly    | John Wright          |
| 15    | Washington, " 21     | Blair         | Washington | Second Tuesday              | Harry L. Morris      | Charles E. Gaydon    |
|       | Pawnee, " 23         | Pawnee City   | Pawnee     | First and third Tuesdays    | Fred H. Barclay      | John H. Tracy        |
|       | Saint Johns, " 25    | Omaha         | Douglas    | First Thursday              | George W. Bell       | Carl E. Herring      |
|       | Beatrice, " 26       | Beatrice      | Gage       | Second and fourth Mondays   | Charles H. Harman    | Edgar C. Salisbury   |
|       | Jordan, " 27         | West Point    | Cuming     | Second and fourth Tuesdays  | Lawrence W. Johnson  | Peter Poellot        |
| 20    | Hope, " 29           | Nemaha City   | Nemaha     | Friday on or before O       | Carl Skeen           | William E. Seid      |
|       | Blue River, " 30     | Milford       | Seward     | Thursday on or before O     | Zina A. Norton       | Davison F. Todd      |
|       | Tekamah, " 31        | Tekamah       | Burt       | First and third Wednesdays  | H. Noah Marsh        | Ray V. Kennedy       |
|       | Platte Valley, " 32  | North Platte  | Lincoln    | Second Tuesday              | Sheldon C. Mecomber  | Carl R. Greisen      |
|       | Ashlar, " 33         | Grand Island  | Hall       | Second Thursday             | Bruce E. Bowersox    | Robert R. Watson     |
| 25    | Acacia, " 34         | Schuyler      | Colfax     | First Tuesday               | Monto Smith          | Walter B. Sadilek    |
|       | Fairbury, " 35       | Fairbury      | Jefferson  | First and third Mondays     | Ralph E. Cressey     | James L. Hutchison   |
|       | Lone Tree, " 36      | Central City  | Merrick    | First and third Saturdays   | Ben H. Breckon       | Seward E. Cogswell   |
|       | Crete, " 37          | Crete         | Saline     | First Friday                | Ralph I. Blust       | William L. Lovell    |
|       | Oliver, " 38         | Seward        | Seward     | First Friday                | Fayette H. Wood      | Smith D. Atkins      |
| 30    | Papillion, " 39      | Papillion     | Sarpy      | First and third Saturdays   | Charles F. Schaab    | Bert R. Spearman     |
|       | Humboldt, " 40       | Humboldt      | Richardson | Second and fourth Thursdays | Ralph W. Clark       | J. Frank Sneathen    |
|       | Northern Light, " 41 | Stanton       | Stanton    | Wednesday on or before O    | David C. Spangler    | John Schindler       |
|       | Juniata, " 42        | Juniata       | Adams      | Monday on or before O       | Frank R. Hughes      | Calvin H. Hartwig    |
|       | Hebron, " 43         | Hebron        | Thayer     | First Thursday              | William M. Wilson    | John R. Sulton       |
| 35    | Harvard, " 44        | Harvard       | Clay       | First and third Tuesdays    | Gilbert E. Stone     | Griffith J. Thomas   |

\*And two weeks thereafter.

†And June 24th each year.

