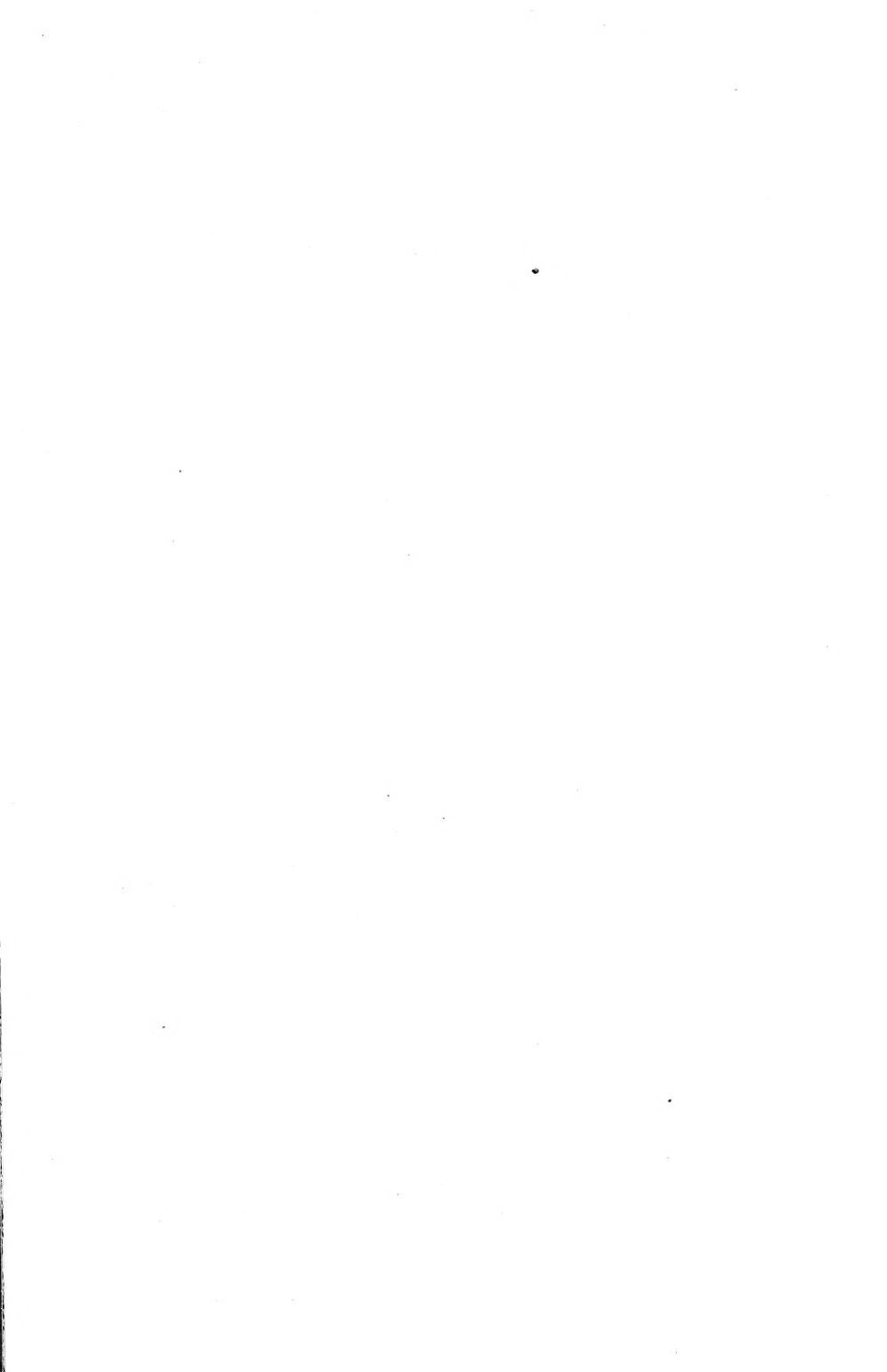


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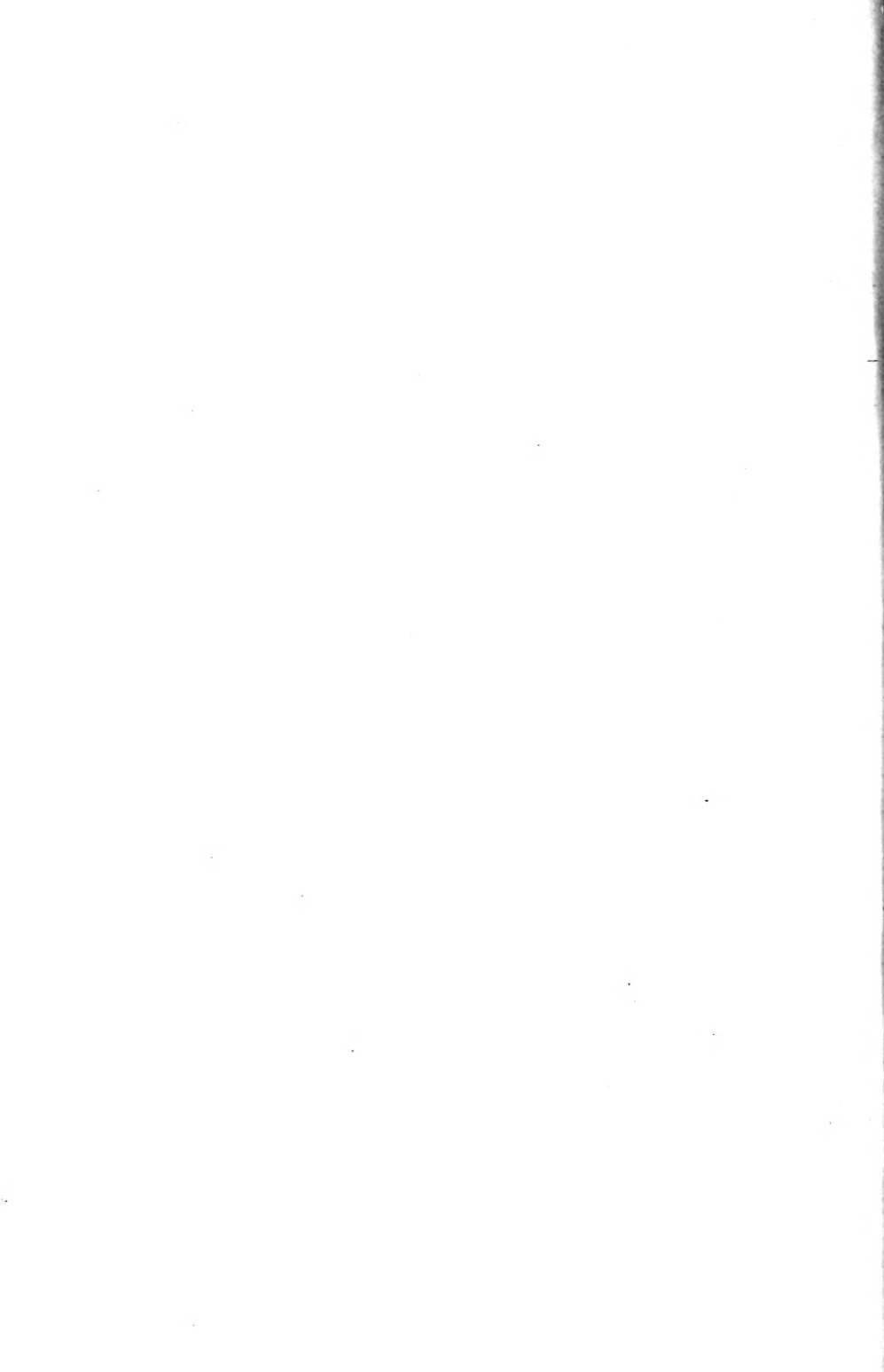
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OF ILLINOIS

AT ITS

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD AT

SPRINGFIELD

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SPRINGFIELD'S WELCOME.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge session in regular form an informal meeting was called to order by Gen. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., who officiated as Chairman.

The Chadwick Bros. Quartet of Chicago furnished several fine vocal selections.

E. S. Conway, Past Grand Sire, addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Chairman introduced Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman, who, on behalf of the Governor and other members of the state administration, welcomed the Grand Lodge to Springfield.

Bro. Abner Murray, Corporation Counsel of the City of Springfield, extended a welcome on behalf of the city.

A welcome on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Springfield was extended by Judge J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M.

Grand Master Owen Scott, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, responded in a fitting manner to the generous welcome thus extended.



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

OF THE

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1908.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 17, 1908, 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master Owen Scott.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

- OWEN SCOTTGrand Master
- W. M. GROVES.....Deputy Grand Master
- E. R. SAYLER.....Grand Warden
- JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
- T. B. NEEDLES, P.G.M.....Grand Treasurer
- W. R. HUMPHREY, P.G.M.....Grand Representative
- FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M.....Grand Representative
- REV. W. W. WEEDON.....Grand Chaplain
- W. H. DELLENBACK.....Grand Marshal
- HEBER BRISCOE.....Grand Conductor
- M. CLYDE COUDREY.....Grand Guardian
- THOMAS BACK.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

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The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Fred Silloway, No. 465; A. C. Lowe, No. 6; W. H. Duggan, No. 6; Henry Engelskirchen, No. 465; Sam J. Baker, No. 480.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—R. H. Sturgis, No. 122; William Lascelles, No. 776; L. A. Warren, No. 186; Charles D. Steiner, No. 839; Henry D. Kurtz, No. 331; C. A. Young, No. 696; E. E. Sayler, No. 787; H. J. Wayman, No. 916; H. G. Cormick, No. 179; Fred Strohm, No. 8; John C. Goldsbury, No. 22; H. M. Blood, No. 330; Samuel Watson, No. 139.

Janitor and Messenger—Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The printed reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were distributed by the Grand Marshal and his assistants.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first, second, and third reports, which were considered and adopted.

[Note—The brothers named in these reports had been passed upon and received the Grand Lodge Degree at a special session held Tuesday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of Representatives of the several Lodges and find the following correct. They therefore recommend that the following Representatives be admitted to seats in this body.

For full term—

4 Jno. A. Nolley.	74 D. C. Secrest.
6 Albert Myers.	76 F. W. Vose.
8 Fred Strohm.	78 M. H. Fouts.
10 A. H. Koch.	80 W. H. Pease.
12 L. Hendrickson.	82 H. F. Becker.
14 L. B. Felt.	84 H. L. Meyers.
16 I. H. Palmer.	86 Robert N. Smith.
18 H. B. Linderholm.	88 A. M. Jenkins.
20 L. H. Ford.	90 Geo. Crispin.
22 John C. Goldsbury.	92 D. G. Henderson.
24 R. A. Lawler.	94 Adolph Sontag.
26 D. A. Neer.	96 E. G. Williamson.
28 Fred Ferguson.	98 I. J. Samuels.
30 W. W. Brady.	100 S. D. Hyler.
32 R. F. Clutter.	102 Jas. Hill.
34 W. D. Morrow.	104 H. G. Longbrake.
36 Jno. S. Mulcahy.	106 R. A. Pleasant.
38 Wm. H. H. Nichols.	108 James Carter.
40 K. R. Hart.	110 Jno. Page.
42 Fred Kelley.	112 Geo. M. Palmer.
44 Ray C. Pancake.	114 J. E. McMackin.
46 Edw. F. Koch.	116 J. L. Wright.
48 E. F. Lampitt.	118 Jno. W. Stouffer.
50 W. E. Nipe.	120 Frank Lewis.
52 W. J. Allen.	122 R. H. Sturgess.
54 J. Q. A. Ledbetter.	124 H. F. Rosebrough.
56 A. M. Newcomer.	126 T. M. Vandeventer.
58 Henry Grote.	128 Emil Wirth.
60 Edwin L. Hanaford.	130 J. A. Prints.
62 W. V. Macklin.	132 S. J. Shomaker.
64 Sextus Ross.	134 Harry Cooper.
66 Howard E. Eddingfield.	136 Frank Corbitt.
68 Chas. A. E. Martin.	138 H. H. Briar.
70 Henry Higgins.	140 Carl F. Johnson.
72 W. B. Hartman.	142 J. G. Flessner.

- 144 I. W. Miller.
 146 F. B. Smith.
 148 W. H. Durkee.
 150 Geo. H. Thomas.
 152 U. N. Hieronymus.
 154 Arthur J. Case.
 156 Daniel Deathrage.
 158 Jno. E. Jennings.
 160 Geo. B. Moreland.
 162 Carl Barnard.
 164 Chas. Sager.
 166 Henry Bickhaus.
 170 A. N. Waymack.
 172 Chas. Hannon.
 174 Isaac Brimmer.
 176 A. O. Haines.
 178 J. V. Ellis.
 180 J. W. Treadway.
 182 Jno. H. Glascock.
 184 Orion Latimer.
 186 L. A. Warren.
 188 Chas. Hultquist.
 190 W. T. Thackeray.
 192 J. W. Schumacher.
 194 R. H. Pilson.
 196 W. B. Steiner.
 198 Robt. A. Ellis.
 200 I. S. Dunn.
 202 Wm. N. Morris.
 204 Arthur Clark.
 206 W. F. Payne.
 208 F. A. Veath.
 210 Geo. E. Fleming.
 212 Wm. Harrison.
 214 W. H. Phillips.
 216 Fred W. Miller.
 218 A. W. Deselm.
 220 T. H. Stiller.
 222 Geo. Harsch.
 224 P. W. Kobler.
 226 Z. A. Turner.
 228 W. S. Potter.
 230 Albert Inwood.
 232 Wm. T. Morris.
 234 P. E. Cadwell.
 236 Z. S. McGinnis.
 238 F. Van der Ploeg.
 240 Jas. M. Taylor.
 242 Wm. Fitzgerald.
 244 R. J. Teeter.
 246 H. W. Merrill.
 248 R. E. Damon.
 250 Geo. S. Parker.
 252 Geo. B. Clutter.
 254 F. W. Frame.
 256 S. W. Love.
 258 E. Griebel.
 260 W. E. Reibart.
 262 Frank Laver.
 264 Walter Vancil.
 266 Joseph Sheffield.
 268 J. W. Sturdy.
 270 G. A. Beer.
 272 Wm. A. Webber.
 274 W. L. Norris.
 276 Samuel E. Brandenburg.
 278 W. X. Carley.
 280 E. H. Bartels.
 282 W. H. J. Ahring.
 284 E. J. Odum.
 286 Emil Pfeifer.
 288 Chas. A. Dewey.
 290 M. G. Sterling.
 292 L. B. Garris.
 294 H. E. Schreengost.
 296 Jacob Beihl.
 298 A. J. Zenor.
 300 G. C. Outten.
 302 Wm. Clark.
 304 Herman Nits.
 306 M. Schmalz.
 308 Albert Banta.
 310 Eli Brandenburg.
 312 Jas. Parsons.
 314 Ord Fort.
 316 Wm. Thompson.
 318 J. P. Faris.
 320 Arnold P. Bond.
 322 J. W. Madison.
 324 J. W. Epps.
 328 N. La Doit Johnson.
 330 Jas. Burrow.

Tuesday, }
Nov. 17, 1908. }

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| 332 W. H. Casselberry. | 428 Jas. Wickey. |
| 334 G. V. Paul. | 430 T. R. Barrett. |
| 336 A. K. Doran. | 432 Fred Brauch. |
| 338 F. C. Hartleb. | 434 A. E. Wooden. |
| 340 Lucas Parker. | 436 C. W. Kavanaugh. |
| 342 Wm. A. Hubbard. | 438 Jno. M. Hunter. |
| 344 Page Proctor. | 440 Jas. B. Muir. |
| 346 Mendota Peck. | 442 H. R. Smith. |
| 348 James E. Blackshaw. | 444 R. N. Bailey. |
| 350 Oliver Lindberg. | 446 A. V. Roadstrum. |
| 352 Thos. J. Killough. | 448 E. D. Carlton. |
| 354 W. B. Ross. | 450 James Ewing Davis. |
| 356 Wiley Todd. | 452 Thos. Coviness. |
| 358 J. M. Miner. | 454 C. S. Wright. |
| 360 M. B. Weaver. | 456 O. C. Griswold. |
| 362 Herman M. Ludwig. | 458 M. H. Luthy. |
| 364 J. D. Melahn. | 460 Levi Heavilin. |
| 366 Albert B. Lampert. | 462 James E. DeCamp. |
| 368 W. R. Johnson. | 464 J. D. Marks. |
| 370 Wm. H. Nash. | 466 Jno. M. Christman. |
| 372 Uriah Rubendall. | 468 Jno. A. Lewis. |
| 374 Geo. W. Ross. | 470 Jno. Cline. |
| 376 Jno. E. Miller. | 472 F. Johnson. |
| 378 Thos. Osborne. | 474 Jos. Kopf. |
| 380 L. Franke. | 476 Chas. Norvell. |
| 382 S. W. Peebles. | 478 E. D. Wing. |
| 384 Wm. A. Blacklidge. | 480 J. C. Cave. |
| 386 C. A. Horning. | 482 C. M. Robards. |
| 388 Geo. Schuchman. | 484 Wm. Romoser. |
| 390 W. Understock. | 486 Louis Kuykendall. |
| 392 Sandy Miller. | 488 Geo. K. Reeder. |
| 394 J. H. Mooney. | 490 A. Loderberg. |
| 396 J. M. Gill. | 492 Herman N. Peterson. |
| 398 Jacob Grappz. | 494 Thos. M. Ozee. |
| 400 Gus Edborg. | 496 I. C. Moore. |
| 402 Jas. Reed. | 498 J. W. Moore. |
| 406 F. E. Wick. | 500 Alex. Stout. |
| 408 A. Becklean. | 502 Joe Williams. |
| 410 M. J. Slusser. | 504 J. A. Schaffer. |
| 412 J. Johansen. | 506 Arno T. Roner. |
| 414 A. J. Land. | 508 C. I. Dickinson. |
| 416 F. R. Burchett. | 510 J. E. Jacoby. |
| 418 C. F. Lund. | 512 Geo. E. Myers. |
| 420 E. E. Gridley. | 514 Wm. M. Bauder. |
| 422 Carl Hadley. | 516 Wm. Hicks. |
| 426 Jno. W. Kersey. | 518 O. C. Sexton. |

- 520 O. O. Waddill.
522 M. E. Dycus.
524 F. A. Evans.
526 Avery McQuerry.
528 G. Webb.
530 Thos. Fleming.
532 S. F. Grear.
534 Wm. Bradley.
536 J. C. White.
538 Frank Carrigan.
540 J. Henry Debus.
542 J. I. Whallan.
544 J. M. Edwards.
546 Geo. W. Furrow.
548 Jas. Christy.
550 Geo. B. Sprouse.
552 Frank Hall.
554 F. J. Murphy.
556 Bert Tolliver.
558 T. M. Dalton.
560 Geo. Wilson.
562 S. U. Denney.
564 Grant Hill.
566 E. E. Baltzer.
568 A. D. Barnes.
570 Wm. Jacobs.
572 Wm. Salisbury.
574 Hans Peetz.
576 W. O. Stoddard.
578 Frank Taylor.
580 Geo. Kohlman.
582 J. R. Morris.
584 Louis Olson.
586 A. H. Denton.
588 Louis Sheets.
590 H. L. Brewer.
592 J. L. Rhein.
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596 Clement Smith.
598 H. J. Kunkle.
600 F. E. Schroeder.
602 U. S. G. Dunbar.
604 H. R. Denney.
606 E. J. Smith.
608 David W. Hathaway.
610 C. C. Swartz.
612 Chas. J. Winder.
614 C. C. Clapp.
616 Chas. S. Gittings.
618 Jno. H. Linderback.
620 Louis Hohalter.
622 Robt. N. Lively.
624 F. S. Moody.
626 Frank De Bolt.
628 Paul Rich.
630 Frank Fucik.
632 Manuel Kenzey.
634 J. W. Wehe.
636 E. F. Shirley.
638 Jno. Krueger.
640 T. E. Young.
642 J. A. Lieber.
644 C. E. Bigelow.
646 Sam Weaver.
648 L. Edmunds.
650 Andrew Johnson.
652 Frank Kent.
654 Frank Shultz.
656 Wm. Blackborne.
658 Wm. Wallace.
660 Henry B. Janssen.
662 W. D. Lighthall.
664 Geo. R. Campbell.
666 Jno. M. Gaskin.
668 S. A. Dennis.
670 J. K. Altman.
672 H. L. Brickey.
674 C. L. Williams.
676 J. I. Minton.
678 W. E. Townsend.
680 Jos. F. Cross.
682 Frank McGinnis.
684 Daniel Maskel.
686 E. G. Ericson.
688 Fred W. Kingdon.
690 W. R. Tennery.
692 G. W. Abernathy.
694 B. N. Beaver.
696 Geo. McAmrich.
698 Adolph Dryfus.
700 I. Thomson.
702 F. C. Shore.

704 Chas. E. Bryan.	798 Chas. Fleming.
706 B. A. Havener.	800 C. B. Bartlett.
708 A. G. Mosser.	804 Chas. Sabo.
710 Zina Patton.	806 A. Carlsen.
712 A. Icenogle.	808 Jno. Patterson.
714 Clarence Underhill.	810 J. W. Melton.
716 C. H. Lee.	812 Axel O. Pilo.
718 G. E. Goldthwaite.	814 Geo. W. Lackey.
720 Melvin Manecke.	816 O. W. Maddin.
722 W. H. Chaffee.	818 I. P. Kidder.
724 G. W. Detamore.	820 Edward Martin.
726 S. S. Lowmes.	822 Isaac Golden.
728 C. H. Winters.	824 Frank Frayser.
730 M. T. Mattison.	826 Albert Climer.
732 G. S. Couch.	828 W. C. Abel.
734 J. E. Wolford.	830 Louis B. Martin.
736 Thos. R. Walker.	832 W. D. Ball.
738 Jas. Kinnikin.	834 A. O. Cory.
740 J. E. Bickle.	836 C. W. Parkinson.
742 Geo. McClure.	838 S. A. Douglass.
744 H. A. Elder.	840 J. E. McKee.
746 W. C. Darnall.	842 D. J. Richie.
748 Jas. E. Frazier.	844 D. W. Neilby.
750 Wm. J. Beidelman.	846 E. Bruce Gerking.
752 W. C. Pusey.	848 Jas. R. Blenkinsopp.
754 Chas. Dettri.	850 W. A. Newbold.
756 Jno. Miller.	852 Wm. C. Anderson.
758 W. H. Marriott.	854 Wm. F. Harman.
760 Wm. Murphy.	856 F. J. Alverson.
764 I. W. Good.	858 W. F. Heinemann.
766 S. G. Olson.	860 C. B. Anderson.
768 C. D. Schoonmaker.	862 A. H. Russell.
770 H. G. Kleen.	864 H. D. Barton.
772 A. T. Hazel.	866 Homer Alexander.
774 Scott Wimmer.	868 Wm. G. Hobbs.
776 Wm. Lascelles.	870 Frank S. Taylor.
778 Harry A. Dober.	872 J. W. Nichols.
780 W. D. Chambers.	874 W. L. Motsinger.
782 Jno. Spielman.	876 J. F. Pool.
784 E. F. Peel.	878 C. L. Cramer.
786 Clark W. Mills.	880 Jno. Hawley.
788 Ivan J. Garren.	884 H. J. Foltz.
790 F. M. Tredge.	886 Wm. Lyons.
792 C. E. Winkleblack.	888 L. V. Brown.
794 J. M. Jones.	890 Geo. W. Byam.
796 Fred C. Leach.	892 W. H. Sabin.

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| 894 C. H. Pratt. | 930 M. H. Parker. |
| 896 W. S. Hopkins. | 932 J. A. Crabb. |
| 898 J. F. Pasley. | 934 W. H. Benson. |
| 900 James M. Reed. | 936 J. I. Reynolds. |
| 902 A. B. Tucker. | 938 W. A. Long. |
| 904 J. W. Fitzgerrell. | 940 J. B. Wilson. |
| 906 Wm. Umbholtz. | 942 T. A. Chambers. |
| 908 John T. Frellsen. | 944 F. P. Aubuchan. |
| 910 J. H. Seroggins. | 946 A. J. Gurley. |
| 912 F. M. Worley. | 948 Nelson Foley. |
| 914 A. L. Moore. | 950 Oscar King. |
| 916 Herbert J. Wayman. | 952 J. O. Sproul. |
| 918 Theo. W. Harden. | 954 J. F. Shafer. |
| 920 A. E. Petefish. | 956 T. H. Boyer. |
| 922 Chas. Robin. | 958 Homer Britton. |
| 924 John Verhoeks. | 960 Henry L. Kinter. |
| 926 J. J. Browning. | 962 J. C. Kratz. |
| 928 S. F. Kearns. | |

For one year, to fill vacancies—

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| 23 W. J. Eaton. | 271 Gottlieb Kraetzer. |
| 27 J. W. Jackson. | 275 M. W. Staples. |
| 51 D. K. Houghton. | 321 W. S. Ashley. |
| 59 Walter R. Helton. | 339 R. J. Shoemaker. |
| 75 Chas. A. Flynn. | 349 M. P. Searcy. |
| 95 J. J. Weaver. | 359 Samuel Bush. |
| 99 Edward Gellen. | 367 Ellis Strubinger. |
| 103 W. L. Robison. | 369 Edward Kuhn. |
| 113 A. Hilderbrandt. | 371 H. N. Jackson. |
| 117 George E. Miller. | 375 A. A. Miller. |
| 123 Samuel Salveson. | 377 Edwin Goodwin. |
| 131 Wm. L. Withers. | 381 F. S. Elliott. |
| 137 Leland Clodfelter. | 393 J. W. Rushing. |
| 145 Guy Lemmer. | 395 Roy Sherman. |
| 149 George A. Shrigley. | 397 J. W. Rentschler. |
| 153 A. C. Stratton. | 409 A. G. Crane. |
| 159 George Heinrich. | 423 C. H. McDonald. |
| 161 C. A. Vanderhoof. | 425 A. C. Dixon. |
| 171 H. M. Wright. | 455 Thomas F. Hanneett. |
| 201 Frank W. Hogue. | 457 S. L. Mickels. |
| 205 Avery Worden. | 459 D. R. Compton. |
| 213 A. L. Songer. | 471 Ernest E. Eastwood. |
| 223 James Carr. | 487 C. E. Schall. |
| 225 G. M. Spry. | 495 W. H. Steen. |
| 259 O. J. Surum. | 497 J. O. Adams. |
| 263 John H. Bayless. | 505 H. D. Thompson. |

509 August Miller.	807 R. G. Chestnut.
515 Wm. Thetford.	817 G. H. Victor.
517 W. C. Plumbeck.	821 Walter Rutherford.
523 J. E. Moore.	843 W. C. Etherton.
535 John Kealen.	851 S. D. Moore.
579 Jasper N. Kitterman.	853 J. M. Hobbs.
589 C. W. Ruckman.	855 R. O. McGlason.
591 J. H. Kilgore.	867 J. S. Zimmerle.
593 W. R. Hesler.	869 James B. Galloway.
599 F. M. Arnold.	877 H. H. Rowbotham.
619 James E. King.	883 J. W. Bollman.
623 R. W. Lewis.	885 W. R. Constant.
625 T. S. Ballance.	887 John R. Daubs.
681 John T. Shaw.	889 Theodore Beckman.
685 Charles W. Lamb.	897 William J. Wearing.
695 Roy Summers.	899 G. W. Selby.
699 Thomas C. Jensen.	913 John M. Kinkade.
715 A. J. Stauffer.	925 A. G. Mountz.
719 W. E. Burton.	927 P. C. Ike.
725 Frank Julian.	933 F. H. Kreuter.
731 Thomas F. Beggs.	945 Thomas B. Ford.
735 F. L. Oetken.	947 T. C. Hill.
737 Edward R. Morton.	949 George M. Scruggs.
763 W. F. Fehr.	951 Edward Shaw.
771 O. A. Beebe.	953 J. V. Council.
777 L. A. Wells.	955 E. M. Barrett.
779 W. C. Kimler.	957 H. G. Bartholomew.
781 S. Russell.	959 A. J. Rose.
789 W. T. Reeves.	961 George W. Duester.
797 W. M. Newton.	

E. E. SKILLIN,
S. E. ERICKSON,
T. H. THOMPSON,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

456 F. O. Anderson.	465 Riley Shuman.
564 George Stuebe.	465 William Seltel.
80 George W. Brown.	642 C. T. Bliven.

6 A. C. Law.	892 W. T. Templin.
133 Sol. N. Kauffman.	593 Thomas Senior.
825 R. E. Nevitt.	255 J. J. Rolofson.
626 Joseph Caldwell.	260 J. Frank Davis.
752 J. T. Mosher.	568 H. G. Hatchkin.
699 Adolph Nielsen.	206 E. B. Monahan.
218 W. F. Erzinger.	200 Thos. Nicolson.
179 J. M. Haney.	189 G. M. Chapman.
108 John H. Winkler.	189 Robert Richards.
65 James A. Shoemaker.	542 J. L. Lenard.
400 L. R. Tay.	178 G. F. Gowdy.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

Third report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

865 Gus Pomrenke.	786 P. C. Bone.
336 E. W. Sechorn.	64 H. H. Noake.
63 Feranas Quinn.	797 C. M. Davis.
962 Edward Brockhouse.	937 T. B. Endsley.
787 O. W. Saylor.	333 E. R. McDaniels.
373 T. P. Ogle.	549 William F. Alberts.
145 G. W. Frisbe.	645 Theo. Wilkins.
186 J. H. Onstott.	235 Fred Ganong.
899 Jasper Newlin.	197 S. A. Beard.
106 James Callahan.	166 Henry Bloomer.
4 A. E. Phillips.	786 William H. Fair.
920 K. A. Flagg.	26 Thomas K. Hall.
465 F. D. Silloway.	6 William B. Hill.
37 James A. Chesney.	67 J. J. Kuykendall.
6 William Monson.	812 Charles R. Anderson.
480 J. F. Bair.	

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., the Journal of Proceedings of the Session of 1907 was approved as printed, without reading.

On motion of Bro. L. W. Fribourg, of No. 65, it was ordered that the per diem for this session be computed at three days.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., it was ordered that the consideration of appealed cases be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Annual Reports of the Grand Officers were presented and were referred to the Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution appointed by the Grand Master in advance of the session.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

"Our Fathers' God, from out whose hand
The Centuries fall like grains of sand."

The ordinary events of today become the history of tomorrow. Few of those who are actively engaged in any part of the world's great work realize at the time that they are history makers, yet this is true, as all great activities have their factors in the minor details of everyday life. What is true in the world about us is equally true in our great fraternity. A year of the history of Odd Fellowship has been written since last we met as a Grand Lodge. Whether there has been progress or retrogression depends upon how well we, as individuals, have done our several parts. While greater labors and responsibilities devolve upon the officers of Grand and subordinate lodges, yet nothing can be accomplished without the loving, loyal service of the masses of the membership. During the year just closing there have been true hearts and ready hands throughout our great State to do the work outlined by those whose duty it became to lead. The magnificent growth in membership in both subordinate and Rebekah lodges attests this. Notwithstanding the financial depression which prevailed at the time we last met, there has been a large gain in membership, greater than that of the previous year. In the subordinate the net gain at the last report was 4412, giving a total membership at the end of the year of 83,332. The net gain in the Rebekah lodges was 3034, giving a total of 40,904. This is most gratifying. While quantity is not everything, yet, when the quality is right, membership can not be too large. Absolute peace and good feeling have prevailed. Very few questions of any seriousness have arisen, and these have been satisfactorily settled. In the mass of details that must be adjusted during the year it is not possible nor desirable that these should all be brought fully to your notice. To hit the high places and give the essentials must suffice.

NECROLOGY.

The uncertainty of life and the swift and sure pursuit of the Death Angel are seen in the falling leaf and the withering flower. An immutable law of nature limits our earthly existence. The prince and the peasant, the rich and the poor, the young and the old, are equally sub-

ject to the scythe of time. While the visits of the Pale Messenger have not been frequent among those prominent in our work, yet a few ripened sheaves have made the harvest a rich and precious one.

JOHN LAKE,

Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative, died at his home in Rockford, December 5, 1907. The funeral took place on Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 p. m., and was in charge of Social Lodge No. 140, I. O. O. F. Being unable to attend in person, I appointed P. G. M. Brother Wm. R. Humphrey as the representative of the Grand Lodge. Brother Humphrey conducted the funeral ceremonies as Noble Grand, assisted by Grand Patriarch F. D. P. Snelling, as Grand Chaplain, representing the Grand Encampment.

Brother Lake was the first initiate in Winnebago county, and had been an Odd Fellow more than sixty years. He was elected Grand Master in 1877. Subsequently he served as Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for six years, ending in 1885. Not feeling that in the brief space allotted to this report I could do justice to such a noble character as our deceased brother, I appointed a special committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters Alfred Orendorff, John W. Yantis and J Otis Humphrey, to prepare and present at this session of the Grand Lodge a suitable tribute to his memory.

WALTER E. CARLIN,

Past Grand Representative, died at his home in Jerseyville, July 16, 1908. His funeral was held on Sunday, July 19, with all the honors of Odd Fellowship. Faithful service entitled him to the great consideration shown in the many tributes from loving hearts and ready hands. For many years Brother Carlin stood as the Chief of Examiners and Instructors. At the last session I took genuine pleasure in placing him again at the head of the department of instruction in our work. Knowing his inability to continue to perform these duties, owing to ill health, he presented his resignation.

HENRY C. FELTMAN.

Another father in our Israel has fallen. Brother Henry C. Feltman passed to his reward on April 12. The funeral took place at his home in Salem on the 14th of April. While Brother Feltman's more active service had been in the Patriarchal branch of the Order, yet he was ever a most loyal Odd Fellow wherever a duty called or a fraternal privilege presented itself. Our brother fell in the harness, being at the time of his death, as he had been for years, the efficient Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment. Being unable to attend his funeral, I designated Grand Secretary Bro. John H. Sikes as the representative of the Grand

Lodge. Brother Sikes was present and assisted in the services in his memory.

COMMUNICATIONS TO LODGES.

Immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge I sent out the following announcement to the lodges, giving standing and special committees:

Decatur, November 30, 1907.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., Greeting:

A new year in our Fraternity is dawning. May the sun in its course, from its annual rising to its setting, warm our hearts so that great work may be done in the cause of humanity. To visit the sick, bury the dead, relieve the distressed, and educate the orphan, should be the full measure of our privilege. Our ritual, beautiful as it is and fraught with instruction in right principles, leading to higher aims and nobler lives, will be little but a form and a ceremony unless we are willing to help the needy and dependent. Instead of a wholesome body throbbing with life, it will prove to be but a grinning skeleton, if we do not go into highways and hedges to cool a fevered brow, stand at the open tomb with tears of sympathy for the broken-hearted, care for the aged, helpless and dependent, and help guard the child bereft of natural protectors, that it may grow into a beautiful and useful life. Our great brotherhood has no somber hue. It does not object to, but rather encourages, the pleasures of the social hour. The lodge is a place for pleasant but serious tasks.

It is a source of gratification to all that so large a number of men and women are enrolled in our great fraternal army. Our almost Eighty Thousand Odd Fellows assisted by nearly Forty Thousand Rebekahs can work miracles in uplifting humanity. To accomplish results practical methods are essential. If every one will feel bound to secure one new member, how infinitely our power for good will be multiplied in the coming year; and yet quantity is but a burden unless wedded with quality.

One bad man can undo the good of many noble ones. Let us first be assured that the prospective applicant is a good man or woman. We should endeavor to add to our numbers, but not at the expense of harmony and good will. The success or failure of our cause for the coming year is dependent upon the loyalty and faithfulness of the rank and file. The officers of the Grand Lodge can do little if you do not hold up their hands.

Illinois has a great duty to perform. The fact that we are honored in having our distinguished Brother E. S. Conway as the leader and Commander of Odd Fellowship throughout the world places upon us a great responsibility. Much is reasonably expected of us. Will each member of our lodges help to meet this expectation? It can be done

in faithful performance of our duties, under the spirit of our great fraternity.

Each lodge, Subordinate and Rebekah, should select at once and report a brother or sister for Deputy Grand Master. In each case the person chosen should be a Past Noble Grand, capable and loyal to the lodge. A good deputy can do much toward preserving harmony and in stimulating the members of lodges to more efficient service. An indifferent or bad Deputy will deprive the lodge of the active service of one capable of great usefulness. As the local representative of the Grand Master, his Deputy should be chosen with care and wisdom. It may occur in a few instances that the lodge's choice can not be appointed, but it is my desire to have as my representative the one chosen by the lodge.

Each lodge should feel that the home for the aged and dependent at Mattoon and the Orphans' Home at Lincoln are peculiarly in its keeping. Their success can only be secured by the loyal and hearty support of the rank and file of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Through the per capita tax they are supported, but they need in addition your loving sympathy, your free contributions and active assistance.

The greatest freedom in communicating with the Grand Master is welcomed. In most cases a reading of your by-laws and the Code will answer your questions. In writing, please use only one side of the paper. Also, to enable a proper indexing of the vast correspondence, please write each subject on a separate sheet.

Permit me to acknowledge the great honor of being called upon by you, through your representatives, to stand for the coming year as the head of one of the greatest human agencies for doing to others as we would wish them to do to us.

Attest:

Faternally,

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1908.

As Grand Master I hand you herewith a roster of the officers and committees elected and appointed for the coming year.

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Owen Scott, Decatur	Lodge No. 186.....	Grand Master
W. M. Groves, Petersburg.....	Lodge No. 117..	Dep. Grand Master
E. R. Saylor, Springfield.....	Lodge No. 6.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	Lodge No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
T. B. Needles, P.G.M., Nashville....	Lodge No. 37.....	Grand Treasurer
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago..	Lodge No. 240.....	Grand Rep.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., Belleville..	Lodge No. 650.....	Grand Rep.

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. Wallace W. Weedon, Marion..	Lodge No. 392.....	Grand Chaplain
W. H. Dellenback, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 362.....	Grand Marshal
Heber Briscoe, Westfield.....	Lodge No. 644.....	Grand Conductor
Clyde M. Coudrey, Oblong.....	Lodge No. 850.....	Grand Guardian
Thomas Back, Canton.....	Lodge No. 15.....	Grand Herald
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora....	Lodge No. 122....	Chief Ex. & Inst.
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge.....	Lodge No. 199.	Asst. Ch'f Ex. & Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Sp'ngfield..	Lodge No. 465.....	One Year
G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	Lodge No. 659.....	Two Years
Theodore Finn, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 240.....	Three Years
John J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia...	Lodge No. 122.....	Four Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington.....	Lodge No. 77.....	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P....	Chicago.....	One Year
Mrs. Dora L. North.....	Farmer City.....	Two Years
Mrs. May C. Keiser.....	Chicago.....	Three Years
Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P.....	Jerseyville.....	Four Years
Mrs. Kate A. Troxell, P.P.....	Canton.....	Five Years

Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
J. W. Webster, Decatur.....	Lodge No. 69.....	One Year
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	Lodge No. 114.....	Two Years
J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville..	Lodge No. 117.....	Three Years
O. B. Anderson, Dixon.....	Lodge No. 39.....	Four Years
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 601.....	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Catharina Hoefler	Chicago.....	One Year
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P....	Quincy.....	Two Years
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell.....	Olney.....	Three Years
Mrs. Violet B. King.....	Rockford.....	Four Years
Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Five Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora....	Lodge No. 122.....	One Year
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville.....	Lodge No. 107.....	Two Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardst'n..	Lodge No. 16.....	Three Years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	Lodge No. 41.....	Four Years
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chicago.....	Lodge No. 450.....	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillin.....	Oak Park.....	217
Samuel E. Erickson.....	Chicago	479
T. H. Thompson.....	Kankakee	292

Committee on the State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	478
J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.	Lincoln	69
Emil J. Baxter	Nauvoo	222
J. M. Barcus	Carlinville	107
W. L. Dabler	Princeton	428
Uriah Hill	Lincoln	204
A. W. Weldon	Cairo	67
Gustav J. Johnson	Paxton	413
Geo. W. Reid	Westfield	301
A. T. Roner	Chicago	506
Henry Clarke	Bloomington	400
F. O. Nelson	Moline	583
John B. Chick	Le Roy	149
D. H. Chapman	West Pullman	817
J. M. Reed	Mattoon	260

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.	Carthage	412
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	Monticello	493
F. J. Heintz	Jacksonville	4
Geo. W. Young	Marion	332
John E. Jennings	Sullivan	158
William A. Hubbard	Carrollton	342
Wm. M. Schuwerk	Evansville	895
A. B. Chadwick	Chicago	214
F. C. Funk	Bluffs	702
J. J. Crowder	Peoria	21
Charles Martin	Virginia	63
Martin Nelson	Dwight	513
I. N. Roland	Freeport	61
L. A. Vinton	Moline	485
E. H. Beatty	Clinton	98

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	459
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	3
George F. Koester	Chicago	601

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James H. Harris	Chicago	450
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
T. N. Cofer	Charleston	309
A. B. Anderson	Galva	498
W. J. Porter	Monticello	403
Wm. L. Goodell	Effingham	85
J. R. Baker	Harrisburg	386
L. A. Murphy	Mound City	250
S. W. Jones	Mt. Carmel	35
J. Q. A. Ledbetter	Elizabethtown	54

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. M. Lytle, P.G.R.....	Sterling	188
W. W. Current.....	Danville	69
N. D. Calkins.....	Irving Park	190
J. P. Ellacott.....	Chicago	416
J. J. Lyell.....	Wayne City	558
J. F. McConaughy.....	Rochelle	230
John H. Shelton.....	E. St. Louis.....	374
W. L. Grubb.....	Fairfield	32
Lou Fribourg.....	Decatur	35
H. M. Kilpatrick.....	Elmwood	102
Henry F. Depke.....	Danville	49 ¹
C. D. Brainard.....	Peoria	71
Vinton Garrett	Atwood	761
C. M. Eagleton.....	Champaign	333
J. A. Lopp.....	Mt. Carmel	35

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Wm. H. Pease.....	Harvey	89
C. A. Young.....	Chicago	696
Chas. E. Boyer.....	Chicago	55

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp.....	Bushnell	322
Chas. W. Keiser.....	Chicago	240
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	403

Special Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	Chicago	9
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Ottawa	41
F. A. Rice.....	Blue Island	327

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Edwin S. Conway, G. Sire, Oak Park.....	217.....	One Year
Chester M. Turner, G. Rep., Cambridge.....	199.....	Two Years
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Springfield.....	465.....	Three Years

*Walter E. Carlin, P. G. R., was appointed Chief of Examiners and Instructors, but, owing to ill health, resigned.

Fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

RELIEF FOR BROTHER CHARLES W. REED.

Pursuant to the direction of the Grand Lodge, I sent out the following appeal for aid for Brother Charles W. Reed, of Rockefeller Lodge No. 815:

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 21, 1907.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Brethren: At the recent session of the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Brother Fred B. Merrills presented the case of Brother Chas. W. Reed, of Rockefeller Lodge No. 815, but living at Chicago, for relief. The Grand Lodge, after careful consideration, directed the incoming Grand Master to make an appeal to the lodges for money for the relief of Brother Reed. His case is singularly distressing.

Brother Reed is 39 years old, and has been afflicted with rheumatism and unable to do any kind of work since February, 1903. For a large part of this time he could not feed himself nor turn over in bed without the most excruciating pain. He required a constant attendant.

Rockefeller Lodge is a very small organization and with very limited financial resources. They have paid Brother Reed sick benefits and apparently done their best to perform their duty. But the means at their command are wholly inadequate in comparison with Brother Reed's necessities. The Odd Fellows' League of Chicago was requested to examine the case and report. The examination was made by Past Grand Master McKinley, Brothers Gaskill and Fellows. This committee found that he was still unable to care for himself and needed a constant attendant. He is entirely destitute, and has no family that he knows anything about. At the time he took sick he had about \$5,000.00, which he has since used in maintaining himself and trying to be cured. His maintenance for the last few months has been borne by his lodge and by individual members of the Order out of their private purses. These brothers have expended almost \$700.00.

The Grand Master, after conferring with the Finance Committee, drew a warrant for \$200.00 out of the Special Relief Fund. It will be seen from the foregoing statement that here is a case of genuine need. The brother is in the sorest distress and absolutely without means of sustenance. I, therefore, ask the lodges of this State to contribute out of their abundance for the needs of this worthy distressed brother. It is not necessary that any lodge should give a large sum, but if all will contribute something the sum realized will be sufficient. I suggest that the sums contributed be from \$2.00 to \$10.00 from each lodge.

Please act promptly, and send this sum to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, that an accurate account may be kept of it. The sum as collected will be turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and warrants drawn as the necessity may require. I feel sure that it is only necessary to call the attention of lodges to this case to secure a prompt response.

Fraternally yours,

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

As a result of this appeal the sum of \$2052.96 was realized. Brother Reed lived in Chicago, but was a member of the lodge at Gray's Lake.

The money drawn from this special fund was sent to A. C. McDowney, Treasurer of Kenwood Lodge No. 288, for the use of Brother Reed. The sum drawn is \$1800.00, leaving a balance of \$252.96. The money paid to Brother Reed has been used in his support and in providing means of subsistence for him and his wife, whose entire time is required in caring for him. I have declined to issue appeals in other cases, believing that this should be done very rarely, and then on the express authority of the Grand Lodge.

I have also issued the following letters to lodges from time to time as circumstances seemed to require.

GOOD DEGREE WORK.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, 1908.

To the Noble Grand and Brethren of the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois:

To the loyal Odd Fellow the ever present problem is how can I help build up the Order? The solution lies in two directions, and yet these are really one.

1st. Get at least one good man's application.

2d. Let the work be made so impressive that the newly admitted member will go out full of enthusiasm to get his friend to join. Many lodges and brethren do not realize the importance of good work in conferring degrees. No more effective method for increasing membership can be adopted. Of course, the secret work should be given correctly, but that is the least important part in its effect on the candidate. A well drilled team in executing the movements in entering and retiring is much to be desired, but this does not help the candidate, for he does not see them. Good floor movements are important, but they should neither be too long nor laborious.

Work on the Ritual. The scenes depicted in the several degrees are sure to make a deep impression if well done. When poorly presented they become almost a farce. No one should ever use a book. The several charges should be so well studied and so well rendered that the candidate will scarcely believe that there is a book. No lodge should ever tolerate any addition to the ritual. Not long since, at a large gathering where different degree staffs were putting on the several degrees, the Grand Master was asked by a member of one of the teams if there would be any harm in putting on a character not provided in the book. In thus adding to the ritual some brother or lodge assumes to be wiser than the Sovereign Grand Lodge. No word or sentence not contained in the ritual should ever be given. It is a violation of the law to do so. Neither should anything be left out. This is equally reprehensible.

Another important consideration is that every candidate should be given courteous treatment. There is no place for roughness, buffoonery, or "horse play" in Odd Fellowship. The candidate, by being elected, comes as a gentleman, and should be treated as such at every stage of his advancement.

Lodges often make a serious mistake in trying to do too much work in one evening. No lodge should ever confer all the degrees at one session. Two degrees should be the maximum. To give all four in one evening makes every one so tired that toward the end interest is well nigh lost. The candidate has seen and heard so much that he is confused. It is all a jumble to him. Go slowly and do the work well.

Fraternal visits between lodges should be encouraged but don't let it result in all-night sessions. They don't pay.

One other essential thing is, to have more than one man qualified to take every part. Degree teams ought to be so that each one can do any part. Brethren, don't stop with beautiful marches and the secret work. Study the ritual in every part and put on the beautiful scenes and teachings with their full force and meaning. The growing, progressive lodge is the good working lodge. The rusty, moth-eaten lodge soon becomes dormant and will soon go to the fraternal graveyard. Brethren, let us stir up the lodges by becoming proficient in the ritual. Our numbers can be greatly increased if we will do the work well.

There is to be a new ritual July 1st, with many changes. Each lodge will do well to get the new work as soon as it is ready. This will probably be in advance of the time it goes into effect. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has made it so that the new rituals will be furnished without cost to the lodges.

Brethren, this letter goes out that you may help to build up the Order by doing better work.

Fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

FRAUDULENT PUBLICATIONS.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, 1908.

Brethren of Subordinate Lodges:

Copies of circulars have been sent to secretaries throughout the state advertising a book purporting to give the ritual of the Order. Of course, these are mere fakes and frauds. They are merely catch-penny schemes of mercenary publishers. Brethren should promptly consign these circulars to the flames. It is illegal for a brother to have one of these fraudulent books in his possession. He would be subject to discipline and ultimately to expulsion. The rituals in possession of the lodge can at any time be consulted and the work accurately and correctly given. This is merely given as a word of caution, for it is conscientiously believed that Odd Fellows will not lend themselves to such a nefarious scheme by buying these worthless books.

Fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

SPECIAL GRAND LODGE IN CHICAGO.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, 1908.

*To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois—
Dear Brethren:*

Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the City of Chicago, Cook County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and

Whereas, Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, I. O. O. F., located in Chicago, has made request therefor; I, Owen Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the City of Chicago, Cook County, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the lodge room of Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, I. O. O. F., southeast corner Clark and Washington streets, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

For the purpose of facilitating the business of this special session of the Grand Lodge, I hereby appoint the following Past Grands to act as a Committee on Credentials, viz: E. E. Skillin, P. G., 127 Fulton Street; Samuel E. Erickson, P. G., 57 Locust Street; V. L. DeWitt, P. G., 10634 Hoxie Avenue.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges to the Committee on Credentials, as early as possible.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this special session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed Mileage and Per Diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this special session.

No Mileage or Per Diem will be allowed, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodge making application for said session.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPUTIES.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, 1908.

To the Lodge Deputy Grand Master:

Dear Brethren—You have just entered upon your duties for the coming year. You are anxious to do all you can to make your lodge grow and prosper. You have an important office. Though recommended by a vote of your lodge, you are appointed by the Grand Master as his

personal representative. A good deputy seeks to give his lodge safe and careful decisions. The Code is the man of your counsel. Follow it literally. Do not quarrel with it. If it is wrong, it is not your fault. The deputy should try to harmonize differences if they arise. He can render the lodges and the fraternity a great service by doing this.

Before installing a Vice Grand, see that he knows not only his own but the Noble Grand's work. In the absence of the Noble Grand he is to preside. He should be prepared to do his part well from the start. Some times the term is almost half over before the officers can open and close without the books before them. You can change this if you notify the Noble Grand and the Vice Grand elect that they must learn their work before the installation. This is no hardship as they have a month in which to get ready. Your good service is confidently expected and the Grand Master relies upon you to help him give a successful administration.

Fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

1819. ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1908.

Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Brethren and Sisters: Pursuant to custom prevailing for many years, and in accordance with the proclamation of the Grand Sire, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Owen Scott, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Illinois, do hereby call upon all brothers and sisters to come together on the 26th day of April next, to celebrate the Eighty-Ninth Anniversary of the founding of our great brotherhood. The 26th being on Sunday this year, either Saturday, the 25th, or Monday, the 27th, or some other convenient day, should be chosen. Odd Fellows should not hold meetings of any character on Sunday, except funeral or memorial services. Suitable exercises in observance of the Anniversary, and thanksgiving to Almighty God for our great growth and prosperity, should be arranged.

Done at Decatur, Ill., this 5th day of March, 1908.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

SAVING MEMBERS AND BONDS.

Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1908.

Retain Your Membership.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Brethren: This is the time to prevent members from being

dropped for non-payment of dues. Prior to April 1st, many lodges lose many members. This should not be so. Others become more than thirteen weeks in arrears and thereby become non-beneficiary. Much of this can be avoided by a good Secretary. It is the duty of members to pay their dues promptly. Many, however, do not do this. Some are extremely careless and merely overlook it. A Secretary should keep a small book in his pocket with the amount due from each member, and when they approach the time when they will become non-beneficiary or liable to be dropped, a gentle reminder will often bring the money and save the members. If a member is not where the Secretary is likely to see him, a telephone or written suggestion will generally be appreciated by the delinquent. If it were not for the leakage in membership by brothers getting in arrears for dues, the growth of Odd Fellowship would be much greater. A brother saved is as good as a brother gained. I desire to remind the lodges, as they approach the end of the six months term, of the importance of saving our membership.

Bonds of Treasurer and Secretary.

The Lodge Deputy should see that both Treasurer and Secretary have valid bonds in form prescribed by the Grand Lodge before they are installed. The Deputy is not permitted to install these officers until they have given bonds approved by the trustees. The form of the personal bond is found on page 127 of the Code of 1906. If preferred, a Surety Company bond may be taken. Great care should be exercised to see that the surety bond is in proper form. On pages No. 50 and No. 51 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1907 is found the form of surety bond that lodges should require. Many surety bonds are worthless, and money paid for them is thrown away. The companies may be solvent, but the form of their bonds is so full of loop-holes and technicalities that in case an officer goes wrong the money cannot be recovered. It is the duty of Trustees and Deputies to see that the lodges are protected by good and valid bonds. If any Surety Company declines to execute the contract adopted by the Grand Lodge, or wants to charge more than \$2.50 per \$1000.00, the name of a responsible company can be furnished that will write the bond at this rate. Lodges should be careful to protect their funds.

Fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 8, 1908.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., Illinois:

According to the requirements of the standing resolution of the

Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, E. S. Conway, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 9th day of June, 1908, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day, or upon any more convenient day adjacent thereto, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the City of Decatur, on this 8th day of May, 1908, and in the year of our Order the ninetieth.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PURE THOUGHT AND PURE LANGUAGE.

Owing to the importance of the subject, I sent out the following:

Decatur, Ill., May 8, 1908.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following article sent out by Brother E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, is so rich in thought and so helpful in its teachings that I earnestly commend it to the special consideration of every member of the Order of Illinois:

Pure Thought and Pure Language.

As an introduction to this brief article on the subject, "Pure Thought and Pure Language," I desire to quote the following admirable editorial that recently appeared in an Odd Fellows' publication of high standing.

"As far as the East is from the West, so far is the effect and influence of a clean and wholesome story removed from the degrading tendency of a vulgar one. It can be truthfully said that rarely, if ever, a questionable story is related in one of our subordinate lodges, much to the credit of Odd Fellowship. Indeed, many of the sessions of the Grand Lodge could well take instructions from our subordinates in this particular. Odd Fellowship stands for high ideals, and our annual sessions should be conducted with a dignity and a seriousness commensurate with the objects of the Order. It has happened in our Grand Lodge that stories were told and vulgar insinuations uttered that would not be permitted in any subordinate lodge in the State, and that wounded the finer feelings of hundreds of members of the Grand Lodge."

These are pregnant words, golden words, rich with ethical significance. A vulgar discourse, a lewd allusion or an obscene story has a

miasmatic effect on the healthy moral sentiments. And so we will the more thoroughly understand and appreciate the ringing words of the editorial reproduced. They have the resonance of the true and flawless metal. I feel a peculiar gratification in the knowledge that there are few breaches of propriety in the direction of questionable language or allusions in the lodge room. I feel prouder of our Order when the thought comes uppermost in my mind that few Odd Fellows, either at a meeting of the subordinate or of the Grand Lodge, offend the refined sense in this particular. Such breaches of propriety are mephitic in their tendencies; they poison the atmosphere about them and choke the moral nature. Occasionally, I deeply regret to say, some speaker will apparently forget the beautiful lessons taught in our rituals; will forget that our lodge meetings are always opened with prayer and that the fundamentals, the basic principles of our great Order, are to elevate the individual character and to aid in the uplifting of mankind to a higher plane of thought and action. Such too often forget the eloquent and inspiring addresses of other speakers who have preceded him, and, unmindful and in utter disregard of this, will tell some suggestive story that will in a measure inhibit the good effects and cast a pall over many that sometimes is not an easy task to remove.

Such members of our Order should remember that others have set a higher standard for their lives; that purity of speech is one of the prime requisites of correct living, and that they should make it a rule never to allow language to pass their lips that they would not utter in the presence of their mothers, their wives, or their sisters. Let me say to you that there are many men of that stamp in this world, and they are the leaven that leaveneth the whole loaf.

I can quote one illustrious American who has added to the luster of his career by refusing to tolerate offensive language. It is related of General Grant that when one of his subordinate officers sought to relate an objectionable story, prefacing his words by the remark that he could tell it freely because there were no ladies present, the great soldier said, "But you must remember that we have gentlemen present." The story was not told.

This is a noble sentiment expressed in a noble utterance. It is a sentiment that should be constantly borne in the mind of every speaker in the lodge room or in the presence of Odd Fellows everywhere. We should either discard our ritual, or, at least, strive to lead lives in keeping with its sublime teachings.

No live Odd Fellow, true in his soul to the principles of the Order, will feel any desire to listen to any words degrading in their tendency. Next to the church, there is no organization, the underlying principles of which stand for purer thought or higher ideals, than our Order. Any one who persists in shattering these ideals by the use of improper

language should be adjudged guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

Those unfortunates who in an excessive degree indulge their fondness for spirituous liquors are looked upon as enemies to the social order and are treated as such. The unfortunate use of the tongue is as great a vice as the intemperate use of alcohol or other drugs that kill. The Good Book tells us that it is not that which goeth into the mouth, but that which cometh out of the mouth, that defileth the man. The vicious tongue is indeed worse than the vicious appetite, because while the latter poisons the individual offender, the former cuts and wounds and sometimes blasts the reputation of many.

I earnestly hope that the time is near at hand when there will not be a single speaker who will be so unmindful of his environments and of the ritualistic teachings of our Order, and so ignorant or inconsiderate of the rights of those about him, that he will inflict upon his hearers any words that will tend to lower the moral tone or to fill the minds of others with prurient imaginings.

Language is the outlet of the soul's longings, hopes, ambitions, conceptions. It ought to be cast in the finest mold. No base imagination should change and corrupt it to its debilitating uses. It should refine, strengthen, elevate the lives of those about us, as well as our own. King Solomon tells us that "a wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit."

Each man has his influence in the environments in which his destiny has placed him. The circle of such influence may be wide or narrow, yet it is still there. If we lead lives of purity, we will influence others to do the same. If we frame pure thoughts in purity, we will influence others to do the same. If we frame pure thoughts in words that are chaste and refined, we will influence others to do likewise. The power of the individual life is not often understood; certainly not to those who do not stop to think that life is merely the sum of trifles. Our words and our examples will leave an ineradicable impress upon characters that are just forming. What we say also fixes our own standing in the discriminating minds of others, and gains for us prestige or disrepute. We cannot be too careful in our speech; too circumspect in our thoughts. "As a man thinketh, so is he." Words are the only things that live forever. Like Banquo's ghost, they will not down, but return to us with compounded interest, oftentimes to bless—sometimes to disgrace.

The Holy Bible is a wellspring of wisdom and inspiration. Words are as heavy with portent as they were when written thousands of years ago. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life" is a truth that it will be wise to remember. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" is a corollary of the first adhortation. Read and interpret these two golden texts together, and

we shall understand how paramount it is that we **guard and control** our tongues.

Purity in words, purity in thought, purity in deed—that should be our shibboleth.

I cannot refrain from quoting Pope in his Essay on Man:

“Immodest words admit of no defense;
The want of decency is want of sense.”

These words should burn deep into our soul; energize our higher selves, and crystallize the needs of humanity into one exquisite expression: “Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.”

E. S. CONWAY,
Grand Sire.

PICNIC AND LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Decatur, Ill., May 29, 1908.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois:

Dear Brethren and Sisters: June 19th has been fixed as the date for laying the corner stone of the new building of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. It has also been determined to hold the Annual Picnic of the Children of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln at the same time and place. This will be an event of great significance to our great institution in Illinois. To bring the children who are the objects of our tenderest care and solicitude to meet with our aged and dependent brothers and sisters who are the guests of the Odd Fellows of Illinois, presents a scene that can not fail to appeal to the highest sentiments of fraternity. The new building whose corner stone is to be laid is to provide for many who are now denied our bounty because of the want of room. The generous care of our dependents is the strongest proof of the value of Odd Fellowship. It is very much to be desired that every lodge in this State, both subordinate and Rebekah, will be represented at Mattoon on June 19th. If located near enough, a large delegation should attend. Where the distances are great, each should select and send at the expense of the lodge a representative. By doing this the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois may be brought closely into touch with our two Homes and know to what excellent purposes the money appropriated by the Grand Lodge is applied.

Hoping to see the largest gathering of the Order ever assembled in Illinois, I remain

Fraternally yours,
OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

It being impossible for the Old Folks' Home to provide dinner for any except the Orphans' Home children, all visitors should come with baskets loaded to the muzzles.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHICAGO RELIEF BODIES.

Decatur, Ill., August 25, 1908.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, Ill.:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: The absolute necessity for a Central Relief Body in Chicago to care for worthy Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in distress and to sift out unworthy ones has been recognized in the organization of the two excellent bodies now in existence and doing so much good. For years these organizations have worked effectively, and the managers have rendered a loving and unselfish service. It is a general belief that there should be but one central body appealing to lodges and individual Odd Fellows for support.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the following preamble and resolution were presented by representatives of Chicago lodges:

"Believing that the laws of the Order never contemplated the formation by the representatives of subordinate lodges of more than one central organization in any one city for the purpose of general relief work; and

"Whereas, In the city of Chicago there are at the present time two such central organizations, known respectively as the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief and the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, each performing in its own way an almost similar line of work, resulting in added tax on those subordinate lodges that feel called upon to contribute to the maintenance of both, and deterring other lodges from contributing to either organization because they can not contribute to both, and also resulting in confusion in the minds of the public and some of our own membership.

"Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to use his best endeavors to effect a consolidation of the two organizations.

"W. F. DOUGLAS, No. 141.

"W. H. DELLENBACK, No. 362.

"H. M. BLOOD, No. 330.

"E. D. HARRIS, No. 190.

"J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.

"M. A. SHERMAN, No. 673.

"FRED STROHM, No. 8."

Acting on this the Grand Lodge adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to use his best endeavors to effect a consolidation of the two organizations."

Pursuant to this resolution I appointed the following committee to take into consideration the plan indicated by the Grand Lodge:

James Ewing Davis, No. 450.

Henry J. Reeziger, No. 488.

C. A. Young, No. 696.

John Lorentz, No. 22.

C. H. Philbrick, No. 698.

W. H. Dellenback, No. 362.

Jessie L. McCain, No. 62, Rebekah.

Aurielie C. Heuermann, No. 428, Rebekah.

Also, I named as my special deputy F. D. F. Snelling, Grand Patriarch.

This committee began at once the work intrusted to it. From the beginning there has been the utmost harmony and good feeling, and a general desire to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge. It will be observed that the members of this committee are taken largely from those most active in the two existing relief organizations, Brother C. A. Young being President of the League, and Brother Reeziger President of the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief.

After many meetings and conferences and much labor by the members of this committee, on July 22, 1908, a unanimous report was signed and placed in my hands. This report is as follows:

Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1908.

To the Honorable Owen Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your committee appointed to submit plans of an organization that shall take the place of the existing Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago and the Illinois Odd Fellows' League beg leave to report that:

We have canvassed the situation respecting the desirability of uniting the organizations known as the Odd Fellows' League and the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago, and while the consensus of opinion seems to indicate the impracticability of consolidating these bodies, a single organization, partaking as well in name as some of the main features of both, seems to meet with the approbation of the brotherhood. At a conference held in this city with the Grand Master and a number of representatives, at which were present the Grand Patriarch and other members of the Order, this conclusion was after mature deliberation arrived at; and your Committee was selected from these bodies with a view of forming a plan for an organization to carry out the idea thus conceived.

We take pleasure in submitting to you herewith a proposed constitution and by-laws for a new organization, which document is hereto attached and is self-explanatory.

In view of a desire to put this plan in active operation we respectfully recommend:

First: That the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County be requested to send a representative, one from each lodge, to attend a meeting to be held in this City at a date specified by you, to ratify this Constitution and By-Laws, or such parts of the same as they may desire to adopt, and also to adopt such other provisions as they may deem



H. M. Groves.

GRAND MASTER.



necessary; to elect officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Second: That this organization be incorporated under the laws of this state.

Third: That the existing organizations be notified by you of the action taken in connection herewith previous to having this printed, with such recommendations as you may deem wise and proper, and we especially recommend that you look into the matter of existing contracts of the aforesaid organizations.

Fourth: That the Grand Master have this report or the subject matter of the proposed organization printed and mail a copy to each of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, requesting them to co-operate with the proposed organization.

Fifth: That the proposed organization be adopted by at least sixty (60) per cent of the Subordinate Lodges of Cook County before being placed in operation.

In submitting this report, we do so with a desire to record the pleasant relations as members of the Order that have prevailed during our conference with you as Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted, in F. L. & T.,

JAMES EWING DAVIS, NO. 450.

HENRY J. REEZIGER, NO. 488.

C. A. YOUNG, NO. 696.

AURIELIE E. HEUERMANN, REB. 428.

JOHN LORENTZ, NO. 22.

C. H. PHILBRICK, NO. 698.

WM. H. DELLENBACK, NO. 362.

JESSIE L. McCAIN, REB. NO. 62.

FRED D. P. SNELLING, Special Deputy.

Also a complete constitution and by-laws for the government of the new organization was prepared and meets unanimous approval.

The first recommendation of the committee is that a meeting of representatives of the lodges of Cook County for organization be called. See report heretofore given.

Pursuant to this recommendation, I, Owen Scott, Grand Master, hereby request that each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in Cook County at the first meeting after this is presented, appoint a representative to attend a meeting to be held at Lodge Hall, Methodist Church Block, Clark and Washington Sts., on the 3d day of September, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of forming an organization such as is suggested, adopting constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, electing officers, and taking such additional steps as may be necessary in carrying out the plan proposed by the Grand Lodge. Secretaries will at once report the names of such representatives, giving street addresses, to Owen Scott, Grand Master, Decatur, Ill.

By such an organization as has been proposed an Odd Fellows' headquarters for the Northwest can be established in Chicago. It will be a central bureau for information in addition to its relief work. Chicago is the natural clearing house for Odd Fellowship for this section of the country. I sincerely hope your lodge will join heartily in this great movement.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

SPURIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Decatur, Ill., September 30, 1908.

To be Read in Open Lodge Each Meeting for One Month.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Brethren: The new ritual is scarcely in your hands until announcement is made by circulars sent to the lodges that books containing the new work are for sale. These are fraudulent. Any lodge or member procuring any book, paper or pamphlet purporting to give the work of Odd Fellowship from any source whatever except from the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, is violating the law. A brother buying or having in his possession any book or other document except the regular ritual is liable to expulsion. A lodge that permits the use by its members of any fraudulent or spurious book purporting to give the secret or ritualistic work of the Order is subject to discipline, and if continued to lose its charter. It is hoped that lodges will assist in putting these fake publishers out of business by destroying their circulars and refusing to buy their books.

Fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Wallace W. Weedon, who was appointed Grand Chaplain, was not present at the session of Grand Lodge to be installed. Brother Geo. W. Young was appointed my special deputy to install Brother Weedon. This interesting ceremony took place in Williamson Lodge No. 392, at Marion, Ill., on December 7, 1907. Brother Young made a complete report of the installation, which was quite an event in Williamson Lodge.

TOO MUCH LAW.

In the business of the Grand Lodge during the past year I have found that we are embarrassed by having so much law. Decisions have been piled mountain high in construing the simplest provisions.

It is necessary to wade through a multitude of constructions. Many of these encroach upon each other so that when we are through investigating it is difficult to know what the decisions mean. If we could eliminate one-half of the excellently constructed Code of 1906 by dropping useless and perplexing constructions, a good service would be rendered. In view of this, I have concluded that there are no points of the law so much in doubt as to require decisions at my hands. The constitution and by-laws are quite sufficiently construed already.

A NEW RELIEF ORGANIZATION FOR COOK COUNTY.

One year ago this Grand Lodge instructed the incoming Grand Master to use his best endeavors to effect a consolidation of the two relief bodies in Chicago, the Illinois Odd Fellows' Board of Relief and the Illinois Odd Fellows' League. See pages No. 343 and No. 371, Journal 1907. After considering the situation and conferring with leading members of the Order in Chicago I was convinced that consolidation was impracticable. It was believed that the proper solution was the formation of an entirely new organization into which both the old could be merged. To accomplish this I appointed a committee consisting of three members from each of the existing organizations and two from the Rebekah branch of the Order, together with Brother F. D. P. Snelling as my special deputy. This committee spent much time and labor working out a plan and drafting constitution and by-laws to govern the same. It was my privilege to meet with this committee a number of times and assist in developing and working out the details. A complete plan was perfected and a new organization was formed to be known as "The Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board." At the meeting for putting into active operation the plan prepared there were representatives of nearly all the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges in Cook County. These were chosen at my request, as shown by circular letter to the lodges in Cook County, dated August 25, 1908, to be found elsewhere in this report. The new organization has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The following officers have been chosen by the representatives of the lodges in Cook County:

C. A. Young, President.

A. F. Hanson, Vice President.

F. B. Fellows, Secretary.

Aurielle C. Heuermann, Treasurer.

Trustees—Brothers Gaskill, Edgerton and H. A. Davis.

It will be seen that both Subordinate and Rebekah lodges are represented in the list of officers. It is the purpose of this relief organization to establish headquarters in the "loop district," to be in charge of a salaried officer known as General Secretary. This will bring together under one management all the fraternal forces in Cook County

for the relief of our worthy distressed brothers. It is also expected to make this a bureau of information for Odd Fellowship in Chicago. The cost of maintenance will be easily met by Cook County lodges, where all contribute in a systematic manner. I recommend:

1st. That this Grand Lodge approve this organization and commend it to the lodges in Cook County.

2d. That the Grand Master be authorized each year to appoint a special deputy to represent him and the Grand Lodge in the active working of this relief body.

3d. That no plan for securing money to maintain this work be put into operation without the approval of the Grand Master.

4th. That when "The Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board" is in full operation that no other organization covering the same field be permitted to appeal to members or to Subordinate or Rebekah lodges in Cook County for financial assistance.

5th. That the two existing organizations be requested to turn over to the new organization any assets in their hands which were contributed by lodges or individual Odd Fellows. In case they do not wish to do so, I recommend that they be required to return the same to the contributing lodges pro rata.

I congratulate the Cook County brothers and sisters upon the formation of so excellent an organization for the relief of those in need.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The Grand Lodge is especially fortunate in having still in its membership that sage and scholar of Odd Fellowship, Brother Samuel Willard. For many years he has been loyal and faithful to our great fraternity. Though somewhat advanced in years, his mind is active and his perception keen as to what is of value to our institution. During the year he sent me a bit of information which will be of great value to this Grand Lodge in years to come. I, therefore, take pleasure in placing the following letter from Brother Willard in this report, that it may become a part of the records of this Grand Lodge:

Chicago, Ill.

Owen Scott, Grand Master I. O. O. F.,
Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: By a personal letter sent to me years ago by Brother Chester S. Woodward, an old man during my secretaryship, but still active in the Order, I was informed of matters of importance in the history of the Order in Illinois which are nowhere on record. When I was directed by the Grand Lodge to reprint the early Journals of that body I found that the early records were deficient and ceased abruptly. Hence there is a gap of years in our history so far as records show it. Here comes in Brother Woodward's letter. It seems to me

the best way to put it on record is to give you the substance of it. This letter you can put into your annual message to the Grand Lodge, and thus it will go on record.

Under date of July 20, 1859, Brother Woodward wrote that when he was in Baltimore in January, 1840, he, being a member of Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, Baltimore, was authorized by Past Grand Sire Wildey to open and instruct lodges and encampments while traveling in the Northwest. In St. Louis he was requested to visit Springfield, and took a letter of introduction to Samuel C. Clark. At Alton he saw Brother Starr and the Grand Master of Illinois, Alex. Botkin, who promised their aid. It seems strange to me that Botkin gave him no commission. In Springfield he found Brothers Clark and Jewett, who called a meeting of resident Odd Fellows at Brother Woodward's room at the hotel in the evening. Eleven came, but only two had credentials for signing a petition for a lodge. The next day, with those two, Clark and Jewett, he called on citizens and found a desire of many for a lodge in that city.

The eleven brothers and those interested obtained a room, which they fitted up as a hall for a lodge. This took three weeks. Brother Woodward then went to Jacksonville for help. The Noble Grand of Illini called a meeting to which Brother Woodward stated the case. Thereupon, Brothers Houghton, Putman and Hathaway took withdrawal cards and signed the petition for a lodge. Clark and Jewett had already signed it. Then to Alton he went and got the warrant from Grand Master Botkin. Then to St. Louis for some necessary specialties for an outfit. On his return Brothers Starr and Botkin joined and went to Jacksonville. The three who had taken cards joined the party and all went to Springfield, thirteen volunteers going along. After the institution Brother Woodward stayed eight days. The initiation took two days and evenings. Thirty-five members were in the lodge after the three lent by Illini Lodge, No. 4, had withdrawn. Officers were not chosen until the initiations were finished. Many of the members were Masons, of course accustomed to ritual.

The custom of the Order was then to admit no man of over forty-five without a dispensation. Judge L. B. Adams, then W. M. of the Masonic Lodge, was thus admitted. The expedient of taking withdrawal cards to found a new lodge was in those days quite common. Brothers could take cards at one meeting, go off and start the new lodge; draw cards thence after the institution and rejoin at home, all within a week and a day.

Brother Woodward does not give the date of the institution. It was May 19, 1840. There are no Grand Lodge records of that year.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL WILLARD.

SPURIOUS BOOKS.

Information came to me that in one of the lodges a wholesale business was being transacted in spurious books purporting to give the ritual of the Order. I sent a special deputy to investigate. The brethren at once admitted that the secretary had ordered a dozen books and they were in general use among the members. The secretary did not attempt to excuse himself, but claimed that he did not know he was doing anything wrong. I ordered the secretary to send the books to me. This was promptly done and the same were speedily cremated. It is very strange that members do not know that these fraudulent books are worthless and that they are liable to expulsion for having them in their possession. A few examples should be made of those who defy the law or are so ignorant as not to know that they are doing wrong. As will be seen in a circular letter to lodges printed elsewhere in this report, the new rituals were scarcely dry from the press until lodges were being flooded with circular letters from fake publishing houses offering to sell the new work. I thought it important to warn lodges and members against the violation of the law and call attention to the severe penalties following purchase or use of these books.

WE NEED SCHOOLS.

It is believed by many who have given special attention to the subject that the time has come for a greatly modified or an entirely new system of instruction in the work. Heretofore attention has been focused on the secret work. The ritual has been left to the interpretation of the local workers. The result has been that the ritualistic representations have been in many of the lodges neglected or distorted from the original meaning. The beautiful lessons of the several degrees are thus lost to the candidate. He does not get the initial inspiration that is so potent in making an enthusiastic Odd Fellow. How to devise a plan for improving in this respect is the problem. I had hoped by the aid of Brother Henry A. Stone, chief instructor, and Brother C. M. Turner, his assistant, to hold a series of meetings during the past year to put into execution a plan to accomplish the results so much needed.

Owing to the fact that the new ritual was not in force until July 1st, after the season for effective lodge work had closed, it was impossible to do anything in that direction during the year past. It would have been a waste of time and labor to work up the old ritual on the eve of its giving way to the new. The new work needs special drill and study. If it can be done under the eye and by the help of expert instructors, much greater progress can be made. I am firmly convinced that growth in Odd Fellowship comes from two sources.

The first and greater is in giving force and effect to fraternal beneficence as illustrated in the two Homes and system of benefits involving the visitation of the sick and the burial of the dead.

The second is in making the several degrees real and not a mere form. The candidate should be led to feel that actual scenes are before him and that the work is not mere acting. When this is done every scarlet degree member will go out a missionary into the highways to compel them to come in. In proportion to the perfection in the work will the Order appeal to good men. I believe that this result can be best accomplished through a system of schools properly distributed throughout the state. These schools should be in charge of a Board of Instructors consisting of five well qualified members. The places chosen should be so that representatives of lodges for two or more counties could come together for a two days' session. During the day drill in the ritual, floor movements and secret work might occupy the time. In the evenings actual candidates could be procured and the real work given. These schools would be the power houses of the Order after they were once well organized and in successful operation. Genuine enthusiasm would be generated and the persons in attendance would communicate it to the lodges. The Board of Instructors would be more effective if permanent. I would suggest that the first board be named for one, two, three, four and five years, and one thereafter be appointed each year for five years. This plan will involve the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to compensate the Board and pay their expenses while holding these schools. I feel that the increase in per capita tax by the growth in membership which will result from these meetings will more than make good the outlay. If there shall be a greater zeal and a nearer approach to the ideal in membership, the gain will outweigh any considerations of increased expenditure. These suggestions are submitted in the hope they will furnish a basis upon which this or a better plan for work may be devised.

DEGREES AT CUT RATES.

A very serious infraction of the law was discovered to have taken place in Southwestern Lodge, No. 484. As soon as my attention was called to this I appointed Brother W. H. Dellenback as my special deputy to make a thorough investigation. Later, on the suggestion of Brother Dellenback, I appointed Brother J. R. Kewley as special deputy to assist. The offense charged was wholesaling Odd Fellowship at very much reduced rates. A large club known as the McKinley Club was formed. The entire membership of this body was taken into the lodge at \$5.00 a head. Each paid \$14.00 with the understanding that as soon as they were members and certain officers elected a rebate of \$9.00 should be made to each one. This large influx of members made it easy for the right officers to be elected. Checks were given as per agreement, and the large sum of \$523.00 was paid back to the McKinley Club members. However, the treasurer carried this sum in his account as cash on hand. Beginning November 19, 1907, the officers

of the lodge, in order to reduce the deficit actually existing and make the cash on hand correspond with the books of the treasurer, certain members were credited with benefits amounting to \$93.00. They also made the following entries: February 20, 1908, paraphernalia, \$50.00; March 17, 1908, scene, \$100.00; March 17, 1908, paraphernalia, \$280.00. These amounts, of course, were never paid out. The effort was to cover up the violation of the law in admitting members for less than the legal amount. On receiving this information, I ordered these members to restore the \$9.00 illegally paid back to them, most of whom did so. At first I was inclined to arrest the charter, but upon consultation with Brothers Dellenback and Kewley it was concluded to take another course. To have taken up the charter would have worked hardship on many innocent members. In view of this, charges were preferred against the Noble Grand, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, as they were the conspirators who worked the scheme. A change of venue was taken to Adelphi Lodge, No. 8. After due trial, the three were expelled by a practically unanimous vote.

During the investigation of this case it was alleged that other lodges in their zeal for members were cutting the minimum fees fixed by the Grand Lodge. I was not able to ascertain if this claim was true. Lodges and members should bear in mind that no lodge can legally receive members for less than \$14.00. When they do so they act at their peril.

WORK TOO MUCH CROWDED.

From frequent observation I am thoroughly convinced that it is a great mistake for lodges to confer so many degrees in one evening. For the best results to the candidate this should be confined to one degree at one meeting. By doing this the lessons taught make a deep and lasting impression. When more than one degree is given it is confusing. To pile four degrees on a candidate in one night overwhelms him, and he goes away worn out, bewildered, and often disgusted. Frequently he never returns. It is often that a lodge holds a big meeting, invites teams from neighboring lodges, each to do a degree. This may be fun for the teams, but it is hard on the candidate. This program takes until one or two o'clock the next morning. Before it is all over the workers are worn out, the candidates exhausted, and the meeting is really a failure. The big meeting with other lodges is a good thing, but it should be so planned that one degree can be well conferred, a time for banquet and speeches, and all away by eleven o'clock. I suggest that the Grand Lodge take some action by which the work shall be confined to one degree, except in cases of emergency. No candidate should be given more than one degree in an evening, except by dispensation from the Grand Master after good reasons given showing why the work should be hurried.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATES.

One of the most puzzling questions that have come up during the past year has been the new transfer law. Many lodges have had a very indistinct conception of what it really means. Many have confused this with the withdrawal card. It may not be amiss to state that the transfer law does not apply to lodges in a city having concurrent jurisdiction. In case a brother desires to change his membership where jurisdiction is concurrent, he must take a withdrawal card. Where he goes from the jurisdiction of one lodge to that of another he can present his official receipt or other evidence of membership and be elected to membership in that lodge. Then his lodge must apply to the lodge in which he holds his membership for transfer certificate. When this is issued and received he becomes a member of the new lodge. It is quite certain that the lodges are beginning to understand the distinctions much better than they did at first, and yet there is some confusion between the two methods of obtaining membership.

WASHINGTON LODGE CASE.

This was referred to me at the last session of the Grand Lodge. This case involves an unfortunate controversy which originated during the administration of Past Grand Master Humphrey, ran all through the year of Past Grand Master Merrills, and was bequeathed to me. I have given it as thorough consideration as I have been able to do. I find that all the questions involved in the original difficulty were settled before the case came into my hands. Only two points are involved in Document 8, page 344, Journal of 1907.

1st. It is urged that the Grand Master in his communication to the deputy of the lodge, under date of April 9, 1907, used language too severe concerning the lodge. A perusal of this letter shows that there was a condition existing in Washington Lodge that called for heroic measures. I do not feel that it is my duty to sit in judgment on the acts and doings of my predecessor. He spent a year in the consideration of this case, and during this time the controversy was settled. Since its settlement the lodge has been going on peacefully and is in a prosperous condition. To renew the fight would injure the Order. The Grand Master was undoubtedly under great provocation. Whether he went too far or fell short in his language to the lodge it is not for me to determine.

2d. The other question involved is whether the Grand Master has the power to remove a lodge deputy at his own discretion with or without cause. The Sovereign Grand Lodge says: "Lodge Deputy Grand Masters are only the executive agents of the Grand Officers they represent, with a general supervisory power in the absence of their principals. They have no separate or independent existence, have not been elected to office and are not recognized as officers of any Grand Jurisdiction."

Our law puts no restriction on the Grand Master in removal of deputies. The Constitution expressly gives the Grand Master in recess all the power of the Grand Lodge except legislative functions. Removal is administrative and executive, not legislative, and is therefore at the pleasure of the Grand Master. The deputy is appointed by the Grand Master, and no confirmation by the Grand Lodge is necessary. The recommendations of the lodges are merely for the convenience of the appointing power. The Grand Master may disregard this recommendation, and, if he can not find a suitable member of the lodge, go outside and secure a deputy who is a member of some other lodge. My conclusion, therefore, is that the removal of the deputy of the lodge was within the power of the Grand Master and strictly in accordance with the law of this and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DUANE LODGE DEFALCATION.

The facts in this case were fully stated by the Grand Master one year ago. See page 62, Journal 1907. This is a case in court in Chicago. The wheels of justice move very slowly in that great city. Brothers James Ewing Davis and Edward H. Taylor have been in charge, and I recommend that they be continued.

EGYPTIAN LODGE CASE.

On page 50 of the Journal of 1906 will be found a full statement of the facts in the Egyptian Lodge case. A bill in chancery was filed, as directed by my predecessor. On coming to a hearing the court dismissed the bill, holding that the Grand Lodge had an adequate remedy at law. I asked Past Grand Masters J Otis Humphrey, Henry Phillips and Fred B. Merrills to meet me in Springfield to determine whether or not an appeal should be taken. After due consultation it was decided not to take the case up to the higher courts. I thereupon went to Anna and conferred with Brothers Spillman and Lyerle and endeavored to get a settlement of the claims of the Grand Lodge. No progress has been made. Recently I appointed Brother Geo. W. Young as my special deputy to take up the affair and see if he could untangle the skein. After spending some time in looking into the situation, Brother Young reported no progress, and on his recommendation I have appointed Brother W. D. Lyerle to act as special deputy. Up to the time of making this report I have not been advised of anything further being done. There is due the Grand Lodge about \$500.00, but the puzzle has been to locate the man who has it. The prospects are not very bright, but I recommend that Brother Lyerle be continued as special deputy in charge of the case.

OUR OWN GRAND SIRE.

It was a matter of great pride to me that during most of the year of my service as Grand Master I had a big-hearted, whole-souled

Illinois Odd Fellow at my elbow as Grand Sire. It is no little distinction for a State to furnish the Chief Executive of the 1,800,000 Odd Fellows of the world. It was a source of unusual pride and satisfaction to us all that Illinois had a man big enough and great enough for the place. Edwin S. Conway will stand out in fraternal history as the peer of any in the line of great men called upon to preside over the destinies of our unrivaled brotherhood.

NEIGHBORING GRAND LODGES.

Most pleasant have been the relations with other Grand Lodges. Fraternal correspondence has been held with the Grand Masters of Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and California and others. In all these the matters under consideration were of minor importance and do not need to be given in detail. Suffice it to say that brethren of the various states have dwelt together in unity and concord.

REFUND FROM CALIFORNIA.

Soon after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge I took up the question of the balance left from the amount donated to California for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. After considerable correspondence I was informed by the Grand Master under date of February 4th, that they had decided that a portion of this surplus should be used in assisting lodges to rebuild and furnish their halls. I informed them that it was the feeling of our Grand Lodge that the money was not sent with the view of assisting in this direction. Our brethren gave freely and willingly to assist those who were in distress and that they would be willing to have the entire amount go for this purpose if it were needed. On the other hand, they were informed that it was not our intention to assist in rebuilding or furnishing their halls. This view was accepted by the Grand Master of California, and under date of February 26th I was advised that it had been decided by the Relief Committee to return 25 per cent of all the donations made. On April 24th the Grand Secretary of California remitted to our Grand Secretary the sum of \$2,418.52. This sum has been placed in the Special Relief Fund, as directed by this Grand Lodge.

ORPHANS' HOME GRADUATING EXERCISES.

One of the most delightful privileges which came to me during the entire year was to attend the graduating exercises at the Home at Lincoln on June 17, 1908. There were eight as bright, happy and attractive children as can be found coming from a ward school in any city or village. It was very evident that the school work at the Home is in most efficient hands and in keeping with the excellent environments. I conformed to the beautiful custom that has been observed, and

gave each boy and girl a shining golden eagle as a parting souvenir of the happy life spent in the big Home. With such classes as these going out, it is not surprising that our graduates give such a good account of themselves in the world.

ANNUAL PICNIC AND CORNERSTONE.

The beautiful custom of bringing the children from Lincoln to spend a day at the Old Folks' Home was observed this year as heretofore. The date was June 19, 1908. Fortunately the new building at Mattoon was so far under way that laying the cornerstone could be made the feature of this occasion. With the assistance of the Grand Sire, Brother E. S. Conway; Deputy Grand Master, W. M. Groves; Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes; Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles; President of the Assembly, Sister Margaret E. Weldon; Past Grand Master, J. A. Lucas; the entire Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board, the stone was laid with impressive ceremonies. Thousands of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all parts of the State were present. The Orphans' Home band enlivened the occasion with excellent music. Believing that it was of great importance to have the members of lodges throughout the State know more of the workings of the two Homes, I sent a special appeal to all the lodges asking them to send representatives. A very general response was made to this request and most of the lodges, near and remote, had the story of the Homes carried back to them by their messengers. It was a great day for the children, for the old folks, and for Odd Fellowship in Illinois.

OUR HOMES.

The most sensitive spot in Odd Fellowship in Illinois today is the two Homes. Our great growth in the past ten years is largely attributable to this practical demonstration to the outside world that we stand for something more than mere forms, ceremonies and rituals. No matter how excellent the work of conferring degrees may be, no matter how loyal and faithful members are in attendance and lodge duty, there is yet the far higher service of caring for those who cannot care for themselves.

The Old Folks' Home at Mattoon has gone on in its quiet and busy way. The waiting list has assumed formidable proportions. The building authorized one year ago is almost ready for occupancy. When it is thrown open there will be room and to spare. It is not so sure, however, but what the increasing number of those requiring the bounties of our brotherhood will before long make additional room a necessity. This is not likely to come for a few years. When there are further demands there will be no lack of inclination or means to provide for all who need the care and comforts of the Home. Brother and Sister Wyman remain as superintendent and matron. During the past year there has been no friction and no complaint. The eighty members have been cared for with tender hands and loving hearts. It has been my pleasant privilege

to attend the meetings of the Board quite frequently. The five brothers who constitute this Board are entitled to the special thanks of the Odd Fellows of the state for their faithful, efficient and unselfish service. All are busy men and give cheerfully of their time and labor for the cause they so much love.

It is a pleasure to testify to the excellent service that the ladies of the Advisory Board have rendered in the management of the Home during the year just closing. They have been unsparing in their labors and full of interest in seeing every detail worked out to the best advantage for the comfort and happiness of our infirm and aged brothers and sisters.

The Orphans' Home. No one can measure the good done at Lincoln. About 160 children are there. They stand at the sunrise of life. They will go out as men and women to take their places in the battle lines of the world's conflict. Every element of their natures is cultivated and developed to fit them for future usefulness. The addition of Domestic Science and Manual Training will serve to round out in a practical way the education in the school. With the new buildings and equipment the practical side of their lives will be wrought out in harmony with the moral and the intellectual. The boys will have added to their training in farm life the advantage of the manual arts. Our girls will know how to perform the duties of home life. The practical duties of the housekeeper will especially fit them for the years to come. Our Orphans' Home is in most excellent hands. The Board of Trustees, together with the Advisory Board, could not bring greater care and concern for their own households than these loyal and capable men and women have put into our children's Home. To commend the excellent management under Brother and Sister Lucas would be to attempt to paint the lily or beautify the rose. The relations of their large family are ideal. The good family home is the best place on earth for a child. That is why God ordained and established the home life for children. The next best place is at Lincoln. The hundreds, even thousands, of boys yet to come will constitute a cloud of witnesses to testify that the greatest as well as the sweetest is charity. Permit me to congratulate the more than \$3,000 Odd Fellows and forty-odd thousand Rebekahs on their great achievement in the Old Folks' and Orphans' Homes. Complete details of the management and the affairs of these will be found in the reports contained herein.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

There have been but four cases during the past year where it was necessary to draw upon the Special Relief Fund. These were as follows:

1st. Brother H. W. Franke, member of Kemper Lodge, No. 596. This case was fully reported last year by the Grand Master. It became necessary after the close of the Grand Lodge to give further assistance

to this brother who was in distress, and whose lodge was not able to provide for him or give him the assistance needed. On the 18th day of December a warrant for \$25.00 was forwarded. This brother has been seriously disabled and has made application for admission to the Home at Mattoon. The application has been granted, and as soon as there is room he will be taken there and given proper attention.

2d. Brother W. H. Henderson, member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 489, Fithian, Ill. He was at Mt. Vernon and without means to care for his family. His lodge rendered him some assistance, but was unable to supply all his wants. He was anxious to go to friends at Danville, and I had issued a warrant for \$25.00 for his relief. Since then nothing further has been done for him, as I have instructed him and the lodge that they must care for him hereafter.

3d. Brother B. M. Hunsaker, member of Southern Lodge, No. 241, Jonesboro, Ill. He was at Murphysboro, Ill., where he was cared for by friends. His lodge had paid him all that its financial condition was able to pay. I felt that the Grand Lodge should grant some assistance, and a warrant for \$50.00 was drawn in his favor and sent to him. Since then nothing has been heard from his case, and it is presumed that he is being cared for either by his lodge or friends.

4th. J. C. Campbell, member of Wabash Lodge, No. 35, Mt. Carmel, Ill. The case of Brother Campbell was submitted to me by Pride of Valley Lodge, No. 435, located at East St. Louis, Ill. It appears that Brother Campbell, in the line of his duty, fell the distance of 18 feet and seriously crippled himself so that he was entirely helpless. His lodge came promptly to his relief and paid the benefits required by their by-laws, and also gave considerable sums as voluntary offers to relieve his distress. This was carried to the extent that the lodge could not do more than pay the benefits prescribed in its by-laws. Wabash Lodge has for years been unfortunate in having a great many calls upon its funds. One brother was cared for about ten years and another for five years. The lodge cheerfully rendered assistance, but it reached the point where its treasury was almost entirely depleted. When this appeal came to me and all the facts were stated, I came to the conclusion that it was the duty of the Grand Lodge to assist this brother. On the 3d day of January, by my order, a warrant was issued for \$75.00, it being understood that this was to be all that was asked for and that would be required. This warrant was sent to Brother Sherman Carr, East St. Louis, Ill., where the brother resides. I felt sure that this relief was worthily bestowed.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

It has been a custom to have headquarters at the State Fair for the accommodation of Odd Fellows throughout the State. This was done this year as usual. Brother Charles R. Coen, of Sangamon

Lodge, No. 6, of Springfield, was placed in charge. The expense for maintaining the State Fair headquarters was \$30.00. A warrant was drawn in payment of same. It is believed that a place for Odd Fellows to meet for information and for social communication quite justifies the expenditure of the small sum necessary in maintaining headquarters.

DISPENSATIONS.

Many applications for dispensations have been made. Most of these were granted and permission given as requested. No questions out of the ordinary have arisen in this connection. Most dispensations have been granted to authorize the holding of the usual social functions of the lodges.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Notwithstanding the financial depression that has been felt throughout the country during the past year, the organization of new lodges has gone on in about the same ratio as the years before. Care has been exercised in seeing that there was good prospect for a prosperous lodge before dispensation was issued. It is not good policy to allow an organization to be made wherever it may seem to a few members that it might be more convenient for them to attend the meetings. It is no advantage to Odd Fellowship to have weak and struggling lodges. One good, thrifty, progressive organization is worth a half dozen weak and feeble ones. However, it will not do to limit the organization to large places. Oftentimes the more enthusiastic and valuable lodge is found in the hamlet and sometimes even almost in the country. I have granted dispensations for 16 new Subordinate lodges which are now working under dispensation. All of these, with possibly one or two exceptions, are doing excellent work and are recommended for charters. A list of names and numbers, together with their locations and respective dates of institution and the names of the instituting officers, is herein presented.

No.	Name,	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
949	Beechwood.....	Mounds	Pulaski.....	Dec. 12.07	Horace D. Hogendobler
950	Walnut Grove..	Walnut Grove..	McDonough.	Dec. 23.07	Wm. Watt.
951	Golden Gate....	Golden Gate....	Wayne.....	Jan. 1.08	Geo. Skelton.
952	Richview.	Richview	Washington.	Feb. 12.08	T. B. Needles.
953	Tyrone	Christopher.....	Franklin	Feb. 12.08	Matt Davison.
954	Adeline.....	Adeline.....	Ogle.	Feb. 26.08	Isaac N. Roland.
955	Annapolis.	Annapolis.....	Crawford....	Mch. 19.08	H. V. McNary.
956	Libertyville....	Libertyville....	Lake.....	Apr. 16.08	J. A. Colegrove.
957	Riverview.....	Kampsville....	Calhoun.....	Apr. 11.08	H. C. Steinmeyer,
958	Hord	Hord	Clay	Apr. 24.08	Jno. T. Campbell.
959	Edgewood.....	Edgewood.....	Effingham ..	May 18.08	R. G. Coon.
960	Curran	Curran	Sangamon...	May 14.08	Jos. Nevius.
961	Rose Leaf.....	Donovan	Iroquois.....	June 10.08	D. T. Allard.
962	Meredosia.....	Meredosia.....	Morgan	June 15.08	Joseph Stoner.
963	Bridge City....	Thebes	Alexander....	July 11.08	Lee Harrison.
964	Reynolds.....	Reynolds.....	Rock Island.	July 11,08	Zales McGinnis.
965	Augusta.	Augusta.	Hancock ....	.....	James Melvin.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

The Rebekah lodge, when organized on a proper basis, is a great assistance to the Subordinate. The two work beautifully together and Odd Fellowship grows because of their helpfulness to each other. The Rebekah Lodge can be of great assistance to the Subordinate Lodge. I have granted dispensations authorizing the institution of 24 Rebekah Lodges. These have been instituted and are now working under dispensation. I recommend them for charters. Following is a list of names and numbers, together with their locations, dates of institution and names of instituting officers:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
60	Linden Park....	Chicago	Cook	Dec. 17, 07	Lillie E. Stewart.
129	L. M. Watkins....	Mounds	Pulaski.....	Apr. 2, 08	Margaret E. Weldon.
678	Loogootee.....	Loogootee	Fayette.....	Dec. 9, 07	Belle Brasel.
679	Pride of Midway	Dorrisville	Saline	Dec. 18, 07	Lucy Golden.
680	Raymond.....	Raymond.....	Montgomery	Dec. 6, 07	Bertha H. Davidson.
681	Ambrosia	Atlas.....	Pike	Jan. 2, 07	Rose E. Brenner.
682	Camargo	Camargo	Douglas....	Jan. 28, 08	Mrs. Sadie Ramsey.
683	Flat Rock.....	Flat Rock.....	Crawford....	Feb. 10, 08	Julia Edgington.
684	Belle	Sesser	Franklin....	Jan. 23, 08	Laura Provart.
685	Gila	Gila	Jasper.....	Feb. 4, 08	A. N. Epperson.
686	Brighton.....	Brighton.....	Macoupin....	Jan. 17, 08	Bertha H. Davidson.
687	McLeansboro...	McLeansboro...	Hamilton....	Mch. 17, 08	Mrs. Ida Yates.
688	Bement	Bement	Piatt.....	Feb. 4, 08	Mecie F. Tatman.
689	Carlinville....	Carlinville....	Macoupin....	Mch. 14, 08	Julia E. Swinford.
690	True Heart.....	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 21, 08	Lillie E. Stewart.
691	Sunflower.....	Witt	Montgomery	Mch. 21, 08	J. O. Hawker.
692	Joppa	Joppa	Massac.....	June 18, 08	Eugene LaFont.
693	Vermilion.....	Vermilion.....	Edgar.....	July 14, 08	Mary Moody.
694	Glasford.....	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Aug. 5, 08	Maggie Green.
695	Keensburg.....	Keensburg.....	Wabash.....	Sept. 29, 08	Mrs. Jennie Ewall.
696	Dolson.....	Dolson.....	Clark.....	Oct. 21, 08	Mrs. Hattie Collin.
697	Gridley.....	Gridley.....	McLean.....	Oct. 8, 08	Mrs. Sadie G. Cox.
698	Leonta.....	Laplace.....	Piatt.....	Oct. 12, 08	Mrs. Rhoda Saylor.
699	Sylvan	Rock Grove.....	Stephenson..	Nov. 6, '08	Mrs. Lucinda Moor.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Van Puren Lodge No. 875, located at Chicago, in Cook County, was consolidated with River Jordan Lodge, No. 916, located at Chicago, in Cook County, on June 26, 1908, by Special Deputy J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chicago. The consolidated lodge took the name and number of River Jordan Lodge, No. 916, I.O.O.F.

Eclipse Lodge, No. 404, located at Chicago, in Cook County, was consolidated with Home Lodge, No. 416, located at Chicago, in Cook County, on April 6, 1908, special deputy W. L. Felkner, of Chicago, officiating. The consolidated lodge took the name and number of Home Lodge, No. 416, I.O.O.F.

New City Lodge, No. 849, located at New City, in Sangamon County, was consolidated with Rochester Lodge, No. 268, located at Rochester, in Sangamon County, on April 11, 1908, by Special Deputy W. E. Giger, of Buckheart, Ill. The consolidated lodge took the name and number of Rochester Lodge, No. 268, I.O.O.F.

Center Point Lodge, No. 811, located at Boaz, in Massac County, was consolidated with Belknap Lodge, No. 251, located at Belknap, in Johnson County, on Jan. 6, 1908, Special Deputy J. R. Evers, of Belknap, Ill., officiating. The consolidated lodge took the name and number of Belknap Lodge, No. 251, I.O.O.F.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Pellonia Lodge, No. 621, located at Pellonia, in Massac County, petitioned to change the name to Brookport Lodge, No. 621, located at Brookport, in Massac County. The petition was granted by the Grand Master, and the same became effective Jan. 15, 1908.

LaGrange Lodge, No. 693, located at Grossdale, in Cook County, petitioned to change the name to Brookfield Lodge, No. 693, located at Brookfield, in Cook County. The petition was granted by the Grand Master, which became effective Jan. 23, 1908.

El Paso Lodge, No. 819, located at Gridley, in McLean County, petitioned to have the name changed to Gridley Lodge, No. 819, located at Gridley, in McLean County. The petition was granted by the Grand Master, and became effective Jan. 23, 1908.

Henderson Lodge, No. 156, located at Rio, in Knox County, petitioned to change the name to Rio Lodge, No. 156, located at Rio, in Knox County. The petition was granted by the Grand Master, and became effective May 15, 1908.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

During the past year the following Subordinate Lodges have been closed:

Butler Lodge, No. 317, located at Butler, in Montgomery County, was closed February 15, 1908, by Brother K. R. Hart, P.G., of Montgomery Lodge, No. 40. A box containing the effects of this lodge was received by the Grand Secretary February 17, 1908, together with a draft in the sum of \$139.34. It is reported that some property is still in the hands of the deputy, which will be disposed of and a final report made later.

Rockwood Lodge, No. 351, located at Rockwood, in Randolph County, was closed April 15, 1908, by Brother Wm. W. Lewis, P.G., of Chester Lodge, No. 57. On April 22, 1908, a box containing the effects of this lodge was received by the Grand Secretary. A draft was also received in the sum of \$53.92, being the sum of \$45.92 in the hands of the Treasurer, and sale of furniture \$8.00.

Burnside Lodge, No. 701, located at Burnside, in Hancock County, was closed on Aug. 11, 1908, by Brother H. A. Brinkman, P.G., of Hancock Lodge, No. 71. The effects of this lodge were received by the Grand Secretary Aug. 14th, together with a draft in the sum of \$205.23, this amount having been realized from the defunct lodge.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 199, located at Decatur, in Macon County, was closed on Oct. 16, 1908, by Brother D. C. Corley, P.G., of Celestial Lodge, No. 186. The effects of this lodge were received by the Grand Secretary Oct. 17th, together with a draft in the sum of \$6.20.

Magee Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, located at Assumption, in Christian County, was closed on Oct. 16, 1908, by Sister Lola L. Rickard, P.P., of Olney. The effects of the lodge were received by the Grand Secretary Oct. 17th, together with a draft in the sum of \$6.51.

Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 455, located at Whitefield, in Bureau County, was closed Oct. 19, 1908, by Sister Josephine Makutchan, of Princeton. The effects of this lodge were received by the Grand Secretary Oct. 20th, together with a draft in the sum of \$18.66.

Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 583, located at Arcadia, in Morgan County, was closed June 23, 1908, by Sister Ella Watson Reeve, V.P., of Jacksonville. The effects of this lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., were received by the Grand Secretary June 25th, together with a draft for the sum of \$3.24.

Swan Creek Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, located at Swan Creek, in Warren County, was closed Oct. 9, 1908, by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, Quincy, Ill. The effects of this lodge, consisting of records, rituals, charter, seal, etc., were received by the Grand Secretary Oct. 30, 1908, together with a draft in the sum of \$17.98.

Grand Rebekah Lodge, No. 382, located at Findlay, in Shelby County, was closed on Oct. 28th, by Sister Margaret E. Weldon, of Cairo, President of the Assembly. The effects of this lodge were sent to Brother Sikes, Grand Secretary, together with a post office order for \$3.75.

Mulberry Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 627, located at Mulberry Grove, in Bond County, was closed Oct. 27th, by Sister Margaret E. Weldon, President, of Cairo. The effects of this lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., were sent to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, together with a post office money order for \$15.42.

Yosemite Rebekah Lodge, No. 353, located at Marengo, in McHenry County, was closed on November 4th, 1908, by Sister Mae E. Crowell, Warden of the Assembly, of Rockford, Illinois. A box containing the effects of this Rebekah Lodge was forwarded to the Grand Secretary. No funds were realized.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The fire fiend has not been particularly destructive to our work during the past year.

Ridgway Lodge, No. 843, located at Ridgway, Ill., suffered a loss of everything about the 12th of January. They had \$300.00 of insurance and the loss amounted to about \$600.00. This lodge took a cheerful view of its misfortune and went to work promptly and arranged for a new place of meeting and did not halt in its progress.

Ridgway Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, located at Ridgway, in Galatin county, was destroyed by fire January 7th, 1908, the loss being total but partially covered by insurance. A duplicate charter was issued January 13th, and the lodge is now in working condition.

Henderson Lodge, No. 156, the name of which has been changed to Rio Lodge, No. 156, located at Rio, in Knox county, had a disastrous fire on April 7th. The hall and all its contents were totally destroyed. The report does not state as to whether it was adequately insured or not. The lodge has gone on without serious interruption, notwithstanding their loss. A duplicate charter was issued on April 9th.

Meridian Lodge, No. 439, located at Villa Ridge, in Pulaski county, was destroyed by fire February 29th, 1908, the loss being total. A duplicate charter was issued March 2d, and the lodge resumed business.

Rardin Lodge, No. 861, located at Rardin, in Coles county, was destroyed by fire September 26th, 1908. A duplicate charter was immediately issued, and the lodge is now in working condition.

America Lodge, No. 920, located at Sherman, in Sangamon county, was destroyed by fire September 26, 1908, the loss being total but partially covered by insurance. A duplicate charter was immediately issued.

Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, located at Vandalia, in Fayette county, on March 15, 1908, was damaged by fire, and it became necessary for them to move to temporary quarters. Dispensation was accordingly granted, and the brethren have gone in the usual tenor of their way, doing good work as heretofore.

Though the number of lodges injured or destroyed by fire during the past year is small, yet the mere fact that fire is likely to destroy a lodge, furniture and paraphernalia at any time, makes it necessary that two things should be done:

1st. The property should be amply insured, so that in case of fire the insurance will replace the property destroyed.

2d. Every lodge room should have in it a fire proof safe in which the records can be kept. While insurance may well restore robes and furniture, the records cannot be replaced.

EXPELLED MEMBERS REINSTATED.

F. A. Delmar, expelled by Venice Lodge, No. 719, June 28, 1907, reinstated Nov. 27, 1907.

W. R. Kemp, expelled by Fidelity Lodge, No. 576, May 8, 1907, reinstated Nov. 28, 1907.

Edward Jeffrey, expelled by Galena Lodge, No. 17, Oct. 25, 1891, reinstated Jan. 30, 1908, by Wildey Lodge No. 5.

M. Cunningham, expelled by Sunny Side Lodge, No. 399, April 16, 1905, reinstated Jan. 25, 1908.

Sam Broner, expelled by Hebron Lodge, No. 19, August 9, 1906, reinstated Oct. 31, 1908.

J. M. Wolfe, expelled by Arcadia Lodge, No. 92, Feb. 6, 1904, reinstated Oct. 23, 1908.

Geo. W. Potts, expelled by Fulton Lodge, No. 51, July 25, 1904, reinstated Feb. 27, 1908.

Geo. L. Robertson, expelled by Creal Springs Lodge, No. 504, June 14, 1907, reinstated March 16, 1908.

James S. Rogers, expelled by Sparta Lodge, No. 52, Feb. 10, 1907, reinstated April 10, 1908.

W. E. Allen, expelled by Fairview Lodge, No. 120, Dec. 10, 1895, reinstated Aug. 19, 1908.

Leroy Newell, expelled by Clayton Lodge, No. 312, Sept. 23, 1907, reinstated Sept. 25, 1908.

H. H. Estes, expelled by Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, was reinstated Sept. 7, 1908.

Application was made by Tunnel Hill Lodge, No. 611, for the reinstatement of R. A. Hundley. The law not having been complied with, permission was not granted for reinstatement.

DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT THIS SESSION.

Pursuant to the rule heretofore observed, I have arranged to have all the degrees exemplified at this session. The time fixed is Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18, 1908. In view of the operation of the new ritual, this becomes of more than ordinary importance. The lodges who are to do this work are volunteers, and come at their own expense. I am of the opinion that hereafter one or two teams should be chosen for their efficiency in the work and brought here at the expense of the Grand Lodge. Two things have been sought this time.

1st. Every representative should have an opportunity to see the work done. For this reason the state arsenal has been secured, where there is ample room for all.

2d. It is desired that this work be put on in strict accordance with the new ritual, in force July 1st. To make sure of this, Brother Henry A. Stone, Chief Examiner and Instructor, was directed to visit each of the lodges doing the work and give them full instructions. This has been done, and it is predicted that the results will be highly satisfactory. The time fixed for the beginning is 5 p. m., instead of 7:30, as heretofore. By doing this, two degrees can be exemplified and then a recess taken and then the other two put on. Both the workers and those who witness the work will be relieved from the long siege and the late hours made necessary by the old plan.

The lodges participating this year are as follows:

The Initiatory Degree, Kenney Lodge, No. 557, Kenney.

The First Degree, Althea Lodge, No. 619, Elgin.

The Second Degree, Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, Springfield.
The Third Degree, Springfield Lodge, No. 465, Springfield.

HOME LIBRARIES.

During the past year not very much has been done toward the libraries at the two Homes except the placing and adjusting of the books as they have heretofore been furnished. Appended hereto will be found the report of the library committee.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21, 1908.

Hon. Owen Scott, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Decatur, Ill.

Dear Brother:--As the time is drawing near for another session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I desire to make a brief statement of the work accomplished by your Library Committee. A room was set apart for us in the Grand Lodge Secretary's office, where one or more of us were stationed the day before and during the session of the Grand Lodge, at which time we received 877 books, which we assorted, packed, and forwarded to the separate Homes such as were most suitable for the young and old. The donation made by Brother Varnum Hull, of Home Lodge, No. 416, last year and forwarded by this committee amounted to volumes 1,020, and at the last session 877, making a sum total of 1,897. In addition to this there were quite a large number sent direct to the Homes by lodges and individuals, of which we have no account.

The number of Rebekah Lodges contributing.....	120
The number of Subordinate Lodges contributing.....	112
Total lodges contributing.....	232

This, out of a total of over 1,700 lodges all told, is a very small percentage of lodges, but last year was the first, and if the various lodges are informed through a circular from the Grand Secretary, I have no doubt the number of contributions will be much larger this year, and with a liberal contribution it may not be necessary to continue this committee for some years to come.