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

| LODGE |                       | TOWN            | COUNTY    | REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING      | MASTER                | SECRETARY            |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|       | Clay Centre, No. 139  | Clay Center     | Clay      | Second and fourth Tuesdays   | Victor West           | Charles C. Blanchard |
| 120   | Western, " 140        | Western         | Saline    | First and third Wednesdays   | Morton T. Kilmer      | Fred Winter, Jr.     |
|       | Crescent, " 143       | Cedar Rapids    | Boone     | Third Wednesday              | Perry E. Heany        | William A. Gibson    |
|       | Kenesaw, " 144        | Kenesaw         | Adams     | Friday on or before O        | Howard B. Bloedorn    | Russell S. McIntire  |
|       | Bancroft, " 145       | Bancroft        | Cuming    | Second and fourth Wednesdays | Alfred M. Daniels     | Ross E. Cates        |
|       | Jachin, " 146         | Holdrege        | Phelps    | Third Thursday               | Earl Barnette         | Harry R. Belville    |
| 125   | Siloam, " 147         | Stuart          | Holt      | Friday on or after O         | Thomas S. Mains       | Forrest V. Shearer   |
|       | Emmet Crawford, " 148 | Broken Bow      | Custer    | Third Wednesday              | John S. McGraw        | Herman F. Hanson     |
|       | Jewel, " 149          | Tobias          | Saline    | Second and fourth Tuesdays   | Harry A. Trobough     | Samuel F. Nunemaker  |
|       | Cambridge, " 150      | Cambridge       | Furnas    | Tuesday on or before O*      | Arthur C. Easton      | Lloyd C. Richardson  |
|       | Square, " 151         | Valparaiso      | Saunders  | Second and fourth Tuesdays   | Lloyd D. Mengel       | Robert E. Greeno     |
| 130   | Parallel, " 152       | Liberty         | Gage      | Thursday on or before O      | Clifford E. Gregg     | Nelson H. Olmsted    |
|       | Evergreen, " 153      | Pierce          | Pierce    | Second and fourth Tuesdays   | James R. Duff         | Edward B. Fanske     |
|       | Lily, " 154           | Davenport       | Thayer    | Friday on or before O        | Benjamin W. Showalter | L. Clark Minard      |
|       | Hartington, " 155     | Hartington      | Cedar     | Wednesday on or before O     | Robert G. Mason       | Franz C. Radke       |
|       | Pythagoras, " 156     | Ewing           | Holt      | Saturday on or before O†     | Walter H. Briggs      | Garry Benson         |
| 135   | Valley, " 157         | Wilsonville     | Furnas    | Wednesday on or before O     | Claude L. Stratton    | Edward J. Hamilton   |
|       | Samaritan, " 158      | Chadron         | Dawes     | First and third Thursdays    | George A. Stevens     | William A. Danley    |
|       | Ogallala, " 159       | Ogallala        | Keith     | Tuesday on or before O       | Walter C. Nye         | Philip T. Smith      |
|       | Zeredatha, " 160      | Reynolds        | Jefferson | First and third Thursdays    | Vincent A. Jay        | Harry D. Hazlett     |
|       | Mount Zion, " 161     | Shelby          | Polk      | Monday on or before O*       | William T. Maxtor     | Richard T. Buelow    |
| 140   | Trestle Board, " 162  | Brook           | Nemaha    | Saturday on or before O      | Charles E. Huston     | Almon C. DePue       |
|       | Unity, " 163          | Greenwood       | Cass      | Friday on or before O*       | Emmett A. Landon      | Charles E. Calfee    |
|       | Atkinson, " 164       | Atkinson        | Holt      | First and third Wednesdays   | Joseph J. Krska       | Robert L. Hanks      |
|       | Barneston, " 165      | Barneston       | Gadison   | Tuesday on or before O*      | Myron E. Spooner      | Jay A. Spencer       |
|       | Mystic Tie, " 166     | Tilden          | Madison   | Thursday on or before O      | George W. Irving      | George Krumm         |
| 145   | Elwood, " 167         | Elwood          | Gosper    | Saturday on or before O      | Robert E. Murray      | Charles A. Yeoman    |
|       | Curtis, " 168         | Curtis          | Frontier  | First and third Mondays      | Harry R. Wilkinson    | Alfred B. Cooper     |
|       | Amity, " 169          | Rushville       | Sheridan  | Third Saturday               | George D. Peck        | Zadok T. Daniel      |
|       | Mason City, " 170     | Mason City      | Custer    | Tuesday on or before O       | George J. Anderson    | Arthur C. Rumery     |
|       | Merna, " 171          | Merna           | Custer    | Saturday on or after O       | Floyd A. Johnson      | Francis Jacquot      |
| 150   | Grafton, " 172        | Grafton         | Fillmore  | Wednesday on or before O*    | Max Steiger           | Frank H. Conrad      |
|       | Robert Burns, " 173   | Stratton        | Hitchcock | Second and fourth Mondays    | Walter B. Hall        | Francis M. Pfrimmer  |
|       | Culbertson, " 174     | Culbertson      | Hitchcock | First and third Wednesdays   | Arvene C. Eisenhart   | George G. Eisenhart  |
|       | Temple, " 175         | Fillley         | Gage      | First and third Saturdays    | Ross O. Noerrlinger   | James A. Thom        |
|       | Gladstone, " 176      | Ansel           | Custer    | Thursday on or after O       | William Burdett       | James H. Kerr        |
| 155   | Hay Springs, " 177    | Hay Springs     | Sheridan  | Second and fourth Mondays    | Paul C. Morgan        | Grover J. Eherly     |
|       | Prudence, " 179       | Reaver Crossing | Seward    | Tuesday on or before O       | Joe M. Roberts        | Philip Maurer        |
|       | Justice, " 180        | Benkelman       | Dundy     | Friday on or before O        | George Hamburg        | Elmer E. Hester      |

\*And two weeks thereafter. †And Thursday before quarter moon.





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