You will use your own judgment about having this report or something similar sent out to all of the lodges. Hoping you have had a pleasant and prosperous year, and that your labors may not have been so arduous as to unfit you for future, I remain,

Truly and fraternally yours,

J. L. BARNUM, P.G.M.

P. S. I might say that all books are credited to the lodges to which the donations belong.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Through the efficient service of Brother Henry A. Stone, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and his very capable assistant, Brother

Chester M. Turner, most excellent work has been done during the past year in this direction. The reports are so much in detail and so thoroughly cover the ground that I append them hereto and commend them to your careful consideration.

Aurora, Ill., October 20, 1908.

Hon. Owen Scott, G. M., Decatur, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—I have the honor to report to you this, my 20th annual stewardship as Official Instructor, and my first year as Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

There has been a decided renewal of activity on the part of the commissioned Instructors, and the lodges are awakening to the fact that their officers are being rotated through the chairs regardless of qualifications and established law. When the Noble Grand and Vice Grand-elect are installed without complying with our good and wholesome laws, that lodge, the Order and its members must suffer for necessary information. Hence the fact of the hundreds of good Odd Fellows, who, through no fault of their own, are sadly deficient in the very things which, by right, belong to them.

You, as Grand Master, must be commended in endeavoring to enforce the law, and much good has come from it. I trust your successors may continue along the same line until we have 100,000 Odd Fellows in Illinois who could pass an intelligent examination when visiting outside their own lodge or jurisdiction.

Our lodges and our membership are in need of instruction now more than in years past, owing to the many changes from the old Ritual to the new one in effect July 1, 1908. It is not alone the "Unwritten work" that should be taught, but the "Ritualistic work," the proper and intelligent rendition of each and every beautiful, impressive charge and lesson should be so given that he who received them may thoroughly understand the lessons they are intended to convey. To this end I am thoroughly of the opinion that the Grand Lodge should formulate some plan whereby the lodges may receive thorough instructions. As a financial business proposition the Grand Lodge can well afford to appropriate sufficient funds whereby the Grand Master, or his Official Instructors, would be paid their mileage and per diem to hold several schools throughout the State. The lodges undoubtedly would be very glad to bear all other expenses. If this, or a similar plan, could be carried out, the increase in membership, which would be inevitable through good work, would much more than compensate for such expense paid by the Order at large through the Grand Lodge. That the lodges are in sore need of such instructions cannot be questioned. The Official Instructors are willing to do their full duty, but they cannot afford to give their time and expenses without some remuneration. I hope you will call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the necessity of this work, as you so well know its needs.

My official acts follow:

November 18th, 1907. Held a school of examinations of Instructors in hall of Springfield Lodge, No. 465. At this meeting many of the Instructors were present, and after their examinations those found perfect were assigned to examine any brother who desired to qualify during the week of Grand Lodge. On account of enfeebled health, the Chief Examiner and Instructor, Brother Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., was not able to be present, for the first time in many years.

The following brothers have been examined in the unwritten work and found perfect, and commissions have been sent them as follows:

Official Examiners and Instructors.

Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R.....	Jerseyville
Samuel J. Baker, P.G.R.....	Olney
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.....	Chicago
A. J. Mourer.....	Eureka
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City
Thomas Hollehan	Mansfield
C. W. Rudisill	Arcadia
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign
Charles D. Baughman	Bushnell
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee
W. D. Meacham	Waverly
J. J. Murphy	Ottawa
Vinton Garrett	Atwood
I. G. Wise	Freeport
A. M. Jenkins	Lacon
John Kewish	Galva
Bernard E. Kornmeyer	Lockport
George W. Harris	Chicago
J. E. Miner	Chicago
James W. Edwards	Danville
John H. Shelton	East St. Louis
F. S. Taylor	Aurora
A. A. Wilmarth	Aurora
Fred Gray	Aurora
James T. Carpenter	Oakwood
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	Springfield
Charles R. Coon	Springfield
W. L. Ford	Chicago
J. A. Bauer	Decatur
U. A. Noble	Windsor
A. A. Tice	Marseilles
Frank W. Hogue	Marseilles

Official Instructors.

J. M. Anderson	Cambridge
John Augustine	Joliet
Henry Clarke	Bloomington
C. A. Collins	Atwood
U. S. Garrett	Atwood
Warren Munn	Atwood
Jasper Bogard	Atwood
Harry B. Moore	Atwood
Addison Richey	Atwood
Col. H. Greene	Atwood
Arthur H. Gross	Atwood
A. H. Gardner	Girard
S. W. Gallatin	Martinsville
Charles H. Johnson	Polo
S. W. Jones	Mt Carmel
John I. Judge	East St. Louis
Edwin F. Lampitt	Pekin
S. A. W. Lundbeck	Chicago
Carl F. Lind	Paxton
Charles McIntosh	Monticello
C. S. Norvell	Raymond
C. E. Parry	Monticello
Peter Petri	Eureka
E. B. Rayburn	Croft
F. F. Stebbins	Bradley
John O. Smith	Glen Carbon
Edward A. Turner	Waverly
Charles F. Turner	Collinsville
John N. Welch	Benton
H. C. Willeman	Wayne City
William Fisher	East St. Louis
Earl Hance	Rockford
Arthur Shoemaker	Decatur
L. E. Crapp	Decatur
F. H. Stevenson	Tuscola
Elmer E. Roberts	Ottawa
Harry Hays	Decatur
George Coley	Tuscola
T. H. Taylor	Tunnel Hill
Charles A. Hurd	Marseilles
John E. Ottman	East St. Louis
O. H. Hill	Chicago
John J. McDermitt	Marietta
N. A. Carlson	Galva

D. E. Kent	Ottawa
Luman A. Williams	Ottawa
Lee W. Strohmeyer	Ottawa
R. B. Butler	Wayne City
W. W. Dunning	Mansfield
Dr. H. B. Bull	Fairbury
Fritz B. Smith	Aurora
William W. Beach	Aurora
H. H. Clemmens	Chicago
Dr. E. M. Barnes	Chicago
R. E. Nevitt	Chicago
Henry Husman	Petersburg
John Rhenstrom	Cambridge
Albert Roberts	Freeport

A total of 32 Examiners and Instructors and 58 Instructors; total 90. This is an increase over 1907 of 2 Examiners and 23 Instructors.

With the commissions sent each of the foregoing, the following letter was addressed:

Aurora, Ill., 1908.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am sending you herewith a commission as Official Instructor in the 'Unwritten Work' of the I. O. O. F. issued by the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, through the recommendation of the under-signed.

As the newly appointed Chief of Examiners and Instructors, I desire to express my deep regret that Brother Walter E. Carlin, P. G. R., who has filled this office so long and faithfully, felt he must surrender the position. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with him as assistant so many years, and I regret the relation must be severed.

It will be my aim to not only keep up the present standard of the work, but, if possible, to place Illinois Odd Fellowship on a still higher plane of efficiency.

In issuing this commission, it is with the hope that you will use it for the 'Good of the Order.' That you will impart your knowledge of the work to others who may desire to acquire it. While this is a reward of merit and a certificate of proficiency, it carries with it the injunction to work, so you may have something to report, as required by law. Your attention is called to the present law on this subject as found in Section 226 of Merrills' Code, to wit: 'Any Past Grand who is appointed Official Examiner or Official Instructor shall report fully all his acts as such Examiner or Instructor to the Chief of Instructors, on or before the 15th day of October of each year;' etc.

Past Grand Master Merrills reports that he received but three reports during his administration, and two of these were from the Chief and Assistant Chief, so only one of those receiving appointment complied with the law.

Every Brother holding a commission this year will be expected to make a report, and to this end you will receive a reminder about the first of October. It is my wish that you may be able to report some good work done. Let us all work together for the uplift of our Order.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, allow me to remain

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,
 Chief Examiner and Instructor.

February 5th and 6th I personally conducted a school of instruction with Hickory Grove Lodge, No. 230. This for the benefit of this Lodge, holding four sessions. The interest was good and several brothers nearly perfected themselves in the work.

The following is a copy of report to you under date April 4th, 1908:

Hon. Owen Scott, G.M.

Decatur, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—On the 27th of February the Deputies' Association of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Cook County, sent to every Subordinate Lodge in Cook County the following communication, together with your indorsement of the same:

To the Noble Grand, Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges:

Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, has kindly accepted an invitation to hold schools of instruction as follows:

With Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, Monday evening, March 16th.

With Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, Tuesday evening, March 17th.

With Silver Link Lodge, No. 521, Wednesday evening, March 18th.

With Union Lodge, No. 9, Thursday evening, March 19th.

All of these meetings are to be held in the Lodge hall corner Clark and Washington streets, and will immediately follow the regular Lodge business, **not later than 9 p. m.**

These schools have been especially arranged for the benefit of the Noble and Vice Grand elect, so that they may be better fitted to undergo the examination prior to installation.

But the schools are open to any member of the Order that desires to avail himself of this chance to acquire the work. We trust that every Noble Grand and Vice Grand elect in Chicago will make it a point to attend as many of these schools as possible, for his own benefit as well as the benefit of his Lodge.

Fraternally,

Attest:

W. L. FELKNER, President.

FRED CALL, Secretary.

Office of Owen Scott, Grand Master.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27, 1908.

I hereby most heartily commend these schools to your favorable consideration. I especially desire that the incoming Noble and Vice

Grands may avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to perfect themselves in the work prior to installations.

Fraternally,

OWEN SCOTT, Grand Master.

Secretary will please read this to Lodge and hand to Noble Grand-elect.

It gave me pleasure to respond to this call, and I beg to submit to you officially my report.

There are 115 Subordinate Lodges in Cook County, so if every Noble and Vice Grand elect had done as you requested there should have been 230 of them in attendance. Those who did respond were 36 Noble Grands and 25 Vice Grands elect, representing 44 Lodges, as follows:

Numbers 8, 22, 42, 55, 80, 110, 113, 141, 214, 240, 261, 281, 299, 319, 328, 329, 331, 350, 402, 404, 416, 432, 450, 477, 479, 521, 531, 544, 561, 601, 613, 626, 665, 698, 717, 822, 825, 858, 909, 917, 933.

In addition, there were a large number of Odd Fellows present, and the interest shown by those present indicated a strong desire to comply with the law.

Before instructions were given, each officer elect was handed a card, on which the following was printed:

Date....., 1908.

.....Noble Grand Elect.

.....Vice Grand Elect.

Number of Lodge.....

Location of Lodge

Can you now open and close the Lodge without use of Ritual?.....

If not, will you qualify to do so before you are installed?.....

Are you proficient in the unwritten work?

Give name and address of your Lodge Deputy.....

This card was properly filled and collected each evening, so that each officer elect made his report. The result of this shows the following replies to the questions, towit:

Can you now open and close the Lodge without use of Ritual?

Forty answered yes, and twenty-one no.

If not, will you qualify to do so before you are installed?

Eighteen answered yes.

Are you now proficient in the unwritten work?

Seven answered yes and fifty-four answered no.

By the above you will appreciate to a considerable extent the lamentable condition of our Order so far as the unwritten work is concerned, and the necessity of instructing the lodges. If the lodges would awaken to the realization of their needs, they would ask the instructors to thoroughly post them; and our instructors, while few this year, would willingly respond.

I was ably assisted at these meetings by all of the Official Examiners and Instructors in Cook county, namely: J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.; Geo. W. Harris, J. E. Miner, W. L. Ford and S. A. W. Lundbeck, to each of whom I desire to express my thanks.

There should be at least fifty instructors in Cook county, and hope it may not be long before we can secure that many. That the lodges and officers need their assistance is very evident.

There were but three meetings held, as on the last night Union Lodge had so much work to do in conferring degrees by the Degree Staff of Cook County Lodge that no time was left for the school, but the three meetings held, I feel quite sure, will bear fruit, and more of these schools will be called for and held in the future, and especially after the lodges shall have the new rituals. The many courtesies extended to me at these meetings by the Deputies' Association, the lodges and the officers-elect I fully appreciate, as well as your hearty commendation of the work.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,
Chief Examiner and Instructor.

May 4th and 5th. I conducted a school of instruction for and with Sterling Lodge, No. 174, Sterling, Ill. This was a very successful meeting, and each and every brother present gave the work the closest attention, and it resulted in much good to the lodge.

July 10th. Sent a letter to the ninety instructors commissioned, explaining to them the new "key" to the changed unwritten work, in effect July 1st, indicating how they could acquire the correct work through the said "key."

October 1st, the following letter was mailed to each instructor:

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 1, 1908.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is simply a reminder that, according to the commission you hold as instructor in the "unwritten work," there will be due at my office by the 15th of this month, a report of your work during the year. I hope to receive this promptly and on time. In this report please state how many schools of instruction you have held, if any, and the results. How many brothers examined, etc., so that I may correctly report to the Grand Master progress made. I especially desire that as many of the instructors as possible arrange to be in attendance at the annual school of examinations, to be held in Springfield on Monday, the 16th of November, for the purpose of passing examination in the revised work, and all examiners and instructors to assist in the examination of others.

This school will commence at 9 a. m. on that date and continue all day. No commissions will be issued next year except to those who comply with the law in sending in report. If no work has been done, report accordingly.

Thanking you for past assistance, and hoping for a continuance of same loyal support, allow me to remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE.

Chief Examiner and Instructor.

In response to the foregoing, have received reports from twenty-four examiners and forty-three instructors, total, sixty-seven. One has removed from the state, and one dead, which leaves but twenty-one non-reporting. While this is too many, it is a decided improvement over former years.

These reports show that the number of schools held was.....	29
Those reporting having instructed their own lodge only.....	19
Those who had nothing to report.....	7
Assisted other lodges, but not regular school.....	29

Nearly all these reports show a lack of interest on the part of the lodges and officers.

Exemplification of the Degrees at Session of Grand Lodge.

I officially visited the lodges designated by you to confer the degrees according to the revised ritual, at the coming session of Grand Lodge, to examine them in the work, but as this work is not completed, cannot give a full report. Can assure you, however, that whatever degrees are exemplified at this time will be approved by you and the Grand Lodge.

Death of Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R.

The jurisdiction of Illinois has suffered a great loss this year in the death of our co-worker, Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., who for so many years was at the head of all instructions in Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, and subordinate lodges and encampments. It is to Brother Carlin, more than to any other Grand Representative to the S. G. L. that our jurisdiction owes its present efficiency in the work. It has been my pleasure and benefit to be for years his associate and assistant, and it was a disappointment that he declined the honor of reappointment on account of his rapidly failing health. For eighteen years Brother Carlin served this jurisdiction in the councils of the S. G. L. to the credit of himself and the great state he represented. His wise counsel and associations with his fellow instructors will not soon be forgotten.

In closing this report, I desire to express most sincere thanks to you, Grand Master, for the confidence you reposed in me by giving me

the appointment as Chief of the Instructors, and for your ready acquiescence in the many suggestions made, and for your uniform courtesies extended. I also desire to congratulate you on the splendid achievements of your administration. My thanks are extended to Brother Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., assistant chief, as well as to every brother who holds a commission, for his loyal support. Trusting that the coming year may be full of splendid results in Odd Fellowship, and especially in Illinois, I beg to remain

Sincerely and fraternally,
HENRY A. STONE,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Cambridge, Ill., November 6, 1908.

Hon. Owen Scott, Grand Master I.O.O.F. of Illinois,
Decatur, Ill.

Dear Brother Scott:—As Assistant Chief of Instructors by your appointment, I desire to present to you this, my report. It will be impossible for me to go into detail, and I presume it will not be necessary.

I have visited a number of lodges during the year and have assisted a number of the brothers throughout the state in learning the unwritten work, especially since the changes in the same. I have also examined several brothers and forwarded their names to you, through the Chief of Instructors, for your records. In a number of cases I have urged upon the Lodges perfection in the unwritten work and have held a number of schools in the unwritten work after the close of Lodge. The Chief of Instructors has been so active that it has been difficult to keep pace with him during the past year, and his activity especially is responsible for much additional perfection in the unwritten work. I believe that more brothers throughout the state are now familiar with the unwritten work than there ever have been before, and I am sure that this adds greatly to their interest and to the general interest in our beloved Order.

Yours fraternally,

CHESTER M. TURNER,
Asst. Chief Instructor.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

In pursuance of the rules in force regulating Endowment Funds, the Board of Trustees have made two loans on real estate. Warrants were drawn as recommended by the Board. The following report shows the facts on which these investments are based:

Hon. Owen Scott, Grand Master I.O.O.F.,
Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: The Board of Trustees of the Endowment

Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home of the State of Illinois, respectfully report that the Board of Trustees have examined two certain mortgages and coupon notes secured thereby, on unincumbered real estate, being improved farm lands in the county of Hancock, Illinois.

One mortgage by Lewis N. Garner and wife to Sharp & Berry Bros., and owned by Sharp and Berry Bros., of Carthage, Illinois, in the sum of \$3,000.00, with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually on December 19th, as indorsed by five coupon notes of \$165.00 each, and indorsed to net the holder 5½ per cent per annum from the date of purchase of said loan.

The description of the land securing the payment of said notes and mortgage is as follows:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section three (3), Township three (3) north, range six (6) west of the 4th P. M., and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 4 N., R. 6 west of the 4th P. M.

The above land is worth \$8,000.00.

Also, one mortgage by Harriet V. Davis to Sharp & Berry Bros., of Carthage, Illinois, and owned by them, in the sum of \$2,200.00, with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually on December 20th, as indorsed by a principal note for \$2,200.00 and five coupon notes of \$121.00 each, and indorsed to net the holder 5½ per cent per annum from the date of purchase of said loan.

The description of the land securing the payment of said last named notes and mortgage is as follows:

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section two (2), except two acres off the south end thereof; also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section two (2), except a strip of land 17½ feet in width off the north end of the east 38 rods thereof; also a tract beginning at the southeast corner of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section two (2), thence running west 60 feet, thence in a northeasterly direction 100 feet to intersect the west line of the east half of said quarter section, thence south to place of beginning; all in Township six (6) north, range six (6) west of the 4th P. M.

The value of above land is at least \$5,000.00.

Abstracts of records, showing title to above property in the mortgagers, and opinion of competent attorneys confirming the title was presented.

Also special contract of guaranty signed by Sharp & Berry Bros., which provides that if for any reason these mortgages ever have to be foreclosed, and the land sold to pay debt, if it does not bring enough to pay debt, interest and costs, they will make good the deficiency.

In the matter of both of these loans your Trustees have com-

plied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge, and, in our opinion, the loans are safe and desirable investments of the Endowment Funds.

In view of the above, you will please cause warrants to be issued on the Grand Treasurer, one payable to Sharp & Berry Bros., for \$2,200.00 from the Endowment Fund of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and also one for \$3,000.00 from the Endowment Fund of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, to said Sharp & Berry Bros., and forward the said warrants to Alfred Orendorff, Chairman of said Board of Trustees of said Endowment Funds.

Fraternally submitted,

C. M. TURNER, ALFRED ORENDORFF,
E. S. CONWAY,
Trustees of Endowment Funds.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have been specially favored during the past year in the efficiency of the Committee on Finance. The three brothers are experts in the work under their control. Every detail of the financial features of this Grand Lodge passes before them in closest scrutiny. The system for receiving, caring for and paying out the large sums collected each year has well-nigh reached perfection. Much credit for this is due to the capable men who have acted upon this committee. Herewith I submit the four reports of the Finance Committee, giving full detailed information.

First report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and for a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements, as well as an inventory, see Grand Secretary's Report.

Your committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory and efficient manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The receipts of the office for the six months ending April 30th, 1908, were as follows:

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 2,578.90
Charter Fees	446.00
Orphans' Home—	
Received from Rebekah State Assembly.....	\$ 5,000.00
Received from farm products.....	793.80
Received from donations.....	426.92
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	6,220.72



E. R. Saylor

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.



Old Folks' Home—

Received from Rebekah Assembly.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Received from farm products.....	1,183.99	
Received from donations.....	667.00	
		6,850.99
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....		2,696.79
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....		2,586.92
Capitation Tax collected to April 30, 1908.....		36,071.45
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....		199.21
Special Relief (C. W. Reid).....		2,052.96
Manual Training (Orphans' Home).....		29.40
		59,733.34
Total receipts.....	\$ 59,733.34	

All of which has been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary. The disbursements from November 1st, 1907, to May 1st, 1908, are as follows:

Grand Master's salary.....	\$ 600.00
Grand Master's stenographer.....	300.00
Grand Master's office expense.....	278.43
Grand Secretary's salary.....	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	690.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses.....	1,732.93
Grand Lodge stationery.....	317.76
Special Relief	150.00
Investments, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,000.00
Investments, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,200.00
Bills allowed by Grand Master and Grand Lodge.....	324.79
John B. Goodwin, Grand Lodge supplies.....	1,941.00
Special Deputies	57.65
Expense of Committees.....	413.57
Special Relief (C. W. Reid).....	1,300.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150.00
Printing Daily Journal.....	272.25
Printing Officers' reports.....	476.50
Printing English Journal.....	1,437.00
Orphans' Home Warrants drawn.....	12,408.37
Old Folks' Home Warrants drawn.....	14,089.05
	43,139.30
Total.....	\$ 43,139.30

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending April 30th, 1908, amounting to the sum of \$1,732.93. We find that the same is a necessary expenditure and that proper bills and re-

ceipts are on file, and we recommend that the Secretary's bills therefor be allowed.

The profit on the first six months' business, from November 1, 1907, to April 30, 1908, on supplies was \$1,041.68.

The following lodges were delinquent both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, May 1, 1908:

29, 33, 66, 71, 84, 125, 142, 153, 171, 175, 181, 193, 207, 226, 245, 247, 265, 269, 279, 339, 349, 351, 363, 373, 379, 399, 405, 407, 414, 420, 424, 428, 433, 438, 444, 452, 458, 459, 464, 468, 481, 484, 503, 505, 516, 520, 522, 537, 554, 559, 561, 586, 587, 592, 594, 599, 610, 611, 618, 620, 631, 632, 634, 641, 643, 645, 653, 654, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 688, 690, 701, 706, 707, 713, 724, 736, 737, 738, 753, 765, 775, 777, 784, 787, 791, 800, 805, 810, 821, 833, 838, 841, 843, 846, 851, 854, 856, 860, 881, 882, 887, 901, 907, 909, 917, 923.

The following lodges were delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports May 1, 1908.

11, 101, 165, 227, 261, 275, 327, 560, 676, 685, 696, 740, 774, 785, 804, 839, 863, 876, 950.

The following lodges were delinquent in their annual reports May 1, 1908:

32, 38, 39, 74, 270, 367, 443, 465, 482, 515, 664, 760, 772, 806, 859, 886, 945.

The following lodges were delinquent in their semi-annual reports May 1, 1908: 657, 912.

The following lodges were short in their remittance, May 1, 1908: 52—\$1.35; 101—\$2.00; 415—\$1.00; 477—45c; 486—45c; 509—45c.

The following lodge was delinquent May 1, 1908, in the matter of capitation tax: 270.

The following lodges have been closed: 168, 317, 687, 705, 762, 802.

The following lodges, which were delinquent November 1, 1907, in the matter of capitation tax and reports, are still delinquent. 181, 351, 424, 444, 481, 737, 851, 854, 882.

The following lodges have been consolidated, viz.:

Home Lodge, No. 416, and Eclipse Lodge, No. 404, under the name of Home Lodge, No. 416.

Belknap Lodge, No. 251, and Center Point Lodge, No. 811, have been consolidated under the name of Belknap Lodge, No. 251.

New City Lodge, No. 849, and Rochester Lodge, No. 268, have been consolidated under the name of Rochester Lodge, No. 268.

The Finance Committee regrets that it must report so many lodges delinquent. Our experience has been that every six months almost one hundred and fifty lodges are delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and reports. This negligence on the part of the lodges adds much unnecessary labor to the work of the Finance Committee, as well as the Grand Secretary. The lodges are allowed thirty days in which to make their reports and remittances, and this, we think, should be ample.

Quite a number of lodges are chronic delinquents, and this is doubtless due to their inability to pay rather than an inclination not to pay. In such cases we would recommend that the Grand Master appoint special deputies to visit these lodges and endeavor to assist them, so that they may be strengthened, and thus enabled to be of greater benefit to their members and of greater usefulness to the Order.

We would also recommend that the Grand Master make a special appeal to all lodges to make remittances and reports to the Grand Secretary promptly.

We are especially gratified to report that the receipts of the six months, amounting to the sum of \$59,733.34, were the largest in the history of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
GEO. F. KOESTER,
CICERO J. LINDLY.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports as follows:

We visited the Orphans' Home at Lincoln on Friday, Oct. 2d, 1908. We found the building of the heating plant in which the Manual Training School is to be located, as also that of the Domestic Science building, well under way, and same will no doubt be completed before cold weather sets in.

The heating plant will be equipped temporarily to supply heat for the main building until the plant is fully completed. The other buildings will be heated with their old plants until this is done.

The two new buildings, when completed, will add greatly to the efficiency of our home.

The question of water for fire protection is a matter that should receive early consideration by the Board.

The Home at present has 149 children enrolled, 84 boys and 65 girls, and 5 additional applications approved, with 12 more applications on file.

We desire to compliment the management and also the superintendent and matron on the excellent condition of the Home.

During the past year the superintendent, Dr. Lucas, has received from lectures delivered by him \$225.00, which has been turned into the Endowment Fund of the Home; also \$21.00 from Orphans' Home excursion.

There have also been donations from sundry Rebekah lodges to the Domestic Science Building Fund amounting to \$73.00, which was turned over to Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Secretary Rebekah Assembly; and to Manual Training Building Fund amounting to \$34.40, which was turned over to J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.

We find the receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.	
Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 5,086.39
Grand Lodge appropriations:	
Maintenance	\$ 20,000.00
Heating plant	15,000.00
Manual Training and Dom. Science.....	5,000.00
Assembly, Domestic Science	5,000.00
	45,000.00
Donations, collections and farm products.....	1,963.83
	\$ 52,050.22
Disbursements.	
As per vouchers:	
Maintenance	\$ 20,614.19
Repairs	2,271.35
Building	15,867.85
	\$ 38,753.39
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 13,296.83
Balance made up as follows:	
Maintenance	\$ 3,107.32
Repairs	1,057.36
Building Fund	9,132.15
	\$ 13,296.83

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Third report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: That we visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on Saturday, Oct. 3d, and met with the Trustees and Advisory Board of the Home. We found the Home in good condition, conversed with some of the occupants of the Home, and they are all well satisfied and contented with their surroundings. It is a pleasure to us to see the harmony and businesslike manner with which the Board transacts its business.

The new building, which is fire-proof throughout, is nearing completion, and is another milestone in the history of the Home. Your committee is heartily in accord with the decision of the Board of having a fire escape placed on the old building at the earliest possible moment.

There are at present 79 occupants at the Home: 63 brothers and 16 sisters, with 11 applications pending, so that you can see that the additional quarters have been arranged for none too soon.

We have examined the books for the year and find the receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand.....	\$11,078.52
Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	29,350.00
Assembly Appropriation	5,000.00
Receipts from other sources.....	3,622.00
	\$49,050.52

Disbursements.

Maintenance	\$20,399.30
Barn	354.20
Repairs	1,226.90
Heating	1,638.86
Well	108.35
Cemetery	215.79
Ebert	31.29
Building	11,475.00
	\$35,449.69
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	13,600.83
	\$49,050.52

Balance made up as follows:

Maintenance	\$ 3,530.06
Repairs	247.69
Barn	65.80
Heating Plant	140.74
Cemetery	15.86
Well Fund	41.65
Building Fund	3,025.00
Heater Fund	100.00
Elevator Fund	1,378.13
Chapel Fund	5,055.90
	\$13,600.83

In order to reduce the number of open accounts would suggest that the balances in following accounts

Barn	\$ 65.80
Heating Plant	140.74
Well Fund	41.65
Heater Fund	100.00
	\$348.19

be transferred to Repair account.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1908, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and have made a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory. (See Grand Secretary's Report).

Your Committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for.

The office receipts for the six months ending October 31, 1908, were as follows:

By sale Grand Lodge Supplies.....	\$ 4,039.85
Charter fees	252.40
Orphans' Home	743.11
Old Folks' Home.....	1,771.01
Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	553.44
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	432.28
Capitation tax	38,512.10
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	265.82
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.....	38.00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	26.20
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, G. T. T. B. Needles, Interest on Bonds	15.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, G. T. T. B. Needles, Interest on Bonds	15.00
Manual Training	5.00
Special Relief, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of California, Account Earthquake	2,418.52
Total	\$49,087.73

All of which has been remitted to Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary.

The disbursements from May 1, 1908, to October 31, 1908, were as follows:

Orphans' Home	\$26,345.02
Old Folks' Home.....	21,360.64
Orphans' Home Excursion.....	300.00
Special Relief	130.00
Grand Secretary, Office Expenses.....	991.27
Grand Secretary's Salary.....	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Clerk and Stenographer.....	690.00

Grand Treasurer's Salary.....	100.00
Profit on Rebekah Charters.....	360.00
Grand Secretary's Expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	65.00
Grand Lodge Stationery.....	524.06
Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies.....	2,805.00
Special Deputies	121.90
Expenses Committees	245.58
Special Relief (Chas. W. Reed).....	500.00
Grand Master's Salary.....	600.00
Grand Master's Stenographer.....	300.00
Grand Master's Expenses.....	295.09
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Total	\$56,733.56

The profit on the second six months' business, from May 1, 1908, to November 1, 1908, on supplies, was \$1,364.41. We have examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending November 1, 1908, amounting to \$991.27, and find the same proper and necessary expenditures. We find regular vouchers for same on file in the Secretary's office and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

The following Lodges were delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and reports November 1, 1908:

72, 78, 84, 103, 142, 144, 153, 156, 227, 242, 246, 248, 265, 278, 279, 294, 310, 321, 335, 363, 367, 379, 387, 398, 405, 414, 441, 444, 452, 461, 468, 473, 481, 501, 502, 503, 509, 520, 535, 559, 581, 592, 594, 620, 631, 632, 634, 659, 669, 680, 681, 682, 688, 707, 737, 738, 766, 773, 774, 775, 777, 778, 785, 791, 795, 797, 806, 814, 821, 822, 833, 834, 843, 845, 857, 869, 872, 875, 882, 907, 917, 923, 960.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports on November 1, 1908:

145, 382, 554, 647, 696, 779, 810, 813, 851, 950.

The following lodges were short in their remittances on November 1, 1908: 704—40c; 712—10c; 864—\$1.00; 901—40c; 916—\$4.50; 939—45c.

The following lodges, which were delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and reports on May 1, 1908, are still delinquent: 279, 363, 379, 594, 791, 854, 882, 907, 917.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their semi-annual reports due May 1, 1908: 468, 481, 738, 753, 846, 901, 912.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their annual reports, due May 1, 1908: 32, 367, 443, 484, 664, 696, 765, 772, 806, 821, 859, 881, 886, 945, 950.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports, due May 1, 1908: 227, 275, 560, 676.

The following lodge was short in its remittance on May 1, 1908, and is still short: 486—45c.

The following lodges, which were delinquent November 1, 1907, in the matter of capitation tax and reports, are still delinquent: 481, 882.

The following lodges have been closed: 181, 351, 424, 701.

The following lodges have been consolidated, viz.: River Jordan Lodge, No. 916 and Van Buren Lodge, No. 875, under the name of River Jordan Lodge, No. 916.

The lodges closed and consolidated leave the following numbers open at this time that can be taken by new lodges: 2, 17, 168, 181, 317, 326, 351, 404, 424, 447, 451, 507, 533, 687, 701, 705, 762, 802, 811, 849.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

THE ODD FELLOWS HERALD.

No real live Odd Fellow can afford to miss the regular semi-monthly visits of this journal devoted to the three-linked fraternity. Its column of "Questions Answered" is worth much to lodges in carrying on their business. While these answers are not official, they are nevertheless accurate in stating what the law is. The Herald is one of the most useful agencies in promoting and maintaining Odd Fellowship, and should have an even wider reading than it now has.

VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

One of the pleasant features of the past year has been the great assistance rendered by Sister Margaret E. Weldon, the President of the Rebekah Assembly. Many perplexing problems have necessarily arisen in connection with our Rebekah branch. These have been solved almost exclusively by Sister Weldon. Believing that the President should be so in fact, as well as in name, I have turned over to her for answer all correspondence pertaining to the Rebekah lodges. In almost all cases she has straightened out the kinks and complexities so that harmony and good feeling have prevailed. Her work has been most helpful and satisfactory, and the present excellent condition of Rebekahdom is largely due to her wise and capable leadership.

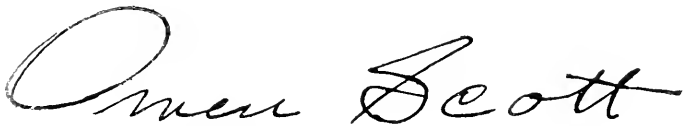
The service of Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, has been of invaluable assistance to me. His familiarity with all details, his willingness to help, and his capability, have lifted many a load from my shoulders and rendered my task far easier.

CONCLUSION.

I have reached the end of a pleasant journey. It has been a busy year and much labor has been crowded into it, but it has all been a labor of love. The brothers and sisters have vied with each other in

good words and works. Wherever I have gone the spirit of fraternity has prevailed. Great respect has been shown because all highly esteem the great office I have endeavored to fill. That I have come far short of the full measure of success needs not to be told. Yet, by the cordial co-operation and active assistance of this loyal brotherhood, I have been able to reach a modicum of useful achievements. I am under profound obligations to many on whom I have called during the year for valuable assistance. These willing services have been so

numerous that it would not be possible to mention all those who have been so helpful. To all who have in any way assisted me in the performance of the arduous duties and made my work a joyous privilege I render most sincere thanks. As I am about to lay down the gavel, the symbol of authority, I have the glad consciousness that it is to be taken up and wielded by one who is in every way worthy and well qualified to receive it. I bespeak for my successor your heartiest sympathy and assistance. If this comes to him with the same prodigality that it has been given to me, he will come to the end of his service with success and delight. Our aim, 100,000 members, loyal men and brothers, will speedily be realized.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Owen Scott". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the start of the first name.

Grand Master.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

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Tuesday, }
Nov. 17, 1908. }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

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To Hon Owen Scott, Grand Master of I.O.O.F., Decatur, Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother:—It is with great pleasure we herewith submit to you, and through you to the Grand Lodge, the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois.

We indeed feel great pride in this Home, which has become the greatest monument of our Order; not a monument to and for the dead, but for the living, progressive Odd Fellow and Rebekah—a Home erected to Him and dedicated for the protection and education of our deceased brothers' children.

We trust the membership of this great jurisdiction will carefully read and study what this report may contain; there may be something therein that does or does not meet your approval. We assure you and the entire membership of our Order that the business and welfare of the Home has received our most earnest attention.

Our aim and desire has been to so conduct the Home that it shall stand as a home in truth as well as in name, and be justly pointed to as an everlasting monument to the spirit of Odd Fellowship.

To our Superintendent and Matron, and teachers who have charge of our children, we should return grateful thanks for their faithful, conscientious service.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home October 1, 1908, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1897.				
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
1899.				
March 2	Harry Griffin	Springerton.....	8	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2 Docia Griffin	Springerton.....	6	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2 Dollie Griffin	Springerton.....	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Charles Baird	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 678.
1900.				
Feb. 23	Richard Rezanka	Chicago.....	7	Praha 321.
March 16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon.....	6	Webber 279.
April 30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski.....	10	Egypt 789.
"	30 Olga Sheets	Pulaski.....	4	Egypt 789.
"	30 Edwin Sheets	Pulaski.....	1½	Egypt 789.
1901.				
April 5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville.....	7	Friendsville 732.
"	5 Clarence Williams	Friendsville.....	6	Friendsville 732.
"	7 Newell Shelton	Ashmore.....	8	Ashmore 792.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne	Bellflower.....	7	Bellflower 659.
July 1	Paul Phares	New Grand Chain.	9	Florida 468.
1902.				
July 12	Cecil Grant	Chicago.....	6	Adelphi 8.
"	31 Anna Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	8½	Bellflower 659.
"	31 Sophia Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	5	Bellflower 659.
Nov. 24	Minnie Bensing.....	Chicago.....	8	Congress 362.
"	24 Robert Bensing.....	Chicago.....	5	Congress 362.
"	24 William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
"	17 Francis Weimer	Springfield.....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
March 5	Diedrich Freundt	Papineau.....	7	Centennial 603.
May 1	Goldie Newman	Chicago.....	10	South Park 488.
"	1 Charles Newman	Chicago.....	8	South Park 488.
July 1	Edna May Hendricks..	Moline.....	6	Cable 637.
Nov. 4	John McCorkle	Monmouth.....	9	Monmouth 577.
"	4 Charles McCorkle	Monmouth.....	7	Monmouth 577.
"	4 Ruth McCorkle	Monmouth.....	5	Monmouth 577.
"	4 Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec. 24	Emma Brown	Chicago.....	11	Nonpareil 331.
"	24 Robert Brown	Chicago.....	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904.				
March 10	Jennie Osborne.....	Woodlawn.....	7	Woodlawn 523.
"	29 Leslie Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg...	7	Globe 323.
"	29 Mabel Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg...	4	Globe 323.
April 10	Charles West	Albion.....	10	Albion 352.
"	10 Melvin West	Albion.....	6	Albion 352.
Oct. 1	Laurie Leonard	Moline.....	5	Swedish Olive 583.
"	1 Gladys Leonard	Moline.....	3	Swedish Olive 583.
1905.				
Jan. 19	Frank Madsen	Harvey.....	11	Hyde Park 722.
"	19 Charles Madsen	Harvey.....	11	Hyde Park 722.
"	19 Oscar Madsen	Harvey.....	9	Hyde Park 722.
"	19 Herbert Madsen	Harvey.....	7	Hyde Park 722.
Aug. 18	Leslie Snodgrass	Modesto.....	11	Modesto 727.
"	18 June Snodgrass	Modesto.....	7	Modesto 727.
Sept. 3	William Schneider	East St. Louis.....	8	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	3 Addie Schneider	East St. Louis.....	11	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	15 Daisy Heinrich	Sandoval.....	10	Alliance 395.
"	15 Linna Heinrich	Sandoval.....	8	Alliance 395.
Oct. 31	Lenorah Wickersham ..	St. Elmo.....	8	Fayette 436.
"	31 Mary E. Wickersham ..	St. Elmo.....	6	Fayette 436.
"	31 Harry T. Wickersham ..	St. Elmo.....	2½	Fayette 436.
Nov. 6	Alberta Pause	Lincoln.....	11	Covenant 48.
"	6 Anna Pause	Lincoln.....	10	Covenant 48.
"	11 John Pause.....	Lincoln.....	8	Covenant 48.
"	20 Joseph Abrahamson ..	Chicago.....	11	Three Links 812.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1905.				
Nov. 20	William Abrahamson..	Chicago.....	9	Three Links 812.
Dec. 13	Marjorie Burke.....	Blue Island.....	5	Blue Island 327.
" 13	Clarence Burke.....	Blue Island.....	4	Blue Island 327.
" 27	Alice Clark.....	Wheaton.....	11	Elite R. L. 2.
" 27	Herbert Clark.....	Wheaton.....	11	Elite R. L. 2.
1906.				
Feb. 10	Emil Gehrke.....	Lincoln.....	9	Mozart 345.
" 10	Georgia Gehrke.....	Lincoln.....	7	Mozart 345.
" 10	Carl Gehrke.....	Lincoln.....	5	Mozart 345.
" 16	Vivian Lahey.....	Medora.....	8	Kemper 596.
" 16	Andrew Lahey.....	Medora.....	6	Kemper 596.
March 20	Margaret Wilson.....	Auburn.....	6	Essex 721.
" 20	William R. Wilson.....	Auburn.....	10	Essex 721.
" 21	A. Homer Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	9	Buncombe 797.
" 21	Claude A. Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	7	Buncombe 797.
April 12	Lee C. Roberts.....	Camp Point.....	9	Camp Point 215.
" 12	Freda E. Roberts.....	Camp Point.....	7	Camp Point 215.
" 16	Walter Madsen.....	Harvey.....	3	Hyde Park 722.
" 16	Henry Madsen.....	Harvey.....	3	Hyde Park 722.
" 14	Naomi McCaughey.....	Newton.....	11	Willow Hill 884.
May 10	Guy Beggs.....	Belknap.....	10	Belknap 251.
" 10	Dewey Beggs.....	Belknap.....	7	Belknap 251.
June 26	Hans Heyl.....	Chicago.....	11	Koerner 756.
" 26	Dorothy Heyl.....	Chicago.....	10	Koerner 756.
" 26	Carl Heyl.....	Chicago.....	9	Koerner 756.
Aug. 11	Sigurd Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	10	Three Links 812.
" 11	Dewey Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	9	Three Links 812.
" 11	Floyd Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	6	Three Links 812.
" 18	Herman Wagner.....	Chicago.....	11	Palm 467.
" 18	Hugo Wagner.....	Chicago.....	9	Palm 467.
" 18	Helen Barker.....	East St. Louis.....	10	Staunton 685.
" 28	Nina Barker.....	East St. Louis.....	8	Staunton 685.
Sept. 15	Orville White.....	Charleston.....	6	Oakland 545.
" 15	Arthur White.....	Charleston.....	5	Oakland 545.
" 15	Mary E. Wilson.....	Auburn.....	8	Essex 721.
Oct. 27	Roy Charles Flint.....	Chicago.....	11½	Chicago 55.
Nov. 28	Harold Morrison.....	Chicago.....	7¼	Guiding Star 319.
" 28	Roy Morrison.....	Chicago.....	5¾	Guiding Star 319.
Dec. 2	Leah Lawrence.....	Moro.....	10	Bethalto 735.
" 2	Edna Lawrence.....	Moro.....	8	Bethalto 735.
" 2	Arthur Lawrence.....	Moro.....	7	Bethalto 735.
1907.				
Jan. 9	John Richards.....	Georgetown.....	7	Georgetown 62.
April 1	Madline Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	11	America 920.
" 1	Rose Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	9½	America 920.
" 1	Dominick Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	8	America 920.
" 1	Florence Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	5	America 920.
" 1	Anita Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	3½	America 920.
June 8	Rolla Lee Wolds.....	Colchester.....	11	Colchester 714.
" 8	Edith Marie Wolds.....	Colchester.....	9¾	Colchester 714.
Aug. 17	Nora Wagner.....	Chicago.....	5½	Palm 467.
Sept. 24	Clark Adrian Purcell.....	Buckhart.....	8¾	Custer 26.
Oct. 19	Philip Gonterman.....	Forsythe.....	6	Forsythe 700.
" 26	Lawrence Daugherty.....	Charleston.....	9¼	Kickapoo 90.
Nov. 11	Blanch Marrow.....	Lincoln.....	10	Lincoln 204.
" 11	Ruth Renolds.....	Birds.....	11½	Prairie 20.
" 15	Opal Butler.....	Prairie City.....	9	McDonough 205.
" 15	Marvin Butler.....	Prairie City.....	8	McDonough 205.
" 15	Helen Butler.....	Prairie City.....	6	McDonough 205.
" 25	Audria Grimes.....	Brookport.....	6	Brookport 621.
" 25	Eula Grimes.....	Brookport.....	5	Brookport 621.
" 25	Winifred Grimes.....	Brookport.....	4	Brookport 621.
" 25	Pearl Grimes.....	Brookport.....	2	Brookport 621.
Dec. 26	Glen Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	8	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Mildred Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	5	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Wm. M. Jones.....	Braceville.....	8	Braceville 679.
Dec. 26	Lawrence Jones.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
" 26	Mary Jones.....	Braceville.....	2	Braceville 679.
1908.				
Feb. 10	Walter Williams.....	Chicago.....	8¾	Union 9.
" 23	Lela White.....	Findlay.....	3¼	Findlay 671.
" 23	Lucile White.....	Findlay.....	4¾	Findlay 671.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1908.				
March 12	George Lipsey	St. Elmo.....	5	Fayette 436.
" 12	Jesse Lipsey	St. Elmo.....	4	Fayette 436.
May 17	Lula Nagle	Pullman.....	6	Pullman 716.
" 29	Arthur Moody.....	Momence.....	5	Momence 771.
" 29	Hallie May Moody.....	Momence.....	2	Momence 771.
June 6	Olive White	Charleston.....	6	Oakland 545.
" 7	Marie Flint	Chicago.....	5	Chicago 55.
July 1	Lorene Radford	Braceville.....	11	Braceville 679.
" 1	Reta Radford	Braceville.....	9 $\frac{2}{3}$	Braceville 679.
" 1	Norman Radford	Braceville.....	8	Braceville 679.
" 1	Melva Radford	Braceville.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Braceville 679.
" 1	Oran Radford	Braceville.....	4	Braceville 679.
" 27	Madge Caldwell	Warren.....	9	Ridgely 259.
" 27	Henry Caldwell	Warren.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ridgely 259.
" 27	Ernest Caldwell*.....	Warren.....	5	Ridgely 259.
" 28	Louis Swope	Hudson.....	9	Old Colony 857.
Aug. 7	Calvin Eudy	Alton.....	9	Upper Alton 466.
" 7	Eddie Eudy	Alton.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Upper Alton 466.
" 11	Nina Purcell	Buckheart.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Custer 26.
" 15	Roy McCullough.....	Chicago.....	11	Englewood 858.
Sept. 1	Ralph Moffitt	Milmine.....	7 $\frac{2}{3}$	Milmine 276.
" 3	Maurice Weddington.....	Chicago.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	New Excelsior 379.
" 10	Ruth File	Buncombe.....	13	Buncombe R. L. 572.
" 10	James File	Buncombe.....	6	Buncombe R. L. 572.

*Died September 10, 1908.

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the full approval of guardians, or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Frank Linderman remains at the Home as assistant farmer.

Stella Riley, gone to mother.

Clinton Campbell, gone to guardian.

Harry Scott, gone to mother.

Ray Rice, gone to guardian.

Laura Sheets, gone to sister.

Harold Cassel, gone to guardian.

Albert Shelton, gone to mother.

Gertrude Bensing, gone to Lodge.

Peter Frundt, gone to mother.

Mary Browne, gone to guardian.

Fred Quick, gone to mother.

Herschel VanZandt, gone to guardian.

Rose Rosenbaum, gone to mother.

Ethel Rosenbaum, gone to mother.

Marshall Hardy, gone to guardian.

Robert Pause, gone to guardian.

Mary Mabel Davis, gone to guardian.

Clara Hiser, gone to guardian.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report.....18

Number admitted since last report..... 43

Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893.....	464
Total number deceased	5
Number in Home October 1, 1908.....	149
Number of boys in the Home.....	84
Number of girls in the Home.....	65

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, at Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and the Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should be returned to the superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as eligibility and individual merits demand.

Lodges or guardians are expected to provide children with at least one change of clothing before sending them to the Home.

School, Music and Commencement.

The work of this year has been quite satisfactory. Eight of our boys and girls completed our course of study and were graduated. This year, as last, the work in the grades has been somewhat strengthened by the addition of certain studies that will very materially aid the children when they are admitted to the High school.

The vocal music, as added to the course of study of last year, has been a marked improvement, and we can already see the great benefit to the children.

Grand Master Owen Scott delivered the class address, which was very practical, drawn out of a long experience of his own life. The boys and girls who heed his advice cannot fail to succeed. The auditorium was packed to the limit, and the address was as much enjoyed by the visitors and friends as by the class. The Grand Master presented the class with their diplomas, as well as giving to each of them a \$10.00 gold piece, in token of love of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary, in his inimitable style, greatly pleased the class and audience with a few choice words.

The teachers for the coming year are: Miss Nina Petrie, Miss Flora Sheets, Miss Pearl Sanderson, Miss Huldah Peters and Miss Adele Ritter.

Domestic Science.

Almost a full year of this most invaluable addition to our work has been completed. While the rooms in the East Cottage, temporarily used, were far too small to do the best work, we succeeded beyond our ex-

pectations, and believe that no work in the Home has ever been of more benefit to our girls than this. This year we expect to do far better work, as our quarters will be ample, and we shall have the additional advantage of the experience of last year. Miss Ritter has been retained for the work of another year, and we certainly think we could not have found a better one than she for the place. (See new buildings for account of Domestic Science building).

Manual Training.

A good room has been provided for the department of manual training, and at no distant day we expect to have this department in full swing, thereby giving our boys the same splendid advantages that we have already provided for our girls. It will perhaps take a full year to get this department in good running order, but that we shall succeed in bringing out this important work we doubt not.

Religious and Moral Training.

As in the past, each child coming into the Home is allowed to select its own church preference under the direction of the guardian. We have our own Sunday school during the school year, which is considered one of the best in the city. The highest aim of the Home is to develop in each child a personality and individuality all its own. The children are taught that right is might, and that character is worth more than all else.

The Health of the Home.

At this writing there is not a sick child in the Home. This statement may need an explanation, however, as we have several children who are not perfect in health. Many of them come to us with chronic troubles, such as catarrhal, kidney, throat, eye, ear, scrofulous troubles, and so forth. Many are predisposed to tubercular tendencies. Save these, the Home is in splendid health on the first day of October, the beginning of the new year.

Ernest Caldwell.

The sad messenger, death, came to take from us little Ernest Caldwell, on the evening of the tenth day of September, 1908. Ernest came to us on July 27th from Warren Lodge, hence he was in the Home but a short time. A complication of diseases soon did their work of tearing down the little body, for he was sick but a week. A little while before he took so very sick, the good doctor told us he had scarlet fever. It was, however, a sporadic case, and none of the other children took the dreaded malady. Ernest leaves a sister and brother here to mourn his loss. This is the fifth death since the opening of the Home, and we devoutly

pray that we may be spared from the visitor that is no respecter of persons, and who in time comes to us all.

The Band.

Wilfred Jayne has met every expectation as a capable leader, and the band has been better than ever. This work has reached a high state of proficiency under the splendid leadership of Prof. Geo. D. Barnard. Some one has said that it is the "best juvenile band in the world." Of course, it does not require much persuasion to make us coincide with that statement. The demands for the band are so great that it is impossible to answer one call in every ten made, but, as in the past, the band will respond to all the calls possible where it does not interfere with the work in the Home. We only wish that we had the time to meet every call, for we are quite sure, as seen by past experience, that many become Odd Fellows through the influence of this excellent musical organization.

Prof. Barnard has removed from Lincoln and in his stead we have secured the services of Prof. H. O. Merry, professor of music in Lincoln College. He has large experience and has already done good work for the boys. Indeed, we expect to have a better band than ever.

Repairs.

The usual repairs have been made, and the buildings and grounds are in good condition.

New Buildings.

As all of the Brothers and Sisters know, at the last Grand Lodge the Assembly voted us \$5,000.00 toward the erection of the Domestic Science School Dining Hall, the Grand Lodge gave us \$15,000.00 for a central heating plant, and \$5,000.00 for the Manual Training School. The Board have endeavored to the best of their ability to use this money wisely, and have expended it most judiciously, that they might keep within appropriations, which is no easy thing to do, for obvious reasons. When, however, the members of the Order see what has been done, we are quite sure that they will indorse the expenditure of the money and approve of the buildings erected. We hope that the Grand Lodge will, in a body, decide to take part in the dedicatory exercises at some time during the session of the Grand Lodge of 1908.

Manual Training, Central Heating Plant and Laundry Building.

This building is nearing completion and we hope to have it finished so that all members of the Grand Lodge and Assembly may be present at its dedication, along with that of the Domestic Science

Building. Here we expect to give the boys a start in the proper training for a trade. The heating plant is a great necessity, and with the new Heine boiler, made possible through personal efforts of Gen. James Henry Harris, we shall be able to provide for a long felt want. But not less is the need of a new laundry. Our equipment is not sufficient to meet the larger needs of our growing family, hence we shall hope to be able, with the addition of some new machinery, to meet the requirements.

The building itself is well adapted to its use and is substantial in its structure, as well as beautiful in architectural design.

Assembly.

The Board feel exceedingly grateful to the Assembly for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 toward the erection of a Domestic Science Building and Dining Hall. Without this gift it would have been impossible at this time to have carried out their plans. We feel quite assured, however, that there will be good returns in the way of equipment to our girls that come in no other way, and that the good sisters of the great state of Illinois will have just cause for gratitude in the development of a love for better home-keeping. Last year was a great success, but we are sure the present one will be still better, as our facilities will be superior in the new building.

Christmas and Holidays.

We desire to thank our friends for their cash gifts. They are as follows:

O. F. & O. H. Society, Suburban Lodge, Sewing Circle Monmouth R. L., Schamo Lodge, Sophia R. L., Orphans' Home R. L., Koerner Lodge, Mineral Springs R. L., Martha Washington R. L., Daughters of Liberty R. L., Blue Bell R. L., Rebekah Social Club of Samaritan R. L., Crystal Link R. L., Graham R. L., Souvenir Lodge, Boone Lodge, Chicago Lodge, Johanna R. L., H. M. Blood for his Lodge, Hardin Lodge, Leah R. L., Sheridan Lodge, Philo R. L., Veritas Lodge, Alma R. L., Tower Rock R. L., M. P. Berry, P. G. M., Colfax R. L.

Many were the presents sent the children which, on account of space and expense, are not here enumerated, they having been printed in the Odd Fellows' Herald.

Inventory.

Land	\$ 38,500.00
Buildings	100,000.00
Furniture	11,500.00
Vehicles, implements and tools	1,170.00

Feed, including hay, corn, oats, potatoes, etc. 479.00
Stock:

18 milk cows	\$ 900.00
2 heifers	60.00
1 bull	50.00
4 sows	70.00
5 shoats	45.00
17 pigs	51.00
1 boar.....	20.00
3 horses	1,150.00
1 colt	100.00
2 mules	150.00
Poultry	160.00

2,756.00

\$154,405.00

Garden Report.

1500 heads cabbage at 4c	\$ 60.00
200 bushels potatoes at \$1.00	200.00
224 bushels tomatoes at 40c.....	89.60
210 dozen sweet corn at 10c	21.00
970 dozen onion sets at 4c	38.80
278 dozen asparagus at 5c	13.90
760 dozen rhubarb at 4c	30.40
70 bushels onions at 75c	52.50
15 bushels spinach at 30c	4.50
20 bushels beets at 50c	10.00
5 bushels carrots at 30c	1.50
20 bushels cucumbers at 50c	10.00
3 barrels pickles	15.00
5 bushels peppers at 50c	2.50
25 bushels turnips at 20c	5.00
20 bushels radishes at 50c	10.00
41 bushels lettuce at 40c	16.40
25 bushels peas at 75c	18.75
30 bushels beans at 50c	15.00
100 muskmelons	5.00

\$ 619.85

Field Report.

225 bushels oats at 40c	\$ 90.00
150 bushels corn at 70c	105.00
50 shocks fodder at 25c	12.50

29 tons alfalfa hay at \$8.00	232.00
5 tons clover hay at \$8.00	40.00
7 loads of pumpkins at \$2.00	14.00
1 rick of oat straw	10.00
	\$ 503.50

Orchard Report.

95 bushels apples	\$ 95.00
25 bushels peaches	15.00
142 boxes raspberries	21.30
485 boxes strawberries	48.50
71 boxes gooseberries	7.10
512 boxes currants	51.20
700 boxes grapes	35.00
24 bushels pears	24.00
70 bushels cherries	140.00
	\$ 437.10

Milk Report.

1907	
Oct. 779 gallons at 15c	\$ 116.65
Nov. 755 gallons at 15c	113.25
Dec. 868 gallons at 15c	130.20
1908	
Jan. 829 gallons at 15c	124.35
Feb. 790 gallons at 15c	118.50
Mar. 880 gallons at 15c	132.00
Apr. 1051 gallons at 15c	157.65
May 1367 gallons at 15c	205.05
June 1274 gallons at 15c	191.10
July 981 gallons at 15c	147.15
Aug. 857 gallons at 15c	128.55
Sept. 817 gallons at 15c	122.55
	\$ 1,687.00
Total	\$ 3,247.45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash Donations, Etc.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, for which we are very grateful, but as they

have been duly acknowledged by letter and in The Odd Fellows' Herald, from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1907.

Ed. L. Rezanka, for Richard Rezanka.....	\$	30.00
Silver Crescent R. L. No. 355. By Mrs. M. P. Miller.....		5.00
Chas. Tate and H. M. Blackledge.....		5.15
Ten hogs		94.50
Farm products, canna bulbs, tomatoes, peppers, etc.....		18.65
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Total.....	\$	153.30

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1907.

Wm. H. Lawrence, for Lawrence children.....	\$	9.00
Telephone, Mr. Fuller.....		.25
Claim for flour, I. C. R. R.....		2.35
Calumet R. L. No. 350.....		10.00
Pekin R. L. No. 224.....		5.00
Uncle Tommy Jones, Ridgway.....		.25
Dwight Lodge No. 513.....		20.00
Liberty R. L. No. 305.....		2.50
O. J. Wouns.....		2.00
W. J. Brewer.....		.50
One calf.....		5.00
Twelve hogs.....		106.80
Stock service, Mr. Salmans.....		1.00
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Total.....	\$	164.65

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1907.

Mrs. Louisa McCorkle, for McCorkle children.....	\$	25.00
Rebate, Water Company.....		76.57
Roxana R. L. No. 473.....		5.00
Hesperius R. L. No. 503.....		1.00
Dwight Lodge No. 513.....		25.00
Friendship R. L. No. 22.....		5.00
Elliott Lodge No. 359.....		5.00
Trenton R. L. No. 593.....		1.30
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361.....		25.00
New Baden Star R. L. No. 447.....		5.00
Rising Sun Lodge No. 531.....		5.00
Three calves.....		19.60
Two calves.....		11.90
One cow.....		20.60
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Total.....	\$	230.97

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1908.

Blue Island Lodge.....	\$	10.00
John H. Sikes.....		5.00
Detroit R. L. No. 123.....		1.00
Good Hope R. L. No. 114.....		4.20
Collinsville R. L. No. 154.....		5.00
Crystal R. L. No. 395.....		5.00
Fernwood R. L. No. 396.....		5.00
Stock service.....		4.00
Five hogs.....		65.88
One heifer.....		36.25
Total.....	\$	141.33

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1908.

Stronghurst R. L. No. 373.....	\$	10.00
Crapo R. L. No. 631.....		5.00
Lovington R. L. No. 191.....		5.00
Hegewisch Star R. L. No. 444.....		5.00
Lester Lanyan, by J. W. Yeadon, Secretary.....		5.00
Six hogs.....		52.40
Two calves.....		9.00
Total.....	\$	91.40

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1908.

Gustave Busing, for Busing children.....	\$	116.67
East Knox R. L. No. 561.....		3.70
Elgiva R. L. No. 194.....		10.00
Fox River R. L. No. 532.....		5.00
Hogs.....		170.20
Shoats, sow and pigs.....		133.50
Total.....	\$	439.07

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1908.

Francis Brockman.....	\$	100.00
Ed. L. Rezanka, for Richard Rezanka.....		30.00
Unknown friend, Robinson.....		9.00
Kankakee City Lodge No. 390.....		2.15
Standard Lodge No. 607.....		10.00
North Star R. L. No. 492.....		2.00
Avondale R. L. No. 271.....		5.00
New Baden No. 539.....		5.00
Fox River R. L. No. 532.....		7.80
Three calves.....		20.15

Stock service.....	1.50
One cow.....	35.75
One bull.....	45.00
Cannas and cabbage.....	9.43
Total.....	\$ 282.78

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1908.

Louisa McCorkle, for McCorkle children.....	\$ 17.00
Delia R. L. No. 597.....	5.00
Centralia R. L. No. 596.....	15.00
Samaritan R. Club.....	5.00
Stock service.....	6.00
One calf.....	7.25
Total.....	\$ 55.25

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1908.

Chillicothe R. L. No. 545.....	\$ 5.00
Iron from old furnace.....	50.44
Iron junk.....	5.67
Iron boiler.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 66.11

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1908.

Iantha R. L. No. 413, for six bed springs.....	\$ 22.50
Calla R. L. No. 524.....	2.50
Sunnyside R. L. No. 238.....	1.00
Venice R. L. No. 570.....	3.00
Twenty-sixth District Assembly.....	2.50
Waneetah R. L. No. 185.....	5.00
Good Samaritan R. L. No. 140.....	10.00
Ceres R. L. No. 42.....	5.00
Junk.....	1.57
Total.....	\$ 53.07

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1908.

W. C. Park, for Snodgrass children.....	\$ 240.00
J. C. Bond.....	2.00
Macomb R. L. No. 342.....	5.00
Unknown friend at Robinson.....	15.00
Rags.....	1.80
Total.....	\$ 263.80

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1908.

Oregon Lodge No. 94.....	\$ 10.00
Tomatoes	3.40
140 pounds brass.....	8.40
10 pounds light brass.....	.30
Total.....	\$ 22.10

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of October, 1907.

Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs and books.....	\$ 1.45
Eugene Sheer, sections for sickles.....	1.70
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	2.22
New Draft, Current Literature and Lincoln Books.....	3.90
U. S. Express, service	1.70
American Express Co., service	1.60
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.04
C. L. Danger, sand	1.80
Walter Sarver, butter	6.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Central Union Telephone Co., service.....	2.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	8.00
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter.....	6.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.63
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.01
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.40
Walter Sarver, butter	7.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.00
Gullet Shoe Store, balance on shoes.....	.50
Dr. R. M. Wilson, brace for Jennie Osborne.....	22.05
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.51
Walter Sarver, butter	6.25
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.50
A. W. Larison, tuning three pianos.....	4.50
Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	6.00
Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	.40

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.53
U. S. Express Co., service .....	.30
	\$ 111.29

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of November, 1907.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Nina E. Petrie, primary supplies	3.50
M. Griesheim Co., clothing	3.85
Corkins Chemical Co., brushes	3.50
Peter Van Schaack & Sons, drugs.....	2.15
Illinois Traction System, freight .....	.25
Walter Sarver, butter	7.50
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs and books.....	1.29
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	.90
Henry Traub, dry goods	1.30
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.64
Walter Sarver, butter	6.25
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.53
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.82
H. M. Sanford, mirror	4.00
Jennings & Graham, S. S. supplies	10.17
Walter Sarver, butter	5.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.07
Walter Sarver, butter	5.00
A. J. Reinhart, repairing clocks and spex.....	2.09
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.81
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
J. A. Lucas, two trips to Springfield, work on annual report..	4.00
Walter Sarver, butter	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Irwin, butter	3.12
	\$ 101.87

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of December, 1907.

Bucke, shoe strings	\$.90
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.25
U. S. Express Co.	3.10

American Express Co.	4.05
Grace Jelkins, service	6.00
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs and books.....	4.10
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods .....	.96
Layman & Ritchey, paper and books.....	2.47
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.31
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	6.37
Walter Sarver, butter	4.25
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.50
Ohio Paint & Varnish Co., floor oil.....	1.96
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.10
Edw. Iles, casting grates	2.55
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Peter Van Schaack & Sons, drugs.....	1.65
Mrs. W. Irwin, butter	6.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.40
Walter Sarver, butter	4.56
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.45
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.85
Walter Sarver, butter	4.25
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	3.75
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	5.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Pluth Bros., dyeing dress goods	6.50
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	5.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Fannie Barr, advance on butter	4.00
	\$ 106.63

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of January, 1908.

Mrs. S. E. Cole, nurse hire	\$ 10.00
J. A. Lucas, trip to Springfield to secure teacher.....	1.75
U. S. Express Co., service	1.74
T. H. Stokes, postage stamps	5.00
Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	8.10
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.48
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	1.90
Walter Sarver, butter	5.25
Golden Irwin, butter	4.50
Hannah Kuhlman, butter	8.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.50

A. J. Reinhardt, fixing clock	1.50
T. H. Stokes, box rent	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.29
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.29
American Express Co., service	6.25
Walter Sarver, butter	6.50
Golden Irwin, butter	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	4.75
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	4.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	2.19
Walter Sarver, butter	6.50
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.75
Central Union Tel. Co., service .....	.27
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.43
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.31
Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary service.....	3.00
Walter Sarver, butter	7.00
Mrs. J. Irwin, butter	2.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.34
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
	\$ 115.59

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of February, 1908.

U. S. Express Co., service	\$ 1.50
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	7.25
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	2.10
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	2.17
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.14
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	2.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
Etude	1.50
M. Reinhardt Sons, tile	1.00
Walter Sarver, butter	9.25
Clara Irwin, butter	2.00
Lincoln Machine Shops, boiler flues	4.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	8.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	8.25
American Express Co., service	2.05
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.05
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.32

Mrs. Kuhlman, butter	4.00
Walter Sarver, butter	9.00
Golden Irwin, butter	4.13
W. F. Walker, labor	1.50
Dr. R. E. Nesbit, veterinary service	1.50
Golden Irwin, butter	2.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.44
Walter Sarver, butter	10.00
	\$ 97.40

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of March, 1908.

M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	\$ 1.25
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	2.05
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	1.83
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.08
Ethel Mann, two days work	2.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
American Express Co., service	2.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	2.21
Walter Sarver, butter	8.88
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	8.00
W. F. Walker, hauling coal	8.00
Walter Sarver, butter	8.75
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	2.00
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.61
Mrs. John McNelly, butter	3.00
Jennings & Graham, Sunday school supplies	10.17
A. J. Fewerbach, drugs	3.95
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	3.88
T. R. Hoagland, hauling 40 tons coal	14.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
Walter Sarver, butter	8.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.00
T. H. Stokes, box rent	1.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Mrs. John McNelly, butter	3.00
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	6.25
Walter Sarver, butter	8.75
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	4.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.74
	\$ 137.65

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of April, 1908.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	\$.46
Mrs. John McNelly, butter	3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.07
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	5.25
Chas. C. Reed Co., school supplies	1.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.65
A. J. Reinhardt, alarm clock	1.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	1.37
Courier Co., 500 library labels	1.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.37
Walter Sarver, butter	9.44
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	7.50
American Express Co., services	1.35
J. A. Lucas, 1½ gross coat hooks	1.28
I. C. R. R. Co., freight .....	.57
Central Illinois Telegraph and Telephone Co., service.....	8.00
Mrs. John McNelly, butter	3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.08
Golden Irwin, butter.....	4.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.18
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	9.50
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter.....	9.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.91
Maggie Webster, work.....	2.00
J. A. Lucas, trip to Bloomington	1.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.36
Mrs. W. J. Irwin, butter	4.88
Walter Sarver, butter.....	11.50
Mrs. H. Kuhlman, butter	9.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.65
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.52
Mrs. John McNelly, butter	3.50
	\$ 114.04

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of May, 1908.

Walter Sarver, butter	\$ 7.50
Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	2.65
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	2.25
Illinois Journal Co., binding Annual Reports of Home.....	1.00
M. Reinhardt Sons, two files .....	.32
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.25

American Express Co., service	1.55
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	14.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.76
Walter Sarver, butter	12.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.37
Walter Sarver, butter	11.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight .....	.96
Walter Sarver, butter	10.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.28
	\$ 72.64

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of June, 1908.

T. H. Stokes, stamps.....\$	5.00
Chris Olsen, repairing spex.....	1.60
L. E. Vineyard, 12 yucca plants.....	3.00
A. C. Boyd & Co., dry goods.....	2.61
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	.40
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Linn R. Parker, lettering diplomas.....	3.60
Essie McNelly, money advanced for butter.....	12.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.00
U. S. Express Co., service.....	1.30
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.46
Walter Sarver, butter.....	13.25
Mrs. O. H. Hall, services 4½ days.....	4.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter.....	12.25
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
Vennard & Grennan, class pictures.....	7.50
Hanger Bros., music.....	.75
Walter Sarver, butter.....	7.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.48
American Express Co., service.....	4.75
Spellman & Spilty, 2 gallons paint @ 75c.....	1.50
	\$ 91.20

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of July, 1908.

I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....\$	.50
Walter Sarver, butter.....	6.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.60
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	5.42
Western Union Telegraph Co., message.....	.25
Geo. Becker, sewing machine supplies.....	1.50
Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.50

T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Henry Traub, dry goods.....	1.44
Cent. Ill. Telegraph and Telephone Co., service 3 mos. and toll	11.55
Isaac N. Roland, trip to Warren to investigate Caldwell children.....	6.21
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.52
Walter Sarver, butter.....	6.00
Henry Traub, dry goods.....	2.07
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.50
Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.60
United States Express Co., service.....	2.10
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	3.10
Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.50
Essie McNelly, advance for butter.....	5.50
A. Marcucci, ice cream for reception of graduates.....	1.40
Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.47
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.37
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Layman & Ritchey, wire, etc.....	1.88
Edward Iles, cog wheel and casting.....	3.00
Total.....	\$ 104.23

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of August, 1903.

Walter Sarver, butter.....	\$ 4.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	.92
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	4.94
Western Union Telegraph Co., message.....	.25
W. A. Tracy, sewing machine supplies.....	1.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	8.50
Golden Irwin, butter.....	2.88
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.63
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	3.75
Golden Irwin, butter.....	3.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
J. H. Mitchell, sharpening lawn mower.....	.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.61
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	3.50

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.70
Golden Irwin, butter.....	4.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Golden Irwin, butter.....	2.63
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	8.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.36
Jennings & Graham, Sunday School supplies.....	10.17
Total.....	\$ 78.09

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of September, 1908.

American Express Co., service.....	\$ 1.35
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	4.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Chris Olsen, repairing clock, spex, etc.....	1.85
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1.70
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	1.70
U. S. Express Co., celery.....	.80
Mrs. May Webster, cleaning school house.....	2.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	.58
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.25
Goldie Irwin, butter.....	2.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.91
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	3.50
Mrs. Ada Madsen, advance for butter.....	2.00
Goldie Irwin, butter.....	3.13
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.88
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.19
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	1.50
Goldie Irwin, butter.....	2.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.30
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.75
Goldie Irwin, butter.....	2.50
Total.....	\$ 54.89

ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand

Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1907.

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3362	City of Lincoln	Gas Co., gas.....	\$ 26.17
3363	Lincoln Water & Light Co.,	water and light.....	90.53
3364	George Barnard,	band lessons.....	18.00
3365	Wasson Co.,	electrical supplies	7.50
3366	Wasson Co.,	rubber tires and oil.....	23.50
3367	Olney Milling Co.,	flour	47.00
3368	Durand Kasper Co.,	groceries.....	117.02
3369	Durand Kasper Co.,	paint.....	10.15
3370	A. C. McClurg & Co.,	school supplies.....	37.15
3371	Gutta Percha Rubber & Mfg. Co.,	matting.....	12.78
3372	J. A. Lucas, for	Gullet shoes	34.90
3373	Butler Bros.,	dishes	7.26
3374	Wm. Devanny,	yeast	10.75
3375	Frank Atlass,	eggs	12.00
3376	J. Landauer,	clothing	35.68
3377	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expenses	111.29
3378	J. A. Lutz Co.,	dry goods	50.33
3379	Gordon Milling Co.,	feed	51.93
3380	F. C. Alexander,	groceries	15.75
3381	A. J. Reinhardt,	repair work	6.00
3382	Flick & Pfeifer,	shoes and mending	61.65
3383	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	590.09
3384	A. L. Oltz,	concrete work	195.60
3385	H. O. Coates,	shoes and mending	32.17
3386	Citizens Coal Mining Co.,	brick	2.10
3387	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	19.35
3388	Woelfel & Gundlach	.....	3.00
3389	A. Denger,	groceries	64.24
3390	A Denger,	meat	104.77
3391	W. Hungerford,	labor and material	99.95
3392	Alexander Lumber Co.,	lumber	102.34
3393	Dr. R. M. Wilson,	medical services	82.00
3394	Lincoln Ice Co.,	ice	49.82
3395	Layman & Ritchey,	shades, glass and varnish.....	62.70
3396	Layman & Ritchey,	school books	4.19
3397	Theodore Finn,	Board meeting.....	8.49
3398	John J. Brown,	Board meeting	5.00
3399	May D. Stone,	Board meeting	8.10

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT
3400	May C. Keiser, Board meeting	.....	8.84
3401	Dora North, Board meeting	.....	1.90
3402	G. M. Carson, Board meeting	.....	3.57
3403	Lina D. Carlin, Board meeting	.....	12.00
3404	David Fuller, Board meeting	.....	5.12
Total			\$ 2,258.61

For the Month of November, 1907.

3405	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	.....	\$ 610.00
3406	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense account	.....	101.81
3407	F. C. Alexander, groceries	.....	23.19
3408	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending	.....	69.45
3409	Lincoln Coal Co., coal	.....	168.32
3410	Adam Denger, groceries	.....	304.63
3411	Adam Denger, meat	.....	109.07
3412	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	.....	31.52
3413	Olney Milling Co., flour	.....	47.00
3414	Frank Atlass, eggs	.....	19.20
3415	Camden and Philadelphia Soap Co., starch	.....	9.71
3416	J. A. Lucas, advance Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., dry goods	.....	26.19
3417	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline	.....	7.50
3418	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies	.....	11.10
3419	Dr. Nesbitt, veterinary service	.....	8.90
3420	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	.....	70.93
3421	Durand Kasper Co., groceries and supplies	.....	57.45
3422	John Stoll, corn	.....	384.00
3423	H. O. Coates, shoes and mending	.....	16.35
3424	Layman & Ritchey, glass and shades	.....	12.20
3425	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	.....	27.05
3426	J. Landauer, clothing	.....	28.45
3427	Woelfel & Gundlach, nails and hardware	.....	4.55
3428	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware	.....	3.75
3429	J. A. Lutz & Co., dry goods	.....	66.70
3430	Illinois State Journal, printing annual reports	.....	28.75
3431	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and supplies	.....	47.63
3432	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., stocking feet	.....	3.68
3433	Theodore Finn, Board meeting	.....	11.00
3434	Geo. M. Carson, Board meeting	.....	4.82
3435	J. W. Birney, Board meeting	.....	1.20
3436	John J. Brown, Board meeting	.....	6.09
Total			\$ 2,321.16

For the Month of December, 1907.

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3437	Merry & Son, horse shoeing		\$ 13.70
3438	Geo. Johnston, toilet paper and supplies		23.50
3439	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies		7.03
3440	Durand Kasper Co., groceries and supplies.....		86.64
3441	Gordon Mill Co., feed		89.15
3442	Spellman & Spitley, hay		24.48
3443	J. Landauer, clothing		53.05
3444	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		106.63
3445	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		608.64
3446	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		32.02
3447	Bucke's, shoes and repairs		5.85
3448	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		102.15
3449	F. C. Alexander, groceries		16.37
3450	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		4.60
3451	Lincoln Coal Co., coal.....		116.64
3452	Frank Atlass, eggs		22.60
3453	Griesheim & Co., clothing		43.40
3454	H. O. Coates, shoes and mending		33.60
3455	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending		57.55
3456	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods		37.92
3457	Wm. Devanny, yeast		5.40
3458	J. A. Lucas, advance on cloaks		39.80
3459	Wm. Hungerford & Son, lumber		3.20
3460	Adam Denger, groceries		142.85
3461	Adam Denger, meat		113.09
3462	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber		3.98
3463	Theodore Finn, board meeting		11.00
3464	John J. Brown, board meeting		5.25
3465	John W. Birney, board meeting		1.20
			\$ 1,811.29

For the Month of January, 1908.

3466	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense account	\$ 115.59
3467	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	611.00
3468	E. D. Shackelford, repairing harness	5.05
3469	Water & Light Co., water and light	66.40
3470	Gas Co., gas and coke	33.56
3471	M. Griesheim Co., clothing	9.27
3472	Plaut & Girard, girls' caps.....	7.00
3473	Orr & Lockett, Mrs. Potts' irons	11.13
3474	Eugene Sheer, wagon and repairs	115.90
3475	J. A. Lucas, advance on potato peeler	53.90

VOUCHER No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT
3476	J. P. Davis, soap		8.75
3477	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies		12.93
3478	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co., shoes		31.90
3479	W. E. Bouillon, closets and plumbing		214.90
3480	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons		28.00
3481	F. C. Wilmert, lard		10.50
3482	Durand Kasper Co., groceries		73.69
3483	Frank Atlass, eggs		19.20
3484	Lincoln Coal Co., coal		160.72
3485	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods		27.87
3486	Adam Denger, meat		106.40
3487	Adam Denger, groceries		79.14
3488	F. C. Alexander, groceries		16.61
3489	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes		38.10
3490	H. O. Coates, mending shoes		12.70
3491	Dr. R. M. Wilson, medical services		55.75
3492	Wm. Hungerford & Son, steps, floor, etc.		39.20
3493	Joseph Schilling, hay		36.18
3494	Layman & Ritchey, tinting and painting		159.95
3495	Layman & Ritchey, books and supplies		13.25
3496	Bucke's, mending shoes		18.85
3497	Theodore Finn, board meeting		8.90
3498	John J. Brown, board meeting		6.00
3499	J. W. Birney, board meeting		1.20
3500	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting		12.00
3501	May C. Keiser, board meeting		8.90
3502	Martha J. Van Duzer, board meeting		8.90
3503	Dora L. North, board meeting		3.00
3504	Kate A. Troxell, board meeting Nov. 6, 1907.....		3.38

 \$ 2,245.67

For the Month of February, 1908.

3505	Adam Denger, groceries and flour.....\$	230.84
3506	Adam Denger, meat.....	102.77
3507	Lafe Ratekin, brooms.....	5.00
3508	Water and Light Co., water and light.....	64.36
3509	H. W. Sanford, repairing furniture.....	4.45
3510	Wasson Co. electrical supplies.....	8.21
3511	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	33.11
3512	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....	8.52
3513	J. R. Holcomb, brushes.....	28.56
3514	Wm. Ruwe, hay.....	105.40
3515	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co., shoes.....	29.25
3516	Germo Manufacturing Co., insecticide.....	10.00

VOUCHER No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT
3517	Geo. D. Barnard,	band lessons.....	20.00
3518	Carson Pirie Scott & Co.,	dry goods.....	30.73
3519	Durand Kasper Co.,	groceries and supplies.....	56.12
3520	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll.....	611.00
3521	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense.....	97.40
3522	Gordon Mill Co.,	feed.....	131.40
3523	Frank Atlass,	eggs.....	19.80
3524	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries.....	17.35
3525	H. O. Coates,	mending shoes.....	25.70
3526	J. Landauer,	clothing.....	7.93
3527	Bucke's,	shoes	11.30
3528	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware.....	7.95
3529	Coal Co.,	coal.....	195.26
3530	Merry & Son,	horse shoeing.....	7.90
3531	J. Otis Humphrey,	board meeting.....	1.95
3532	John J. Brown,	board meeting.....	5.00
3533	Theodore Finn,	board meeting.....	9.25
3534	J. W. Birney,	board meeting.....	1.20
3535	G. M. Carson,	board meeting.....	4.82
Total.....			\$ 1,892.53

For the Month of March, 1908.

3536	Adam Denger,	groceries.....	\$ 88.05
3537	Adam Denger,	meat.....	87.70
3538	Gordon Mill Co.,	feed.....	79.18
3539	A. C. McClurg Co.,	school supplies.....	16.49
3540	Water and Light Co.,	water and light.....	54.39
3541	Layman & Ritchey,	tinting, etc.....	48.90
3542	H. O. Coates,	mending shoes.....	15.57
3543	M. Emerson,	5,000 letter heads.....	15.00
3544	M. Griesheim Co.,	clothing.....	16.55
3545	J. A. Salzer Seed Co.,	seeds.....	57.65
3546	J. A. Lutz Co.,	dry goods.....	39.31
3547	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware.....	9.00
3548	Buckes,	mending shoes.....	7.90
3549	J. A. Lucas, advance,	John A. Salzer Seed Co., seeds..	11.75
3550	J. W. Rodgers,	shoes.....	26.12
3551	Lincoln Mining Co.,	coal.....	236.31
3552	Durand Kasper Co.,	groceries	134.16
3553	F. C. Alexander,	groceries.....	19.10
3554	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	137.65
3555	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	612.00
3556	Flick & Pfeifer,	shoes.....	3.50
3557	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas.....	24.49

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3558	Frank Atlass, eggs.....		12.00
3559	H. W. Sanford, six bed springs.....		22.50
3560	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		1.65
3561	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting.....		4.82
3562	John J. Brown, board meeting.....		9.50
3563	Chas. F. Foster, board meeting.....		10.00
Total			\$ 1,801.24

For the Month of April, 1908.

3564	Chas. F. Foster, special board meeting	\$	11.00
3565	J. W. Birney, special board meeting		1.20
3566	G. M. Carson, special board meeting		4.82
3567	Theodore Finn, special board meeting		11.00
3568	Lina D. Carlin, special board meeting		12.00
3569	May C. Keiser, special board meeting		9.25
3570	Kate Troxell, special board meeting		4.10
3571	Dora L. North, special board meeting		3.00
3572	Margaret Weldon, special board meeting		14.00
3573	John J. Brown, special board meeting		7.50
3574	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		114.04
3575	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		610.00
3576	Frank Atlass, eggs		10.00
3577	M. Griesheim Co., clothing		20.75
3578	Buckles, shoes and mending		10.25
3579	Water & Light Co., water and light		55.02
3580	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co., shoes		33.77
3581	H. O. Coates, mending shoes		10.65
3582	Carson Pirie Scott & Co., dry goods and hardware.....		22.57
3583	Adam Denger, meat		108.56
3584	Adam Denger, groceries and potatoes		176.69
3585	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing		31.71
3586	J. W. Birney, for Harber Bros., spring wagon.....		44.68
3587	J. W. Miller Co., feed		4.65
3588	Harrison Manf. Co., weed killer		5.50
3589	E. W. Yeager, wire fence		31.95
3590	Saddler Bros., shrubbery and trees		18.00
3591	Durand Kasper Co., groceries and supplies.....		85.49
3592	Spellman & Spitley, clover hay		19.72
3593	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., soap chips		27.85
3594	C. M. Turner, Surety bond for G. M. Carson, Secretary of Board		10.00
3595	Gas Co., gas and coke		28.40
3596	Woelfel & Gundlach, repairing lavatories and material..		22.90

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3597	Woelfel & Gundlach,	kitchen supplies	14.20
3598	Gordon Mill & Grain Co.,	feed	107.70
3599	Lincoln Cornice Works,	repairing roof	14.20
3600	Lincoln Ice Co.,	ice	34.60
3601	Geo. D. Barnard,	band lessons	20.00
3602	G. H. Ragsdale & Co.,	diplomas	46.25
3603	Wm. Devanny,	yeast	10.20
3604	Layman & Ritchey,	painting, glass, tinting, etc.....	54.73
3605	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries	12.55
3606	J. Landauer,	clothing	34.75
3607	Wm. Hungerford,	changing doors to conform to law....	53.45
3608	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	4.82
3609	Theodore Finn,	board meeting	9.00
3610	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	1.20
3611	John J. Brown,	board meeting	5.50
3612	Chas. F. Foster,	board meeting	11.00

\$ 2,015.17

For the Month of May, 1908.

3613	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	\$ 72.64
3614	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	602.00
3615	Adam Denger,	groceries	123.96
3616	Adam Denger,	meat	106.37
3617	Bucke's,	mending shoes	6.85
3618	J. Lachenmyer,	hay	24.90
3619	Water & Light Co.,	water and light	53.13
3620	Mrs. J. A. Lucas,	advance on girls' hats.....	39.50
3621	M. Griesheim Co.,	clothing	18.20
3622	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co.,	shoes.....	44.05
3623	Geo. D. Barnard,	band lessons.....	16.00
3624	Martens-Leary Co.,	field mower	40.00
3625	A. Larison,	tuning pianos.....	6.00
3626	Merry & Sons,	horse shoeing	4.55
3627	L. Ratekin,	brooms	3.50
3628	H. O. Coates,	shoes and mending.....	16.25
3629	John A. Lutz Co.,	dry goods	26.00
3630	C. M. Turner,	security bond for superintendent.....	10.00
3631	Peter Van Schaack,	drugs	9.55
3632	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas and coke	21.48
3633	Durand-Kasper Co.,	groceries	73.77
3634	J. Landauer,	clothing	10.50
3635	F. C. Alexander,	groceries	23.08
3636	M. Reinhardt Sons,	hardware	11.90
3637	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware.....	27.06

VOUCHER

NO.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3638	Otis Coates, plumbing labor		20.00
3639	Dr. R. M. Wilson, medical services to June 1st.....		46.00
3640	G. M. Carson, board meeting		3.50
3641	J. W. Birney, board meeting (special and regular).....		2.60
3642	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....		9.75
3643	Chas. F. Foster, board meeting (special and regular)...		20.00

 \$ 1,493.28

For the Month of June, 1908.

3644	W. H. Gullett & Sons, shrubbery.....	\$	19.75
3645	Wm. Devanny, bread and yeast		58.42
3646	J. Landauer, clothing		56.07
3647	M. Griesheim, clothing		13.60
3648	E. A. Armstrong & Co., badges		27.30
3649	Dr. R. E. Nesbitt, veterinary service.....		3.50
3650	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co., shoes		24.91
3651	Durand-Kasper Co., groceries		88.73
3652	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		16.42
3653	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline		5.00
3654	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., hose, ties, etc.....		14.28
3655	Philadelphia & Camden Soap Co., soap and starch...		14.98
3656	H. O. Coates, shoes and mending.....		14.85
3657	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		44.62
3658	Otis Coates, plumbing		10.00
3659	Layman & Ritchey, painting, glass, etc.....		53.11
3660	Water & Light Co., water and light, hydrant.....		88.07
3661	Water & Light Co., labor and water, supplies.....		67.75
3662	Bucke's, shoes and mending		20.20
3663	D. L. Braucher, surveying and supt. deep ditch.....		150.00
3664	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....		93.46
3665	Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry		17.64
3666	Wm. Hungerford & Son, labor, window screens, etc...		40.05
3667	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed		43.99
3668	J. A. Lucas, advance, digging ditch		94.66
3669	A. Denger, meat		89.25
3670	A. Denger, groceries		106.67
3671	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		488.05
3672	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		91.20
3673	W. E. Bouillon, tile, plumbing		108.45
3674	Collins & Kelso, ditching		15.00
3675	J. A. Simpson, first estimate on Domestic Science bldg.		1,157.00
3676	J. A. Simpson, first estimate on power house, laundry, and Manual Training building		595.00

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3677	J. A. Lucas,	advance freight for steel bars.....	19.02
3678	Theodore Finn,	board meeting	9.00
3679	Geo. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
3680	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	1.20
3681	J. A. Simpson,	temporary laundry	212.85
Total			\$ 3,977.46

For the Month of July, 1908.

3682	Layman & Ritchey,	tinting and painting.....	\$ 99.80
3683	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co.,	shoes.....	25.90
3684	John A. Lutz,	dry goods.....	38.07
3685	Camden & Phila. Soap Co.,	blueing and net.....	5.93
3586	Lafe Ratekin,	brooms.....	5.00
3687	Durand Kasper Co.,	paint and hose.....	24.71
3688	Durand Kasper Co.,	groceries.....	60.40
3689	Spellman & Spitley,	roofing.....	17.50
3690	Lincoln Ice Co.,	ice.....	21.18
3691	Alexander Lumber Co.,	lumber.....	18.50
3692	Heine Safety Boiler Co.,	boiler.....	545.50
3693	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll.....	418.00
3694	Adam Denger,	meat.....	88.23
3695	Adam Denger,	groceries.....	112.40
3696	H. O. Coates,	shoes and mending.....	10.55
3697	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries.....	3.50
3698	Henry A. Hurly,	cutting oats.....	10.00
3699	John A. Johnston,	foal.....	7.50
3700	M. Griesheim,	clothing.....	21.25
3701	Gas Co.,	gas.....	12.04
3702	Water and Light Co.,	water, light and wire.....	50.37
3703	J. A. Lucas,	moving boiler, ditching, freight, cement, etc. Advance.....	87.09
3704	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware.....	28.50
3705	Woelfel & Gundlach,	wire cloth, etc.....	4.40
3706	The Wasson Co.,	oil.....	3.50
3707	Bucke's,	shoes and mending.....	29.30
3708	J. Landauer,	clothing.....	28.07
3709	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense account	104.23
3710	Dr. Robert Goebel,	dentistry.....	62.75
3711	William Devanny,	bread.....	78.92
3712	Flick & Pfeifer,	shoes.....	18.45
3713	Lincoln Mining Co.,	tile.....	41.22
3714	John A. Simpson,	estimate No. 2 on Domestic Science Building.....	1,755.00

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT
3715	John A. Simpson, estimate No. 2 on Power House.....		655.00
3716	Dr. Wilson, medical services. Bal. on bill of June 1....		50.00
3717	J. W. Birney, board meeting		1.20
3718	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....		3.50
3719	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....		9.50
3720	Chas. F. Foster, engineering and designing to date.....		123.07
Total			\$ 4,680.03

For the Month of August, 1908.

3721	Eugene Sheer, repairs on implements.....	\$	29.90
3722	Albert Pick & Co., dishes.....		7.56
3723	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		3.59
3724	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....		29.96
3725	J. Landauer, clothing.....		16.37
3726	Water & Light Co., water, light and repairs.....		50.20
3727	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies.....		29.26
3728	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies.....		62.17
3729	Durand & Kasper Co., paint.....		12.07
3730	The Underfield Stoker Co., stoker (first payment).....		362.25
3731	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		418.00
3732	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense account.....		78.09
3733	A. W. Jefferis & Co., disinfectant.....		8.00
3734	Heine Safety Boiler Co., second payment on boiler....		272.75
3735	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		6.20
3736	A. Denger, groceries.....		105.81
3737	A. Denger, meat.....		86.44
3738	H. O. Coates, shoes and mending.....		11.80
3739	Layman & Ritchey, painting, oil, etc.....		21.80
3740	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		7.00
3741	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		27.22
3742	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed.....		123.35
3743	M. Griesheim, clothing.....		21.70
3744	Wm. Devanny, bread.....		71.62
3745	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....		11.42
3746	Fred C. Alexander, groceries and supplies.....		30.30
3747	Wm. Hungerford, repairing buildings.....		35.45
3748	John A. Simpson, third payment on Domestic Science building.....		1,604.00
3749	John A. Simpson, third payment on Power House.....		2,006.00
3750	Deal & Ginzler, first payment on plans for D. S. building and Power House and superintending.....		500.00
3751	The Jeffrey Mfg. Co., machinery.....		239.00
3752	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		1.20

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT
3753	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....		9.00
3754	Chas. F. Foster, drafting, railroad fare, etc.....		63.28
3755	Wiederholt Construction Co., smokestack.....		1,449.79
Total			\$ 7,812.55

For the Month of September, 1908.

3756	The Wasson Co., dry cells and labor.....	\$	5.80
3757	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods		92.25
3758	Water & Light Co., water and light		55.94
3759	Underfeed Stoker Co., freight (prepaid)		10.05
3760	Eugene Sheer, repairs on implements		3.00
3761	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies, books, etc.....		12.17
3762	Bucke's, mending shoes		12.15
3763	Wm. Devanny, bread		87.57
3764	W. E. Bouillon, heating and plumbing		54.80
3765	Chas. C. Reed & Co., drugs, books, etc.....		11.75
3766	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods		14.82
3767	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		16.76
3768	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		4.45
3769	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing		37.30
3770	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed		39.20
3771	Wm. Hungerford & Son, lockers, etc.....		28.55
3772	Prof. H. O. Merry, band lessons		10.00
3773	A. C. McClurg & Co., books, school supplies, etc.....		58.27
3774	Edwin F. Kammereller, horse shoeing		4.30
3775	A. Denger, groceries and supplies		142.58
3776	A. Denger, meat		98.02
3777	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, drugs		18.25
3778	J. W. Rodgers Shoe Co., shoes		71.99
3779	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies		134.80
3780	Durand & Kasper Co., aluminum paint		20.22
3781	C. C. Carlyle, threshing oats		10.00
3782	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., soap chips		25.74
3783	Cremoline Manf. Co., cremoline		5.00
3784	Fred C. Alexander, groceries and supplies		81.46
3785	Layman & Ritchey, tinting rooms, painting, etc.....		58.85
3786	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		602.75
3787	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses		54.89
3788	H. O. Coates, mending shoes		15.16
3789	P. B. Johnson, hay		32.80
3790	E. D. Shackelford, fly net, traces, etc.....		19.85
3791	McGrath & Braucher, upholstering settee, chairs, etc...		6.00
3792	Lincoln Mining Co., coal and cinders		80.77

VOUCHER No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3793	Courier, printing 1,000 envelopes		2.75
3794	Merry & Son, horse shoeing		7.10
3795	C. T. Hardy, repairing brick building		4.20
3796	Boyden Undertaking Co., casket, grave, embalming body of Ernest Caldwell		39.50
3797	Dr. R. M. Wilson, medical services		121.00
3798	Theodore Finn, board meeting		9.00
3799	J. W. Birney, board meeting		2.40
3800	May C. Keiser, board meeting.....		9.00
3801	Dora L. North, board meeting		2.00
3802	Kate A. Troxell, board meeting.....		3.75
3803	J. J. Brown, board meeting		5.00
3804	Carson, Pirie, Scott Co., dry goods.....		24.84
3805	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting		10.00
3806	John A. Simpson, building, setting boiler and razing smokestack		549.38
3807	John A. Simpson, Domestic Science building; fourth payment		850.00
3808	John A. Simpson, power house; fourth payment.....		1,731.00
3809	W. E. Bouillon, heating contract; first estimate.....		1,000.00
3810	Chas. F. Foster, services, consulting engineer; three trips to Lincoln		35.22
Total			\$ 6,444.40

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., for the year ending September 30, 1908.

1907.

Maintenance Account—Receipts.

Oct. 1.	Cash in hands of the Grand Treasurer...\$	1,757.68
Nov. 21.	Grand Lodge appropriation	20,000.00
	Home: Collections	\$ 669.34
	Donations	343.55
	Farm	950.94
		<u>1,963.83</u>
		\$ 23,721.51

Expenditures.

Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer.....\$	20,614.19
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer...	3,107.32
	<u>\$ 23,721.51</u>

Repair Account—Receipts.

Oct. 1. Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....\$ 3,328.71
\$ 3,328.71

Expenditures.

Paid Vouchers on Grand Treasurer..... 2,271.35
 Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.... 1,057.36
\$ 3,328.71

Maintenance and Repair Funds—Receipts.

1907.
 Oct. 1. Cash in the hands of Grand Treasurer..\$ 5,086.39
 Nov. 21. Grand Lodge appropriations 20,000.00
 Home: Collections\$ 669.34
 Donations 343.55
 Farm 950.94
1,963.83
\$ 27,050.22

Expenditures.

Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer.....\$ 22,885.54
 Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer... 4,164.68
\$ 27,050.22

Building Fund—Receipts.

1907.
 Nov. 21. Appropriations:
 Grand Lodge, central heating plant.....\$ 15,000.00
 Manual Training School 5,000.00
 Assembly, Domestic Science Bldg. 5,000.00
\$ 25,000.00

Expenditures.

Paid voucher on Grand Treasurer.....\$ 15,867.85
 Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.... 9,132.15
\$ 25,000.00

Recapitulation.

Balance in Maintenance Fund.....	\$	3,107.32
Balance in Repair Fund.....		1,057.36
Balance in Building Fund.....		9,132.15
		\$ 13,296.83
		\$ 13,296.83

Picnic Fund, Mattoon—Receipts.

Sold 14 tickets to Mattoon @ \$1.50.....	\$	21.00
		\$ 21.00

Disbursements.

Paid J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	\$	21.00
		\$ 21.00

Endowment Fund—Receipts.

1907		
Nov. 18	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....	\$ 25.00
1908		
May 6	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....	100.00
Aug. 4	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....	25.00
Oct. 6	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....	75.00
		\$ 225.00
		\$ 225.00

Disbursements.

Paid Geo. M. Carson, Secretary.....	\$	225.00
		\$ 225.00

Domestic Science Building Fund—Receipts.

Jenny Lind R. L. No. 551.....		\$ 10.00
Helena R. L. No. 221.....		38.00
Kirkwood L. No. 429.....		2.50
Princeton R. L. No. 159.....		5.00
Maple Leaf R. L. No. 369.....		12.50
Yuba Vern R. L. No. 94.....		5.00
		\$ 73.00
		\$ 73.00

Disbursements.

Paid Geo. M. Carson, Secretary.....	\$	73.00
		\$ 73.00

Manual Training Building—Receipts.

Chicago R. L. No. 130.....	\$	5.00
Lillian R. L. No. 146.....		2.50
Gresham R. L. No. 464.....		4.40

Germania R. L. No. 45.....	5.00	
Maple Leaf R. L. No. 369.....	12.50	
A. O. T. Sewing Society, Mercy R. L. No. 72.....	5.00	
		<u>\$ 34.40</u>

Disbursements.

Paid Geo. M. Carson, Secretary.....	\$ 29.40	
Paid J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5.00	
		<u>\$ 34.40</u>

Grand Treasurer's Annual Report of Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Fund.

1907	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 5,086.39
1908		
April 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	5,000.00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	1,220.72
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	743.11
Nov. 6	To appropriation, John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	5,000.00
Nov. 6	To appropriation.....	35,000.00
		<u>\$ 52,050.22</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1907.....	\$ 2,258.61
For vouchers issued in December, 1907.....	2,321.16
For vouchers issued in January, 1908.....	1,811.29
For vouchers issued in February, 1908.....	2,245.67
For vouchers issued in March, 1908.....	1,892.53
For vouchers issued in April, 1908.....	1,801.24
For vouchers issued in May, 1908.....	2,015.17
For vouchers issued in June, 1908.....	1,493.28
For vouchers issued in July, 1908.....	3,977.46
For vouchers issued in August, 1908.....	4,630.03
For vouchers issued in September, 1908.....	7,812.55
For vouchers issued in October, 1908.....	6,444.40

Total disbursements \$ 38,753.39

1908		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	13,296.83
		<u>\$ 52,050.22</u>

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.

1907		Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	605.00
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		15.00
		\$	620.00
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$	500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....		120.00
		\$	620.00

Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.

1907		Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	545.00
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		15.00
		\$	560.00
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$	500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....		60.00
		\$	560.00

Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language.

1907		Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$	878.73
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		26.20
		\$	904.93
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....	\$	631.53
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....		240.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....		33.40
		\$	904.93



James Ewing Davis.

GRAND WARDEN.

Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.

1907		Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$	420.66
1908			
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		38.00
			\$ 458.66
1908		Cr.	
June 18	By warrant paid J. A. Lucas, Supt., Excursion to Mattoon	\$	300.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....		158.66
			\$ 458.66

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

1907		Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$	20,800.31
1908			
Jan. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		2,500.00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		196.79
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..		553.44
			\$ 24,050.54
1908		Cr.	
Jan. 16	By warrant paid Sharp & Berry Bros., investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment Committee....	\$	2,200.00
Nov. 6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....		9,000.00
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund...		4,000.00
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent in this fund.....		1,000.00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500.00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000.00
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....		1,850.54
			\$ 24,050.54

Note.—The Endowment Committee delivered to the Grand Treasurer a note for \$2,200.00, secured by farming land mortgage, for which above mentioned warrant was drawn.

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 6, 1908.

Conclusion.

Another mile stone has passed in the journey of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

Ending, as it does, the sixteenth year of its life in peaceful, quiet prosperity, there is little material for the chronicle of any event striking or exciting.

We desire to thank the members of the Grand Lodge and of the Rebekah Assembly for their liberal appropriations in order that we may erect suitable buildings and properly equip them, that our children may be comfortable and happy.

By your appropriations we have been enabled, since our last report, to erect a building known as the Power House, in which is installed the Manual Training School, where our boys are taught to combine practical instruction with theoretical knowledge, and be enabled to work with the hand as well as the brain.

Another building of equal importance has also been erected—a dining hall and Domestic Science Building. In this building is established the School of Domestic Science, where the girls are taught to be useful as well as ornamental.

We close this report, hoping our noble Order in this Jurisdiction, which has so generously cared for our needs in the past, will still continue to supply the wants of our Orphans' Home in all the years to come.

Fraternally submitted.

J OTIS HUMPHREY, Chairman.

G. M. CARSON, Secretary.

THEODORE FINN.

JOHN J. BROWN.

J. W. BIRNEY.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME
LOCATED AT
MATTOON, ILLINOIS
For the Year Ending September 30th, 1908.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John W. Yantis, Chairman, Shelbyville.

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J. W. Webster, Secretary, Decatur.

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Mrs. Catharina Hofer, Chicago.

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MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Charles E. Wyman.....Superintendent

Mrs. Gertrude F. Wyman.....Ass't Supt.

Mrs. Georgia Turbott.....Nurse

Mr. Henry DeBuhr.....Gardener

MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. B. D. Parish, Mattoon.....House Physician

Dr. C. B. Fry, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon

Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Home Oculist

Dr. A. E. Prince, Springfield.....Consulting Oculist

INTRODUCTORY

Hon. Owen Scott, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

In compliance with that part of our duty prescribed by the Grand Lodge calling for an annual report from the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, we take pleasure in submitting the following account of our stewardship for the year ending September 30, 1908. The year has been an active one in the affairs of the Old Folks' Home.

The Trustees have exercised their best judgment in judiciously expending the liberal appropriation made by the Grand Lodge at its 1907 session to increase the capacity of their Home.

After a careful and thorough investigation, the Board deemed it wise to construct a fire-proof building, and we are gratified to report that the building is almost completed and meets our fullest expectations, and we feel sure that our action in having constructed a fire-proof building, with the necessary additional expense, will meet the hearty approval of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs throughout the Jurisdiction. We invite your careful consideration of the following detailed report, given under appropriate headings.

INSURANCE.

We have given the question of Fire and Tornado insurance our most careful attention, obtaining the best rates possible and insuring in none but first-class companies.

The policies are kept in a safety deposit vault in charge of our Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes.

In addition to this insurance, we keep a liberal supply of reliable hand grenades in all parts of the various buildings.

The following is a list of the insurance now in force:

	Fire.	Tornado.
Main Building	\$24,000.00	\$10,000.00
Barn	3,000.00	2,000.00
Cottage	1,000.00	1,250.00
Laundry and Heating Plant	7,000.00	
Corn Cribs	200.00	100.00
Household Goods	4,400.00	
Horses	500.00	
Corn and Hay	500.00	
Green House		300.00
Chicken House		100.00
Carpenter Shop		100.00

Farm Live Stock.

1 span mules	1 span black horses
1 black mare	1 bay mare
13 milch cows	5 heifers
3 calves	16 shoats
250 chickens	7 stock hogs

Wagons and Implements.

1 coal wagon	1 disc harrow
1 surrey	1 hay tedder
1 harrow	1 riding cultivator
1 oat seeder	2 spring wagons
1 road scraper	2 farm wagons
1 two horse riding plow	1 hay rake
1 double shovel cultivator	3 sets harness
1 mowing machine	1 three horse riding plow
1 horse lawn mower	1 walking cultivator
1 iron roller	1 corn planter
1 wagonette	2 hand lawn mowers
1 phaeton	1 fanning mill
1 checkrower	

Pitchforks, shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Farm Products on Hand.

30 tons clover	40 tons timothy
6 tons straw	2000 bu. corn
500 bu. oats	300 bu. potatoes.

Farm Products Used.

The following farm products were used at the Home the past year and are estimated at a low cash value:

3 calves vealed	\$ 24.00
400 bushels potatoes, Home use at 90c.....	360.00
10,000 gallons milk, Home use at 14c.....	1,400.00
2 barrels sauer kraut	16.00
Cabbage	30.00
Lima, navy and string beans	35.00
Cauliflower, \$5.00; kohlrabi, \$5.00.....	10.00
Asparagus	30.00
Beets, \$25.00; peas, \$20.00.....	45.00
10 bushels apples at \$1.00 per bushel.....	10.00
1,000 pounds grapes	25.00
50 bushels sweet potatoes	35.00
Tomatoes	50.00

Berries, all kinds	35.00
Carrots, \$5.00; summer squash, \$5.00.....	10.00
Rhubarb, \$15.00; sweet corn, \$20.00.....	35.00
Oyster plants, \$20.00; parsnips, \$15.00.....	35.00
Winter lettuce and other vegetables from green house.....	80.00
Summer lettuce	15.00
Radishes, \$10.00; spinach, \$5.00.....	15.00
Onions	32.00
Eggs, 1,000 dozen at 15c.....	150.00
Muskmelons	30.00
Watermelons	15.00
150 chickens at 50c apiece.....	75.00

Total value products used\$ 2,597.00

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME,
 MATTOON, ILL., OCTOBER 1, 1908.**

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 6,350.00
Bed linen and bedding	1,240.70
Table linen (kitchen and dining-room).....	120.00
Miscellaneous household goods	857.50
Hospital supplies	152.00
Farm implements and tools	1,333.70
Farm live stock	2,330.00
Engineer's and carpenter's tools	92.65
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	\$ 12,476.55

Real Estate.

136 acres land at \$150.00 per acre.....	\$ 20,400.00
Home buildings	100,000.00
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	120,400.00
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Total value	\$132,876.55
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1907.			
October Report.			
Donations:	Waverly R. D. Lodge No. 104.....	\$ 5.00	
	Grove R. D. Lodge No. 431.....	11.97	
	Reddick Lodge No. 929.....	2.50	
	Granite City Sewing Circle.....	10.00	
	Inez R. D. Lodge No. 520.....	5.00	
	Leah R. D. Lodge No. 232.....	5.00	
	Blue Bell R. D. Lodge No. 460.....	27.00	
	Bogota R. D. Lodge No. 378.....	5.00	
		\$ 71.47	
Collections:	Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge.....	\$ 12.00	
	For use of telephone .....	.40	
	Danvers, No. 845, funeral expense..	47.50	
	Mrs. C. Schaefer, for October.....	8.00	
	J. P. Crawford, for October.....	4.00	
	L. Monont, for uniform.....	3.00	
		74.90	
Farm Products:	Sale of cabbage	\$ 24.25	
	Sale of potatoes	23.60	
	Live stock service	2.00	
	Old rags sold .....	.30	
		50.15	
	Total for month	\$ 196.52	
November Report.			
Donations:	State Rebekah Assembly.....	\$ 410.24	
	33d District Rebekah Assembly....	2.03	
	Dinah R. D. Lodge No. 149.....	5.00	
	Timbrel R. D. Lodge No. 150.....	5.00	
	Mt. Carmel R. D. Lodge No. 441....	1.50	
	Aledo R. D. Lodge No. 290.....	5.00	

Weldon Springs R. D. Lodge No. 26.	1.30	
Blue Island Lodge No. 327.....	10.00	
Superior R. D. Lodge No. 18.....	3.00	
Calumet R. D. Lodge No. 350.....	10.00	
Pekin R. D. Lodge No. 224.....	5.00	
Newman Lodge No. 469.....	1.50	
Mt. Sterling R. D. Lodge No. 190...	5.00	
Liberty R. D. Lodge No. 449.....	2.50	
Busy Bee R. D. Lodge No. 138.....	10.00	
Weldon Springs R. D. Lodge No. 26.	5.00	
Lois R. D. Lodge No. 605.....	2.50	
Pride of Egypt R. D. Lodge No. 509..	2.75	
Moreland R. D. Lodge No. 573....	5.00	
Galena R. D. Lodge No. 346.....	5.00	
Varnell R. D. Lodge No. 296.....	5.00	
Victoria R. D. Lodge No. 178.....	5.00	
Mt. Carmel R. D. Lodge No. 441....	2.50	
		\$ 509.82
Collections: Express refunded	\$.40	
Rebate on tobacco	1.20	
Mrs. C. Schaefer, for November....	8.00	
J. P. Crawford, for November.....	4.00	
		13.60
Farm Products: Sale of carrots	\$.60	
Live stock service	3.00	
		3.60
Total for the month.....	\$	<u>527.02</u>

December Report.

Donations: Elliott Lodge No. 359.....	\$ 5.00
Friendship R. D. Lodge No. 22....	5.00
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361.....	25.00
Boone Lodge No. 832.....	15.00
Veritas Lodge No. 478.....	10.00
Nora R. D. Lodge No. 122.....	5.00
Brighton Star R. D. Lodge No. 20..	10.00
Clover Leaf R. D. Lodge No. 523..	5.00
Flora R. D. Lodge No. 152.....	5.00
Hennepin R. D. Lodge No. 513....	5.00
Lizzie L. Morrison Lodge No. 647..	5.00
Mistletoe R. D. Lodge No. 465....	1.65
Mystic Star R. D. Lodge No. 291..	10.00

Lilla R. D. Lodge No. 63.....	25.00	
Maroa Lodge No. 314.....	2.00	
Iron Link R. D. Lodge No. 83.....	2.50	
Jennie Lind R. D. Lodge No. 551..	10.00	
Kirkwood R. D. Lodge No. 429....	2.50	
Silver Link R. D. Lodge No. 404..	5.00	
Princeton R. D. Lodge No. 159....	5.00	
German O. F. Home Society.....	15.00	
Lily of the Valley.....	5.00	
Suburban Lodge No. 110.....	5.00	
Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5.00	
Sophia R. D. Lodge No. 96.....	15.00	
Mineral Springs Lodge No. 352....	5.00	
New Baden Star Lodge No. 447....	5.00	
Martha Washington Lodge No. 231.	5.00	
Colfax R. D. Lodge No. 88.....	5.00	
Liberty R. D. Lodge No. 400.....	5.00	
Samaritan R. D. Lodge No. 120....	10.00	
Mrs. Amanda DeBush	1.00	
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	9.20	
Johanna R. D. Lodge No. 233.....	5.00	
Leah R. D. Lodge No. 232.....	5.00	
Alma R. D. Lodge No. 163.....	2.50	
Sheridan Lodge No. 662.....	5.00	
Adams R. D. Lodge No. 375.....	5.00	
Gresham R. D. Lodge No. 464.....	3.00	
Souvenir R. D. Lodge No. 831.....	7.50	
Purity R. D. Lodge No. 81.....	15.00	
Roxana R. D. Lodge No. 473.....	5.00	
Hesperius R. D. Lodge No. 503....	1.00	
		\$ 302.85
Collections: Mrs. T. Stratton	\$ 10.64	
J. P. Crawford, for December.....	4.00	
Telephone service .....	.90	
Mitchell, for Flour	4.70	
Mrs. C. Schaefer, December.....	4.00	
Sale of	5.38	
Souvenir cards	7.53	
		37.15
Farm Products: Sale of rags.....	\$.26	
Sale of calf	14.15	
Live stock service	3.00	
		17.41
Total for the month.....	\$	357.41

January Report.

Donations:	John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.....	\$ 5.00	
	Detroit R. D. Lodge No. 123.....	1.00	
	Maple Leaf R. D. Lodge No. 369..	25.00	
	Blue Island Lodge No. 327.....	10.00	
	Pride of Lake City Lodge No. 469..	5.00	
	Ruth R. D. Lodge No. 10.....	5.00	
	Pocahontas Lodge No. 177.....	10.00	
	Tower Rock Lodge No. 74.....	5.00	
	Yuba Vern R. D. Lodge No. 94....	2.50	
	Collinsville R. D. Lodge No. 154....	5.00	
	Crystal R. D. Lodge No. 395.....	5.00	
	Progress R. D. Lodge No. 141.....	1.00	
	Triple Link Sewing Society.....	10.00	
			\$ 89.50
Collections:	Telephone service	\$ 1.40	
	J. P. Crawford, for January.....	4.00	
	Home Lodge No. 416, funeral.....	55.34	
	Pawnee Lodge No. 441, funeral....	50.00	
			110.74
Farm Products:	Sale of calf.....	\$ 15.00	
	Sale of lettuce	6.65	
	Sale of onions	2.25	
	Live stock service.....	4.00	
			27.90
			<u>228.14</u>
	Total for the month.....	\$	228.14

February Report.

Donations:	Hegewisch R. D. Lodge No. 444....	\$ 5.00	
	Lovington Lodge No. 191.....	3.00	
	A. O. F. Club R. D. Lodge No. 72..	10.00	
	Canton R. D. Lodge No. 245.....	1.50	
	Crapo R. D. Lodge No. 631.....	5.00	
	Golden Star Lodge No. 499.....	1.00	
			\$ 25.50
Collections:	Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge.....	\$ 12.00	
	Joppa Lodge No. 135.....	15.20	
	Bible Grove Lodge No. 273.....	48.95	
	Van Buren Lodge No. 875.....	49.56	
	Chrisman Lodge No. 541.....	50.32	
	For girls' uniforms	2.95	
			178.98

Tuesday, }
 Nov. 17, 1908. }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

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Farm Products: Sale of potatoes	\$ 4.00	
Sale of lettuce	4.90	
Calf hide52	
Live stock service.....	2.00	
		11.42
		<u>11.42</u>
Total for the month.....	\$	<u>215.90</u>

March Report.

Donations: East Knox R. D. Lodge No. 561....	\$ 3.70	
Fox River R. D. Lodge No. 532....	5.00	
Elgin R. D. Lodge No. 194.....	10.00	
Mae R. D. Lodge No. 275.....	3.00	
		\$ 21.70
Souvenirs: Pictures and post cards.....	\$ 8.19	
		8.19
Farm Products: Live stock service.....	\$ 6.00	
Seed corn	1.50	
Potatoes	23.40	
Rags and iron	1.19	
Onion sets	4.20	
Vegetables .....	.90	
265 bushels oats	145.92	
Hogs	113.00	
		296.11
		<u>296.11</u>
Total for the month.....	\$	<u>326.00</u>

April Report.

Donations: Kenwood No. 288	\$ 2.00	
Isabella R. D. No. 126.....	3.10	
Dew Drop R. D.	2.80	
North Star No. 492.....	2.00	
Avondale No. 271	5.00	
Englewood No. 858	10.00	
Francis Brockman Estate	100.00	
		\$ 124.90
Collections: Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge.....	\$ 12.00	
Use of telephone	1.35	
Remembrance Lodge No. 77.....	48.16	
		61.51
Souvenirs: Pictures and post cards.....	\$ 3.00	
		3.00

Farm Products: Live stock service.....\$	5.00	
Corn @ 62c	387.45	
Seed corn @ \$1.00.....	9.00	
Vegetables	13.25	
Plants	2.40	
Potatoes	3.00	
Calf hide .....	.60	
		<u>420.70</u>
Total for the month.....		<u>\$ 610.11</u>
May Report.		
Donations: Norton Reb. No. 665.....\$	5.00	
Irene Reb. No. 171	8.00	
28th Dist. Assembly	11.50	
Blue Bell R. D. No. 460.....	5.00	
Mystic Tie R. D. No. 364.....	5.00	
Samaritan R. D. No. 120.....	5.00	
Centralia R. D. No. 596.....	15.00	
		<u>\$ 54.50</u>
Collections: Use of telephone .....	.90	
Funeral expense Mrs. Gist.....	48.85	
		<u>49.75</u>
Souvenirs: Sale of pictures and post cards....\$	3.65	3.65
Farm Products: Sale of old rags.....\$	.90	
Sale of one calf	25.00	
Sale of hogs	88.38	
Sale of three old cows.....	120.00	
Vegetables	19.99	
Live stock service	5.00	
Seed corn	6.20	
		<u>265.47</u>
Total for the month.....		<u>\$ 373.37</u>
June Report.		
Donations: Stone Prairie No. 759	\$ 5.00	
Glen R. D. No. 214	2.50	
29th Dist. Assembly	10.50	
10th Dist. Assembly	5.00	
Jennie Lind No. 551	5.00	
Lizzie M. Watkins No. 129	5.00	

Sister Catharina Hoefer.....	3.00	
Rural R. D. No. 101	5.00	
Elite R. D. No. 2	5.00	
1st Dist. Assembly	15.00	
21st Dist. Assembly	5.00	
11th Dist. Assembly	10.00	
27th Dist. Assembly	2.50	
W. M. Manzer Orchestra		
Kenwood Lodge	24.25	
		\$ 102.75
Collections: M. Moberly uniform	\$ 1.75	
Milmine Lodge No. 276	50.90	
Receipts at picnic stand	97.22	
		149.97
Souvenirs: Pictures and post cards.....	\$ 27.75	27.75
Farm Products: 6 crates currants	\$ 9.50	
6 crates gooseberries	10.25	
1 crate strawberries	1.50	
534 lbs. hogs	30.44	
Vegetables	3.15	
		54.84
		Total for the month.....\$ 335.31
July Report.		
Donations: Chillicothe R. D. Lodge No. 545....	\$ 5.00	
Sunnyside R. D. Lodge No. 238....	1.00	
Calla R. D. Lodge No. 524.....	2.50	
Venice R. D. Lodge No. 570.....	3.00	
Integrity R. D. Lodge No. 62.....	10.00	
Wah-nee-tah R. D. Lodge No. 185..	5.00	
Good Samaritan R.D. Lodge No. 140.	10.00	
Cook Co. R. D. Lodge No. 90.....	2.50	
		\$ 39.00
Collections: Uniforms for help	\$ 14.75	
Use of telephone .....	.75	
Ark Lodge No. 16.....	47.50	
		63.00
Souvenirs: Pictures and post cards	\$ 2.30	
		2.30

Farm Products: 1520 lbs. hogs	89.68	
Sale of hay	10.75	
Sale of cabbage	1.20	
		101.63
Total for the month.....	\$	<u>205.93</u>
August Report.		
Donations: Macomb R. D. Lodge No. 342.....	\$ 5.00	
Bro. Chas. Hinze	7.20	
		\$ 12.20
Collections: Mozart Lodge No. 345.....	\$ 48.64	
Use of telephone .....	.25	
Carrie A. Kent Fund.....	2.65	
		51.54
Souvenir: Pictures and post cards.....	\$ 2.01	
		2.01
Farm Products: Vegetables	\$ 7.35	
1 crate currants	1.50	
		8.85
Total for the month.....	\$	<u>74.60</u>
September Report.		
Donations: Oregon Lodge No. 94.....	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00
Collections: Tranquil Lodge No. 193.....	\$ 47.99	
C. E. Wyman, Herron Bros.....	.50	
		48.49
Souvenirs: Pictures and post cards.....	\$.80	
		.80
Farm Products: Sale of corn @ 78c.....	\$ 97.05	
Sale of tomatoes	14.35	
Vegetables	1.00	
		112.40
Total for the month.....	\$	<u>171.69</u>

Summary of receipts by months:

1907.	
October reports	\$ 196.52
November reports	527.02
December reports	357.41
1908.	
January reports	228.14
February reports	215.90
March reports	326.00
April reports	610.11
May reports	373.37
June reports	335.31
July reports	205.93
August reports	74.60
September reports	171.69
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Total receipts	\$ 3,622.00

PIG BANKS—REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, 1907.

The following has been included in our November list of donations:

Rebekah State Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1907.

Mr. J. W. Webster,

Sec'y Trustees, I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home.

Dear Brother: With pleasure I inclose you a report of the Advisory Board of the money collected for the Elevator Fund at this session of our Assembly and inclose you the following cash, check and drafts to balance:

Cash	\$ 2.27
Illinois National Bank	342.17
First National Bank	25.00
Eastern Illinois Trust and Savings Bank	40.80
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Total	\$410.24

I am, fraternally,

V. Catherine Thomas,

Pres. Advisory Board.

List of donations accompanying the above letter:

Lodge.	No.	Place.	Amount.
Rock River	635	Rockford	\$ 5.00
Deborah	306	Virginia	1.50
Marco Polo	334	Polo	5.00
Ornate	466	Elkville	7.75
Harriette Smith	293	Kankakee	40.80

Lodge.	No.	Place.	Amount.
German Old Folks' Home Society	...	Chicago	10.00
Sophia	96	Chicago	55.00
Fern	470	Willow Hill	5.00
Cook County	90	Chicago	25.00
Rising Star	401	W. Pullman	5.00
Libuse	50	Chicago	5.00
Tirzah	488	Aurora	10.00
Georgetown	558	Georgetown	4.57
Triple Link Sewing Society	...	Pekin	20.00
Primrose	537	Dawson	3.92
Hedwig	249	Chicago	5.00
Central	313	Mt. Pulaski	6.30
Autumn Leaf	626	Barrington	3.25
Elva	658	Chicago	5.00
Electra	134	Paxton	5.00
Welcome Home	617	Willisville	2.00
Good Will	201	Olney	6.90
Queen City	363	Shelbyville	3.55
Leona	111	Moweaqua	6.14
River Jordan	638	Chicago	20.00
Westville	327	Westville	2.00
Leah	232	E. St. Louis	5.00
Myrtle	256	Moline	52.50
Swedish Olive	543	Moline	20.00
Rockford	31	Rockford	10.00
Toulon	117	Toulon	2.00
Member from	229	Cairo	.30
Sister Molly Bond	470	Willow Hill	.25
Mrs. J. K. Metz Lowe	557	Chicago	1.50
Monmouth	128	Monmouth	2.80
Triumph	410	Champaign	5.00
Humphrey	136	DeKalb	1.60
Warren	595	Warren	5.00
Palestine	486	Palestine	2.00
Daughters of Liberty	400	Caseyville	2.21
Union	235	Cobden	2.25
Superior	18	Chicago	5.00
Crawford	454	Heathsville	6.50
Golden Rule	27	Quincy	3.56
Mary B. Stevens	495	Robinson	5.23
Golden Crown	266	Belleville	4.44
Ida	108	Chicago	3.57
Guiding Star	618	Sherrard	1.75

 \$410.24

Thanking the members of our Assembly and through them the members of the various Rebekah lodges throughout the state, we are,

Fraternally,

Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, Pres.

Mrs. Saidee G. Cox, Sec.

Mrs Catharina Hoefer,

Mrs. Sarah Bourell,

Mrs. Violet B. King.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers issued November 5, 1907.

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
2987 Barnes Crosby Co., half tone cuts.....	\$ 9.50
2988 A. L. Simpson, laundry work.....	26.75
2989 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water Aug., Sept. & Oct.....	34.99
2990 The Elgin Butter Co., butter	101.65
2991 J. M. Hershy, butter	12.25
2992 H. D. Peters Co., paper	13.74
2993 S. G. Auer, shoes and repairs	13.00
2994 C. W. Harris, groceries	6.35
2995 Hullman & Co., coffee	35.28
2996 Armour Packing Co., meats	46.23
2997 Standard Oil Co., gasoline	6.25
2998 Western Union Tel. Co., services October.....	1.53
2999 Thatcher & Sons, pulley for laundry.....	4.25
3000 S. J. Hattoon, fruits	2.35
3001 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., electric supply.....	16.60
3002 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., lights September.....	40.20
3003 Dodge Grove Cemetery, care of lot.....	16.00
3004 Decatur View Co., 225 photos.....	56.25
3005 Alex. H. Revell & Co., 30 book cases.....	108.00
3006 Kellerman China Store, water sets	1.96
3007 F. D. P. Snelling, maps and register.....	1.90
3008 Geo. B. Harned, coal	135.53
3009 Coles Co. Tel. Co., rent and services.....	5.25
3010 Schlecher Bros., furniture	61.54
3011 T. M. Lynch, two gallons liquor	4.25
3012 New Meat Market, meats	68.29
3013 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	19.12
3014 Geo. B. Swan, hardware	21.76
3015 Arthur Sommer, clothing	21.85
3016 Henry Slessinger, clothing	45.90
3017 O. B. Furry, barber, October.....	19.10
3018 Owings & Morton, drugs	24.00
3019 H. Gochenour, groceries.....	30.20
3020 Andrews Bros., lumber	108.27

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3021 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	173.37
3022 C. E. Wyman, pay roll	\$ 353.06
Bills paid	49.40
Contingent	15.16
	417.62
Summary of Contingent:	
Postage	\$ 5.00
Freight	7.22
Express	2.94
Total	\$ 15.16
3023 J. W. Webster, board expense	8.30
3024 J. W. Yantis, board expense	3.92
3025 O. B. Anderson, board expense	14.50
3026 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense	10.59
3027 Hans Hendricks, on heating plant contract.....	800.00
3028 Hans Hendricks, brick and concrete work.....	19.85
	Total of vouchers issued November 5, 1907.....\$ 2,568.24
Vouchers issued December 3, 1907.	
3029 Henry Slessinger, clothing	\$ 44.50
3030 Geo. B. Harned, coal	237.87
3031 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	33.50
3032 C. A. Walker, meat, November	110.44
3033 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., lights, October	44.44
3034 Owings Drug Co., drugs	38.30
3035 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmith	6.75
3036 O. B. Webber, tinner's work	7.51
3037 Haynes Cash Grocery, groceries	34.12
3038 Geary Laundry, laundry service	36.66
3039 Mrs. J. M. Hershey, butter	12.25
3040 Barnes Crosby Co., half tone cuts	8.00
3041 Bramhall Range Co., kitchen supplies	17.85
3042 W. A. Flowers, binding twine and repairs.....	7.40
3043 Elgin Butter Co., butter	13.80
3044 Elgin Butter Co., butter	35.28
3045 Luminger Chem. Co., drugs	2.85
3046 C. L. Haywood, veterinary services.....	1.50
3047 John Loeser & Co., 6 mattresses	13.50
3048 Richliew Wine Co., 10 gallons Bourbon	26.00
3049 Mattoon Commercial, envelopes	2.25
3050 The Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour.....	47.00
3051 Armour Packing Co., meats	47.06

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3052 D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense	49.00
3053 Chas. F. Foster, expense on heating plant	11.84
3054 O. B. Furry, barber service	26.35
3055 S. G. Auer, shoes	4.00
3056 Geo. B. Swan, hardware	23.50
3057 Ed. F. Berthold, plumbing and sewer repair.....	69.69
3058 Ed. F. Berthold, work on new barn.....	8.95
3059 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	586.70
3060 B. D. Parrish, services to December 1, 1907	50.00
3061 J. W. Webster, stenographer, postage, etc.	16.40
3062 Donation transferred to Endowment Fund.....	5.00
3063 C. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	371.62
Bills paid	41.30
Contingent	38.28
	451.20

Summary of Contingent:

Postage	\$ 5.00
Drayage	6.00
Freight	22.30
Express	4.98
	38.28

Total	\$ 38.28
3064 Mrs. V. B. King, board expense	18.55
3065 J. W. Yantis, board expense	5.50
3066 L. M. Kagy, board expense	5.05
3067 J. W. Webster, board expense, postage and express....	8.81
3068 Hans Hendricks, on contract	400.00
	2,569.37

Total of vouchers issued December 3, 1907.....\$ 2,569.37

Vouchers issued December 17, 1907.

3069 L. M. Kagy, board expense	\$ 6.55
3070 O. B. Anderson, board expense	14.50
3071 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense	9.63
3072 J. W. Yantis, board expense	3.92
3073 J. W. Webster, board expense	7.79
3074 Henry DeBuhr, expense to Alton and Belleville.....	7.10
	49.49

Total of vouchers issued December 17, 1907

Vouchers issued January 9, 1908.

3075 C. A. Walker, meat, December	\$ 97.79
3076 F. O. Finfrock, drugs	33.40
3077 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	44.38

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3078 Owens Drug Co., drugs	1.50
3079 Goldsmith Bros. & Co., Christmas fruits	6.30
3080 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 15,000 lbs. ice	37.50
3081 Andrews Bros., cement	1.20
3082 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	49.07
3083 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., electric supplies	19.95
3084 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., lights, November	66.00
3085 D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expenses	101.84
3086 O. B. Furry, barber service	25.35
3087 The Alden Spears Co., laundry soda	10.98
3088 Illinois State Journal Co., 2,000 reports	40.50
3089 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, Nov. & Dec.....	38.29
3090 H. Gochenour, groceries	25.05
3091 J. C. Amantrout, letter files	1.35
3092 J. M. Armstrong, dishes	1.92
3093 Kellerman China Store, dishes	2.40
3094 M. L. O'Connor, clothing	58.95
3095 The Elgin Butter Co., butter	164.14
3096 Armour Packing Co., meat	130.10
3097 S. G. Auer, shoes	13.40
3098 Mrs. J. M. Hershey, butter	7.75
3099 Mattoon Commercial, Christmas cards and envelopes..	8.25
3100 The Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour	47.00
3101 Chicago Eng. Supply Co., engine supplies	33.02
3102 Marshall Field Co., bed linen	32.40
3103 Improved Disfect. Co., roach powder.....	22.50
3104 Jacques Mfg. Co., baking powder	12.50
3105 C. H. Hanson, 500 barber checks	15.00
3106 Hulman & Co., coffee	34.50
3107 Western Union Tel. Co., telegraph service	5.46
3108 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmith	3.30
3109 Geo. B. Harned, coal	205.26
3110 Chas. W. Harris, stock food	8.00
3111 Geo. J. Snider Hardware Co., hardware	5.38
3112 Wilton & Nickloe, poultry netting	4.45
3113 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll	\$ 397.90
Bills paid	45.94
Christmas money to members	96.00
Contingent	24.45
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564.29	
Summary of Contingent:	
Postage	\$ 10.00
Box rent	1.00
Advertising for help	1.20

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
Freight	8.47
Express	3.78
Total	\$ 24.45
3114 H. W. Clark, plumbing supplies	34.65
3115 Wilson Bros., clothing	10.63
3116 O. B. Anderson, board expense	14.50
3117 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense	10.59
3118 J. W. Yantis, board expense	7.83
3119 J. W. Webster, board expense, express and postage....	11.04
Total of vouchers issued January 9, 1908.....	\$ 2069.66
Vouchers issued February 4, 1908.	
3120 Decatur Printing Co., 1,000 rules	10.57
3121 Herron Bros., repairs, spectacles	2.70
3122 Wm. E. Ruport, repairs on roof	5.08
3123 The Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour.....	47.00
3124 Henry Slessinger, clothing	14.00
3125 The Elgin Butter Co., butter	71.64
3126 Chicago Eng. Supply Co., machine repairs	6.57
3127 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	112.06
3128 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent and service.....	14.60
3129 St. Louis Post Card Co., 10,000 cards	45.00
3130 Armour Packing Co., ham and bacon	54.05
3131 E. H. Tremble, janitor supplies	10.38
3132 Keyes Davis Co., laundry supplies	6.05
3133 H. D. Peters Co., paper and stationery	4.25
3134 Gabbert Lumber Co., sills for corn crib.....	4.80
3135 H. Gochenour, groceries	19.40
3136 O. B. Furry, barber service	28.25
3137 Zellers Bros., meats	27.39
3138 J. P. Davis Co., soap	37.24
3139 S. C. Scott, repairing clocks	2.15
3140 Saline Co. Reg., subscription	1.00
3141 Hullman & Co., coffee	17.82
3142 Thatcher & Son, boiler repairs	3.00
3143 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	20.70
3144 Geo. Kaelber, electrical supplies	4.46
3145 Peter Cavanaugh, brooms	5.50
3146 Albert Pick & Co., kitchen supplies	17.23
3147 S. G. Auer, shoes and repairs	4.85
3148 Jno. R. Gourley, stable supplies	11.90
3149 Traux Green Co., hospital supplies	47.37
3150 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll	\$ 389.00

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
Bills paid	46.15
Contingent	17.45
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	452.60
Summary of Contingent:	
Postage	\$ 5.00
Express	7.37
Freight	5.08
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Total	\$ 17.45
3151 J. W. Webster, board expense, express and postage....	13.33
3152 J. W. Yantis, board expense	5.42
3153 O. B. Anderson, board expense	14.50
3154 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense	11.90
3155 Am. Laundry Mch. Co., laundry stove	11.40
3156 J. M. Pool Co., laundry supplies.....	3.92
3157 F. O. Finfrock, drugs	46.93
3158 Geo. B. Harned, coal	222.40
3159 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, January.....	25.76
3160 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights, Dec. and Jan.....	125.59
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Total of vouchers issued February 4, 1908.....	\$ 1,590.76
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Vouchers issued March 10, 1908.	
3161 Jno. H. Camlin Co., insurance	\$ 82.42
3162 Decatur Printing Co., letter heads and envelopes.....	16.12
3163 American Surety Co., bond of superintendent	10.00
3164 Terry & Overman, meats	12.95
3165 T. M. Lynch, alcohol	3.50
3166 A. Sanders, plastering and material	10.00
3167 Geo. B. Harned, coal	245.65
3168 Steidl Bros., meat	2.40
3169 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, February.....	28.73
3170 Zeller Bros., meats	69.93
3171 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights and supplies, February..	61.44
3172 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	100.25
3173 O. B. Furry, barber	23.10
3174 Owings Drug Co., drugs	7.40
3175 A. Sommer, clothing	20.45
3176 Andrews Bros., glass and lumber	15.38
3177 Bramhall Range Co., stove repairs	27.28
3178 D. S. Campbell Co., funeral expense	142.50
3179 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	21.36
3180 H. Gochenour, groceries	6.40
3181 George B. Swan, hardware	28.20

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3182 Henry Slessinger, clothing	5.20
3183 J. M. Armstrong, dishes	4.85
3184 Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmith.....	2.90
3185 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes	17.64
3186 Troy Laundry Mch. Co., laundry supplies.....	7.41
3187 Barnes Crosby Co., two half-tone cuts.....	5.55
3188 Hullman & Co., coffee	35.28
3189 H. D. Peters & Co., tobacco	26.00
3190 The Elgin Butter Co., butter.....	57.33
3191 Votaw & Helmer, window shades.....	5.45
3192 The Gardner Gov. Co., engine supplies.....	.80
3193 S. G. Auer, shoes	1.90
3194 Chicago Eng. Supply Co., engine supplies.....	2.46
3195 Armour Packing Co., meats.....	60.50
3196 Western Union Tel. Co., service.....	2.53
3197 Marshall Field Co., clothing	7.75
3198 The Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co., radiator covers.....	3.75
3199 C. A. Walker, meat	37.96
3200 Atlas Engine Works, boiler grates.....	46.80
3201 Ed. F. Berthold, plumbing and heating repairs.....	297.55
3202 K. W. Bodkin, 6 fine hogs.....	150.00
3203 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	409.60
Bills paid	31.65
Stamped envelopes for use of Board.....	32.00
Taxes for 1907	75.40
Contingent	19.31
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	\$ 567.96
Summary of Contingent:	
Labor on sewerage	\$ 1.55
Postage	5.00
Freight	6.71
Express	6.05
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Total	\$ 19.31
3204 F. D. P. Snelling, special and regular meeting.....	19.84
3205 L. M. Kagy, special and regular meeting.....	21.45
3206 J. W. Yantis, special and regular meeting	44.92
3207 J. W. Webster, special and regular meeting.....	23.76
3208 O. B. Anderson, special and regular meeting.....	26.10
3209 Henry DeBuhr, 1 span mules.....	300.00
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Total of vouchers issued March 10, 1908.....\$	2,719.10
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Vouchers issued April 10, 1908.

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3210 American Contractor Pub. Co., notice of bids.....\$	8.00
3211 Cokendolpher Co., dry goods.....	3.23
3212 The Empire Oil Co., engine oil.....	7.58
3213 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	66.23
3214 Zellers Bros., meats	79.00
3215 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights, March	48.26
3216 O. B. Furry, barber service	21.65
3217 F. O. Finrock, drugs.....	8.10
3218 The Inter Ocean, subscription	3.00
3219 Pitkin & Brooks, dishes	9.50
3220 E. C. Gorfield, repair furniture.....	2.50
3221 Burley & Co., glass and dishes.....	12.40
3222 Coles Co. Tel. Co., service February.....	5.25
3223 F. P. Smith Wire & Iron Works, barn hardware.....	1.80
3224 The Mattoon Journal Co., contract notices.....	6.60
3225 Geo. B. Harned, coal	260.85
3226 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	5.75
3227 Void, cancelled	
3228 J. A. Ryrie Co., farm seeds	17.84
3229 Western Union Tel. Co., service, March.....	1.94
3230 A. L. Kirchgraber, flowers.....	3.00
3231 Commonwealth Edison Co., electrical supplies.....	49.61
3232 The Olney Milling Co., 10 bbls. flour.....	48.00
3233 The Goshen Pharmaceutical Co., 5 gals. elixir.....	13.75
3234 Lussky White Co., hardware	5.11
3235 D. S. Campbell Co., funeral expense.....	101.00
3236 Truax Green & Co., drugs.....	9.95
3237 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	453.02
Bills paid	44.10
Contingent	25.22
	522.34
Summary of Contingent:	
Box rent	1.00
Postage	7.00
Extra for help	3.20
Freight	6.27
Express	7.75
Total	\$ 25.22
3238 J. A. Smith, extra farm work.....	15.00
3239 J. W. Webster, salary 6 months, to March 31, 1908.....	100.00
3240 O. B. Anderson, expense two days' meeting.....	17.00
3241 J. W. Yantis, expense two days' meeting.....	4.95

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3242 L. M. Kagy, expense two days' meeting.....	5.75
3243 J. W. Webster, expense and supplies.....	17.87
3244 F. D. P. Snelling, expense two days' meeting.....	12.84
3245 Mrs. Violet B. King, expense two day meeting.....	16.50
3246 Mrs. Sarah Bourell, expense two day meeting.....	4.50
3247 Mrs. Catharina Hoefler, expense two day meeting.....	7.88
3248 Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, expense two day meeting.....	11.38
3249 Mrs. Catherine Thomas, expense two day meeting.....	14.12
3250 Chas. E. Wyman, increase in bank.....	100.00
3251 Wm. Rubert, sub contract heating plant.....	209.75
3252 Ed. F. Berthold, sub contract heating plant.....	196.25
3253 Miller Bros., balance on barn.....	343.45
3254 Mattoon Commercial, contract notices.....	6.25
3255 The Elgin Butter Co., butter.....	78.00
3256 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	38.70

Total of vouchers issued April 10, 1908.....\$ 2,522.43

Vouchers issued May 5, 1908.

3257 Schlicher Bros., house furnishings.....	19.10
3258 Zellers Bros., meats.....	87.57
3259 H. Gochenour, groceries.....	9.20
3260 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	24.25
3261 O. B. Furry, barber service.....	28.85
3262 H. W. Clark, plumbing supplies.....	13.83
3263 Andrews Bros., lumber and cement.....	16.44
3264 T. M. Lynch, alcohol and gin.....	24.50
3265 D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expenses.....	47.50
3266 Morning Star Pub. Co., printing notices.....	6.60
3267 Armour Packing Co., meats.....	44.81
3268 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent and service.....	12.00
3269 Hullman & Co., groceries.....	41.80
3270 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	73.56
3271 I. B. Mitchell & Son, eggs.....	21.90
3272 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	18.90
3273 Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmith.....	6.00
3274 Western Union Tel. Co., service April.....	1.13
3275 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	106.13
3276 Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	5.75
3277 Saddler Bros., nursery stock.....	14.00
3278 H. Kohnstamm & Co., laundry supplies.....	61.59
3279 Peter Cavanaugh, brooms.....	5.50
3280 H. S. Riddle, plants.....	4.80
3281 Herron Bros., watch repairs.....	.90
3282 German American Press Association, subscription.....	2.50

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3283 Montgomery Ward & Co., road scraper.....	3.25
3284 F. O. Finfrock, drugs.....	60.12
3285 A. Sommer, clothing.....	74.60
3286 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights and supplies.....	43.23
3287 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	466.62
Bills paid	9.17
Contingent	12.00
	487.79
Summary of Contingent:	
Disinfectants	\$ 1.50
Freights	3.56
Express	5.84
Extra for help.....	1.10
Total	\$ 12.00
3288 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense.....	11.20
3289 O. B. Anderson, board expense.....	15.75
3290 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....	2.95
3291 J. W. Webster, board expense, etc.....	8.58
3292 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent March and April..	56.27
Total of Vouchers issued May 5, 1908.....\$	1,462.90
Vouchers issued May 11, 1908.	
3293 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....\$	15 75
3294 O. B. Anderson, board expense.....	5 25
3295 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense.....	5 50
3296 J. W. Webster, board expense.....	12 92
Total of vouchers issued May 11, 1908.....\$	39 42
Vouchers issued June 2, 1908.	
3297 Chas. B. Fry, special medical services.....\$	10.00
3298 B. D. Parish, physician, to June 1, 1908.....	50.90
3299 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	112.10
3300 Decatur Printing Co., blanks and cards.....	10.13
3301 H. D. Peters Co., stationery.....	26.16
3302 O. B. Furry, barber service.....	24.05
3303 C. W. Harris, seeds.....	40.66
3304 H. Slessinger, clothing.....	64.15
3305 Oakford & Fahnstock, groceries.....	164.94
3306 Elgin Creamery, butter.....	62.46
3307 Armour Packing Co., meat.....	51.42
3308 Keyes-Davis Co., laundry supplies.....	2.46

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3309 Invalid Appliance Co., invalid chair repairs.....	14.00
3310 Goshen Pharmaceutical Co., drugs.....	.90
3311 Thatcher & Son, blacksmith.....	2.90
3312 Roberts P. Oven Co., grate bars.....	1.90
3313 D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense.....	50.50
3314 The Olney Milling Co., 10 bbl. flour.....	47.00
3315 Davis & Co., plants.....	2.00
3316 Loomis & Rose, well repairs.....	41.29
3317 Loomis & Rose, cemetery improvements.....	199.79
3318 Zellers Bros., meats.....	77.36
3319 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....	2.95
3320 L. M. Kagy, board expense.....	4.20
3321 O. B. Anderson, board expense.....	14.25
3322 J. W. Webster, board expense.....	7.88
3323 C. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	436.00
Bills paid	15.04
Contingent	24.19
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	475.23

Summary of Contingent:

Postage	\$ 10.00
Extra for help.....	4.17
Freight	6.66
Express	3.36
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Total	\$ 24.19

Total of vouchers issued June 2, 1908.....\$ 1,559.78

Vouchers issued June 19, 1908.

3324 O. B. Anderson, board expense.....\$	15.00
3325 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense.....	11.68
3326 L. M. Kagy, board expense.....	7.50
3327 J. W. Webster, board expense.....	7.74
3328 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....	6.50
3329 Mrs. Violet B. King, board expense.....	14.50
3330 Mrs. S. Bourell, board expense.....	4.50
3331 Mrs. C. Hoefler, board expense.....	8.88
3332 Mrs. L. Stewart, board expense.....	9.88
3333 Mrs. V. C. Thomas, board expense.....	10.50
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Total of vouchers issued June 19, 1908.....\$ 96.68

Vouchers issued July 7, 1908.

3334 Goldsmith Bros. Co., fruits and vegetables.....	54.00
3335 Big Four Elev. Co., flour.....	4.70

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3336 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights for May and June.....	44.80
3337 Ed. F. Ritter, hospital supplies.....	5.60
3338 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	31.37
3339 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent and service.....	9.45
3340 S. G. Auer, shoes and repairs.....	22.30
3341 Traux Green Co., hospital supplies.....	2.21
3342 Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	8.70
3343 H. Gochenour, groceries.....	10.93
3344 H. Slessinger, clothing.....	140.60
3345 Zellers Bros., meats.....	62.90
3346 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., 20,000 lbs. ice.....	50.00
3347 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	27.70
3348 S. M. Clark, granite work.....	24.00
3349 F. O. Finrock, drugs.....	57.29
3350 W. H. Clark, plumbing supplies.....	26.57
3351 O. B. Furry, barber.....	23.35
3352 Louis Katz, clothing.....	142.11
3353 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	5.80
3354 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	36.06
3355 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	12.00
3356 Wrought Iron Range Co., gasoline burner.....	1.50
3357 Oakford & Fahnestock, sugar.....	55.24
3358 Burley & Co., glassware.....	12.80
3359 Associated Elgin Co., butter.....	75.12
3360 Geo. B. Harned, coal.....	70.56
3361 Consolidated Fire Works Co., fire works and flags.....	31.29
3362 Consolidated Fire Works Co., fire works and flags.....	5.65
3363 Armour Packing Co., meats.....	50.92
3364 Craig & Bell, implements.....	38.00
3365 Kellerman China Store, jugs.....	2.15
3366 O. B. Weber, hardware.....	8.90
3367 Klohr Bros., groceries.....	15.05
3368 Pitkin & Brooks, dishes.....	10.36
3369 T. N. Tweedy, furniture repairs.....	6.00
3370 Hullman & Co., groceries.....	39.60
3371 Western Union Tel. Co., services.....	2.64
3372 I. B. Mitchell & Son, groceries.....	33.25
3373 Pitman-Myers Co., drugs.....	7.97
3374 Phil. G. Wollung, blacksmith.....	10.15
3375 Decatur Tent and Awning Co., rent of canvas.....	5.00
3376 Chicago Engineer Supply Co., engine supplies.....	11.37
3377 Loomis & Rose, well platform.....	17.00
3378 The Pain Pyrotechnic Co., fire works.....	17.64
3379 Wm. E. Rubert, building well house.....	14.00

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3380 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....	3.45
3381 O. B. Anderson, board expense	15.82
3382 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense.....	10.50
3383 J. W. Webster, board expense.....	8.75
3384 J. W. Webster, salary three months.....	50.00
3385 C. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	429.40
Bills paid	6.85
Contingent	49.79

486.04

Summary of Contingent:

Extra help at picnic.....\$	7.00
Box rent	1.00
Freight	6.98
Express	2.51
Paid berry pickers	17.30
Postage	10.00
Street car for Orphans' Home children..	5.00
Total	\$ 49.79

Total of vouchers issued July 7, 1908.....\$ 1,919.16

Vouchers issued August 4, 1908.

3386 Western Union Tel. Co., services.....\$	1.19
3387 O. B. Furry, barber	27.65
3388 Jno. R. Gourley, harness and repairs.....	27.80
3389 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	96.09
3390 J. E. Pearse, dishes	1.90
3391 James Pyle & Sons, laundry soap.....	13.18
3392 J. W. Harris, salt	1.10
3393 R. H. Peers, livery	2.00
3394 The Olney Milling Co., 10 bbls. flour.....	45.00
3395 D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense.....	95.00
3396 Elgin Creameries, butter	43.70
3397 Geo. B. Swan, hardware	3.20
3398 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	4.86
3399 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., 10,000 lbs. ice.....	25.00
3400 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent for July.....	15.53
3401 Hullman & Co., groceries	1.90
3402 Schliecher Bros., furniture	14.40
3403 Coles County Tel. & Tel. Co., July service.....	5.55
3404 Pitkin & Brooks, dishes	3.40
3405 Andrews Bros., lumber	1.43

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3406 J. M. Williams, threshing	11.03
3407 Terry & Overman, meats	107.55
3408 Groff & Deer Construction Co.....canceled	
3409 Groff & Deer Construction Co.....canceled	
3410 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....	3.50
3411 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense.....	11.94
3412 L. M. Kagy, board expense	6.75
3413 O. B. Anderson, board expense.....	15.75
3414 J. W. Webster, board expense and supplies.....	18.17
3415 Fitzpatrick Bros., insurance	75.00
3416 C. E. Wyman, pay roll	\$ 434.50
Bills paid	16.92
Contingent	24.83
	476.25

Summary of Contingent:

Paid berry pickers	\$ 7.04
Extra farm help thrashing.....	6.55
Freights	3.24
Express	3.00
Postage	5.00
Total	\$ 24.83

Total of vouchers issued August 4, 1908.....\$ 1,155.82

Vouchers issued September 1, 1908.

3417 Groff & Deer, 1st and 2d estimates.....	\$ 6,885.00
3418 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., 10,000 lbs. ice.....	25.00
3419 The Fair, table ware	4.25
3420 Terry & Overman, meats	80.95
3421 Spittler Noble & Co., insurance	75.00
3422 Geo. B. Harned, coal	9.27
3423 Oakford & Fahnstock, groceries.....	77.74
3424 Western Union Tel. Co., services.....	1.24
3425 Chicago Engineer Supply Co., engine supplies.....	1.78
3426 Herron Bros., repairing watches and spectacles.....	3.85
3427 The Gabbert Lumber Co., fence posts.....	49.34
3428 Louis Katz, clothing	20.60
3429 Phil. G. Wollung, blacksmith	14.80
3430 American Steel & Wire Co., wire fence.....	91.29
3431 J. A. Byrie, seeds.....	6.48
3432 W. A. Powell, dentist.....	6.50
3433 Harvey E. Goar, roof repairs	25.40
3434 The J. P. Davies Co., laundry soap.....	29.10

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3435 Elgin Creameries, butter	41.36
3436 Armour Packing Co., meats	55.87
3437 O. B. Furry, barber service.....	24.35
3438 The Star Grocery, groceries.....	2.96
3439 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights, July	18.90
3440 E. C. Gowdy, paint	23.45
3441 Coles County Tel. & Tel. Co., service, Aug.....	4.45
3442 Hullman & Co., coffee.....	35.28
3443 F. S. Schuling, funeral expense.....	47.50
3444 Groff & Deer Construction Co., 3d estimate.....	2,295.00
3445 Groff & Deer Construction Co., 4th estimate.....	2,295.00
3446 J. W. Yantis, board expense	12.25
3447 O. B. Anderson, board expense	15.25
3448 J. W. Webster, board expense.....	9.45
3449 C. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$ 415.78	
Bills paid	6.70
Contingent	11.72
	434.20

Summary of Contingent:

Postage	\$ 6.00
Express	2.80
Freight	2.92
	11.72
Total	\$ 11.72

Total of vouchers issued September 1, 1908.....\$ 12,722.86

Vouchers issued October 3, 1908.

3450 Hans Hendricks, extension brick work.....\$	355.90
3451 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., 10,000 lbs. ice.....	25.00
3452 A. Sommers, clothing.....	41.08
3453 Louis Katz, clothing.....	35.10
3454 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	4.05
3455 Pitnan-Myers Co., drugs.....	68.12
3456 Chicago Engineer Supply Co., engine supplies.....	14.75
3457 The Star Grocery, groceries.....	7.35
3458 J. W. Johnson, shoes.....	11.15
3459 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights and supplies.....	63.02
3460 Thatcher & Son, boiler supplies.....	1.00
3461 Loomis & Rose, concrete work.....	287.00
3462 The Gardner Gov. Co., engine supplies.....	4.51
3463 Danville Brick Co., brick.....	101.09
3464 Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	7.60

VOUCHER	AMOUNT
3465 Herron Bros., repairing spectacles.....	2.00
3466 St. Louis Post Card Co., half tone cut.....	3.76
3467 Grant Bean, wagon.....	62.00
3468 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmith.....	5.90
3469 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	39.21
3470 F. O. Finrock, drugs.....	43.74
3471 C. C. Caldwell & Co., wagon box.....	15.00
3472 Hullman & Co., coffee.....	35.28
3473 Associated Elgin Creamery, butter.....	93.36
3474 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	118.69
3475 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	41.16
3476 H. Gochenour, groceries.....	3.85
3477 The Olney Milling Co., flour.....	20.75
3478 Terry & Overman, meat.....	80.90
3479 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	45.73
3480 H. W. Clark, plumbing supplies.....	2.36
3481 Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	9.50
3482 Kellerman China Store, dishes.....	11.22
3483 Sinclair L. Mch. Co., steam drum.....	12.60
3484 Henry Slessinger, clothing	7.75
3485 O. B. Furry, barber.....	24.60
3486 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	17.20
3487 C. E. Wyman, freight on brick.....	47.59
3488 J. W. Yantis, board expense.....	10.95
3489 J. W. Webster, salary to Sept. 30, 1908.....	50.00
3490 O. B. Anderson, board expense.....	15.25
3491 L. M. Kagy, board expense.....	7.40
3492 F. D. P. Snelling, board expense.....	10.50
3493 J. W. Webster, board expense and stenographer.....	17.75
3494 Mrs. Catharina Hoefler, board expense.....	7.38
3495 Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, board expense.....	13.75
3496 Mrs. Violet B. King, board expense.....	15.98
3497 C. E. Wyman, pay roll.....\$	429.35
Bills paid	27.30
Contingent	23.44
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	480.09
Summary of Contingent:	
Box rent	\$ 1.00
Postage	10.50
Express	4.40
Freight	7.54
Total	<hr/> \$ 23.44
Total of vouchers issued October 3, 1908.....\$	
	<hr/> <hr/> 2,404.02

RECAPITULATION.

Vouchers issued November 5, 1907.....	\$ 2,568.24
Vouchers issued December 3, 1907.....	2,569.37
Vouchers issued December 17, 1907.....	49.49
Vouchers issued January 9, 1908.....	2,069.66
Vouchers issued February 4, 1908.....	1,590.76
Vouchers issued March 10, 1908.....	2,719.10
Vouchers issued April 10, 1908.....	2,522.43
Vouchers issued May 5, 1908.....	1,462.90
Vouchers issued May 11, 1908.....	39.42
Vouchers issued June 2, 1908.....	1,559.78
Vouchers issued June 19, 1908.....	96.68
Vouchers issued July 7, 1908.....	1,919.16
Vouchers issued August 4, 1908.....	1,155.82
Vouchers issued September 1, 1908.....	12,722.86
Vouchers issued October 3, 1908.....	2,404.02
Total of vouchers issued.....	\$ 35,449.69

Summary of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 3, 1908:

Receipts.

1907.	
Sept. 30	Cash balance in General Fund.....\$ 11,047.23
	Henry Ebert Fund..... 31.29
	<u>\$ 11,078.52</u>
Nov. 21	Grand Lodge appropriations—
	For General Fund..... 16,850.00
	For new building.....\$25,000.00
	Less amount not available before Dec.
	1, 1908 12,500.00
	<u>12,500.00</u>
Nov. 21	Rebekah State Assembly—
	Appropriation for Chapel..... 5,000.00
	Sale of Farm Products to Oct. 1, 1908.... 1,370.43
	Donations and collections to Oct. 1, 1908.. 2,251.52
	<u>\$ 49,050.52</u>

Total Disbursements.

By vouchers 2987 to 3497 inclusive.....	\$ 35,449.69
Cash now in hands of Grand Treasurer..	13,600.83

\$49,050.52

The total of vouchers issued against each fund for the past year is as follows:

Maintenance fund	\$ 20,399.30
Barn fund	354.20
Repair fund	1,226.90
Ebert fund	31.29
Cemetery fund	215.79
Well fund	108.35
Heating Plant fund.....	1,638.86
New Building	11,475.00
Elevator fund	Nothing
Cottage fund	Nothing
Heater fund	Nothing
Chapel fund	Nothing

Total of all vouchers issued.....\$ 35,443.63

The above cash balance covers the following funds:

Maintenance fund	\$ 3,530.06
Barn fund	65.80
Repair fund	247.69
Cemetery fund	15.56
Well fund	41.55
Heating Plant fund.....	140.74
New Building fund.....	1,025.00
Cottage fund	2,000.00
Elevator fund	1,378.13
Heater fund	100.00
Chapel fund	5,055.90

Total of available cash.....\$ 13,600.83

DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

October.

Mt. Pleasant R. D. No. 276, Chicago, Ill., 1 comforter.

Frances R. D. No. 552, Chicago, Ill., 1 quilt, 6 neckties.

November.

W. A. B. B. S. S. Wide Awake R. D. No. 430, Galva, Ill., 12 pillow slips, 6 sheets, 5 towels, 12 cushion covers.

Purity R. D. No. 81, Pana, Ill., 1 large rug for their room.

Newman Lodge No. 469, I. O. O. F., Newman, Ill., 1 center table, 1 chiffonier, 2 rockers, 2 bedsteads, 1 dresser, 2 straight chairs, 2 mattresses, 2 bed springs, window shades for three windows for the Newman room.

Dorcas R. D. No. 203, Newman, Ill., 1 quilt, 2 counterpanes, 2 chair cushions, 4 cushion covers, 2 dresser scarfs, for the Newman room.

Newman Lodge No. 469, I. O. O. F., one door-plate for the Newman room.

General Theodore Finn, Chicago, Ill., 1 framed picture Orphans' Home, buildings, (27x30).

Electra R. D. No. 134, Paxton, Ill., 1 case cereals (20 packages).

Mrs. J. D. Leggitt, Chicago, Ill., 1 box magazines, 2 handkerchiefs.

Mistletoe R. D. No. 465, Batavia, Ill., 1 comforter.

From lodges throughout the state, 218 books collected at Grand Lodge for Home library.

December—Christmas Donations.

R. R. A. Rock River R. D. No. 635, Rockford, Ill., 2 pairs lace curtains, 6 books, 1 shoulder shawl (Mrs. Kent), 1 set fancy combs.

C. M. Lytle, Sterling, Ill., 1 large box men's clothing.

Moline Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., Moline, Ill., 1 box magazines, 1 cob pipe and bag tobacco (for Bro. Tuffley).

Sinai R. D. No. 46, Paris, Ill., 2 suits underwear, 5 wrappers, 4 pairs hose, 4 aprons, 1 coat, 4 chemise, 2 night gowns, 4 bath towels, 3 sheets, 5 pillow slips.

J. L. S. C. Jenny Lind R. D. No. 551, Caseyville, Ill., 8 dresser scarfs, 6 table cloths, 12 pillow cases.

E. S. C. Electra R. D. No. 134, Paxton, Ill., 3 quilts, 2 sheets, 4 pillow slips, 12 aprons, 1 crocheted chair cover, 4 pillow covers, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 leather belt, 1 bolt black ribbon, 1 pair stockings, 1 book, 9 towels, 3 commode scarfs.

Mrs. Violet B. King, Rockford, Ill., for every lady in the Home, and Brothers Cross and Coates, cards of Christmas greeting, 8 pairs men's hose, 1 dozen doilies for China cabinet, Home dining room.

West Salem Lodge No. 137, West Salem, Ill., ½ doz. pairs wool slippers, ½ dozen handkerchiefs, ½ dozen skeins black wool, 8 yards of shirting.

L. S. C. Lilla R. D. No. 63, Springfield, Ill., 5 pairs men's socks, 2 pairs ladies' hose, 2 pairs pillow slips, 2 sheets, 1 pin cushion, 3 men's handkerchiefs, 2 white aprons.

Miss Esther Ellis, Chicago, 1 dozen calendars.

Omaha R. D. No. 536, Omaha, Ill., 22 quarts canned fruit.

Waukegan R. D. No. 340, Waukegan, Ill., for everybody in the Home, a Christmas card and handkerchief. For every sister in the Home, a fancy box of writing paper, Christmas card and pencil, 6 books, 6 magazines, 1 tin horn.

T. S. C. Tirzah R. D. No. 488, Aurora, Ill., 1 pair blankets, 6 sheets, 12 pillow slips, 4 roller towels, 6 hand towels, 2 bath towels, 10 dresser

scarfs, three handkerchiefs, 18 napkins, 3 pillow covers, cloth for more pillow covers, 1 sofa pillow, 1 No. 5 box ribbon candy.

Parthenia R. D. No. 229, Cairo, Ill., 1 dozen men's hose, 1 dozen ladies' hose, 1 dozen men's handkerchiefs, 1½ dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, 1 book for library, 10 aprons with a Christmas note in the pocket of each.

Zelma R. D. No. 183, Tuscola, Ill., 22 quarts canned fruit, 6 glasses of jelly.

Geneva R. D. No. 274, Mattoon, Ill., a card and handkerchief for every brother in the Home, 1 pair side combs, 1 stock collar and card for every sister in the Home.

Evelyn Colfax R. D. No. 168, Belvidere, Ill., 1 comforter, 1 box of fancy soap.

Cook County R. D. No. 90, Chicago, Ill., 21 stock collars, 1 white tie, 1 fancy handkerchief, 1 collar and cuff set, 14 breast pins, 9 back combs, 6 neck ruchings, 3 pairs ladies' hose, 14 pairs ladies' gloves for the sisters, 8 linen collars, 1 black silk neck scarf, 14 neckties for the men.

Queen Esther R. D. No. 193, Maroa, Ill., 1 box of notions, including aprons, pin cushions, handkerchiefs, pins, pinholder, night caps, slipper case, box soap, bath towel, etc.

Good Samaritan R. D. No. 140, Oregon, Ill., 1 comforter, 1 package for Bro. Sanders.

Georgetown R. D. No. 558, Georgetown, Ill., 1 comforter.

Lois R. D. No. 605, Loami, Ill., 2 pairs pillow slips, 6 bars washing soap, 2 pillow covers, 1 ——— canned fruit, 14 quarts canned fruit.

Edina Lodge No. 391, Streator, Ill., 2 boxes books for Home library (170).

Marco Polo Lodge No. 334, Polo, Ill., an apron for every sister in the Home, directed to her in the mail.

January.

Geneva R. D. No. 274, Mattoon, Ill., one apron.

Elmwood R. D. No. 319, Elmwood, Ill., one box canned fruit, one large box clothing.

Almetta R. D. No. 156, Litchfield, Ill., 6 sheets, 6 pillow slips, 6 bath towels, 6 wash rags, 2 hand towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 bed spreads, for their room.

Hugh A. Campbell, I. O. O. F. Home, 4 books for library.

February.

Maple City R. D. No. 420, Geneseo, Ill., 8 bath towels, 4 dish towels 1 hand towel, 6 dresser scarfs.

Pontiac R. D. No. 4, Pontiac, Ill., one quilt.

March.

Delia R. D. No. 597, Marseilles, Ill., one comforter.

April.

Bellmont R. D. No. 659, Belmont, Ill., 10 pairs stockings, 6 men's handkerchiefs, 4 ladies' handkerchiefs, 2 stock collars, 2 dressing combs, 8 aprons, 1 book.

W. H. Day R. D. No. 328, Mt. Zion, Ill., one comforter, 1 piece goods of same, 2 gingham aprons, 2 ladies' handkerchiefs, 6 fancy towels, 1 pair ladies' hose, 2 pairs men's hose.

Goodwin R. D. No. 192, Beardstown, Ill., 38 pairs men's hose, 19 men's handkerchiefs, 1 lady's handkerchief, 16 aprons, 3 colored handkerchiefs.

Carrie Fleischauer, Chicago, Ill., 1 German book.

Rev. Mr. Goodger, (Episcopal), Mattoon, Ill., Flowers for his parishoners at the Home several times.

Perseverance No. 587, Chicago, Ill., several books for library.

May.

S. C. Samaritan R. D. No. 120, Elgin, Ill., 6 sheets, 6 pillow slips.

Owings Drug Co., Mattoon, Ill., one box cigars.

Henry Goldsmith, Chicago, Ill., three vols. bound "Odd Fellows Review," one set "Illinois Odd Fellow."

Austin R. D. No. 182, Austin, Ill., 2 sheets, material for 2 more, 3 pillow slips, 6 towels, 3 tablecloths, 7 cushion covers, 4 table scarfs.

June.

Bethlehem R. D. No. 32, Bloomington, Ill., one large rug for their room.

Mizpah R. D. No. 162, Forreston, Ill., one comforter.

Mystic Tie R. D. No. 364, Princeton, Ill., two boxes German and English books.

Picnic Donations.

Monitor No. 235, Bone Gap, Ill., one box fried chicken, oranges, olives.

East Peoria No. 668, East Peoria, Ill., one basket sandwiches, olives, pickles.

Vesper No. 172, Evanston, Ill., one basket cookies, sandwiches, doughnuts.

West Salem No. 668, West Salem, Ill., one basket cakes, etc.

Elizabeth Jones R. D. No. 217, Norris City, Ill., 5 cakes, 1 ham, 2 chickens, 1 can peaches.

Whceler R. D. No. 451, Wheeler, Ill., one quilt brought to the Home by the maker, name unknown.

Mrs. J. R. Neal, Willow Hill, Ill., 40 magazines various kinds.

P. G. M. Alexander Van Pragg, New Ulm, Minn., 21 calendars.

July.

Georgia and Helen Arter, Cairo, Ill., one large American flag.

Mrs. Geo. H. Bates, (Cook Co. No. 90), Chicago, Ill., 2 dresser scarfs for their room.

Vernon No. 324, Vernon, Ill., one bedstead, one spring, one rug, two chairs, for their room.

August.

R. R. A. Rock River R. D. No. 635, Rockford, Ill., 9 cushion covers. 2 rag rugs, several magazines and German books.

September.

Cobden R. D. No. 235, Cobden, Ill., one box canned fruit.

Monmouth R. D. No. 128, Monmouth, Ill., 24 towels.

Monmouth R. D. Sewing Circle, Monmouth, Ill., 8 dresser scarfs, 4 table scarfs.

Gen. L. J. C. Smith, Chicago, Ill., one velvet upholstered reclining chair.

Anna R. D. No. 262, Anna, Ill., 24 qts. canned fruit.

New Century R. D. No. 227, Dongola, Ill., 12 qts. canned fruit.

Egyptian Queen R. D. No. 324, Centralia, Ill., 22 qts. canned fruit. 12 jars jelly.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened April 1, 1899:

1899.

- May 11. Stephen Hess, Feuerbach 499, Danville.
- May 16. Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
- May 20. James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
- May 23. Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
- May 23. Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
- May 26. C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
- May 26. Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
- June 21. Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
- June 22. Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
- June 29. James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
- July 6. William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
- July 20. Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home 9, Lincoln.

- Aug. 1. Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
 Aug. 1. Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
 Aug. 11. Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
 Sept. 15. P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
 Oct. 26. Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
 Oct. 30. Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
 Nov. 20. Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
 Nov. 21. R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
 Nov. 29. A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
 Dec. 12. William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
 Dec. 12. Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.
- 1900.
- Jan. 5. Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha 100, Clayton.
 Jan. 5. Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
 Jan. 15. Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
 Jan. 15. Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
 Jan. 15. John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
 Jan. 27. Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
 March 20. Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
 March 22. Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
 March 22. Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
 April 4. Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
 May 24. John D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
 May 24. Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
 May 25. William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
 June 1. Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
 June 1. Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
 June 1. Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
 June 21. Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
 June 21. Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
 Aug. 28. Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
 Nov. 17. Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
 Dec. 11. William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
 Dec. 11. Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.
- 1901.
- March 30. Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.
 May 29. William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
 May 31. John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
 June 3. Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Miner.
 July 1. Joseph Maffet, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
 Aug. 1. Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.
 Aug. 1. John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
 Sept. 16. George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
 Sept. 23. Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.

- Oct. 23. Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5. William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24. Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

- Feb. 5. Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
March 20. Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
March 22. John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.
April 8. J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3. Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25. Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29. J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6. John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6. George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Robert Crabtree, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 6. Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct. 6. Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Oct. 28. John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31. Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24. James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
Dec. 16. H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23. Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
Dec. 28. William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

- Jan. 26. Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7. George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
March 4. Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim 739, Collison.
March 12. W. N. Roper, Amicitia 83, Naples.
March 22. Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
April 4. Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
May 26. H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26. Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgiva R. D. 194, Chicago.
June 4. E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17. A. M. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4. M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.
Oct. 26. Nancy Gist, New Hope 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30. William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30. Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22. E. H. Worley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

- Jan. 5. Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26. John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.
May 2. Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.
May 10. James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.

- June 20. David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
- Oct. 28. W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
- Oct. 29. Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
- Dec. 20. Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
- Dec. 29. John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

- Jan. 31. Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.
- March 18. Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
- March 18. J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
- March 23. H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
- May 31. Adam Pier, Western 295, Peoria.
- July 13. J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
- Aug. 1. H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
- Aug. 24. George M. Willey, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
- Aug. 24. Hattie Willey, Chicago.
- Oct. 8. William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
- Oct. 16. David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
- Dec. 13. Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
- Dec. 24. John Vaughn, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

- Jan. 9. Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
- Jan. 11. Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.
- March 22. Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
- May 4. Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
- May 8. Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
- May 11. John McMahan, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
- June 20. Joseph Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
- June 28. William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
- July 4. Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.
- July 7. William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
- July 8. John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
- July 9. George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
- July 11. John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
- Aug. 28. Mrs. Mariam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
- Sept. 12. Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Streator.
- Oct. 4. Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
- Oct. 23. Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. D. 118, Windsor.
- Nov. 25. Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
- Dec. 23. Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
- Dec. 24. Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

- Jan. 23. Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.
- May 2. Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.
- May 2. Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. D. 306, Vergennes.

- May 9. Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
 July 2. Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
 July 15. Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
 July 18. Catherine Schafer, Victor R. D. 385, Bushnell.
 July 19. Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
 July 22. Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
 July 24. Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
 Aug. 1. Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
 Aug. 9. Bernhard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
 Aug. 9. Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
 Aug. 13. Job Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 256, Moline.
 Aug. 13. Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 256, Moline.
 Aug. 15. Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
 Aug. 26. Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
 Sept. 9. William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.
 Oct. 11. Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.
 Oct. 17. Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 177, Pocahontas.
 Nov. 6. Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

- Jan. 15. Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.
 Jan. 21. Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.
 Jan. 29. J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.
 Feb. 11. Benj. F. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.
 Feb. 14. Irene Jones, Una R. D. 478, Chicago.
 March 12. Wm. H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
 April 20. Catherine B. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
 April 22. Mary A. Benning, Cook County R. D. 90, Chicago.
 April 23. Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. D. 647, Chicago.
 April 30. Daniel W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.
 May 28. Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
 July 2. Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. D. 27, Quincy.
 July 2. Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.
 Aug. 28. James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
 Aug. 29. Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

- Jan. 3. Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
 Feb. 10. Thomas James.
 Feb. 10. Mary James.
 June 14. Malinda Fuss.
 June 25. Peter Fuss.

1901.

- Feb. 18. Jane Herbert.
 Aug. 25. John Q. Norman.

1903.

- Jan. 14. Geo. W. Shafer.
- Jan. 14. Catherine Shafer.
- March 17. John T. Grimm.
- May 28. James Murison.

1905.

- July 28. J. P. Crawford.
- Sept. 12. William Hartman.
- Sept. 28. Hattie Willey.

1907.

- Aug. 10. Fred W. Jockey.
- Aug. 10. Julia A. Jockey.

1908.

- Feb. 4. Catherine Schafer.
- May 18. Josephine A. Kellogg.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.

- Nov. 15. Spencer Pickett.

1904.

- Dec. 23. James Owen.

1905.

- Oct. 22. John C. Reed.

1908.

- June 3. John Abraham Cowper.

Discharged.

1900.

- Dec. 11. Johanna Halley.

1901.

- Sept. 15. William Halley.

1902.

- Jan. 10. Louis Deike.

1903.

- March 25. Jennie Crabtree.

1907.

- Feb. 28. Joseph Partington.

Expelled.

1903.

- Dec. 8. J. M. Gramlich.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh	November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely	May 29, 1900
Harriet Sanders	August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael	November 25, 1900

C. T. Herbert	February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey	July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges	December 19, 1901
Richard L. Scott	December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray	March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean	June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts	August 20, 1902
John Craig	November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders	December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert	January 13, 1903
George Walsh	February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson	March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper	March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts	April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd	July 25, 1903
William N. Long	September 20, 1903
William Raper	February 21, 1904
M. P. Michelson	March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas	May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne	July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson	August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent	December 27, 1904
Dorthea Marwarhe	February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree	March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell	March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger	May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson	July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk	July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson	August 17, 1905
Charles Brett	September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey	September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee	February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker	February 10, 1906
David Gray	February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson	March 23, 1906
Mary Long	July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick	August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear	October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey	December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates	February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman	March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer	April 20, 1907
E. H. Worley	June 8, 1907
John Buckheit	August 28, 1907

W. H. Welch	September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn	September 16, 1907
Lewis A. Masker	November 5, 1907
Tabitha C. Stratton	December 3, 1907
William Lane	December 14, 1907
Vitalis Smith	February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith	February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford	February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent	March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens	March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist	April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Heflin	May 1, 1908
Charles Heinze	July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney	August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman	August 3, 1908

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	Residence.	Age.
Stephen Hess.....	Feuerbach No. 499.....	Danville	82
Bluett Bain.....	Vesta No. 340.....	Vienna	87
Julia C. Sullivan.....	Queen of Lakes No. 212..	Chicago	81
Catherine J. Hauptman..	Orphans' Home No. 9....	Lincoln	75
P. John Ek.....	Kane No. 47.....	Elgin	78
Benjamin F. Long.....	Toledo No. 355.....	Toledo	79
William Hodges.....	Danville No. 69.....	Danville	78
Norman N. Davis.....	Quincy No. 12.....	Quincy	76
Thomas Maneely.....	Friendship No. 24.....	Rushville	64
Andrew Jackson.....	Viola No. 638.....	Minier	67
Joseph Maffett.....	Kickapoo No. 90.....	Charleston	80
William W. Thompson..	Columbia No. 21.....	Peoria	83
Albert Stoll.....	Lily of the West No. 407.	Chicago	70
J. W. Stover.....	Herrin No. 430.....	Herrin	66
John Tipton.....	Saybrook No. 460.....	Saybrook	77
Adam Koenig.....	Neilson No. 25.....	Troy	81
George F. Coates.....	Union No. 9.....	Chicago	79
Sarah T. Trowbridge...	Maroa No. 314.....	Maroa	78
H. S. Hitchcock.....	Hyde Park No. 722....	Chicago	75
Mary J. Hitchcock.....	Elgiva No. 194.....	Chicago	69
E. H. Simmons.....	Bond No. 775.....	Smithboro	84
A. M. Phillipson.....	Shelby No. 274.....	Moweaqua	73
William Parker.....	Pioneer No. 70.....	Winchester	74
Anna Parker (wife)....	Pioneer No. 70.....	Winchester	72
Christian Strohm.....	Harmonia No. 221.....	Chicago	72
Jane Vance.....	Edgar No. 91.....	Paris	78
Thomas Tribble.....	Franklin No. 121.....	Franklin	71
J. D. Helm.....	Neilson No. 25.....	Troy	75
J. J. Lake.....	Kenney No. 557.....	Kenney	76
Henry Peters.....	Robert Blum No. 53....	Chicago	67
Adam Pier.....	Western No. 295.....	Peoria	66

Name.	Lodge.	Residence.	Age.
J. S. Sanders.....	Oregon No. 94.....	Oregon	83
H. B. Webster.....	Arcanus No. 102.....	Elmwood	76
John Vaughan.....	Madison No. 43.....	Collinsville	66
John Q. Norman.....	Arrow No. 386.....	Harrisburg	76
Conrad Simmon.....	Lily of the West No. 407.	Chicago	62
Louis Mueller.....	Uhland No. 305.....	Bloomington	73
William H. Hirth.....	Helvetia No. 480.....	East St. Louis...|	70
Fletcher Pool.....	Jackson No. 781.....	Vergennes	74
John McMahon.....	Acme No. 707.....	Mt. Olive	61
Joseph Smith.....	Coles County No. 260...	Mattoon	76
William B. Hill.....	Sangamon No. 6.....	Springfield	55
William C. Martin.....	Union No. 9.....	Chicago	78
Adam Sans.....	Wildey No. 5.....	Galena	87
John Griffith.....	Granite City No. 852....	Granite City	37
Mariam Brockett (wid) ..	Columbia No. 21.....	Peoria	60
Lucia M. Beard (wid) ..	Edina No. 391.....	Streator	72
Chas. A. Lewis.....	Irene No. 72.....	Versailles	68
Chas. S. Cross.....	Social No. 140.....	Rockford	79
Addison Pyle.....	St. Clair No. 119.....	Lebanon	78
Alonzo P. Radley.....	Anchor No. 510.....	Paw Paw	78
Thomas Meyer.....	Mokena No. 34.....	Peru	63
Catherine Shafer.....	Victor R. D. No. 385....	Bushnell	83
Franz Fischer.....	Goethe No. 329.....	Chicago	78
Margaret Fischer.....	Goethe No. 329.....	Chicago	66
Henry Dietz.....	Hoffnung No. 353.....	Chicago	83
Bernhard Schneider....	Hutten No. 398.....	Chicago	75
Ernestine Schneider....	Hutten No. 398.....	Chicago	63
Job Tuffley.....	Moline No. 133.....	Moline	36
Elizabeth Tuffley.....	Myrtle R. D. No. 256...	Moline	71
William Bennie.....	Scott No. 702.....	Bluffs	74
Hugh A. Campbell.....	Quincy No. 12.....	Quincy	77
Jacob Rost.....	Pocahontas No. 177....	Pocahontas	81
Henry Williams.....	Union No. 9.....	Chicago	31
Karl C. Beese.....	Western Star No. 1....	Alton	74
Edward T. Smith.....	Duane No. 11.....	Chicago	69
Geo. W. Anderson.....	Joppa No. 135.....	Joppa	73
J. A. Carr.....	Mercer No. 210.....	Keithsburg	72
Ben F. Kern.....	J. R. Scroggs No. 372...	Orangeville	65
Irene Jones.....	Una R. D. No. 478.....	Chicago	71
Wm. H. Wilson.....	Hutton No. 692.....	Hutton	67
Catherine H. Richter...	Hoffnung No. 353.....	Chicago	63
Mary A. Benning.....	Cook Co. R. D. No. 90...	Chicago	65
Laura A. Anderson.....	L.L.Morrison R.D.No.647.	Chicago	55
Daniel W. Jones.....	Wataga No. 598.....	Wataga	77
Rudolph Bandelow.....	Rob't Blum No. 58.....	Chicago	69
Lucy Campbell.....	Golden Rule R. D. No. 27.	Quincy	73
Wm. Dieter.....	Hebron No. 19.....	Equality	60
James Poling.....	Waubonsie No. 45.....	Aurora	80
Josephine A. Kellogg...	Excelsior No. 22.....	Chicago	65

CONCLUSION.

As the servants of the Grand Lodge, we have found our duties in the administration of the affairs of the Home pleasant.

We have had the cordial support of all the Grand Officers, Committees and the press, and we have not called upon any member of our great Brotherhood for information or a service that has not been promptly given.

Brother James Henry Harris gave of his time and information as an expert engineer valuable assistance in correcting some defects in our heating plant, and we desire to express our thanks to all who have contributed to the welfare of the Home.

The general good cheer in and about the Home has only been clouded by the unavoidable visits of disease and the relentless enemy "Death." It has indeed been a pleasure to serve a constituency so generous in word and act as has been the splendid membership of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs comprising the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and to them we submit the foregoing report in Friendship, Love and Truth.

J. W. YANTIS,
J. W. WEBSTER,
L. M. KAGY,
FRED D. P. SNELLING,
O. B. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F.

Dear Brothers:—Odd Fellowship in Illinois has made a steady growth during the past year. The gain in membership, while not the largest in our history, is far above the average and there is no lessening of interest or loyalty in our ranks. In point of membership Illinois now occupies the proud distinction of being third among the Grand Jurisdictions, being surpassed in numbers only by Pennsylvania and New York. The one hundred thousand mark is not far distant and will be attained within the next few years.

Nor have we sacrificed principles for numbers. I firmly believe that the moral standard and character of Illinois Odd Fellowship will average well, as is evidenced by the love and affection of the Order toward our Orphans' and our Old Folks' Homes. The heart of each member swells with pride because of these splendid institutions, the influence of which playing upon the finer feelings draws out the best there is in each one of us.

There is a reason for Odd Fellowship, a mission, a field of labor, it is the heart school of the age, with more than a million and a half students it is the most powerful influence in the cause of humanity that the world has ever known, and the end is not until misfortune has no want to relieve and sorrow no tear to dry.

Abstract of Lodge Reports.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1908, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1907.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 4,412 in the Subordinate and 3,034 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The figures show another year of splendid work and growth.

The net gain in Subordinate Lodge members is a little larger than last year, while the gain in Rebekah membership is much larger.

The only logical inference being that Odd Fellowship in Illinois is progressive.

Subordinate Lodges.

Term ending March 31, 1908.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	934
Instituted during the year.....	17



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GRAND SECRETARY.



Surrendered charters and consolidated.....	8
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1908.....	943

Membership.

Membership at last report.....	78,920
Initiated	7,650
Admitted by card.....	1,382
Reinstated	780
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First total	88,732

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card.....	1,435
Resigned	74
Suspended	16
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	3,020
Expelled	105
Deceased	750
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Membership March 31, 1908.....	83,332
Number of rejections.....	345
Number of Past Grands.....	20,494
Number of brothers relieved.....	7,509
Number of weeks benefits paid.....	42,307
Number of widowed families relieved.....	267

Relief.

Paid for the relief of brothers.....	\$ 139,094.54
Paid for the relief of widowed families.....	4,597.57
Paid for the education of orphans.....	1,103.05
Paid for Orphans' Home.....	23,335.44
Paid for Old Folks' Home.....	23,502.29
Paid for special relief.....	23,095.90
Paid for burying deceased.....	57,435.58
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Total relief	\$ 272,164.37

Receipts.

Receipts for dues	\$ 419,531.24
Receipts for initiations and degrees.....	130,120.06
Receipts from interest and rents.....	169,695.75
Receipts from other sources.....	98,314.98
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Total Receipts	\$ 817,662.03

Total expenditures	682,244.59
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.....	2,734,420.85

Rebekah Lodges.

Term ending December 31, 1907.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	644
Instituted during the year.....	26
Surrendered charters during the year.....	26
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1907.....	644

Membership.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report.....	12,192	25,678	37,870
Initiated	2,005	4,060	6,065
Admitted by card.....	158	330	488
Reinstated	214	304	518
First Total	14,569	30,372	44,941

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card.....	206	479	685
Resigned	18	47	65
Suspended	3	2	5
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	1,147	1,836	2,983
Expelled	8	7	15
Deceased	105	179	284
Second Total	1,487	2,550	4,037
Membership December 31, 1907.....	13,082	27,822	40,904
Number of applicants rejected.....			92
Number of Past Noble Grands.....			8,054

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1906.....	\$ 67,864.31
Receipts for dues.....	43,513.43
Admissions	7,606.88
Rent	1,461.30
From other sources.....	13,669.37
Total	\$ 134,115.29

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members.....	\$	2,096.88
Paid for relief of widows.....		862.11
Paid for relief of orphans.....		849.23
Paid for education of orphans.....		526.82
Special relief		2,447.88
Paid for expenses for the year.....		56,586.27
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Total	\$	63,369.19
Assets December 31, 1907.....	\$	70,746.10

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

Subordinate Lodges.

Year	Gain	Loss
1899.....	935	
1900.....	2,553	
1901.....	2,403	
1902.....	3,269	
1903.....	3,628	
1904.....	3,127	
1905.....	3,029	
1906.....	4,674	
1907.....	4,364	
1908.....	4,412	
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Total.....	32,404	

Rebekah Lodges.

Year	Gain	Loss
1899.....	251	
1900.....	169	
1901.....	957	
1902.....	467	
1903.....	2,907	
1904.....	2,494	
1905.....	1,737	
1906.....	1,626	
1907.....	2,596	
1908.....	3,034	
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Total.....	16,229	

Table of Averages, Subordinate Lodges, Illinois.

- Average membership per lodge in Illinois, \$9.22 +.
- Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1907-8, \$743.61 +.
- The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 11.09 +.
- Average amount received by each sick brother, \$18.52 +.
- Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.66 +.
- Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 4 days, 10 hours, 32 minutes, 27 seconds.
- Average duration of sickness, if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 13 hours, 17 minutes, 3 seconds.
- Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, \$5624 +.
- Ratio of deaths, 9 + in 1,000.
- Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, \$76.58 +.
- Total average receipts per member, \$9.80 +.
- Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$3.26 +.
- Average excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1.625 +.
- Average assets per member, the total being \$2,734,420.85, is \$32.81 +.

Sick Benefits.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Member-ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness per member.
1889.....	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890.....	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891.....	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892.....	42,725	24,110	4.0
1893.....	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894.....	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895.....	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896.....	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897.....	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898.....	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899.....	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900.....	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901.....	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902.....	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903.....	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904.....	66,843	36,368	3.8

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1905.....	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906.....	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907.....	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908.....	83,332	42,307	3.5
Twenty years.....	1,113,747	573,436	71.9
Yearly average.....	55,678	28,671	3.59

Receipts.

By sale of Grand Lodge Supplies		\$ 6,618 75	
Charter Fees		698 40	
Orphans' Home—			
Received from farm products.....	\$ 950 94		
Received from donations	6,012 89		
			6,963 83
Old Folks' Home—			
Received from farm products.....	\$ 1,370 48		
Received from donations	7,251 52		
			8,622 00
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....			3,250 23
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....			3,019 20
Capitation Tax for 1908.....			74,583 55
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....			465 03
Donation to Orphans' Home Excursion.....			38 00
Special Relief Fund, G. Lodge of California, account earthquake..			2,418 52
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds			15 00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in the German Language, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds.....			26 20
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds			15 00
Manual Training			34 40
Donations Special Relief, Chas. W. Reed of No. 815.....			2,052 96
Total			\$108,821 07

Disbursements.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$ 12,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, Session of 1907.....		\$ 11,191 65
Appropriation for Grand Master's Salary.....	1,200 00	
Grand Master's Salary for 1908.....		1,200 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer.....	600 00	
Grand Master's Stenographer for 1908.....		600 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expense.....	600 00	
Grand Master's office expense for 1908.....		573 52
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Salary.....	2,000 00	
Grand Secretary's salary for 1908.....		2,000 00
Stenographer and clerk hire.....	1,380 00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer and clerk hire—		
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper.....	\$ 712 00	
Marie Heintze, stenographer	478 00	
N. C. Nason, Ed. G. L. Journal.....	175 00	
Extra help, G. L. Session.....	15 00	
		1,380 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense....	2,200 00	
Grand Secretary's expense for 1908—		
Express	\$ 219 29	
Postage	1,154 50	
Rent	826 00	
Light and water	30 45	
Telephone and telegraphing	81 51	
Janitoring	48 00	
Insurance	142 50	
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc.	227 95	
		2,724 20
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stationery.....	600 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.....		841 82

Appropriation for Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100 00.	
Grand Treasurer's salary for 1908.....		100 00
Appropriation for Special Deputies.....	300 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master.....		179 55
Appropriation for expenses of Committee.....	800 00	
Finance Committee, \$231.62; Judiciary and Appeals Committee, \$344.55; Library Committee, \$12.00; Printing Committee, \$62.88; Special Committee, \$8.10.....		659 15
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal, 1907.....	175 00	
Printing 1200 copies Daily Journal, 1907.....		272 25
Appropriation for printing Officers' reports, 1907.....	400 00	
Printing 1200 copies Grand Officers' reports, 1907.....		476 50
Appropriation for printing English Journal, 1907.....	1,000 00	
Printing 2500 copies English Journal, 1907.....		1,427 09
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....		150 00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's Expenses to Sovereign Grand Lodge session.....	100 00	
Grand Secretary's expense, S. G. L. session, Denver..		65 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home—		
Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 5,086 39	
Grand Lodge Appropriations,		
Maintenance.....	20,000 00	
Heating Plant.....	15,000 00	
Manual Training and Dom. Science.....	5,000 00	
Assembly, Domestic Science.....	5,000 00	
Donation, collections and farm.....	1,963 83	
	<u>52,050 22</u>	
Orphans' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 3361 to 11137.....		38,753 39
Appropriation Old Folks' Home—		
Balance on hand.....	\$ 11,078 52	
Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	29,350 00	
Assembly Appropriation.....	5,000 00	
Receipts from other sources.....	3,622 00	
	<u>49,050 52</u>	
Old Folks' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 2986 to 11081.....		35,449 69

Bills Allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master.

Grace Birket, stenographer, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	\$ 17 50
M. Blumle, asst. janitor and messenger, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
J. D. Roper, Asst. Grand Sec'y, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30 00
C. R. Coon, janitor and messenger, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15 00
Sam J. Baker, Asst. Grand Guardian, allowed by Grand Lodge....	10 00
John Wenzel, Asst. Grand Guardian, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
James Rhea, Asst. Grand Guardian, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor State House.....	40 00
N. C. Nason, Proof Reader.....	25 00
John R. Camp, Minute Clerk.....	25 00
E. R. Saylor, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee.....	15 00
R. H. Armbruster, for chairs, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30 00
F. B. Merrills, for expense, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	87 29
A warrant drawn in favor of Sharp & Berry Bros., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund into interest bear- ing mortgage notes.....	2,200 00
A warrant drawn in favor of Sharp & Berry Bros., converting cash in the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund into interest bear- ing mortgage notes.....	3,000 00
Mary P. Miller, Assembly Sec'y, profit on new Rebekah Charters..	360 00
Jno. B. Goodwin, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies as per inventory....	4,746 00
H. W. Franke, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	50 00
J. C. Campbell, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	75 00
M. H. Henderson, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	25 00
E. M. Hunsaker, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	50 00
Donation to Orphans' Home Graduating Class, ordered by G. M....	80 00
Orphans' Home Excursion to Mattoon, per Grand Master.....	300 00
Special Relief, C. W. Reed, Rockefeller Lodge No. 815.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$111,064 51

Revenue.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning November 1, 1907, and closing October 31, 1908, were \$108,821.07, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., January 2, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, in his letter of December 31, 1907, for funds as follows:

Orphans' Home Endowment account.....	\$2,500.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment account.....	2,500.00
General Funds of Grand Lodge.....	500.00

\$5,500.00

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., February 1, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Thousand Dollars, for account of Special Relief Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, Ill. (Received in letter of January 31, 1908.)

\$2,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 6, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00 on Orphans' Home account and \$5,000.00 on Old Folks' Home account, received in letter of April 4, 1908.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 20, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of Illinois. (In letter of April 18, 1908.)

\$15,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 2, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, in his letter of May 1st, 1908, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-three and 34-100 Dollars, for credit of the following accounts:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	\$ 199.21
Orphans' Home Account.....	1 220.72
Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	196.79
Old Folks' Home Account.....	1,850.99
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	86.92
Manual Training.....	29.40
Special Relief.....	52.96
General Fund.....	23,596.35
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	\$ 27,233.34

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., October 16, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for account of General Fund of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

\$15,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., October 22, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty Thousand Dollars, account of General Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of Illinois.

\$20,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 3, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, \$14,087.73, which is credited to the Grand Lodge Funds as itemized below:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	\$ 265.82
Orphans' Home Account.....	743.11
Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	553.44
Old Folks' Home Account.....	1,771.01
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	432.28
Manual Training Account.....	5.00
Orphans' Home Excursion Account.....	38.00
Special Relief Fund.....	2,418.52
Interest John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	15.00
Interest Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	15.00
Interest Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges, German language.....	26.20
General Fund.....	7,804.35

Total.....\$ 14,087.73

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1908.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1907.....	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1908.....
Cards	509	2300	2809	1732	1077
Rituals	129	*54	183	†103	80
Odes	2180	1800	3980	1297	2683
Book of Odes.....	28	....	28	5	23
Degree Charts	12	....	12	6	6
Funeral & Anniversary Ceremonies.	346	200	546	52	494
Book of Forms	56	....	56	27	29
Diplomas	33	....	33	....	33
Veteran Jewels	63	150	213	136	77
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	18	....	18	7	11
Honorable Veteran Jewels	9	....	9	††2	7
Codes of 1906	890	....	890	||51	839
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..	44	....	44	....	44
Floor Work	50	....	50	30	20
Grand Lodge Cards.....	145	....	145	29	116
Odes with Music.....	25	100	125	20	105
Question Books	33	....	33	24	9
Official Certificates	176	1100	1276	\$959	317
Charters and Borders.....	298	....	298	**54	244
Cipher Books	71	....	71	69	2
Busbee's Digests	11	10	21	6	15
Transfer Certificates .....	....	2200	2200	1841	359
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

Bought.

- * 4 at \$5.00.
- 50 at \$2.00.

Sold.

- † 2 at \$5.00, 101 at \$2.50.
- †† 2 at \$25.
- || 31 at \$2.00, 20 new Lodges and Committees.
- § 72 at \$1.00, 887 at 75c.
- ** New Lodges and Duplicates.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1908.

Cards	1077	@	\$.20	\$	215.40
Rituals	80	@	2.00		160.00
Odes	2683	@	.03		80.49

Book of Odes.....	23	@	.50	11.50
Degree Charts	6	@	2.00	12.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies....	494	@	.20	98.80
Book of Forms.....	29	@	.75	21.75
Diplomas	33	@	.50	16.50
Veteran Jewels	77	@	3.50	269.50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	11	}	5@ 20.00	
			6@ 10.00	160.00
			4@ 40.00	
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	7	}	3@ 20.00	220.00
Codes of 1906.....	\$39	@	1.50	1,510.20
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.....	44	@	1.50	66.00
Floor Work	20	@	.30	6.00
Grand Lodge Cards.....	116	@	.10	11.60
Odes with Music.....	105	@	.08	8.40
Question Books	9	@	1.00	9.00
Official Certificates	317	@	.60	190.20
Charters and Borders.....	244	@	.30	73.20
Cipher Books	2	@	.25	50
Busbee's Digest	15	@	3.00	45.00
Transfer Certificates	359	@	.02	7.18
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	1	@	35.00	35.00

\$ 3,228.22

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1908.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1907.....	\$3,469.65
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies Nov. 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908.....	1,941.00
By sale of Cards, 1732 @ 25c.....	\$ 433.00
Odes, 1297 @ 5c.....	64.85
Rituals, 103, 2 @ \$5.00, 101 @ \$2.50.....	262.50
Book of Odes, 5 @ 65c.....	3.25
Degree Charts, 6 @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Funeral & Anniversary Cerem's, 52 @ 25c	13.00
Book of Forms, 27 @ \$1.00.....	27.00
Veteran Jewels, 136 @ \$4.00.....	544.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 7 @ \$15.00....	105.00
Codes of 1906, 31 @ \$2.00.....	62.00
Floor Work, 30 @ 40c.....	12.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 29 @ \$1.00.....	29.00
Odes with Music, 20 @ 10c.....	2.00
Question Book, 24 @ \$1.50.....	36.00
Official Certificates, 959, 72 @ \$1.00, 887 @ 75c	737.25
Cipher Books, 69 @ \$1.00.....	69.00

Honorable Veteran Jewels, 2 @ \$25.00....	50.00
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	199.21
Grand Lodge Journals.....	2.50
Profit on New Charters.....	446.00
Transfer Certificates, 1841 @ 5c.....	92.05
Busbee Digests, 6 @ \$3.50.....	21.00
By stock on hand May 1, 1908.....	3,228.22
Profit on six months' business.....	1,041.68
	\$6,452.33
	\$6,452.33

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	\$ 433 00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	262 50	T. B. Needles.....	\$ 59,733 34
Odes	64 55		
Book of Odes.....	3 25		
Degree Charts.....	13 50		
Funeral and Ann'y Cerem'y	13 00		
Book of Forms.....	27 00		
Veteran Jewels.....	544 00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels..	105 00		
Codes	62 00		
Floor Work.....	12 00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	29 00		
Odes with Music.....	2 00		
Question Book.....	36 00		
Official Certificates.....	737 25		
Cipher Books.....	69 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels...	50 00		
Capitation Tax.....	36,071 47		
Aged Odd Fellows Fund....	199 21		
Grand Lodge Journals.....	2 50		
Profit on New Charters.....	446 00		
Orphans' Home.....	6,220 72		
Orphans' Home Endowment			
Account	2,696 79		
Old Folks' Home.....	6,850 99		
Old Folks' Home Endow-			
ment Acct.	2,586 92		
Manual Training.....	29 40		
Transfer Certificates.....	92 05		
Busbee's Digests.....	21 00		
Special Relief (C. W. Reid).	2,052 96		
	\$ 59,733 34		\$ 59,733 34

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1908.

	On hand May 1, 1908.....	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1908.....
Cards	1077	500	1577	975	602
Rituals	80	930	1010	903	107
Odes	2683	500	3183	784	2399
Book of Odes	23	....	23	2	21
Degree Charts	6	....	6	2	4
Funeral and Anniversary Cerem'ies	494	100	594	138	456
Book of Forms	29	....	29	16	13
Diplomas	33	....	33	10	23
Veteran Jewels	77	30	107	79	28
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	11	16	27	6	21
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	7	....	7	*3	4
Codes of 1906	839	....	839	†23	816
S. G. L. Journals	44	....	44	††22	22
Floor Work	20	50	70	21	49
Grand Lodge Cards	116	....	116	43	73
Odes with Music	105	....	105	9	96
Question Books	9	25	34	21	13
Official Certificates	317	700	1017	818	199
Charters and Borders	244	....	244	||46	198
Cipher Books	2	300	302	192	110
Busbee's Digests	15	....	15	§1	14
Transfer Certificates	359	500	859	536	323
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

* Honorable Veteran Jewel furnished Jno. Latas, Lodge No. 847,
as per instructions G. L. session 1907.

† 3 to New Lodges.

†† 22 to University of Illinois.

|| New Lodges and Duplicates.

§ 1 to Committee.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1908.

Cards	602	@	\$.20	\$	120.40
Rituals	107	@	2.00		214.00
Odes	2399	@	.03		71.97
Book of Odes	21	@	.50		10.50
Degree Charts	4	@	2.00		8.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies....	456	@	.20		91.20
Book of Forms	13	@	.75		9.75

Diplomas	23	@	.50	11.50
Veteran Jewels	28	@	3.50	98.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	4	@	20.00	250.00
	17	@	10.00	
Honorable Veteran Jewels	4	}	2@ 40.00	120.00
			2@ 20.00	
Codes of 1906	816	@	1.80	1,468.80
S. G. L. Journals	22	@	1.50	33.00
Floor Work	49	@	.30	14.70
Grand Lodge Cards	73	@	.10	7.30
Odes with Music	96	@	.08	7.68
Question Books	13	@	1.00	13.00
Official Certificates	199	@	.60	119.40
Charters and Borders	198	@	.30	59.40
Cipher Books	110	@	.25	27.50
Busbee Digests	14	@	3.00	42.00
Transfer Certificates	323	@	.02	6.46
Unwritten Work (Grand Lodge & Sub.)..	1	@	35.00	35.00

\$ 2,839.56

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1908.

To stock on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$3,228.22	
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies May 1 to November 1, 1908.....	2,805.00	
By sale of Cards, 975 @ 25c.....		\$ 243.75
Rituals, 903 @ \$2.50.....		2,257.50
Odes, 784 @ 5c		39.20
Book of Odes, 2 @ 65c.....		1.30
Degree Charts, 2 @ \$2.25.....		4.50
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies, 138 @ 25c		34.50
Book of Forms, 16 @ \$1.00.....		16.00
Diplomas, 10 @ 60c		6.00
Veteran Jewels, 79 @ \$4.00.....		315.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 6—1 @ \$25.00, 5 @ \$15.00		100.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 2—1 @ \$50.00, 1 @ \$25.00		75.30
Codes, 15 @ \$2.00.....		30.00
Floor work, 21 @ 40c.....		8.40
Grand Lodge Cards, 43 @ \$1.00.....		43.00
Odes with Music, 9 @ 10c.....		.90
Question Books, 21 @ \$1.50.....		31.50
Official Certificates, 818 @ 75c.....		613.50
Cipher Books, 192 @ \$1.00.....		192.00

Transfer Certificates, 536 @ 5c.....	26.80
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	265.82
Profit on New Charters	252.40
By stock on hand November 1, 1908....	2,839.56
Profit on six months' business.....	1,364.41
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	\$7,397.63 \$7,397.63

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
DR.	CR.
Cards	Remitted to Grand Treasurer
Rituals	T. B. Needles.....\$ 49,087 73
Odes	
Book of Odes.....	
Degree Charts.....	
Funeral & Ann'l Cerem'ies.....	
Book of Forms.....	
Diplomas	
Veteran Jewels.....	
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels...	
Codes	
Floor Work.....	
Grand Lodge Cards.....	
Odes with Music.....	
Question Books.....	
Official Certificates.....	
Cipher Books.....	
Honorable Veteran Jewels...	
Capitation Tax.....	
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	
Profit on New Charters.....	
Orphans' Home.....	
Orphans' Home Endowment	
Account	
Old Folks' Home.....	
Old Folks' Home Endowment	
Account	
Manual Training.....	
Transfer Certificates.....	
Orphans' Home Excursion...	
Special Relief, G. L., I. O. O.	
F. of California, account	
earthquake	
Buehler Orphans' Home	
Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T.,	
interest on bonds.....	
Chalmers Orphans' Home	
Fund, T. B. Needles G. T.,	
interest on bonds.....	
Orphans' Home Fund, Re-	
bekah Lodges in German	
language	
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\$ 49,087 73	\$ 49,087 73

**FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
NOVEMBER 1st, 1908.**

1 Hall safe.	4 Tables.
5 Desks.	1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.	9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge seal.	1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Standard Adding Machine.	1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter scales.	Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Smith Premier No. 2.	1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.	

Grand Lodge Journal of 1907.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1907 consisted of 655 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason.

Veteran Jewels.

During the past year 228 Veteran and 4 Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$35,449.69 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$38,753.39 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$74,203.08.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1907, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session one opinion was rendered and the By-Laws from forty Subordinate and eleven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session six opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from forty-three Subordinate and eight Rebekah

Lodges were acted upon. At the May session five opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from sixty-four Subordinate and thirteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from fifty-seven Subordinate and nine Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of fifteen opinions rendered and 245 codes of By-Laws acted upon.

Salary.

The salary of this office is two thousand dollars together with an allowance of \$1,380.00 for a stenographer and clerk hire.

The business of the Grand Secretary's office requires the services of myself, a competent bookkeeper and a stenographer regularly, and additional help during the winter months. The allowance was disbursed as follows: B. L. Carver, Bookkeeper, \$712.00; Marie Heintze, stenographer, \$478.00; N. C. Nason, editor G. L. Journal, \$175.00; extra help during G. L. Session, \$15.00.

NEW LEGISLATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Journal 1906, page 362.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare a separate leaf, printed only on one side of the paper, giving all corrections made in the laws, and add same to the Annual Journal, so that every purchaser of the Code may be enabled to insert these corrections in the proper place in the Code.

Action by Grand Secretary.

Under the above instructions your Secretary issued the new Legislation passed at the Session of 1907, in pamphlet form, consisting of 16 leaves printed on one side following the type of the Code of 1906, and mailed the same to all Subordinate Lodges and individuals who had purchased the new Code.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

Pursuant to Document No. 91 and action of the Grand Lodge, Journal 1907, page 415, your Grand Secretary attended the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the city of Denver, Colorado, September 21 to 25, 1908.

At this session the following Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes were present, viz.:

Jno. B. Goodwin, P.G.S., of Baltimore, Md., Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Arkansas.—Jno. P. Paul, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.

Colorado.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Florida.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Idaho.—Geo. H. Handy, Grand Secretary.
Illinois.—Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.
Indiana.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Indian Territory.—I. R. Mason, Grand Secretary.
Iowa.—R. L. Tilton, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Kansas.—Will J. Russell, Grand Secretary.
Manitoba.—B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary.
Maryland.—Wm. A. Jones, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Massachusetts.—Geo. Fuller, Assistant Grand Secretary.
Michigan.—Henry N. Wilder, Grand Secretary.
Minnesota.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary.
Missouri.—J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary.
Nebraska.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
New South Wales.—Geo. T. Clarke, Grand Secretary.
Ohio.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary.
Oregon.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Pennsylvania.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary.
Saskatchewan.—F. J. Reynolds, Grand Secretary.
South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Tennessee.—Jno. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Texas.—W. H. Walker, Grand Secretary.
Virginia.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary.
Washington.—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.
Wisconsin.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary.
Wyoming.—Louis Miller, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.

Two sessions were held, at which Grand Secretary J. W. Wilkerson, of Missouri, presided and Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, of Ohio, acted as Secretary.

The meetings resolved themselves into a general discussion of official duties and the needs of the Order.

One subject upon which we were unanimously agreed was the unsatisfactory Veteran Jewel which is now sold to the Order. The Jewel is made in four qualities and in the form of pins and watch charms.

We recommended to the Sovereign Grand Lodge the adoption of one uniform, solid gold Jewel, the same to be greatly reduced in size and sold to lodges and individuals at actual cost. The suggestion met with approval, and the matter is now in the hands of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

We also recommended a material reduction in the price of Official Certificates for dues, which was favorably acted upon by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the price to Grand Bodies after January 1st will be 45 cents per 100, instead of 60 cents.

Perhaps the most valuable feature of the meeting was the general discussion of ways and means to be of service to Odd Fellowship.

It was the largest meeting of Grand Secretaries ever held, and, I believe, each one felt that he was taking home some new and valuable ideas.

The appropriation of One Hundred Dollars to defray my expenses was more than ample, hence, the warrant drawn in my favor for Sixty-five Dollars, for which kindness I am indebted to the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Honorable Veteran Jewel.

Complying with Doc. 25, page 361, and the Eighteenth Report of the Finance Committee, page 439, G. L. Journal, 1907, I supplied an Honorable Veteran Jewel to Bro. John Latas, of Monticello Lodge No. 847, I. O. O. F., as soon as he was able to show continuous good standing by proper certificates.

Journals for University of Illinois.

Complying with the recommendation of Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, page 93, Journal 1907, and the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 375, Journal 1907, I shipped, prepaid, to the University of Illinois a well bound set of the Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, except Vol. 2, which is out of print, and also a set of well bound Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and have received a very kind acknowledgment of the same.

Past Grand Representatives.

Complying with Doc. 90, page 404, Journal 1907, I tendered to Past Grand Representatives Dr. Samuel Willard, Gen. Jno. C. Smith, Walter E. Carlin, John Lake and R. W. S. Wheatley the sympathy of the Grand Lodge in their afflictions, with the hope that we might have the pleasure of greeting them at the Session of 1908, since which time it is with much sorrow that I report the death of Bros. Walter E. Carlin and John Lake.

Office Quarters.

Pursuant to the report of your Secretary, page 192, and recommendations of the Committee on the State of the Order, as adopted in their Sixteenth Report, page 379, Journal 1907, in conjunction with the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, we again leased the quarters occupied by the Grand Secretary for a term of five years. The rooms are located in the Odd Fellows' Building in Springfield, on the fourth floor, and are numbered 405 to 410; also 413 to 414, including a large brick vault.

These quarters were leased at a rental of Seventy Dollars per month, the lease commencing November 30, 1907, and terminating November 29, 1912. We were compelled to pay a higher rental than formerly, by reason of the enhanced value of city property, the demand

for modern office quarters and the fact that we were, and are now, paying a less rental proportionately than other tenants in the same building.

EXCHANGE OF SUBORDINATE LODGE RITUALS.

During the months of May and June of the present year the revised Ritual was exchanged book for book, to the extent of four for each subordinate lodge.

An accurate record was kept of the number of Rituals shipped to each lodge, each book being numbered and registered in my office. Many lodges ordered additional books, to handle which, making a proper record, involved considerable labor. The number of Rituals exchanged was 3,571.

CHARTER SUPPLIES.

For the Charter fee of \$30.00 a new subordinate lodge receives the following articles: A Charter, two Rituals, twelve Visiting Cards, six Withdrawal Cards, eighteen Odes, and one Code.

I am fully convinced that a new lodge should receive more supplies for the Charter fee. In the organization of a lodge the first thing to be considered is territory, then follows number of charter members, number of petitioners for membership by initiation, quality of the membership, probability of a useful, successful career, etc.

After these questions have been passed upon and the Grand Master has decided to charter an Odd Fellows' Lodge, then, in my judgment, it is the duty of the Grand Lodge to lend every possible assistance in firmly establishing it. The profit on a charter is of small consequence to the Grand Lodge as compared with an active, progressive organization.

A new organization is immediately confronted by financial obligations which, by reason of inexperience, were unforeseen, the result being that most new lodges start facing bankruptcy. A larger number of Grand Lodge supplies could be furnished for the Charter fee and still leave a margin of profit, and, in my judgment, the following supplies should be furnished by the Grand Lodge:

Proposed Charter Supplies.

1 Charter, 4 Visiting Cards, 4 Withdrawal Cards, 4 Dismissal Certificates, 6 Transfer Cards, 24 Odes, 10 Funeral Hymns and Responses, 10 Odes with Music, 2 Books of Odes, 2 Books of Forms, 4 Rituals, 1 Cipher Book, 4 Memorial and Decoration Ceremonies, 4 Anniversary Ceremonies, 4 Funeral Ceremonies, 1 Question Book, 100 Official Certificates for Dues, 1 Degree Chart, 1 Illinois Code of 1906, 1 Floor Work. These supplies cost the Grand Lodge the sum of \$23.64, leaving a profit of \$6.36 for the Grand Lodge.

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE.

In my report to the Grand Lodge in 1907, pages 194 and 195, a request was made by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of California upon the Jurisdiction of Illinois to relinquish all claims to any surplus which might be remaining in the funds contributed for the relief of distressed Odd Fellows, by reason of the earthquake of April 18, 1906.

This request was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and in their 18th report, page 391, Journal 1907, said committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Illinois do not relinquish its pro-rata of the share of said unused donations, but that the same be collected and credited to the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Pursuant to this action your Grand Secretary informed the Grand Lodge of California of the action taken, and on a later date received a draft from the General Relief Committee of California, in the sum of \$2,418.52, which was remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles and credited to the Special Relief Fund of our Grand Lodge.

CHAS. W. REED.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at its session of 1907, a request for special relief for Brother Chas. W. Reed, a member of Rockefeller Lodge No. 817, I. O. O. F., located at Gray's Lake, Ill., but which brother is now living in Chicago, was mailed to our lodges by the Grand Master, under date of December 21, 1907. From this call the sum of \$2,052.96 was received by me and turned over to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles. Warrants have been drawn against this amount in the sum of \$1,800.00, leaving a balance in the hands of Grand Treasurer Needles amounting to \$252.96.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES FOR DUES.

At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the price of Official Certificates for Dues to Grand Bodies was reduced from 60 cents to 45 cents per hundred, to be effective January 1, 1909. Action was also taken whereby official receipts may be printed to order by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in lots of 500 or more, the printing to consist of the name, number and location of each lodge.

Each member of the Order should be in possession of an Official Certificate for Dues at all times, as it is the authorized means of identification. In order to encourage free use of the Official Certificates for Dues, it is my opinion that they should be sold to subordinate lodges at practically cost, and I would recommend that the price of Official Certificates for Dues be fixed at 50 cents per hundred by this Grand Lodge after January 1, 1909.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Under date of May 12th the Grand Master called a special session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to meet in the city of Joliet, Will county, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree.

The detailed report of this special session will be found in the Journal of Proceedings following the regular session of the Grand Lodge.

WEAK LODGES.

We have in Illinois fifty-seven subordinate lodges working with a membership of twenty-five or less, as shown by the last annual reports.

The membership of these lodges is as follows: 6 members, No. 419; 8 members, No. 209; 9 members, No. 81; 10 members, No. 654; 12 members, Nos. 279, 765; 13 members, Nos. 56, 156; 14 members, No. 849; 15 members, No. 500; 16 members, No. 511; 17 members, Nos. 83, 207, 306, 606, 709; 18 members, Nos. 301, 567, 586, 610, 694, 788, 872; 19 members, No. 945; 20 members, Nos. 26, 598, 859; 21 members, Nos. 247, 265, 335, 367, 397, 422, 425, 494, 655, 680, 895; 22 members, Nos. 195, 283, 285, 581, 944; 23 members, Nos. 263, 759; 24 members, Nos. 66, 177, 339, 573, 603, 667, 753, 845, 919; 25 members, Nos. 87, 309, 869.

It must be evident to this Grand Lodge that a subordinate lodge can do little or nothing for Odd Fellowship with so small a membership. There must necessarily be certain operating expenses connected with an organization, and after paying these stipulated amounts, very little, if anything, can remain to be paid as sick benefits or relief of any kind. Some systematic effort should be put forth in behalf of these weak lodges, and I know of no way to accomplish this end except through Special Deputies, and I would suggest that a sufficient appropriation be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master for this purpose.

DONATIONS, ETC.

Following is a detailed statement of receipts by the Grand Secretary from Lodges and individuals for the various accounts:

Orphans' Home Account.

November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908.

1907			
Nov. 14	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$	153 30
Nov. 26	Rebekah State Assembly.....		5,000 00
Dec. 9	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....		164 65
1908			
Feb. 11	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....		372 30
Mch. 6	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....		91 40
Apr. 7	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....		439 07
	Total.....	\$	6,220 72

Old Folks' Home Account.

November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908.

1907			
Nov. 13	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....	\$	196 52
22	Rebekah State Assembly.....		5,000 00
Dec. 6	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		527 02
1908			
Jan. 16	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		357 41
Feb. 10	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		228 14
Mar. 17	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		215 90
Apr. 14	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		326 00
Total.....		\$	6,850 99

Orphans' Home Account.

From May 1, 1908, to November 1, 1908.

1908			
May 11	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....	\$	282 78
June 6	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....		55 25
July 9	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....		66 11
Aug. 11	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....		53 07
Sept. 18	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....		263 80
Oct. 12	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....		22 10
Total.....		\$	743 11

Old Folks' Home Account.

From May 1, 1908, to November 1, 1908.

May 8	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....	\$	610 11
June 6	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		373 37
July 10	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		335 31
Aug. 28	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		280 53
Oct. 6	J. W. Webster, Secretary.....		171 69
Total.....		\$	1,771 01

Endowment Accounts.

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 8	Adah, R., 41.....	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50
11	Fountain, 396.....	2 50	2 50
15	West Liberty, R., 424.....	2 50	2 50
	Leah, R., 232.....	5 00	
22	Alexander, 234.....	3 00	3 00
	Sorento, 656.....	12 50	12 50
	Mohamet, R., 417.....	1 25	1 25
	William, R., 403.....	1 45	1 45
	Cook County Picnic and Anniversary organization.....	225 00	225 00
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent.....	25 00	
	Chicago Encampment, 10.....	25 00	25 00
	Geo. J. Becker, 221.....	2 50	2 50
	Geo. Coley, 316.....	1 00	1 00
	Henry Tash, 538.....	5 50	5 50
	G. E. Scott, 924.....	1 00	
	Beblehem, R., 32.....	7 50	7 50
	Thusnelda, R., 43.....		2 50
	Libuse, R., 50.....	2 50	2 50
	Percy, R., 55.....	2 50	2 50
	Ideal, R., 75.....	5 00	5 00
	Lily, R., 89.....	6 52	6 52
	Sophia, R., 96.....	12 50	12 50
	Avon, R., 100.....	2 50	2 50
	Tidal Wave, R., 119.....	1 00	
	First Swedish, 124.....	2 75	2 75
	Memento, R., 125.....	5 00	5 00
	Okaw Valley, R., 158.....	2 00	2 00
	Evelyn Colfax, R., 168.....	7 65	7 65
	Vesper, R., 172.....	12 50	12 50
	Genevieve, R., 177.....	2 50	2 50
	Zelma, R., 183.....	5 00	5 00
	Springerton, R., 198.....	1 00	1 00

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	LeRoy, R., 210.....	6 75	6 75
	Glen, R., 214.....	5 00	5 00
	White Rose, R., 250.....	5 00	5 00
	Bethel, R., 253.....	2 50	2 50
	Rantoui, R., 268.....	1 00	1 00
	Aledo, R., 290.....	3 00	3 00
	Edwardsville, R., 309.....	1 00	1 00
	White Oaks, R., 314.....	2 50	2 50
	Hillsboro, R., 317.....	5 00	5 00
	Eleanor, R., 335.....	2 50	2 50
	Macomb, R., 342.....	2 50	2 50
	Prairie Queen, R., 370.....	2 50	2 50
	Alta, R., 393.....	5 00	5 00
	Erie, R., 411.....	2 50	2 50
	Grove, R., 431.....	25 00	25 00
	Three Links, R., 434.....	5 00	5 00
	Mecie, R., 457.....	2 50	2 50
	Alton, R., 475.....	5 00	5 00
	Mary B. Stevens, R., 495.....	5 00	5 00
	Carman, R., 525.....	2 50	2 50
	Frances Willard, R., 539.....	2 00	2 00
	Dalton City, R., 540.....	1 90	1 90
	Pride of the West, R., 544.....	2 50	2 50
	Allen, R., 550.....	2 00	2 00
	Junction, R., 580.....	1 25	1 25
	Mercer, R., 582.....	1 00	1 00
	New Era, R., 592.....	2 50	2 50
	Bloomington, R., 614.....	1 25	1 25
	Modesto, R., 619.....	2 50	2 50
	Broughton, R., 651.....	1 50	1 50
	Sidney, R., 661.....	1 05	1 05
	Sangamon, 6.....	12 50	12 50
	Lake View, 10.....	5 00	5 00
	Ark, 16.....	5 00	5 00
	Neilson, 25.....		15 00
	Waterloo, 27.....	12 50	12 50
	Mokena, 34.....	12 00	12 00
	Dixon, 39.....	7 50	7 50
	Montgomery, 49.....	3 25	3 25
	Lake City, 42.....	10 00	10 00
	Madison, 43.....	7 00	7 00
	Golden Rod, 59.....	7 50	7 00
	A. Hilsmann, 59.....	50	50
	H. F. Yonker, 59.....	50	50
	H. F. Gellrich, 59.....	50	50
	A. L. Faunce, 59.....	50	50
	W. R. Hilton, 59.....	50	50
	E. N. Davis, 59.....	50	50
	W. F. Beam, 59.....	50	50
	W. Harvey, 59.....	50	50
	C. Welderholt, 59.....	50	50
	O. Woldt, 59.....	50	50
	W. E. Harmon, 59.....	50	50
	A. Plantamber, 59.....	50	50
	A. F. Schaul, 59.....	50	50
	J. Patterson, 59.....	50	50
	L. W. Bliss, 59.....	50	50
	S. R. Kew, 59.....	50	50
	L. Bloomingschein, 59.....	50	50
	T. Sollner, 59.....	50	50
	H. K. Lusher, 59.....	50	50
	W. Albrecht, 59.....	50	50
	Pike, 73.....	5 00	5 00
	Harvey, 80.....	7 30	7 30
	Concord, 82.....	2 50	2 50
	Lacon, 88.....	5 00	5 00
	Opal, 99.....	2 25	2 25
	Jeptha, 100.....	2 75	2 75
	LaSalle, 101.....	2 50	2 50
	Arcanus, 102.....	12 50	12 50
	Carlinville, 107.....	5 00	5 00
	Metropolitan, 108.....	15 00	15 00
	Philip Smith, 109.....	50	50

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	C. V. Engstrom, 109.....	50	50
	Chas. Kupel, 109.....	50	50
	Herman L. Ziegler, 109.....	50	50
	C. M. McBride, 109.....	50	50
	Astoria, 112.....	2 95	2 95
	Okaw, 117.....		15 00
	Vandalia, 122.....	12 50	12 50
	Crawford, 124.....	5 00	5 00
	By a friend.....	20 00	
	Kewance, 128.....	25 00	25 00
	Moline, 133.....	10 00	15 00
	Martinsville, 134.....	5 00	5 00
	Nona, 152.....	5 00	5 00
	Beaucoup, 159.....	5 00	5 00
	New Endeavor, 163.....	2 50	2 50
	Savanna, 164.....	2 55	2 60
	Teutonia, 166.....	5 00	5 00
	K. D. Root, 179.....	25	25
	G. C. Green, 179.....	25	25
	E. E. Front, 179.....	25	25
	Christ Pfeiffer, 179.....	25	25
	S. B. Warren, 179.....	25	25
	T. C. Doughty, 179.....	25	25
	T. L. Joy, 179.....	25	25
	J. M. Haney, 179.....	25	25
	R. W. Jones, 179.....	25	25
	S. L. Dwight, 179.....	25	25
	Joe Winkler, 179.....	25	25
	Jas. Green, 179.....	25	25
	Ed. Hartman, 179.....	25	25
	J. M. Mount, 179.....	25	25
	S. Andrews, 179.....	25	25
	Eugene Cox, 179.....	25	25
	J. N. Adams, 179.....	25	25
	G. J. Goetsch, 179.....	25	25
	C. F. Broecker, 179.....	25	25
	H. G. Cormick, 179.....	25	25
	J. C. Emory, 179.....	25	25
	L. F. Baldrige, 179.....	25	25
	C. D. May, 179.....	25	25
	I. D. Lear, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Taake, 179.....	25	25
	Jacob Hedigar, 179.....	25	25
	Perry E. Smith, 179.....	25	25
	W. F. Litsenberger, 179.....	25	25
	E. M. Rittenhouse, 179.....	25	25
	J. G. Musell, 179.....	25	25
	John Victor, 179.....	25	25
	W. R. Gosney, 179.....	25	25
	J. C. Emory, 179.....	25	25
	Geo. Wagoner, 179.....	25	25
	Burkhardt Pfeiffer, 179.....	25	25
	E. M. Landis, 179.....	25	25
	J. G. Creekmur, 179.....	25	25
	Alex. Knight, 179.....	25	25
	Henry Stonecipher, 179.....	25	25
	F. Koehnel, 179.....	25	25
	Willey J. Adams, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Robertson, 179.....	25	25
	John Sprouse, 179.....	25	25
	R. P. Watts, 179.....	25	25
	A. J. Eatonan, 179.....	25	25
	J. C. Troutt, 179.....	25	25
	J. Zimmerman, 179.....	25	25
	J. L. Ford, 179.....	25	25
	J. E. Castleton, 179.....	25	25
	J. G. Blakeley, 179.....	25	25
	A. C. Earnes, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Horn, 179.....	25	25
	E. L. Moore, 179.....	25	25
	O. H. Grizzell, 179.....	25	25
	Wm. Phillips, 179.....	25	25
	Jno. Ashton, 179.....	25	25
	J. E. Tyhurst, 179.....	25	25

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	R. Hoffe, 179.....	25	25
	C. A. Combs, 179.....	25	25
	A. Holloway, 179.....	25	25
	Otto Delman, 179.....	25	25
	Jno. Blakely, 179.....	25	25
	Chas. Pryde, 179.....	25	25
	M. Duncan, 179.....	25	25
	H. Schroeter, 179.....	25	25
	E. G. Baldredge, 179.....	25	25
	R. W. Lee, 179.....	25	25
	B. H. Pitts, 179.....	25	25
	Ed. Fitzgerald, 179.....	25	25
	James Holland, 179.....	25	25
	J. W. Clark, 179.....	25	25
	Richland, 180.....	5 00	5 00
	Carmi, 189.....	10 00	10 00
	Hamilton, 191.....	5 00	5 00
	Girard, 192.....	10 00	10 00
	Colfax, 198.....	25 00	25 00
	Cambridge, 199.....	5 25	5 25
	McLean, 206.....	5 00	5 00
	Cicero, 217.....	11 90	11 90
	Travelers Rest, (members) 220.....	5 85	5 50
	Temple, 222.....	5 25	5 25
	Alexander, 224.....	3 00	3 00
	Illinois City, 229.....		10 00
	Praha, 231.....	5 00	5 00
	West Jersey, 234.....	5 00	5 00
	Aledo, 236.....		10 00
	Ferwood, 238.....	12 50	12 50
	Eleroy, 247.....		5 00
	J. W. Taylor, 240.....	50	50
	C. O. Grady, 240.....	75	75
	W. J. North, 240.....	50	50
	Cook County, (S) 240.....	12 50	12 50
	Urania, 243.....	10 00	10 00
	Wyoming, 244.....	6 00	6 00
	Mound City, 250.....	7 50	7 50
	DeSoto, 264.....	3 45	3 45
	Stillman Valley, 266.....	2 50	2 50
	Iris, 267.....	4 00	4 00
	LaClyde, 270.....	5 00	5 00
	Charity, 284.....	5 00	5 00
	Kenwood, 288.....	13 00	13 00
	Cabery, 296.....	5 00	5 00
	Coal Valley, 304.....	5 00	5 00
	Green Valley, 308.....	1 75	1 75
	Guiding Star, 319.....	7 50	7 50
	Ed. Ryan, 321.....	12	13
	F. M. Funk, 321.....	05	05
	J. D. Ripley, 321.....	12	13
	J. D. Campbell, 321.....	12	13
	H. R. Davis, 321.....	12	13
	E. R. Scott, 321.....	12	13
	J. W. Wilson, 321.....	12	13
	A. L. Mason, 321.....	12	13
	W. S. Ashley, 321.....	12	13
	J. C. Tremble, 321.....	97	08
	A. D. Gillespie, 321.....	12	13
	J. F. Bollers, 321.....	12	13
	Wm. Francisco, 321.....	12	13
	Jas. Martin, 321.....	12	13
	B. F. Gilbert, 321.....	05	05
	Ashley Sinclair, 321.....	12	13
	G. W. Davis, 321.....	12	13
	J. W. Claar, 321.....	25	25
	Chas. Kellar, 321.....	12	13
	R. H. Oliver, 321.....	12	13
	A. A. Henderson, 321.....	12	13
	D. J. White, 321.....	12	13
	P. L. Nevil, 321.....	12	13
	A. A. Elliott, 321.....	12	13
	A. Smith, 321.....	12	13

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	Jno. Nevil, 321.....	12	13
	R. O. Broadway, 321.....	12	13
	O. D. James, 321.....	12	13
	P. N. Martin, 321.....	12	13
	Emery Smith, 321.....	12	13
	Roy Smith, 321.....	12	13
	Albert Sinclair, 321.....	12	13
	C. L. Davis, 321.....	12	13
	W. H. Jaycox, 321.....	12	13
	Wm. Ryan, 321.....	12	13
	Central Park, 328.....		15 00
	Mason City, 337.....	5 00	5 00
	Vesta, 340.....	4 15	4 15
	New Century, 350.....	5 00	5 00
	Hoffnung, 353.....	7 15	7 15
	Wm. Grunewald, 360.....	05	05
	T. H. Wulff, 360.....	05	05
	Thos. Allen, 360.....	05	05
	Jno. J. Smith, 360.....	05	05
	Frank Smith, 360.....	05	05
	E. J. King, 360.....	05	05
	M. B. Weaver, 360.....	05	05
	L. E. Mentch, 360.....	05	05
	R. H. Grantham, 360.....	05	05
	J. L. Tomesky, 360.....	05	05
	Ed. Pedoson, 360.....	05	05
	W. E. T. Miller, 360.....	05	05
	A. F. Strable, 360.....	05	05
	C. Thies, 360.....	05	05
	C. Miller, 360.....	05	05
	Jno. Arps, 360.....	05	05
	A. L. Crabtree, 360.....	05	05
	F. M. Abbott, 360.....	05	05
	A. H. Hubert, 360.....	05	05
	Fred Newbold, 360.....	05	05
	E. Kern, 360.....	05	05
	Eman Opatrny, 360.....	05	05
	J. H. Galbow, 360.....	05	05
	O. H. Munger, 360.....	05	05
	Congress, 362.....	15 00	15 00
	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365.....	25	25
	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365.....	25	25
	Jno. Stender, 365.....	25	25
	Brighton, 366.....	5 00	5 00
	Arbeiter, 385.....	5 00	5 00
	Garden City, 389.....	5 00	5 00
	Rome, 391.....	1 35	1 35
	Bloomington, 400.....	13 50	13 50
	Eagle, 402.....	5 00	5 00
	Kempton, 406.....	7 50	7 50
	Pride of the West, 407.....	25 00	25 00
	Galva, 408.....	5 00	5 00
	Rose, 409.....	2 50	2 50
	Beacon Light, 417.....	1 35	1 35
	Marble City, 429.....	2 00	2 00
	Pride of the Valley, 435.....	5 00	5 00
	Meridian, 439.....	3 00	3 00
	Massac. (Members) 442.....	16 00	5 00
	First Scandinavian, 446.....	7 50	7 50
	Gresham, 448.....	5 00	5 00
	Pan American, 461.....	5 00	5 00
	Springfield, 465.....	12 50	12 50
	Palm, 467.....	18 00	
	Omaha, 472.....	10 00	10 00
	Sidney, 473.....	3 05	3 05
	Beethoven, 474.....	2 50	2 50
	Raymond, 476.....	10 00	10 00
	Olympia, 477.....	5 00	5 00
	First Swedish, 479.....	10 00	10 00
	Southwestern, 484.....	12 50	12 50
	Manufacturers, 485.....	12 50	12 50
	Jewett, 487.....	2 50	2 50
	Justus, 490.....	5 00	5 00

	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.	
1907.	W. H. Fisher, 492.....	25	25	
	W. H. Kagel, 492.....	25	25	
	N. A. Reeves, 492.....	25	25	
	B. F. Reeves, 492.....	25	25	
	D. S. Davidson, 492.....	12	13	
	Jno. Schumacher, 492.....	25	25	
	Ernest Steffan, 492.....	25	25	
	Jas. Congdon, 492.....	25	25	
	Wm. Muerhead, 492.....	25	25	
	W. S. Palmer, 492.....	25	25	
	E. C. Hooker, 492.....	25	25	
	W. D. Wright, 492.....	25	25	
	Harry Farley, 492.....	25	25	
	Chas. H. Baker, 492.....	25	25	
	Jno. Wolfe, 492.....	25	25	
	W. H. Schwartz, 492.....	25	25	
	E. C. Masters, 492.....	25	25	
	Henry Anderson, 492.....	25	25	
	W. A. Hendrickson, 492.....	25	25	
	Joe Carter, 492.....	25	25	
	Geo. Mitchell, 492.....	25	25	
	M. Fisher, 492.....	25	25	
	J. A. Rinders, 492.....	25	25	
	Nov. 27	I. H. Bundet, 492.....	25	25
		H. M. Peterson, 492.....	25	25
		M. A. Burroughs, 492.....	25	25
		August Fierke, 492.....	25	25
E. C. Smith, 492.....		25	25	
Otto E. Wachtel, 492.....		25	25	
Ed. Smith, 492.....		25	25	
Geo. W. Lax, 492.....		25	25	
H. S. Smith, 492.....		25	25	
A. J. Hendrickson, 492.....		25	25	
C. E. Sawyer, 492.....		25	25	
G. W. Matings, 492.....		25	25	
D. J. Haverkamp, 492.....		25	25	
Frank Button, 492.....		25	25	
Chas. Bolz, 492.....		25	25	
D. Livingston, 492.....		25	25	
H. G. Sawyer, 492.....		50	50	
Joe Salle, 492.....		12	13	
Century, 492.....		2 50	2 50	
A. C. Marsh, 496.....			6 75	
Eberle, 497.....		2 50	2 50	
Feuerbach, 499.....		12 50	12 50	
Coal City, 519.....		7 50	7 50	
Silver Link, 521.....		5 00	5 00	
Rising Sun, 531.....		2 50	2 50	
Northern Light, 544.....		10 00	10 00	
Oakland, 545.....		10 87	10 88	
Clinton, 555.....	7 65	7 65		
Kenney, 557.....	7 50	7 50		
Victor, 578.....	10 00	10 00		
New Athens, 588.....	2 50	2 50		
Arcli, 599.....	5 00	5 00		
Centennial, 603.....		10 00		
Malta, 606.....	2 50	2 50		
Armenia, 610.....	5 00	5 00		
Eddyville, 615.....	12 50	12 50		
North Henderson, 628.....	2 50	2 50		
Palacky, 630.....	10 00	10 00		
Grape Creek, 632.....	5 00	5 00		
Viola, 638.....	3 00	3 00		
Brighton Park, 639.....	7 50	7 50		
Lorraine, 641.....	5 35	5 35		
Elco, 643.....	10 00			
Lafayette, 657.....	10 00	10 00		
Sheridan, 662.....	12 50	12 50		
Romine, 663.....	10 00	10 00		
East Peoria, 668.....	5 00	5 00		
Evanston, 673.....	12 50	12 50		
Orion, 686.....	4 25	4 25		
Cullom, 688.....	2 50	2 50		

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	Kent, 689.....	12 50	12 50
	Montebello, 697.....	5 00	5 00
	Martin Carlson, 699.....	50	50
	C. N. Anderson, 699.....	50	50
	Jas. Jensen, 699.....	50	50
	P. Wiggen, 699.....	50	50
	Ole Olsen, 699.....	50	50
	Thos. Jensen, 699.....	50	50
	M. A. Hansen, 699.....	50	50
	Crist Nielson, 699.....	50	50
	J. G. Schuman, 699.....	50	50
	Carl Larsen, 699.....	50	50
	H. C. Madsen, 699.....	50	50
	Andrew Johnson, 699.....	50	50
	Claus Loges, 699.....	50	50
	Albert Chrestensen, 699.....	50	50
	C. K. Garrett, 699.....	50	50
	Hans Larsen, 699.....	50	50
	C. J. Lundsgaard, 699.....	50	50
	A. Nielson, 699.....	50	50
	H. N. Kudsk, 699.....	50	50
	J. C. Licht, 699.....	50	50
	J. Freeberg, 699.....	50	50
	Jno. Hotter, 699.....	50	50
	Norden, 699.....	12 50	12 50
	Scott, 702.....	5 00	10 00
	Fisher, 704.....	1 95	1 95
	Harvel, 706.....	3 00	3 00
	Woodson, 711.....	1 50	1 50
	Pullman, 716.....	5 00	5 00
	Deering, 717.....	12 50	12 50
	Venice, 719.....	5 00	5 00
	Argenta, 720.....	5 00	5 00
	Ransom, 741.....	5 00	5 00
	Ethany, 749.....	25 00	25 00
	Good Faith, 752.....	10 00	10 00
	Kinderhook, 757.....	4 65	4 65
	Jno. Wilson, 760.....	5 00	5 00
	Genoa, 768.....	7 50	7 50
	Wellington, 785.....	5 00	5 00
	Ashmore, 792.....	12 50	12 50
	Waukegan, 793.....	5 00	5 00
	Utica, 804.....	3 81	
	Three Links, 812.....	50 00	50 00
	Youngstown, 813.....	1 95	1 95
	Lawrenceville, 814.....	15 00	15 00
	Rockefeller, 815.....	3 00	3 00
	St. Anne, 820.....	5 00	5 00
	Woodlawn Park, 825.....	12 50	12 50
	LaMotte, 826.....		5 00
	Percy, 827.....	10 00	10 00
	Stonington, 828.....	2 70	
	Souvenir, 831.....	5 00	5 00
	Yorkville, 839.....	7 50	7 50
	Monticello, 847.....	5 00	5 00
	Oblong, 850.....	10 00	10 00
	Granite City, 852.....	12 00	12 50
	Barrington, 856.....	12 50	5 00
	Bowen, 864.....	1 00	1 15
	Ben Hur, 870.....	35 50	35 81
	Avondale, 871.....	5 00	5 00
	Van Buren, 875.....		5 00
	Mendon, 877.....	2 50	2 50
	White City, 878.....	12 50	12 50
	Rock River, 890.....	5 00	5 00
	A. T. Sherman, 892.....	12 50	12 50
	Cropsey, 894.....	5 00	
	Loami, 901.....	10 00	10 00
	Golden Star, 903.....	5 00	5 00
	Stewardson, 905.....		10 00
	Golden Deeds, 909.....	5 00	5 00
	Illhopolis, 912.....	2 20	2 20
	America, 920.....	5 00	

	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1907.	Chebanse, 924.....	2 50	2 50
	Camargo, 928.....	12 50	12 50
	Herod, 932.....	2 00	2 00
	L. J. Hamp, 932.....	12	13
	J. J. Walden, 932.....	25	25
	John Lightner, 932.....	12	13
	Jno. Schroll, 932.....	12	13
	W. J. Hicks, 932.....	07	08
	Chas. Santy, 932.....	12	13
	Willie Wallace, 932.....	12	13
	Chas. Partain, 932.....	10	10
	Hugh Roberts, 932.....	25	25
	W. F. Sinee, 932.....	12	13
	Wm. Bethell, 932.....	10	10
	S. E. Harrison, 932.....	12	13
	J. S. Lambert, 932.....	12	13
	J. A. Crabb, 932.....	25	25
	Lerna, 937.....	2 10	2 10
	Carlock, 938.....	3 00	3 00
	Rockport, 941.....	1 00	1 00
	Zaza, R., 176.....	5 00	5 00
Dec. 7	Rock City, 718.....	12 50	12 50
11	Cheltenham, 113.....	2 50	2 50
	Vlast, R., 165.....	5 00	5 00
16	Mary Burk, R., 341.....	5 00	5 00
	Excelsior, 22.....	12 50	12 50
20	Leah, R., 232.....	2 50	2 50
31	Rochelle, R., 471.....	2 50	2 50
1908			
Jan. 4	Sunnyside, R., 238.....	1 00	1 00
	Jno. H. Sikcs.....	1 00	1 00
18	Edina, 391.....	5 00	5 00
	Edina, 391.....	5 00	5 00
20	Mary Weigselbaum.....		10 00
23	Detroit, 883.....	1 41	1 41
April 3	W. H. Healy, 45.....	25	25
	A. N. Healy, 45.....	25	25
	George Cooper, 45.....	1 00	1 00
	L. D. Brunlauf, 45.....	25	25
	G. A. Campbell, 45.....	12	13
	C. Bradshaw, 45.....	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45.....	10	10
	O. Moran, 45.....	10	10
	J. Webster, 45.....	10	10
	T. Paterson, 45.....	10	10
	W. T. Patterson, 45.....	25	25
	J. E. Fernley, 45.....	25	25
	J. Knight, 45.....	25	25
	H. E. Blackwell, 45.....	25	25
	J. E. Maydwell, 25.....	25	25
	Waubonsie, 45.....	25	25
4	Allemania, 411.....	6 25	6 25
6	Venice, 719.....	5 00	5 00
7	Palacky, 636.....	5 00	5 00
	Clay City, 384.....	2 50	2 50
	Scott, 702.....	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25	25
	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	2 50	2 50
8	Dakota, 566.....	3 00	2 00
9	Mt. Pulaski, 454.....	28 50	28 50
10	N. Schauman, 147.....	50	50
11	Moultrie, 158.....	2 50	2 50
13	J. G. Whittier, 666.....	5 00	5 00
	Vernon, 324.....	2 50	2 50
17	Beacon Light, 417.....	1 00	1 00
	Swedish Olive, 583.....	15 00	15 00
18	Oblong, 850.....	5 00	5 00
	Clinton, 555.....	1 50	1 50
	Dan Durussell, 555.....	25	25
	Doc. W. Carter, 555.....	12	13
	Louis Riemann, 555.....	62	63
	Peter Dirks, 555.....	12	13
	Hy. Heuss, 555.....	12	13
	C. H. Manverse, 555.....	25	25

1908.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Jacob Heuss,.....	13	12
	J. M. Anderson, 199.....	50	50
	S. E. Burns, 199.....	25	25
	O. M. Etter, 199.....	25	25
	Gust Eastland, 199.....	25	25
	E. M. Ole, 199.....	25	25
	H. L. Stroughton, 199.....	25	25
	C. M. Turner, 199.....	50	50
	C. E. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
	F. A. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
	C. W. Walline, 199.....	25	25
	S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	25	25
	S. L. Rishel, 199.....	25	25
	J. V. Sherrard, 199.....	25	25
	S. Brandenstein, 91.....	5 00	5 00
22	Fellowship, 437.....	1 25	1 25
	Wanlock, 848.....	2 50	2 50
	Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25	6 25
23	Spring Vailey, 378.....	1 25	1 25
	Adah, R., 41.....	2 50	2 50
	Libuse, R., 50.....	2 50	2 50
24	J. Angle, 940.....	02	03
	Wm. Butshe, 940.....	02	03
	Mose Brown, 940.....	02	03
	A. J. Daisy, 940.....	02	03
	H. Frogg, 940.....	02	03
	A. Griffith, 940.....	02	03
	M. Jones, 940.....	02	03
	Cyrus Kirmel, 940.....	02	03
	Sam Sattee, 940.....	02	03
	Sherman Lee, 940.....	02	03
	C. E. Market, 940.....	02	03
	A. E. Market, 940.....	02	03
	John Merry, 940.....	02	03
	M. L. Myers, 940.....	02	03
	Eric Smith, 940.....	02	03
	S. D. Sides, 940.....	02	03
	A. M. Wilson, 940.....	02	03
	C. E. Spring, 940.....	02	03
	L. S. Leegh, 940.....	02	03
	J. W. Roberson, 940.....	02	03
	W. S. Watson, 940.....	02	03
	R. M. Eendleman, 940.....	02	03
	D. B. Smith, 940.....	02	03
	J. B. Wilson, 940.....	02	03
	Adams Balance, 940.....	02	03
	W. S. King, 940.....	02	03
	W. S. Corzville, 940.....	02	03
	L. Panner, 940.....	02	03
	Wm. Boyce, 940.....	02	03
	O. S. Brady, 940.....	02	03
27	Sturian, (S) 449.....	2 50	2 50
28	Heathsville, 652.....	50	50
29	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer--		
	Interest on Danville, Ill., bonds.....	20 00	40 00
	Interest on Carthage, Ill., bonds.....	125 00	125 00
	Interest on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00	40 00
	Interest on Peoria, Ill., bonds.....	17 50	35 00
	Interest Aug. Demars mortgage.....	375 75	
	Interest S. Behrends mortgage.....		250 20
	Total	\$ 2,696 79	\$ 2,586 92

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS.

May 1 to Nov. 1, 1908.

1908.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 11	Dr. J. A. Lucas.....	\$ 100 00	
28	Mahomet, R., 417.....	2 50	\$ 2 50
June 18	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365.....	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365.....	25	25

	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1908.	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	5 25	25
6	Hoffnung, 353.....	5 00	5 00
7	Tonica, 298.....		5 00
8	Pocahontas, 59.....	5 00	5 00
9	P. H. Stern, 789.....	50	
15	Alexander, 224.....	8 20	8 21
Aug. 11	Dr. J. A. Lucas.....	25 00	
25	W. R. Humphrey.....	1 00	1 00
Oct. 3	Vernon, 324.....	2 50	2 50
	J. G. Whittier, 666.....	5 00	5 00
	Allemania, 411.....	6 25	6 25
6	Dakota, 566.....	3 00	2 00
	Clay City, 384.....	2 50	2 50
	Scott, 702.....	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25	25
7	N. Schauman, 147.....	50	50
8	Moultrie, 158.....	2 50	2 50
	Art Lee, 961.....	12	13
	J. W. Nelson, 961.....	12	13
	F. H. Green, 961.....	12	13
	Will Windlow, 961.....	12	13
	Albert Crentz, 961.....	12	13
	Ernest Nelson, 961.....	12	13
	F. W. Anderson, 961.....	12	13
	A. E. Foster, 961.....	12	13
	F. Sanders, 961.....	12	13
	P. C. Bunker, 961.....	12	13
	John Nelson, 961.....	12	13
	C. J. Johnson, 961.....	12	13
	E. A. McWayne, 961.....	12	13
	Geo. Brainard, 961.....	12	13
	Oscar Nelson, 961.....	12	13
	E. H. Summers, 961.....	12	13
	Geo. W. Duelsler, 961.....	12	13
	David Wahlstrom, 961.....	12	13
	Harry Winslow, 961.....	12	13
	Asa M. Lee, 961.....	12	13
	Omar Shreve, 961.....	12	13
	J. Newton Cloe, 961.....	12	13
	Thos. Shapley, 961.....	12	13
	R. M. Foster, 961.....	12	13
	Arthur Askew, 961.....	12	13
	Will O. Crentz, 961.....	12	13
	Neul Swanson, 961.....	12	13
	E. F. Behlke, 961.....	12	13
	Wm. W. Lee, 961.....	12	13
	Jno. Sanders, 961.....	12	13
	N. W. Tyler, 961.....	12	13
	Mark Karr, 961.....	12	13
	R. C. Hutcheys, 961.....	12	13
	O. P. Johnson, 961.....	12	13
	Frank Thorp, 961.....	12	13
	Jno. House, 961.....	12	13
9	Egypt Star, 285.....	2 50	
13	J. A. Lucas.....	75 00	2 50
	Andrew Sorenson, 699.....	50	50
	C. A. Gyber, 699.....	50	50
	A. G. Johnson, 699.....	1 00	1 00
	Chas. F. Sorenson, 699.....	1 00	1 00
	Adolph Nielson, 699.....	50	50
	Carl Larsen, 699.....	50	50
	Jno. F. Anderson, 699.....	50	50
	S. P. Hansen, 699.....	1 00	1 00
	Ole Jacobsen, 699.....	1 00	1 00
	James Jensen, 699.....	50	50
	Swan Sunessen, 699.....	1 00	1 00
	Jno. G. Schuman, 699.....	50	50
	Martin Carlson, 699.....	50	50
	Claus Loges, 699.....	50	50
	Andrew M. Johnson, 699.....	50	50
	Ole Olson, 699.....	50	50
	H. A. Hansen, 699.....	50	50
	Rochelle, R., 471.....	5 00	5 00

1908.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	2 50	2 50
14	Silurian, 419.....	2 50	2 50
	Lerna, 937.....	2 20	2 20
	D. Humphrey, 894.....	12	13
	D. H. Kent, 894.....	12	13
	J. W. Huston, 894.....	25	25
	T. R. Stevens, 894.....	12	13
	D. Humphrey, 894.....	13	12
	D. H. Kent, 894.....	13	12
	J. W. Huston, 894.....	25	25
	T. R. Stevens, 894.....	13	12
	T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on Morrison, Ill., bonds.....	125 00	125 00
	T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on Danville, Ill., bonds.....	20 00	40 00
	T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on Peoria, Ill., bonds.....	17 50	35 00
	T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00	40 00
	T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on Ida M. Darnell mortgage.....		76 91
15	Spring Valley, 378.....	1 25	1 25
	P. Leiner.....	1 00	1 00
16	Beacon Light, 417.....	1 00	1 00
	A. N. Healy, 45.....	25	25
	W. H. Healy, 45.....	25	25
	J. E. Fernley, 45.....	25	25
	J. Knight, 45.....	25	25
	L. D. Krumlauf, 45.....	25	25
	G. A. Campbell, 45.....	12	13
	J. Webster, 45.....	10	10
	T. Paterson, 45.....	10	10
	O. Moran, 45.....	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45.....	10	10
	C. Bradshaw, 45.....	10	10
	Clinton, 555.....	1 50	1 50
	Louis Rieman, 555.....	62	63
	W. A. Carter, 555.....	12	13
	Dan Durussel, 555.....	25	25
	Jacob Heuss, 555.....	12	13
	Henry Heuss, 555.....	12	13
	Peter Dirks, 555.....	12	13
	C. H. Manverse, 555.....	25	25
17	Louis Pickett, 716.....	50	50
19	Mahomet, R., 417.....	1 25	1 25
26	Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25	6 25
28	Heathsville, 652.....	50	50
29	Fellowship, 437.....	1 25	1 25
	J. M. Anderson, 199.....	50	50
	S. E. Burns, 199.....	25	25
	O. M. Etter, 199.....	25	25
	Gust Eastland, 199.....	25	25
	E. M. Ole, 199.....	25	25
	S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	25	25
	S. L. Rishel, 199.....	25	25
	H. L. Stroughton, 199.....	25	25
	C. M. Turner, 199.....	50	50
	C. E. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
	F. A. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
	C. W. Walline, 199.....	25	25
30	J. V. Sherrard, 199.....	25	25
	Geo. Carter, 430.....	50	50
	Jas. Ewing Davis, 430.....	50	50
	J. B. Daniels, 430.....	50	50
	Thos. E. Johncock, 430.....	50	50
	J. R. Kewley, 430.....	5 00	5 00
	R. W. Kewley, 430.....	50	50
	Christian Neilson, 430.....	50	50
	A. A. Smale, 430.....	50	50
	Chas. McLean, 430.....	50	50
	R. E. Miller, 430.....	50	50
	Wm. Fisher, 430.....	50	50
31	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365.....	25	25

1908.	Name and Number of	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Geo. Scherer, 365.....	25	25
	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
	Nettie Leiner.....	50	50
	Total.....	\$ 553 44	\$ 432 28

SPECIAL RELIEF.

Chas. W. Reed, Rockefeller Lodge No. 315, I. O. O. F.

1907.					
Dec. 28	Martin, 715.....	\$ 1 00	Goethe, 329.....	2 00	
	Lake, 723.....	3 00	St. Charles, 14.....	5 00	
	Pawnee, 441.....	3 00	Moline, 133.....	5 00	
	Waterloo, 27.....	2 00	Rising Sun, 531.....	3 00	
	Washburn, 546.....	2 00	Woodlawn, 522.....	3 00	
	Gila, 899.....	2 00	Gibson, 542.....	5 00	
	Sumner, 219.....	2 00	Crystal Fount, 547.....	3 75	
	Reliance, 325.....	1 00	Raritan, 170.....	3 00	
	Champaign, 333.....	5 00	Social, 149.....	4 20	
	Vernon, 324.....	2 00	Olive Branch, 15.....	5 00	
	Allerton, 774.....	2 00	Vermont, 79.....	3 00	
	Mulberry, 898.....	2 00	Venice, 719.....	5 00	
	Althea, 619.....	5 00	Bradford, 579.....	7 00	
	Hickory Grove, 230.....	5 00	Fisher, 701.....	2 50	
	Stephenson, 61.....	2 00	New Baden, 539.....	3 00	
	Alemankia, 411.....	3 00	Irwin, 344.....	3 00	
	West Liberty, 443.....	2 00	Farmers, 253.....	5 00	
	Ohio, 311.....	50	Sidell, 225.....	3 00	
	Beechwood, 949.....	0 00	Prospect, 636.....	3 00	
	Palacky, 630.....	5 00	Divernon, 290.....	3 00	
	Pontiac, 262.....	2 00	Martinton, 382.....	3 00	
	Ucal, 608.....	5 00	Centennial, 603.....	3 00	
	Rock River, 890.....	2 00	Riverside, 684.....	3 00	
	Schamo, 627.....	2 50	Mt. Hope, 746.....	3 00	
	Alexis, 526.....	3 00	Mill Shoals, 835.....	1 50	
	Royal, 890.....	2 00	Hermon, 585.....	3 00	
	Palmyra, 348.....	2 00	Lowman, 736.....	2 00	
30	Keenville, 900.....	2 00	Elkhart, 307.....	3 00	
	West Jersey, 234.....	3 00	Alliance, 395.....	3 00	
	Vesta, 340.....	2 00	Crescent, 426.....	3 00	
	Egypt, 789.....	2 00	New Athens, 588.....	3 00	
	Kemper, 596.....	2 00	Ridgway, 843.....	3 00	
	Browns, 758.....	2 00	Elkville, 830.....	3 00	
	Kansas, 633.....	3 00	Woodland, 649.....	3 00	
	Witt, 943.....	2 00	Forrest, 255.....	3 00	
	Yale, 790.....	2 00	Weldon, 922.....	3 00	
	Relief, 452.....	1 00	Big Thunder, 28.....	5 00	
	Hiawatha, 291.....	5 00	South Chicago, 696.....	3 00	
	Arcola, 289.....	5 00	Dakota, 566.....	2 00	
	Ozark, 393.....	2 00	Gays, 453.....	2 00	
	Dwight, 513.....	5 00	Lecture, 563.....	3 00	
	Onarga, 208.....	5 00	Arell, 599.....	2 00	
	Eberle, 497.....	2 00	Allen, 904.....	1 00	
	Marietta, 523.....	3 00	Browning, 309.....	2 00	
	Lincoln, 204.....	10 00	Oakland, 545.....	5 00	
	Pittsfield, 95.....	3 00	Neilson, 25.....	3 00	
	Jeptha, 106.....	5 00	Mizpah, 364.....	3 00	
	Principle, 76.....	5 00	Gem City, 357.....	2 00	
	Hope, 232.....	5 00	Monmouth, 577.....	3 00	
	Watson, 321.....	2 00	Chesterfield, 335.....	2 00	
	Crawford, 124.....	5 00	Rome, 394.....	3 00	
	Danville, 69.....	5 00	Oak Grove, 582.....	2 00	
	Pioneer, 70.....	5 00	Elliott, 359.....	5 00	
	Blue Mound, 595.....	2 00	Vevay Park, 754.....	3 00	
	Waverly, 93.....	2 50	Monitor, 235.....	2 00	
	Charity, 284.....	2 00	Maunie, 505.....	3 00	
	Walnut Hill, 710.....	3 00	Prairie, 20.....	3 00	
	Alexander, 224.....	2 00	Tilton, 131.....	2 00	
	Willow Hill, 884.....	2 00	Hunt City, 623.....	2 00	
	Auburn, 513.....	2 00	Piper, 471.....	3 00	
	Girard, 192.....	2 00	Lerna, 937.....	3 00	
	Walballa, 574.....	2 00	Hume, 725.....	5 00	
	LaGrange, 693.....	5 00	Camargo, 928.....	3 00	
	Bloomington, 400.....	5 00	Madison, 43.....	2 00	

1907.	Joppa, 135	3 26	Carnation, 933	2 00
	Empire, 51	2 00	Belleview, 569	2 50
	Amity, 132	5 00	Villa Grove, 927	2 00
	Bridgeport, 282	2 00	Rose Hill, 744	5 00
	East Carondelet, 930	3 00	Sorento, 656	2 50
	Mendon, 877	2 00	Eddyville, 615	5 00
	Marblehead, 535	2 00	Industry, 913	5 50
	Athensville, 368	2 00	Celestial, 186	3 00
	Arcadia, 92	2 00	Columbia, 21	2 00
	Coal City, 519	2 00	Crossville, 748	2 00
			Sangamon, 6	5 00
1908.	J. R. Scroggs, 372	2 00	Mendota, 293	2 00
Jan. 2	Casey, 717	5 00	Adams, 365	5 00
	Springfield, 465	5 00	Lakeside, 450	5 00
	Ambrosia, 778	5 00	Charleston, 609	5 00
	Sciota, 552	2 00	Opal, 99	2 00
	North Star, 626	2 00	Grandview, 614	2 00
	Illinois City, 229	2 00	Saxon, 68	2 00
	Upper Alton, 166	5 00	Grove City, 275	5 00
	Carlinville, 107	2 00	Jewett, 487	10 00
	Meridian, 439	3 00	Dongola, 343	5 00
	Bris, 267	2 00	Stark, 96	5 00
	Wanlock, 818	5 00	Neponset, 560	2 00
	Marecline, 127	3 00	Lorraine, 741	3 00
	Concord, 82	3 00	Moultrie, 158	5 00
	Montebello, 697	5 00	Spartan, 272	2 00
	Proctor, 297	2 00	Lynnville, 356	3 00
	Englewood Hill, 822	2 00	Odin, 866	3 00
	Long View, 251	1 00	East Peoria, 668	3 00
3	Humboldt, 286	1 00	Clay City, 381	3 00
	I Will, 141	5 00	Taylorville, 413	5 00
	Nonpareil, 331	2 00	Macedonia, 315	3 00
	Junction, 431	2 00	Rose, 409	2 00
	Koerner, 756	5 00	Smithshire, 921	2 00
	Broadlands, 755	5 00	Pike, 73	2 00
	Compromise, 278	2 00	Bentley, 412	3 00
	Paxton, 418	5 00	Rockport, 941	2 00
	Moreland, 336	5 00	Deering, 717	5 00
	Raymond, 476	5 00	Avondale, 871	5 00
	Clinton, 555	2 50	Sterling, 174	5 00
	Ben Hur, 870	5 00	Ladd, 803	1 00
	Granite, 852	5 00	Western Star, 1	2 00
	Nashville, 37	5 00	Western Star, (In-	
	Pellonia, 621	3 00	dividuals) 1	1 00
	Wabash, 35	2 00	Oregon, 94	5 00
	Eclipse, 404	2 00	Crab Orchard, 475	2 00
	Gen, 572	2 00	A. C. Marsh, 496	3 00
	Romine, 663	2 00	Gilman, 618	2 00
	Feuerbach, 499	5 00	Strasburg, 521	1 00
	Cerro Gordo, 316	5 00	Evanston, 673	2 00
	Stonington, 828	5 00	Decatur, 65	5 00
	Ridgely, 259	2 00	Danby, 187	5 00
	Altona, 511	1 00	Guardian, 60	5 00
	Denver, 926	2 00	Sandwich, 212	2 00
	Bruce, 915	2 00	Cameron, 786	2 00
	Hamilton, 191	2 00	Kirkwood, 675	2 00
	Bowen, 864	5 00	Kewanee, 128	5 00
	Bushnell, 322	3 00	Colchester, 714	2 00
	Greenview, 423	5 00	Carrollton, 312	5 00
	LaClyde, 270	2 00	Bardolph, 371	2 00
	Maroa, 314	5 00	Tazewell, 114	0 00
	Metropolitan, 108	5 00	Clayton, 312	1 00
	Hoopston, 498	5 00	Sheffield, 808	2 00
	Belknap, 251	2 00	Boone, 732	3 00
	Mercer, 216	5 00	Wheeler, 130	5 00
	Pride of Valley, 435	5 00	Allen Springs, 425	2 00
	Warren, 160	1 00	Creal Springs, 404	3 00
	Galva, 408	5 00	Edwardsville, 46	2 00
	Cowden, 548	2 00	Northern Light, 544	0 00
	Dexter, 578	5 00	Bell Air, 339	0 00
	Biggsville, 591	2 00	Teutonia, 166	0 00
	Louisville, 551	2 00	A. T. Sherman, 892	0 00
	New Burnside, 625	3 00	Chester, 57	0 00
	Aledo, 236	3 00	Excelsior, 22	5 00
	New Boston, 188	2 00	Gresham, 418	0 00
	DeWitt, 183	2 00	Congress, 362	5 00

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Duane, 11	2 00	Saunemin, 728	2 00
Plymouth, 888	7 50	Shawbence, 146	2 00
Alpha, 518	5 00	Waubonsie, 43	5 00
Orion, 686	2 00	Fairview, 120	2 00
First Scandinavian,		Newton, 161	5 00
446	2 00	Hebron, 767	5 00
Polo, 197	8 00	Eldorado, 375	2 00
Wenona, 283	2 00	Lovington, 593	5 00
Davis, 376	2 00	Hyde Park, 722	5 00
Lily of the West,		Woodlawn Park, 825	3 00
407	5 00	Tuscola, 316	5 00
Cambridge, 199	5 00	Eureka, 64	2 00
Kempton, 406	2 50	Scottville, 226	5 00
Findlay, 671	2 00	Illioopolis, 912	2 00
Suburban, 110	10 00	Wayne City, 558	4 00
Home, 416	5 00	Senachwine, 147	5 00
Gakatia, 433	2 00	National, 396	1 00
Mason, 143	2 00	Sylvan, 154	5 00
Martinsville, 134	5 00	Albion, 352	00
Mahomet, 529	00	Winnebago, 31	00
Swedish Olive, 583	5 00	Momence, 771	00
Jno. Wilson, 760	5 00	Cosmopolitan, 299	00
Pullman, 716	10 00	Virden, 534	00
Fernwood, 238	5 00	Reeves, 935	2 00
Youngstown, 813	4 00	DeSoto, 264	00
Astoria, 112	2 00	Beacon Light, 417	00
Souvenir, 831	5 00	Illini, 4	00
Marquette, 36	2 00	Bradley, 862	00
Rock City, 718	3 00	Beaucoup, 159	00
Chromo, 512	2 00	Saybrook, 469	00
DeKalb, 155	2 00	Mason City, 337	00
Logan, 176	5 00	Barry, 336	00
Cedar, 211	2 00	Mokena, 34	00
6 Wyoming, 244	3 00	Orient, 626	00
Undine, 570	2 00	Century, 492	2 00
Evergreen, 581	2 00	7 Pride of the West,	
Mt. Pleasant, 126	2 00	650	1 00
Silver Link, 521	5 00	Leaf River, 167	3 00
New Endeavor, 163	2 00	Orphans Hope, 213	3 00
Globe, 323	2 50	Bible Grove, 273	1 00
Quincy, 12	2 00	Hampshire, 730	2 00
Nebo, 427	2 00	Primas, 889	00
Harvel, 706	2 00	Good Faith, 752	5 00
Marshall, 63	2 00	Aurora, 567	2 00
Cook County, 240	5 00	Coles County, 260	5 00
Kenney, 557	4 00	Myrtle, 470	00
Allendale, 169	2 00	Henning, 907	00
Kaulbach, 549	3 00	Table Grove, 726	5 00
Selah, 493	3 00	Englewood, 858	2 00
Newman, 469	10 00	White City, 878	5 00
Clarksburg, 801	1 00	Victor, 578	5 00
J. G. Whittier, 666	3 00	Sycamore, 105	5 00
Berwyn, 455	5 00	Altaloma, 818	5 00
Omaha, 472	3 00	Junita, 201	5 00
Cicero, 217	5 00	Winnesheik, 30	5 00
Covenant, 48	2 00	Kent, 689	2 00
Guiding Star, 319	5 00	Oblong, 850	5 00
Fountain, 296	2 00	Douglas, 432	5 00
Commercial, 165	3 00	Dixon, 39	5 00
Dallas, 85	2 00	Prosperity, 782	3 00
Chebanse, 924	2 00	Temple, 222	5 00
Remembrance, 77	2 00	Arenzville, 481	2 00
Cheneyville, 796	2 00	Hebron, 19	2 00
Kickapoo, 90	2 00	Fellowship, 437	5 00
Atlas, 261	5 00	Bogota, 807	1 00
Urbana, 139	2 00	Steeleville, 873	2 00
Brighton Park, 639	2 00	Golden Rule, 374	5 00
Brownfield, 936	2 00	Iron Link, 751	2 00
Milmine, 276	5 00	Kane, 47	5 00
Prairie State, 104	5 00	Keensburg, 939	2 00
Powhan, 29	5 00	Westfield, 644	2 00
Mt. Pulaski, 454	2 00	Hazel Dell, 410	2 00
Atwood, 761	5 00	Monticello, 847	2 00
Marble City, 429	2 00	Hoffnung, 353	5 00
Wildey, 5	3 00	Helvetia, 480	5 00
Eagle, 402	5 00	8 Geneseo, 172	2 00

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	Union, 9.....	5 00		Fort Dearborn, 214.....	5 00
	Livingston, 290.....	5 00		Chauncey, 923.....	2 00
	Salem, 123.....	5 00		Rock Grove, 763.....	2 50
	Dewey, 744.....	1 00		Savanna, 164.....	2 00
	Rardin, 861.....	6 00		Victoria, 627.....	2 00
	New Century, 350.....	6 00		Fidelity, 576.....	2 00
	Olive, 98.....	3 00		Corinth, 502.....	2 00
	Black Hawk, 776.....	3 00		Port Byron, 624.....	2 00
	Yantisville, 823.....	5 00		Tegner, 799.....	5 00
	Jackson, 781.....	5 00		Scott, 702.....	2 00
	Morning Star, 489.....	2 00		Geff, 655.....	2 00
	Queen City, 179.....	5 00		Washington, 665.....	2 00
	Yorkville, 839.....	2 00		Springerton, 178.....	2 00
	York, 153.....	2 00		Linne, 584.....	2 00
	Asbury, 218.....	2 00		Wolf Lake, 940.....	2 00
	Kinderhook, 757.....	1 00		Friendship, 24.....	2 00
	Huntley, 880.....	5 00		Adephi, 8.....	5 00
	Willisville, 897.....	2 00		Loyal, 601.....	5 00
	Rogers Park, 562.....	2 00		Pecatonica, 173.....	3 00
	Ezel, 373.....	2 00		Bismarck, 893.....	5 00
	South Star, 732.....	1 00		Newark, 162.....	3 00
	Bellflower, 659.....	5 00		Marissa, 622.....	5 00
	Good Samaritan, 540.....	2 00		Green Valley, 308.....	2 00
	Veritas, 478.....	10 00		Manlius, 491.....	2 00
	Pocahontas, 177.....	1 00		Avon, 223.....	3 00
	Clear Lake, 445.....	2 00		Cropsy, 894.....	2 00
	Edina, 391.....	5 00		Mozart, 345.....	2 00
	New Chicago, 506.....	3 00		Freeport, 239.....	2 00
	Fulton, 51.....	2 00		Clark, 2.....	2 00
	Schuyler, 493.....	2 00		Sherrard, 532.....	2 00
	Rodhouse, 681.....	2 00		Cable, 637.....	2 00
	Montgomery, 40.....	2 00		Barrington, 856.....	2 00
	Timber, 906.....	5 00		Ridgefarm, 678.....	1 00
	Ashley, 302.....	2 50		Treasury, 237.....	3 00
	LaFayette, 657.....	3 00		Harvey, 80.....	2 00
	Manufacturers, 485.....	5 00	13	New Century, 320.....	0 00
	Irving Park, 190.....	5 00		El Paso, 819.....	5 00
	Marion, 13.....	5 00		Golden Harmony,	
	Bethalto, 735.....	2 00		917.....	0 00
	Coral, 769.....	2 00		Beethoven, 474.....	0 00
	Redmon, 150.....	2 00		Palm, 467.....	5 00
	Modesto, 727.....	2 00		Ingraham, 846.....	0 00
	Gallatin, 838.....	2 00		Garden City, 389.....	0 00
	Rock Creek, 821.....	2 00		Model, 457.....	2 00
	Colfax, 198.....	10 00		Milton, 277.....	2 00
9	Rosedale, 354.....	2 00		Catlin, 538.....	0 00
	Memento, 44.....	5 00	14	Kenwood, 288.....	5 00
	Genoa, 768.....	2 00		New Philadelphia,	
	Malta, 606.....	2 00		138.....	3 00
	Praha, 231.....	5 00		Floral, 647.....	5 00
	Jno. G. Potts, 561.....	2 00		Three Links, 812.....	5 00
	Golden Star, 903.....	2 00		Edgar, 91.....	5 00
	Mound City, 250.....	2 00		Viola, 638.....	1 00
	Hopedale, 865.....	2 00		Anchor, 510.....	5 00
	Odell, 464.....	5 00		Nona, 152.....	2 00
	Detroit, 883.....	2 00		Blue Island, 327.....	5 00
	Ashmore, 792.....	2 00	15	Belleville, 338.....	1 00
	Woodson, 711.....	2 00		Shabbona, 294.....	0 00
	Dove, 600.....	2 00		Carlock, 938.....	0 00
	Carroll, 50.....	2 00		Justus, 490.....	0 00
	Grove, 257.....	3 00		Lamotte, 826.....	0 00
	Peace, 428.....	2 00	17	Cartersville, 703.....	0 00
	Alto, 676.....	1 00		Niantic, 318.....	0 00
	West Pullman, 817.....	5 00		Sparta, 52.....	0 00
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	Ransom, 711.....	5 00		Tonnaluka, 89.....	0 00
	Herschel, 612.....	1 50		Cheltenham, 113.....	3 00
	Tonica, 298.....	5 00		Smithfield, 193.....	2 00
	West Salem, 137.....	5 00		Grateful, 559.....	5 00
	Paul, 691.....	2 00		Electric, 868.....	0 00
	Olympia, 477.....	5 00		First Swedish, 479.....	0 00
	Egypt Star, 285.....	2 00		Tausah, 683.....	2 00
	Templar, 440.....	0 00		Farina, 624.....	10 00
	Iroquois, 74.....	2 00		Clear Creek, 712.....	5 00
	Bond, 775.....	2 00		Sesser, 946.....	0 00
	Kankakee City, 390.....	2 00		N. Henderson, 628.....	2 00

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	18	Peabody, 613	2 00	22	Tranquil, 193
		Cary, 360	2 00	28	Rockefeller, 815
		Broughton, 695	3 00	March 2	Hardin, 33
		Casner, 463	2 00	6	Marengo, 175
	24	Maywood, 246	2 00	April 3	Sincerity, 458
		Pan American, 461.	2 00	Jan. 18	Lake View, 19.....
		Ava, 672	2 50	20	Spring Valley, 378.
		Lawrenceville, 814.	2 00		Depue, 669
		Wellington, 785.....	2 00		J. R. Miller, 515.....
	28	LaPlace, 787	3 00		Waukegan, 793
		Downers Grove, 750	2 00		Sheridan, 662
		Reddick, 929	5 00		South Park, 488.....
		Elm River, 855.....	2 00		Denmark, 908.....
	29	Aeme, 707	1 00		Ramsey, 438
		Deland, 740	2 00	21	Franklin, 121
		Harmonia, 221	3 00		Atlanta, 116
	30	Altamont, 500	2 00		Blairsville, 525
		Concordia, 303	2 00		Veitch, 136
		Ark, 16	1 00		Sherwood, 879
		Ideal, 824	5 00		Wilton, 640
	31	Austin, 664	5 00		Carrier Mills, 874..
Feb.	1	White Oak, 667...	3 00		Sanhedrin, 759
	3	Safford, 67	2 00		Humboldt Park, 658
		Bristol, 653	5 00	22	Arminia, 610
		Delta, 772	2 00		Chicago, 55
		Northwestern, 388.	5 00		Parkersburg, 265 ..
		Advance, 590	5 00		Jerseyville, 53
	5	Star, 75	2 00		Cabery, 296
		Peotone, 841	2 50		Berry, 26
	11	Pomona, 798	2 00		Wm. Tell, 219.....
		Golden Deeds, 909..	2 00		Columbus, 84.....
		Triple Link, 115....	2 00		Little Rock, 171....
	13	Scymour, 597.....	2 00	23	Breese, 680
		Ellwood, 895	2 00		Central Park, 328..
	17	Thomson, 456.....	2 00		Cullom 688
		Walnut Grove, 950.	3 00		
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JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 18, 1908.

Case No. 374.

Danville Lodge No. 69, I.O.O.F.	}	Before Committee on
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals,
E. S. Roberts.	}	February Session, 1908.
Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.		

In this case the defendant is charged with embezzlement. No objection has been made to the form of the charge and specifications, nor has any exception been taken to the appointment of the commissioner, or to the appointment of a member of the Lodge to defend the accused, he not being present at the time he was cited to appear. It is only fair to say that the accused was absent because at the very time he was served with the citation he was starting with his family to his new home in Texas.

The evidence is somewhat conflicting, but it appears that the money claimed to have been embezzled was commissions on the sale of a farm. On the one hand it is claimed that these commissions belonged to M. R. Walker. On the other hand the defendant claims that while Walker had an interest in these commissions that Walker owed him commissions on other deals and that upon a settlement of the account there would have been as much due from Walker to the accused as Walker was entitled to receive from the commissions in question. The evidence was certified to the Lodge without first being submitted to the Noble Grand for his approval or disapproval of the rulings of the commissioner on objections made while the evidence was being taken. The case came on for trial before the Lodge August 30, 1907, it not having been tried at the fourth regular meeting and no time having then been set for the trial. However, no objection was made to the trial being then had and no objection was made to the reading of the evidence, nor does the record show any objection to any of the proceedings had and taken in the Lodge in connection with the trial. A vote being had it was found that eighteen votes were cast for guilty and nineteen votes for not guilty and "Brother E. S. Roberts was declared not guilty."

From this action of the Lodge, an appeal was taken by three members of the Lodge, eight grounds of appeal being specified. A

careful examination of the records and files discloses nothing supporting the first, second, seventh or eighth ground for appeal.

In the third ground of appeal it is charged that the evidence was illegally before the Lodge in this, that the commissioner did not certify to the Noble Grand "that he had finished taking testimony," and in the fourth that the Noble Grand did not fix time and place to meet both parties and examine and pass upon testimony objected to before the commissioner before the same was read to the Lodge, as required by Section 1585 of the Illinois Code.

These two objections cannot avail as ground of reversal in this case, for the reason that no objections were made on behalf of the prosecution, except one, and that was wholly immaterial, so that the ruling of the Noble Grand upon that question was wholly unnecessary. The prosecution cannot avail of objections made by the defense. It was therefore immaterial to the prosecution whether the objections made on behalf of the accused were sustained or overruled by the Noble Grand.

In the fifth ground of appeal it is stated "there was no time fixed at the fourth regular meeting or at any other meeting when the trial should take place," and Section 1667 of the Illinois Code is cited. It is true the record does not show that at the fourth regular meeting the case was tried, nor does it show that at such meeting any other time was fixed for the trial, and we must assume that the record in this regard is correct. Parties interested are not permitted to stand by without objection and speculate upon the result of the trial being favorable, and then when the result of the trial proves unfavorable take advantage of irregularities which should have been objected to at the time. It is not unreasonable to presume that the parties interested in the prosecution permitted the trial to proceed without objection upon the theory that there would be a conviction. The trial having resulted in an acquittal, the parties interested in the prosecution may not now object for the first time on appeal.

In the sixth objection it is contended that at the meeting of the commissioner with the other parties interested, the evening of August 23, 1907, it was agreed to adjourn to the evening of August 29, for the purpose of examining character witnesses, and that no other evidence should then be taken and that the taking of evidence should cease with that meeting; also, that in violation of such agreement other evidence was introduced. The record does not sustain the statement contained in this ground of appeal.

The record shows that the attorney for the defense "gave notice that he desired to produce witnesses as to character in order to show that the defendant was an honest, law-abiding citizen" and, "there being on objection to this, the further hearing was adjourned till Friday 23d, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all witnesses are to be present."

At the time to which adjournment was made both parties introduced character witnesses, and the defense introduced, no objection being made thereto, a sworn statement of the defendant. No objection having been made at this time or at any other time to the introduction of this evidence, either on the ground of incompetency or for any other reason, it must be treated as properly in the record.

The evidence properly in the case, some of which should have been excluded, however, had objection been made, is conflicting. Some of the statements of the defendant, even, are not entirely consistent with his contention. On the other hand, the case has some indications of an effort to adjust an open and disputed account through the medium of a Lodge trial. It is probable the Lodge members knew most of the witnesses, and for that reason could weigh better than we can the evidence. We are not prepared to say the Lodge erred in this matter.

Upon a careful consideration of the whole record, we are constrained to sustain the action of the Lodge and dismiss the appeal, and it is so ordered.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY.

Case No. 377.

Pocahontas Lodge, No. 59, D. of R..	}	Before Committee on
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals,
Ella Oberman.		February Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The record in this case is apparently not complete, but we have determined that enough appears to warrant us in disposing of it now rather than continue it to another session of the Committee.

It is charged: "We charge Sister Ella Oberman of this Lodge with coming between Brother and Sister Ott and breaking up their home and family ties and by her acts scandalizing the Order." Under this charge three specifications follow, stating more in detail the acts complained of.

The accused appeared at the time cited and pleaded "not guilty." A commissioner was appointed and duly obligated. The records of the commissioner show that Sister Lillie Ott, wife of Brother Edgar C. Ott, was the complaining and prosecuting witness.

The records certified to this Committee fail to show that, at the time the accused pleaded not guilty, the cause was continued "two

weeks," as required by the Code (Merrills' Code, Sec. 1585). The record also fails to show either that the case was tried at the "fourth regular meeting," or that there was another "time then fixed," as required by the Code. (Merrills' Code, Secs. 1585, 1667.)

The case was afterward tried without notice to either the accused or her counsel. However, the accused happened to be present in the Lodge room when the case was called for trial, though, having had no notice, her counsel was absent. The accused was found guilty and expelled from the Order.

By the failure of the Lodge to try the case at the "fourth regular meeting" and the failure to then "fix another time" the Lodge, in our opinion, lost jurisdiction to try the accused upon this charge and specifications. For this reason we might here close this opinion by merely sustaining the appeal and reversing the action of the Lodge without remanding the case for another trial, but we think the ends of justice will be better served by a brief review of the entire case.

The commissioner, the attorney "for the complaining witness," S. A. Goodspeed, Esq., the members of the prosecuting Committee, D. R. Anderson, Esq., attorney for the defendant, and the accused, were duly convened at the office of the commissioner pursuant to notice, the evening of January 7, 1907, and the taking of the evidence commenced. Two or three witnesses were present, but it appeared that the complaining witness had not been cited; and at 8:45, after taking one page of testimony, adjournment was taken, on motion of the attorney for the complaining witness, until 7:30 p. m., January 10, 1907.

The evening of January 10, the complaining witness was examined in chief at considerable length and, based upon her testimony, a large number of alleged letters of the accused to Edgar C. Ott, together with one letter written by the fourteen year old daughter of the complaining witness to her mother, were introduced in evidence. All of these letters, as well as many of the questions and answers of the witness, were objected to by the defense. These objections were almost without exception overruled by the commissioner, and these rulings were sustained by the Noble Grand and the evidence read to the Lodge on the trial.

The letter written by the daughter to the complaining witness was clearly incompetent and the objection thereto should have been sustained. Admitting this letter in evidence was admitting the statements of the daughter of the complaining witness against the accused without according the accused the right of cross-examination to test their truth. The evidence was material and the admission of the letter alone would warrant the reversal of the case.

There was no competent evidence either then or subsequently introduced to show that the alleged letters of the accused to the

husband of the complaining witness were in fact either written or authorized by the accused. An effort was made to show that these letters were in the handwriting of the accused, though none of them were signed by her; but no witness testified to such knowledge of the handwriting of the accused as qualified him to testify with reference thereto. The daughter of the complaining witness was permitted over objection to testify that her father told her these letters were written to him by the accused and this ruling of the commissioner was sustained by the Noble Grand. This testimony of the daughter was hearsay and therefore incompetent. The admission of it was in effect permitting the father to testify without being either obligated or sworn and without his testimony being submitted to the test of cross-examination, the best known method of sifting the true from the false. These alleged letters were therefore incompetent and should not have been admitted in evidence. In the absence of these letters it is hardly possible a conviction could have been had unless as the result purely of passion or prejudice. The testimony of the complaining witness was exceptionally contradictory and unsatisfactory in the most vital matters about which she testified. After a session lasting until nearly midnight an adjournment was had "subject to call."

No further session was had until May 20, 1907. For a part of this delay the engagements of the counsel for the defense was in some measure responsible, but the entire record shows that this great delay on the part of the prosecution was without justification. The letter and the spirit of the Code alike, require that the accused shall have a speedy trial to the end that if not guilty vindication shall not be delayed. At this session James Haddow, a witness called by the attorney of the complaining witness, was allowed, over the objection of the defense, which ruling was sustained by the Noble Grand, to detail a conversation which he had with a third person about the accused when the accused was not present, thus introducing in evidence the statements of the witness made at a time when he was neither obligated nor sworn, as well as the statements of the person with whom the witness was conversing, such person neither being obligated nor sworn and not subject to cross-examination. Any rule which would make such evidence competent, would tend to cover up and obscure rather than to elicit or disclose the truth. After a short session an adjournment was taken to June 4.

At the session of June 4, Isabelle Ott, fourteen year old daughter of the complaining witness, was allowed to testify, over objection, this ruling being sustained by the Noble Grand, to a statement alleged to have been made to her by her father when the accused was not present. Before the cross-examination of this witness was completed, and, so far as the record shows, without any sufficient cause

the witness at the suggestion of the complaining witness "left the stand" and "with her mother left the room."

The prosecution here rested its cause without producing the complaining witness for the completion of her cross-examination and without producing the witness Isabelle Ott, for the completion of her cross-examination and without producing the witness Henry Reid, for cross-examination. It is clear from the entire record that the defense desired as a part of the case in chief to complete the cross-examination of the complaining witness and her daughter, but it does not appear that any effort was made to have the prosecution produce the witness Henry Reid, for cross-examination. We think it was incumbent upon the prosecution to produce these witnesses before the commissioner for the completion of their cross-examination, and because of such failure, had a motion to strike the entire testimony of the witnesses from the record been made, such motion ought to have been sustained.

At a later meeting citation was issued and afterwards served upon the complaining witness to appear at a time specified for the completion of her cross-examination. In the files is found a letter written in answer to this citation stating reasons why she could not appear and concluding "I am sorry my circumstances force me to refuse to come as cited." In this letter the witness offered to complete her testimony by deposition. This was not sufficient. The defense had a right to complete the cross-examination in the usual way, and if the prosecution wanted to use the testimony of the witness already taken it should have produced the witness and permitted the completion of the cross-examination.

The record fails to show any notice to the accused or her counsel of the meeting with the Noble Grand to pass upon the rulings of the commissioner. It is true there is, in the testimony returned by the commissioner, a copy of what appears as though it had been intended as a notice to the attorney for the defense, but it is not in due form and there is no evidence that it was served.

At the session of June 18, 1907, the defendant filed a protest and withdrew with her counsel. To enter into the consideration of either the merits or effect of this protest and the answer thereto would unnecessarily prolong this opinion and, no matter what the merits of that action may have been, whether justified or not, it would not change the disposition we have determined to make of the case.

From the action of the Lodge in trying the accused, finding her guilty and fixing the punishment at expulsion, this appeal was taken. Twenty-four grounds and "other reasons" are assigned why the appeal should be sustained and the action of the Lodge reversed. Time has permitted us to consider only a few of the grounds of appeal assigned. Several of the grounds not considered would justify a reversal of the case, but we think the assigning of so many grounds of appeal,

many of which are general rather than specific, is not calculated to aid the Committee in arriving at a just conclusion.

For the reasons herein pointed out the appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge reversed and the accused reinstated. The case will not be reversed for further trial.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY.

Case No. 378.

Scottville Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.,	} Before Committee on	
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals,
W. A. Dudderer.		February Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

In this case it is charged that the defendant sustained such relations to a married woman that her affections were thereby alienated from her husband.

The accused was tried, found guilty and expelled. From this action of the Lodge this appeal is taken by the accused.

Three grounds of appeal are assigned, but, in view of the disposition we have determined to make of the case, it is only necessary for us to consider the third, which charges that the action of the Lodge "is contrary to the evidence in the case." The Committee has carefully considered all of the evidence, and, in consideration thereof, has been aided by oral argument, both on behalf of the Lodge and the accused, and we are clearly of the opinion that the evidence does not sustain the charge nor does it sustain any one material specification.

The evidence satisfies the Committee that no improper relations existed between the accused and the married woman named; that if the affection of the married woman was alienated from her husband it was alienated by the action of a person not named in the charge and specification.

We, therefore, reverse the action of the Lodge, sustain the appeal and direct the reinstatement of the accused.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY.

do, might lead to the bankruptcy of many, if not all, Lodges and thereby render impossible the present orderly, efficient, and liberal policy of the Lodges toward sick members.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, having under consideration the question of the liability of a Lodge in California for the payment of special nurse hire in a case where the by-laws provided for the care of the sick members by hiring instead of by assignment of watchers, used the following language. "The necessity of employing a nurse for a sick Brother must in the first instance be determined by the Subordinate Lodge to which the sick Brother belongs or by the Lodge in whose care he is at the time. The determination of that question cannot be left to the judgment or caprice of a person who is not thereto authorized by the proper Lodge, whether he be or be not a member of the Order."

Franklin Lodge, No. 23, vs. The Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Massachusetts, 1893, page 13441.

In this case, as before stated, the by-laws provided for the care of the sick by the assignment of watchers, and a watcher was regularly assigned and regularly performed his duties, but, notwithstanding this fact, Brother Miller, without any authority from the Lodge, employed and paid a special nurse, and it is to reimburse himself for the money thus expended that this bill was presented.

The action of this Committee at its February session 1907 is therefore reconsidered; the appeal dismissed, and the action of the Lodge sustained.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.
Committee.

Case No. 379.

Ridge Farm Lodge, No. 678, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on
vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
F. M. Bishop. } February Session, 1908.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson of No. 107.

This is an appeal by Brother Bishop from the vote of his Lodge expelling him for contempt. The record fails to show the number voting and the appointment of an attorney for the accused. However, the principal question to be determined is whether or not the Lodge acquired sufficient jurisdiction by the service of its citation to proceed to a vote of expulsion for contempt. Service was obtained under Section 2635,

Merrills' Code, which is as follows:—"If the Secretary is unable to personally serve a copy of the charges and citations on an accused member by reason of permanent absence, concealment or incarceration, a copy of the citations and charges left at the accused's usual or last known place of abode, or deposited in the mail so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation, and the Lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend the accused if none appear."

It will be observed that while this section gives the Lodge jurisdiction to proceed with the trial of the party provided he appears by attorney or by counsel appointed by the Noble Grand, it does not confer jurisdiction upon the Lodge such as will sustain a conviction and expulsion for contempt.

The record must show personal service to sustain contempt proceedings. Merrills' Code, 1906, Section 1597, 1739.

The law is well settled that a Lodge cannot expel for contempt unless there has been personal service, and the record must affirmatively show that fact. Merrills' Code, Section 1609.

To sustain this conviction the proceedings must be according to the letter of the law. Merrills' Code, 1596.

The proceedings and conviction not having been in accordance with the law of our Order, it is therefore ordered that the appeal in this case be sustained and the cause remanded for trial by the Lodge on the original charges, as provided by law.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE.
Committee.

Case No. 382.

Camargo Lodge, No. 928, I. O. O. F.,
vs.
Eugene Rice. } Before Committee on
Judiciary and Appeals,
February Session, 1908.

Opinion by Brother J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

It appears charges were filed against Brother Eugene Rice in Camargo Lodge, No. 928, at the regular meeting of Nov. 16, 1907, and the Secretary mailed the following notice to the accused: "You are hereby requested to appear before this Lodge Nov. 30, 1907, and answer to charges preferred against you." There is nothing in the record before this Committee to show what these charges were, and the accused certifies he has never seen them or a copy of them. There is nothing

to indicate that a copy was ever served upon him or even mailed to him. On Nov. 30th, it appears the Lodge knew that Brother Rice was serving on the Federal Grand Jury, and in his absence from the Lodge meeting the case was continued one week. At the meeting of Dec. 7th, Brother Rice not being present, the Lodge expelled him for contempt, from which action Brother Rice appeals.

Opinion.

Before a Lodge can expel for contempt in not appearing in person or by counsel to answer charges, the record must affirmatively show that personal service has been had upon the accused and that a certified copy of the charges have been personally delivered to him, as provided for in section 1609, Merrills' Code.

As no personal service had been had in this case and no certified copy of charges had been delivered to the accused, the Lodge was without jurisdiction to expel him for contempt. The appeal is therefore sustained, and the action of the Lodge reversed without remanding.

J. R. KEWLEY.
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDougall,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-laws and Amendments.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1908.
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Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Nos. 122, 595.

Full Code by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and constitution and approved as corrected. Nos. 63, 64, 57, 455, 593, 639, 735, 942, 947.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Nos. 59, 74, 91, 138, 158, 170, 177, 244, 261, 192, 320, 340, 452, 461, 543, 668, 672, 790, 729, 793, 817, 905, 205, 907, 939, 330.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and constitution and approved as corrected. Nos. 361, 583, 679.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are not approved. Unconstitutional. Nos. 747, 770, 904.

Full Code by-laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Nos. 268, 619, 680, 684.

Full Code by-laws from following Rebekah Lodge are corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. No. 210.

Amendments to by-laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Nos. 92, 352, 440.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. R. KEWLEY,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 19, 1908.

Case No. 375.

Cypress Lodge, No. 840, I.O.O.F., { Before Committee on
vs. { Judiciary and Appeals,
A. V. Brown. { May Session, 1908.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case comes to us on appeal by members of the Lodge from the action of the Lodge in not finding Bro. Brown guilty of the charges preferred against him. The first papers were filed in the Grand Secretary's office on Sept. 24, 1907. No charges were found in the record, and repeated efforts have been made to obtain from the Lodge a copy of its record in this case; but such efforts have amounted to nothing, and we are in entire ignorance of what the charges were. The charges are the foundation of the action and we can do nothing with the matter unless such charges are before us. It seems impossible to obtain a proper record in this case, and we can do nothing more than to dismiss this appeal for want of proper record.

Appeal is dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS.
HENRY A. STONE.
J. R. KEWLEY.
W. E. P. ANDERSON.
DUNCAN McDUGALL.

Case No. 380.

D. H. Chapman, vs. Prosperity Lodge No. 782, I.O.O.F.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1908.
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Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson of No. 107.

The record in this case appears to be regular.

On April 3, 1907, Bro. D. H. Chapman was reported as disabled. April 17th the Visiting Committee reported him still lame but over-seeing his work. April 24th the Visiting Committee reported him still improving and not entitled to benefits. May 1st, the Visiting Committee reported Bro. Chapman off the sick list without benefits. May 8th Bro. Chapman presented his bill for benefits from March 29th to April 30th, 1907, amounting to \$20.00. On a vote of the Lodge, by a majority, it was decided that he was not entitled to benefits, from which action he appeals.

The facts are that on March 29th, 1907, Bro. Chapman was thrown out of a wagon and suffered an injury to his right leg, at which time and previous thereto, he was a part owner of a hotel and restaurant, in which capacity prior to his injury he performed various duties, but by reason of such injury he was not able to do any work therein until the 4th of May, and in the meantime he was not able to walk without a cane. The physician's certificate is as follows:

"To Whom it May Concern:

"This is to certify that on March 29, 1907, I was called to attend Mr. D. H. Chapman. Found that he had injured his right foot and ankle to such an extent as to almost completely incapacitate him in the performance of his usual duties. Part of the ligamentous attachments of the tendon of Achilles, at the back of the ankle, were broken away from the muscle; and the tarsal bones were put on such strain as to almost completely break down the arch of the foot. I treated this foot intermittently for about four weeks. No work was allowed that would interfere with the immobilization of the foot. Complete rest would have been the ideal treatment, but this in some particulars seemed impossible, due to the character of the man's occupation.

"Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

"DR. R. C. LIBERTON."

"Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1907.

It should be borne in mind that sick benefits do not emanate from charitable motives alone, but largely from a contractual relation between the Brother and the Lodge upon his being accepted as a member, that so long as he pays his dues and conforms to the laws of the Order he is entitled to his sick benefits as a matter of right, provided

his sickness or injury prevents him from attending to his ordinary vocation.

In our judgment, the testimony in this case clearly shows that at the time of his injury Brother Chapman's vocation was that of a hotel and restaurant keeper, and that for the space of four weeks he was not able to do the work heretofore performed by him.

See Merrills' Code 1906, page 242, Section 2062.

Notwithstanding the fact that in addition to his ordinary vocation, that of a hotel and restaurant keeper, Brother Chapman performed certain other work for which he received salary, we hold that he is entitled to his benefits.

The appeal is therefore sustained and the action of the Lodge reversed, and Prosperity Lodge, No. 782, I.O.O.F., is hereby directed to pay to Bro. D. H. Chapman benefits amounting to \$20.00.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, at his request, was excused from taking any part in the consideration of this case.

W. E. P. ANDERSON.
HENRY PHILLIPS.
DUNCAN MCDUGALL.
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 381.

Illini Lodge, No 4, I.O.O.F.,
vs.
Phillip Lee.

} Before Committee on
Judiciary and Appeals,
May Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

The record in this case is not complete in that the date of the transcript of the Lodge minutes begins with the regular meeting of August 13th, while the Brother was ill in May, 1907; it does not show that the commissioner appointed to take evidence was obligated or that he obligated witnesses appearing before him; neither does it show the time or place where testimony was taken and that proper notices to interested parties were given. However, as Bro. Lee raises no objection and was in no way responsible, it was deemed wise to decide the case on its merits.

STATEMENT.

It appears that Bro. Lee consulted his physician, May 11, 1907 relative to a hernia from which he had suffered for 14 years, and made arrangements to enter the hospital for operation, May 12, 1907. He was operated on May 13th, and on the same day his physician, who is a member of the Lodge, deemed a night nurse necessary and directed

that one be placed upon the case, which was done and continued for ten nights, when the doctor discontinued the night nurse.

Brother Lee sent word by his daughter of his admission to the hospital, and she reported it to Bro. Fletcher Hopper, who testified that he called up the Noble Grand by telephone but failed to get him, and that he personally reported the case to the Lodge at its regular meeting, May 21st. The Noble Grand and the Vice Grand, on or about May 26th, visited him at the hospital, and were informed in regard to the presence of the night nurse, and said that they would consult with the full committee in regard to the same.

The Brother remained in the hospital five weeks, and after his return home he told the Noble Grand that they had waited so long relative to the nurse that that they might wait until he could visit the Lodge. At the regular meeting of the Lodge, August 13th, the Secretary, at the request of Bro. Lee, presented a bill of \$15.00 for the special nurse for ten nights from May 13th to May 23rd. The bill was rejected, and the Secretary gave notice that, under instructions of Bro. Lee, appeal would be taken to the Grand Lodge.

At the following meeting Brother Lee was present and explained the bill, but no action was taken. At the following meeting, August 27th, a motion to refer the claims to the Visiting Committee was laid on the table. At the regular meeting, Sept. 17th, Brother Lee presented a second bill for the same claim and asked that a commissioner be appointed to take evidence, and Bro. J. E. Obermier was appointed such commissioner by the Noble Grand, and, on motion Brother Menter, was appointed to look after the interests of the Lodge.

At the regular meeting, October 15th, the commissioner made his report, which was read to the Lodge, whereupon Brother Menter objected to the report, as notice of appeal had been given August 13th. The Noble Grand ruled the objections too late, and then Brother Menter raised the point of order that there was no bill before the Lodge and no action could be taken until the former action of the Lodge was reconsidered. The Noble Grand considered the point an important one, and, in the absence of objection, continued the case one week. At the regular meeting, October 22d, the Noble Grand read the decision and sustained the point of order raised by Brother Menter. At the regular meeting, October 29th, Brother Lee read his appeal to the Grand Master, assigning seven errors.

I. The Lodge made answer to this appeal, the substance of which is that the nurse was hired without consent of the Visiting Committee and without any opportunity given it to furnish a nurse.

II. That the Lodge could not act on the claim without a reconsideration of its former action.

III. That it was not proper to appoint a commissioner to take evidence in the case of involving nurse hire, and

IV. That, as notice of appeal had been given, no action could be taken by the Lodge. The by-laws of the Lodge provide that the Visiting Committee may hire a night watcher not to exceed \$1.50 per night in suitable cases, when the family have become exhausted in caring for the sick Brother, and further provide that no action shall be taken by the Lodge on a claim for nurse hire without a report by the Visiting Committee.

OPINION.

Taking up the objections of the Lodge to the payment of this claim in reverse order, we are of the opinion that the notice of appeal did not bar the Brother from taking other action; indeed, the Lodge itself did not consider an appeal was taken, or they would have sent up the record to the Grand Lodge as required by law.

The Brother might prosecute the appeal on the record that had been made or abandon it for other action at his option; indeed, the appeal might have been withdrawn.

The objection to taking evidence by commissioner in a case of this kind is not well taken, as a Lodge, at its discretion, may appoint a commissioner to act in the same manner as in a Lodge trial, or in a claim for weekly benefits.

Regarding the objection to taking action without reconsideration of the former motion, we consider it not well taken, not only because the objection was made too late, but for the further reason that any motion failing to carry may be renewed in the same or other form at a subsequent session of the Lodge; and in the absence of special ruling, a motion to reconsider could not be made at any session except at that in which the original motion had failed to carry.

We believe that one of the great fundamental principles of the Order is the attentive care by the Lodge of the sick and disabled members. It is a responsibility resting upon it that cannot be avoided by any act or lack of act by the sick Brother except arrearages of dues.

The Lodge has the preliminary right to determine the necessity of night watching, but its determination is, on appeal, subject to review.

It is proper to clothe the visiting Committee with authority by by-law or otherwise to determine the necessity of a night watcher in a case under its care and to hire or engage a night watcher when it deems it necessary, but clothing it with such authority does not divest the Lodge of its authority or responsibility in the premises.

The Brother's messenger, who was a member of the Lodge, failed to deliver the message promptly; for this the Lodge cannot be blamed. But it did have the report two days before the nurse was discharged, and thus can have no excuse for not seeing to the presence of a night watcher for the last two nights.

It was the duty of the Visiting Committee to have reported May 28th on the condition of the Brother including the care extended him.

and thus with the case before the Lodge it could have acted at once, or if desirous of more information might have referred it for further investigation and report; surely, it would have done one or the other had the Visiting Committee done its whole duty.

Like care must be extended to all Brothers in like circumstances. Many conditions might exist of dire necessity for night watchers in which a report could not be sent promptly to the Visiting Committee or Lodge, and so, too, the Visiting Committee might fail to take any action upon receiving the report. It could hardly be claimed under such circumstances that the Lodge would be relieved of the liability of the care of its sick. In this case the Brother seems to have used due diligence to notify his Lodge. It does not appear that he knew of the non-delivery of the message until it was too late to renew it before the discharge of the nurse.

This case might be remanded with instructions to have the evidence, after proper notice, re-read and vote then taken upon the claim; but as there is no question but that the Brother was beneficiary and in need of the night watcher provided by the by-laws of the Lodge, the only contention being that the night nurse was not hired by the Visiting Committee in the manner provided by the by-laws, it seems wise to avoid further delay and determine the case upon its merits.

In the judgment of the Committee, the Lodge is liable for the entire ten nights' nurse hire. The appeal of Bro. Phillip Lee is therefore sustained, and Illini Lodge, No. 4, is directed to reimburse him the \$15.00 paid by him for the night nurse from May 13th to May 23d, 1907.

J. R. KEWLEY.
HENRY PHILLIPS.
HENRY A. STONE.
W. E. P. ANDERSON.
DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

Case No. 333.

S. M. Butler	}	Before Committee on
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals,
Urania Lodge, No. 243 I.O.O.F.		May Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No 450.

This is an appeal of Bro. S. M. Butler, a member of Urania Lodge, No. 243, I.O.O.F., from the action of the Lodge in refusing him additional sick benefits, claimed by him.

It appears that on July 17, 1907, Bro. S. M. Butler's hand was so badly crushed in a corn sheller or grinder, that it had to be amputated.

On July 27th, the Lodge paid him \$5.00 for one week's disability—

the by-laws providing for the non-payment of sick benefits for the first week's disability; on August 5th, \$5.00 was again paid for the third week's disability; and on September 16th, \$5.00 was paid for the fourth week's disability, and he was declared off the sick list.

On September 23d, Brother Butler filed a written claim for seven weeks' benefits from July 17th to September 16th, or \$35.00, less the \$15.00 received, being a total balance of \$20.00.

This claim was referred to the Visiting Committee, which, on September 20th, reported in favor of allowing \$5.00 for the fifth week's disability. The recommendation of the Visiting Committee was rejected and the claim was referred to a commissioner to take evidence for and against it. The commissioner, with all parties in interest present, took the evidence and filed his report with the Lodge on Jan. 20, 1908; the reading being deferred to January 27th.

On January 27th, it was read to the Lodge and action deferred two weeks to February 10th. At the regular meeting, February 10th, the claim was, by vote of the Lodge, refused. On February 17th, Brother Butler filed his appeal from this refusal.

From the report of the commissioner, we learn that Brother Butler testified that he was disabled so that he could not work from July 17th to September 7th, a period of seven weeks; he admitted, on cross examination, that while he did no work, he had hired some men to work for him and told his men where to work and what teams to use on the farm at different times.

The attending surgeon, Dr. Hairgrove, under date of November 15th, certified to the injury and that he had attended him from July 17th to August 31st, during which time he was unable to work, and that he, on account of losing his hand, was still unable to work as a farmer, as he had formerly done. For the Lodge, one Brother testified he saw him, unattended, in town on August 15th, driving his own team, and the N. G. testified that on August 14th, he had called up Brother Butler by phone, and that Mrs. Butler had answered saying her husband was out in the yard and that his hand was all healed except in one place; it was this phone message that led the N. G. to declare Brother Butler off the sick list as of August 14th.

OPINION.

There is no testimony other than that of Brother Butler, that his disability extended beyond August 31st, and we must recognize that the date given in his testimony as September 7th, was not the same as the date given in his written claim, which gave it as September 16th. The surgeon testified to his disability to work from July 17th to August 31st. The Lodge gave no testimony showing that disability ceased on August 14th or at any other date than as noted above.

It would seem, then, that Brother Butler should be properly con-

sidered on the sick list from July 17th to August 31st, or six weeks, from which should be deducted the first week, for which, under the by-laws, he was not entitled to benefits, and three weeks for which benefits were paid, leaving \$10.00 still due for the 5th and 6th weeks' disability. The appeal is therefore sustained, and Urania Lodge, No. 243, is hereby directed to pay \$10.00 sick benefits to Bro. S. M. Butler as herein provided.

J. R. KEWLEY.
HENRY A. STONE.
HENRY PHILLIPS.
W. E. P. ANDERSON.
DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

Case No. 385.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 119, I.O.O.F.	}	Before Committee on
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals,
D. E. Morris	}	May Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the following charge and specifications were regularly presented. "We charge Bro. D. E. Morris with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow by showing undue attention to one Mrs. Kate Elias and also by treating his wife in a disrespectful and cruel manner."

Specification 1. "That he accompanied the said Mrs. Kate Elias to St. Louis, Mo., and was seen at the theater in company with her on or about Sept. 22, 1907. Also, that he has frequently visited the said Mrs. Kate Elias at her home, and frequently has been seen to leave her residence as late as ten o'clock in the evening."

Specification 2. "He has grossly neglected and refused to support his wife, has used violent and unbecoming language to her and has struck and used threats, and has ordered her from their home. She has been compelled to leave home and take employment as a house-servant."

A commissioner was duly appointed, the evidence regularly taken and reported to the Lodge. No objections were made before the commissioner and therefore there was no occasion to set the matter down for hearing before the Noble Grand upon the question of sustaining or overruling the rulings of the commissioner; nor was any objection made to the evidence when read before the Lodge. The accused was found guilty and expelled. From this action of the Lodge this appeal was taken.

Eight grounds of appeal were assigned:

First. The charges in the written complaint are too general.

Second. The accused was required to give in his evidence before the prosecution had presented the case against the accused, when it should have been given in last, so that the testimony of the prosecution could have been rebutted.

Third. The commissioner taking the evidence admitted hearsay evidence over the objection of the accused.

Fourth. The verdict of guilty was based upon hearsay evidence and not upon direct evidence.

Fifth. The rules of procedure as laid down by the Grand Lodge were not followed in the trial of the case.

Sixth. The verdict is founded upon prejudice and not upon facts.

Seventh. The verdict is contrary to the law of the Order.

Eighth. The verdict is contrary to the evidence introduced at the time of the hearing.

We have carefully examined the entire record, and find nothing therein supporting or tending to support the second, third, fifth, sixth, or seventh assignments of error. Had objection been made to the first specification before proceeding to trial, it ought to have been sustained. The specification is too indefinite and uncertain, and, unless much is read between the lines, does not charge any offense. However, in the view we take of this case, it is not material whether the specification was or was not sufficiently definite.

The evidence actually taken and read before the Lodge, in our opinion, falls far short of proving the charge and specifications with that degree of certainty which a due regard for the ordinary rules of procedure in criminal cases requires.

There accompanies the record a letter of the Junior Past Grand stating many occurrences alleged to have taken place subsequent to the taking of the testimony and subsequent to the trial and expulsion of the accused. These statements, if true, would tend very strongly to sustain the charges, but this letter cannot be considered as a part of the record in this case.

If the facts stated in the letter are true, the Lodge ought to prefer new charges based thereon, and proceed regularly with the trial and punishment of the accused.

We have no reason for doubting the truth of the statements made in the letter, but the letter cannot be regarded as a part of the record; and for that reason we cannot consider the matters therein stated.

In the absence of the matter stated in the letter, we are constrained to find that the charge and specifications are not sustained by the evidence. In coming to this conclusion, we are not unmindful of the fact that the Lodge membership was acquainted with the various witnesses and therefore better able to determine the weight to be given to the testimony of the witnesses than we are, but giving due consideration to this fact, still the evidence does not sufficiently establish the

charge and specifications to warrant the finding and action of the Lodge based thereon. We therefore sustain the appeal and reverse the action of the Lodge.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

HENRY PHILLIPS.

J. R. KEWLEY.

HENRY A. STONE.

W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-laws and Amendments.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1903.
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Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code, from the following Subordinate Lodge is approved.
No. 230.

Full Code, from the following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected.

Nos. 22, 85, 333, 388, 407, 448, 454, 563, 640, 642, 717, 946, 953, 955, 957.

Amendments from following Subordinate Lodges are approved.

Nos. 15, 95, 118, 137, 142, 165, 193, 243, 262, 271, 295, 315, 321, 364, 426, 601, 624, 641, 648, 650, 712, 727, 735, 812, 822, 825, 901, 904, 929, 933.

Amendments from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected.

Nos. 18, 38, 103, 320, 328, 540, 547, 686, 702, 747, 785, 848, 853, 893, 901, 924.

By-laws from following Subordinate Lodges not approved. Un-constitutional. Nos. 203, 852.

Full Code, from following Rebekah Lodges, are approved. Nos. 274, 670, 679, 681, 688, 689.

Full Code, Rebekah Lodge, corrected, and approved as corrected.
No. 27.

Amendments from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Nos. 22, 245, 262, 301, 659.

By-laws from following Rebekah Lodge, not approved, unconsti-
tutional. No. 405.

HENRY A. STONE.

J. R. KEWLEY.

HENRY PHILLIPS.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

W. E. P. ANDERSON.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 18, 1908.

Case No. 384.

T. J. Palmer, vs. Eddyville Lodge, No. 615, I.O.O.F.	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1908.
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Opinion by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No 450.

This is a complaint of T. J. Palmer against the action of his Lodge in omitting his name from the annual report of March 31st, 1908, and refusing to receive dues tendered by him April 18, 1908. It comes before this Committee by direct reference of Grand Master Owen Scott.

It appears that the action of the Lodge was based upon a trial in 1906. Charges were preferred against T. J. Palmer in his Lodge, July 28, 1906, and he was cited to appear and plead August 11, 1906. He did not appear, and a motion was made and seconded to expel him for contempt. This motion failed to carry. On August 25 a motion was made and seconded to reconsider the motion of August 11th. It was carried and the Lodge again voted on original motion, and it was declared carried and the brother expelled. At the regular meeting of September 1st, 1906, the minutes of the meeting of August 25th were corrected to show that of the ten members present, one was excused and six voted in favor of expulsion, which was decided as not being the necessary number to expel. The Lodge seems to have regarded him as a member until the report of Financial Committee for the term ending March 31st, 1908, when a majority of the Financial Committee on the Annual Report recommended that the name of T. J. Palmer be not included in the list of members, as he had been expelled in August, 1906, while the minority of the Committee recommended that the name be included. The majority report seems to have been adopted, and the name omitted. No report of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge shows the expulsion, and the annual report to the Grand Lodge for term ending March 31st, 1907, includes his name in the list of members.

OPINION.

It does not seem necessary to your Committee to consider any action of the Lodge subsequent to the regular meeting of August 11th, 1906, when the motion to expel him for contempt was primarily made. The motion was lost, and the Lodge thereby lost jurisdiction over the question of contempt for not appearing to plead to the charges, and all subsequent action of the Lodge was absolutely void. The action of the

Lodge is therefore set aside and the Lodge is hereby directed to restore his name to their membership list.

J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 386.

Tuscola Lodge, No. 316. I. O. O. F., { Before Committee on
vs. { Judiciary and Appeals,
Leonard Webster. { August Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

The record in this case is not in the condition it should be, but the Committee feel inclined to dispose of the case so far as they are concerned. Brother Webster was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; that he privately, and in public, cursed the Order, using vile language concerning both the members of his Lodge and the Order generally. Because of the vile and filthy language charged to have been used, we do not care to repeat it in this opinion. In our judgment, if the evidence sustains the charge and specifications, Brother Webster ought not to complain of the action of the Lodge. We gather from the record before us that Brother Webster was duly served with copy of charges and specifications and notified to appear for trial April 20, 1908. Commissioner had been appointed to take the evidence, and, so far as we can determine from the record, such Commissioner was appointed and the evidence properly taken and reported to the Lodge. Defendant appeared and plead not guilty; the evidence was read, and upon a ballot being taken, the Lodge found Brother Webster guilty as charged, and he was suspended for the term of one year. From this action of the Lodge, defendant appeals to this Committee, and assigns numerous errors.

The first error assigned is that the evidence was not taken in deposition form. The law says that the evidence is to be taken "in deposition form, by *writing down both the questions and answers in full.*" The evidence fully meets this requirement. As to the error charged that the evidence was copied, and not in its original form when presented to the Noble Grand, we consider it of no value. The Commissioner has the right, and it is his duty, to present the evidence in the best manner possible. The day has passed when type written evidence can be refused. The Commissioner certifies the foregoing "is the evidence taken," and no affidavit is filed with us that such was not the truth.

Numerous other errors are charged. There is nothing before us, either in the record or by way of affidavits, to establish any foundation that such errors were committed. The record establishes the fact that defendant was present at the trial together with his counsel. The Lodge by its vote said the charges and specifications were sustained, and, upon a careful reading of the evidence, we are inclined to the belief that the Lodge was correct in its finding. And if so, surely no one who has the faintest knowledge of the fundamental principles of Odd Fellowship would say that any member of the Order who used such language as defendant is charged with having used is entitled to the benefits and privileges of our Order. We therefore sustain the action of the Lodge, and dismiss the appeal herein taken. Appeal dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY.

Case No. 387.

Big Thunder Lodge, No. 28, I.O.O.F., } Before Committee on
vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
Dr. E. E. Haley. } August Session, 1908.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips of No. 16.

In this case Brother Haley was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. To sustain such charge, two specifications were filed, the first alleging, in substance, that Dr. Haley was unduly intimate with a certain woman who had been arrested for keeping a house of ill fame, to which charge she plead guilty, and was fined and fine suspended upon condition that she leave the town, which she did; that Dr. Haley afterward manipulated her return to Belvidere, and kept her in his office under the claim that she was a competent office girl.

The second specification charges, in substance, Brother Haley with being untrue to his marriage vows "in that, in a bill filed in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Illinois" Mrs. Laura Haley, his wife, "charges him with adultery as the ground on which she asked for a divorce."

At the trial, the Lodge acquitted Brother Haley on the first specification and found him guilty as to the second, and as to the charge itself, found Brother Haley not guilty. From this action of the Lodge, a number of the brothers appeal.

In the opinion of this Committee, there is no evidence before it which would sustain a finding of guilty as to the first specification; and as to the second specification, it simply states that Mrs. Haley charges Brother Haley with adultery in a bill filed by her for a divorce

in the Boone Circuit Court. There is nothing in this second specification except that Mrs. Haley charges Brother Haley with adultery. Many things may be alleged in a bill in chancery, but because alleged are not necessarily true. We find no evidence before us sufficient to sustain such charge. In our judgment, the specification charges no wrong but simply states what some one else charges Brother Haley with in a case not tried. We therefore dismiss the appeal taken herein.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. R. KEWLEY.

BY-LAWS.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge } Before Committee on
By-Laws and Amendments. } Judiciary and Appeals,
August Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

By-laws and Amendments from the following Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges have been acted upon since the last meeting of this Committee, May, 1908.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code approved—Nos. 224, 436, 590, 938, 958, 959.

Amendments approved—8, 46, 67, 70, 77, 75, 138, 141, 315, 361, 362, 403, 480, 621, 637, 627, 664, 678, 679, 748, 873, 870, 878, 908, 909, 913, 916, 957.

Full Code, corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected—Nos. 91, 187, 221, 499, 574, 582, 645, 681, 671, 827, 938, 952, 956, 958, 961, 963.

Amendments, corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected—Nos. 98, 165, 203, 295, 509, 702.

Amendments, not approved, unconstitutional, No. 98.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code approved—Nos. 127, 178, 584, 687.

Amendments approved—Nos. 27, 284, 287.

Amendments, corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected, No. 214.

Approved in part (parts erased not approved), No. 396.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. R. KEWLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 17, 1908.

Case No. 388.

Chas. N. Slade,)
 vs.)
Woodlawn Lodge, No. 522.) Before Committee on
) Judiciary and Appeals,
) November Session, 1908.

Bro. Chas. R. Slade was expelled by his Lodge for contempt, from which action he appeals, assigning several reasons why the action of the Lodge should be reversed. We do not deem it necessary to comment upon the charges preferred.

From an examination of the records, we find that the charges are insufficient for want of proper specifications (See Merrills' Code. Sec. 1565), and that Bro. Slade was not served according to the laws of our Order. He was not served with a citation together with a copy of the charges and specifications (there being no specifications), either by delivering the same to him personally, or by leaving the same at the accused's usual last known place of abode, or that they were deposited in the mail so directed.

The Lodge not having acquired jurisdiction, it had no authority to expel him for contempt.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be and is hereby sustained and the cause remanded for trial on proper charges and specifications as provided by law.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN MCDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY.

Case No. 389.

Bro. Winchester Hall,)
 vs.)
Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.) Before Committee on
) Judiciary and Appeals,
) November Session, 1908.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

Bro. Winchester Hall became a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, by card, November 24, 1868, at which time he was fifty years of age. He is therefore now ninety years old.

During all the time covered by this controversy, Bro. Hall resided within the jurisdiction of Apollo Lodge, No. 29, of Pocomoke City, Md.

The competent evidence in the case consists entirely of correspondence between the parties direct, or through Apollo Lodge and medical certificates.

March 11, 1907, Bro. Hall wrote his Lodge that he had been ill "since February 22d." Inclosed with this letter was the certificate of his attending physician, showing that he was suffering from "kidney ailment" (Nephritis), and was thereby incapacitated for bodily or mental labor.

The By-Laws of Excelsior Lodge provide for the payment of sick benefits at the rate of six dollars per week for the first six months; four dollars per week for the second six months, and thereafter one dollar per week for any continuous illness.

The Lodge promptly placed Bro. Hall on the sick list and for twenty-six weeks paid him regularly six dollars per week, and for the twenty-seventh week four dollars.

June 8th, 1907, Bro. Hall wrote his Lodge: "I am still under professional treatment for kidney and bladder trouble."

September 4th, 1907, Bro. Hall wrote his Lodge: "I take pleasure in requesting you to strike my name off the sick list as of this date, with many thanks for the prompt remittance of my sick benefits up to August 9th, and trust I may soon receive a check for balance due."

The balance due was promptly paid, and Bro. Hall was declared off the sick list as of September 4th, 1907.

February 7th, 1908, Bro. Hall wrote his Lodge that he had "been taken ill on the 22d day of January last," and inclosed certificate of attending physician stating that he was "suffering with Cystitis and some Prostatic trouble, accompanied with an urethral discharge of blood. He is completely incapacitated to perform any sort of labor."

February 26th, Excelsior Lodge asked Bro. Hall to have the Secretary of Apollo Lodge make a statement of the facts in the case; also a statement of the visits of the visiting committee and its reports, the reports to be "taken from the minutes of the various meetings to which the committee had reported."

The answer disclosed that official visits had not been made, and therefore that reports had not been made; that Bro. Hall had "waived" that duty by notifying the Lodge that he "needed no attention other than fraternal visits."

Considerable further correspondence was had, directed on the part of Excelsior Lodge to ascertaining whether the illness commencing January 22 was indeed a new and independent illness, or a continuation of the illness of 1907, and on the part of Bro. Hall to showing that it was a new and independent illness and not a continuation of the illness of 1907.

During the period covered by this somewhat protracted correspondence, the Lodge repeatedly offered to pay, and actually did forward to Bro. Hall its check or draft at the rate of four dollars per week, assuring him that the Lodge, in case of the acceptance "could" not claim—the context making it clear that the word "could" was used in the sense of "would"—that such acceptance of payment constituted a settlement.

Notwithstanding this, the Lodge each time insisted on a receipt in form showing that each payment made was for a specific number of weeks at the rate of four dollars per week, and not merely to apply on account.

These payments Bro. Hall, except one, declined for a long time to accept, fearing, no doubt, that such acceptance might in some way, notwithstanding the assurances of the Lodge, constitute a waiver of his claim to payment of sick benefits upon the basis of a new and independent illness.

For the payment accepted, Bro. Hall gave a receipt in the following language:

"Received, March 21, 1908, of Apollo Lodge, of
Pocomoke City, Md., the sum of twenty-four dollars on
account of sick benefits.
\$24.00. (Signed) Winchester Hall."

It was afterwards contended by Bro. Hall, no doubt in good faith, but under a mistake of memory, that this receipt was for twenty-four dollars for "four weeks' sick benefits," while the Lodge, having the receipt in its possession, correctly insisted that the receipt was for twenty-four dollars "to apply on account of sick benefits."

June 9th, 1908, an additional certificate was made by the attending physician with a view to distinguish the illness of 1907 from the illness of 1908, but it cannot be said that the distinction is satisfactorily made.

A further certificate of the attending physician was made June 9th, 1908.

Taking into account the four certificates of the attending physician, coupled with the statement heretofore quoted from the letter of Bro. Hall, and considering them in connection with the standard authorities upon the "ailments" mentioned, it is made reasonably clear that the illness of 1908 was a continuation and further development of the illness of 1907.

In the evidence are found two certificates made by two physicians to whom the certificates of the attending physician were submitted, in which they expressed the opinion that the illness of 1908 was a continuation of the illness of 1907. It does not appear that Bro. Hall had any notice that the certificates of the attending physicians would be submitted to these experts. He therefore had no opportunity to cross-examine them touching the expressed opinions. We therefore hold the certificates incompetent, and have not considered them in deciding this case.

We also find in the evidence a certificate of the Noble Grand and Treasurer of Excelsior Lodge, showing that in the year 1896, and intervening years to and including 1908, the Lodge had paid Bro. Hall for sick benefits the sum of eight hundred thirty-nine dollars.

It does not appear that Bro. Hall had any notice that this certificate would be filed with the case. Even though Bro. Hall had been notified we held the facts stated in the certificate to be incompetent. We have therefore not considered this certificate in determining this case.

On September 9th, 1908, Bro. Hall wrote Excelsior Lodge as follows: "I am gratified to announce to you that the condition of my health warrants me to request that my name be dropped from the sick list."

OPINION.

Upon a careful consideration of all the competent evidence submitted, we are constrained to hold and do hold, that the illness of 1908 was a continuance of the illness of 1907, and therefore that for the first twenty-five weeks of the illness of 1908 Bro. Hall was entitled to receive sick benefits at the rate of four dollars per week and not at the rate of six dollars per week, and thereafter he was entitled to receive sick benefits at the rate of one dollar per week until, at his own request, his name was stricken from the sick list, as of September 9, 1908.

Bro. Hall's name having been stricken from the sick list as of September 4, 1907, at his own request, it cannot be held, even upon the basis of the illness having been a continuation of the illness of 1907, that he was entitled to receive sick benefits during the time that his name remained off the sick list. From September 4, 1907, when Bro. Hall's name was stricken from the sick list, until January 22, 1908, as of which date his name was restored to the sick list, Bro. Hall is not entitled to receive from Excelsior Lodge sick benefits.

During 1907, as heretofore stated, Bro. Hall was paid for twenty-six weeks at the rate of six dollars per week and one week at the rate of four dollars per week. Commencing January 22, 1908, he was, therefore, entitled to receive as sick benefits four dollars per week for the remaining twenty-five weeks of the second period of the six months, and thereafter until September 9, 1908, at the rate of \$1.00 per week.

In making settlement with Bro. Hall, we therefore direct Excelsior Lodge to pay Bro. Hall sick benefits at the rate of four dollars per week for twenty-five weeks, commencing January 22, 1908, and thereafter at the rate of one dollar per week until September 9, 1908, first deducting all payments made to Bro. Hall on account of the illness of 1908.

The appeal of Bro. Hall is therefore dismissed, the action of the Lodge sustained, and settlement and payment directed upon the basis above stated.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-laws and Amendments.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1908.
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Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

By-laws and Amendments from the following Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges have been acted upon since the last meeting of the Committee, August, 1908:

Subordinate Lodges.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected—Nos. 9, 55, 609.

Amendments, approved—Nos. 8, 48, 114, 162, 147, 179, 220, 252, 327, 409, 613, 637, 644, 734, 860, 917, 936.

Amendments, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected—Nos. 190, 261, 825, 908, 943.

Amendments, not approved, unconstitutional—No. 498.

Rebekah Lodges.

Full Code, approved—Nos. 273, 619, 693, 694, 696, 697.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected—No. 464.

Amendments, approved—Nos. 111, 324, 362, 405, 596, 666, 672, 680.

Amendments, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected—Nos. 656, 943.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDUGALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Appeal from Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Case 367. G. W. Miller vs. Forest Lodge No. 255, I. O. O. F.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION INTRODUCED AT THE SESSION OF 1907.

Original Section.

Art. 4, Sec. 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Proposed amendment, Journal 1907, Doc. 92, page 406.

Art. 4, Sec. 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows,

viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Original Section.

Art. 6, Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct.

Proposed amendment, Journal 1907, Doc. 23, page 354.

Art. 6, Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contracts for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct. *Provided*, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes.

Original Section.

Art. 6, Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

Proposed amendment, Journal 1907, Doc. 116, page 424.

Article VI, Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master while in at-

tendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Representative, and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and \$2.00 per diem.

Conclusion.

So far as words and figures can express Odd Fellowship, I have endeavored to give a faithful record, which, after all, amounts to little compared with the great work which Odd Fellowship does in its kindly and helpful ministrations.

Without the fraternal, brotherly side of the Order, the record of which cannot be written, it never could have attained its present position among the societies of the world.

Odd Fellowship is a happy combination of the head and the heart, of business and fraternity, an organization which recognizes character, a school of tenderness and thoughtfulness, a builder of homes, a maker of good citizens, patriotic to the core. Long may it live to bless mankind. I desire to acknowledge the uniform loyal support of the membership in the discharge of my official duties.

Grand Master Owen Scott has given a splendid administration, his eloquence has been heard on many occasions, and his ability everywhere recognized.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to Major General James Henry Harris, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch F. D. P. Snelling; Grand Scribe John W. Yantis; President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Margaret E. Weldon; and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Looking forward to the one hundred thousand mark in membership, and with the earnest hope that each member may feel that he owes some service to Odd Fellowship, other than the payment of dues, and with greetings and best wishes, I subscribe myself

Yours, in Friendship, Love and Truth,



Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1908, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with
the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1907	Dr.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund per last report.....	\$ 40,976	81
1908			
Jan. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	500	00
Apr. 20	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	15,000	00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	23,596	35
Oct. 16	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	15,000	00
22	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	20,000	00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	7,804	35
		\$122,877	51
1908	Cr.		
Nov. 6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at Session of 1907 held at Springfield.....	\$ 11,191	65
	By warrants paid, issued by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:		
No.			
10055	Jas. Ewing Davis, Chairman Finance Committee.....	\$ 99	42
10056	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	200	00
10142	H. G. Cornick, Special Deputy.....	1	75
10143	M. P. Berry, Chairman Judiciary and Appeals Committee..	89	10
10144	James Ewing Davis, for mileage and per diem, Finance Com.	82	00
10145	Grace E. Birkett, Grand Lodge stenographer.....	17	50
10146	M. Blumle, assistant janitor and messenger.....	10	00
10147	J. L. Barnum, Chairman Library Committee (labor following Grand Lodge Session).....	12	00
10148	J. D. Roper, Assistant Grand Secretary.....	30	00
10149	Chas. R. Coon, Grand Lodge janitor and messenger.....	15	00
10150	Sam J. Baker, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10	00
10151	John Wenzel, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10	00
10152	James Ray, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10	00
10153	Capt. R. J. Beck, chief janitor, State House.....	40	00
10154	N. C. Nason, proof-reader.....	25	00
10155	John R. Camp, minute clerk.....	25	00
10156	E. R. Saylor, Chairman, Mileage and Per Diem Committee..	15	00
10157	R. H. Armbruster, for rent on 1,000 chairs for Grand Lodge.	30	00
10158	F. B. Merrills, Grand Master, current expenses to Grand Lodge Session	87	29
10159	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for November, 1907.....	100	00
10160	Owen Scott, Grand Master, stenographer, November, 1907..	50	00
10161	Owen Scott, Grand Master, expense account.....	20	25
10162	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for November, 1907..	166	66
10163	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for stenographer and clerk.	115	00
10164	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150	00
10237	W. R. Humphrey, Special Deputy, expense attending John Lake funeral	4	20
10238	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	300	00
10240	W. E. Carlin, Special Deputy, letter heads, postage, etc.....	3	00
10247	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for December, 1907.....	100	00
10248	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50	00

10249	Owen Scott, Grand Master, office expenses.....	37 16
10250	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for December, 1907..	166 66
10251	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	115 00
10253	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	202 00
10285	Chas. N. Borchers, Special Deputy to Taylorville Lodge....	1 86
10286	Fred B. Merrills, for expenses attending special meeting..	8 10
10332	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	674 00
10333	N. A. Kirkpatrick, Special Deputy, Glasford Lodge, No. 906	4 22
10334	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	60 00
10335	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for January, 1908.....	100 00
10336	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10337	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for January, 1908....	166 66
10338	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer..	115 00
10339	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses, fist quarter	637 39
10340	Owen Scott, Grand Master, office expense.....	54 37
10343	John E. Camp, Chairman, Expense Printing Committee.....	31 44
10344	Lillie E. Stewart, Special Deputy, reviving Rebekah Lodge, No. 442	8 56
10425	Henry A. Stone, Chairman, Expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee	91 51
10426	K. R. Hart, Special Deputy, closing Butler Lodge, No. 317..	6 00
10427	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	170 00
10428	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy.....	15 26
10429	John E. Jennings, Special Deputy to Lodge No. 382, Findlay, Ill.	2 72
10430	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for February, 1908.....	100 00
10431	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10432	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for February, 1908..	166 66
10433	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	115 00
10434	Owen Scott, Grand Master, office expenses.....	60 95
10466	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	2,503 51
10516	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for March, 1908.....	100 00
10517	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10518	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1908....	166 66
10519	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer..	115 00
10521	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	57 95
10550	John E. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	335 00
10597	John H. Sikes, Special Deputy, expense attending H. C. Feltman funeral	10 08
10609	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for April, 1908.....	100 00
10610	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10611	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1908....	166 70
10612	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer..	115 00
10613	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses, 2d quarter.	1,095 54
10614	Owen Scott, Grand Master, office expenses.....	47 75
10690	Heber Briscoe, Special Deputy to Rose Hill Lodge No. 744..	5 10
10691	E. Blanche Jones, Special Deputy, visiting R. Lodge at Sor- ento, Ill.	4 26
10692	Henry A. Stone, Chairman Judiciary and Appeals Committee	91 51
10698	W. W. Lewis, Special Deputy, closing Rockwood Lodge 351..	11 66
10699	Jas. Ewing Davis, Chairman, Expense Finance Committee..	50 20
10700	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for May, 1908.....	100 00
10701	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10702	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1908....	166 66
10703	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer..	115 00
10704	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	36 12
10765	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	335 00
10776	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for June, 1908.....	100 00
10777	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10778	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1908....	166 66
10779	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer..	115 00
10780	Ella W. Reeve, Special Deputy, to close Maple R. Lodge No. 583	4 00
10781	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for office expense.....	42 40
10872	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	210 00
10873	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	1,690 00
10874	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for July, 1908.....	100 00
10875	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10876	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1908....	166 66
10877	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer..	115 00
10878	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for expense account.....	41 05
10879	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expense, 3d quarter.	560 39
10919	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	215 00
10920	N. A. Brinkman, Special Deputy, closing Burnside Lodge No. 701	7 21

10921	Henry A. Stone, Chairman, for Judiciary and Appeals Com.	72 43
10952	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for August, 1908.....	100 00
10953	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
10954	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for August, 1908....	166 66
10955	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer.	115 00
10956	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	50 37
11021	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expenses attending Sovereign Grand Lodge at Denver.....	65 00
11025	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for September, 1908....	100 00
11026	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
11027	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for September, 1908.	166 66
11028	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer.	115 00
11029	John E. Camp, Chairman, Expense Printing Committee....	31 41
11030	Chas. R. Coon, Special Deputy, expense G. L. tent, State Fair	30 00
11031	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge stationery and supplies.....	472 81
11032	H. W. Rokker Co., for binding Grand Lodge Journals.....	51 25
11033	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	47 30
11082	Geo. W. Young, Special Deputy, reviving Olmsted Lodge No. 851.....	11 60
11139	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	355 00
11140	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy to Granite City Lodge No. 852.	5 50
11141	Margaret E. Weldon, Special Deputy, investigating R. Lodge at Danavan.....	23 70
11142	Lola L. Rickard, Special Deputy, closing Magee R. Lodge No. 277.....	6 71
11143	Geo. W. Young, Special Deputy for Egyptian Lodge No. 892.	4 16
11144	Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, annual salary.....	100 00
11145	Josephine Makutchan, Special Deputy, closing Emerald R., No. 455.....	8 00
11146	Owen Scott, Grand Master, salary for October, 1908.....	100 00
11147	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	50 00
11148	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for October, 1908....	166 70
11149	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer.	115 00
11150	Mary P. Miller, Assembly Secretary, profits on new charters	360 00
11151	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	77 25
11152	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account, 4th quarter	430 28
	Total disbursements.....	\$ 29,281 43
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account....	40,000 00
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home account....	29,350 00
	November 6, 1908, by cash in this fund to balance.....	24,246 08
	Total.....	\$122,877 51

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 5,086 39	
1908			
Apr. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	5,000 00	
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	1,220 72	
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	743 11	
6	To appropriation.....	40,000 00	
		\$ 52,050 22	

Cr.

	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and coun- tersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
	For vouchers issued in November, 1907.....	\$ 2,258 61
	For vouchers issued in December, 1907.....	2,321 16
	For vouchers issued in January, 1908.....	1,811 29
	For vouchers issued in February, 1908.....	2,245 67
	For vouchers issued in March, 1908.....	1,892 53
	For vouchers issued in April, 1908.....	1,801 24
	For vouchers issued in May, 1908.....	2,015 17
	For vouchers issued in June, 1908.....	1,493 23
	For vouchers issued in July, 1908.....	3,977 46
	For vouchers issued in August, 1908.....	4,680 03
	For vouchers issued in September, 1908.....	7,812 55
	For vouchers issued in October, 1908.....	6,444 40
	Total disbursements.....	\$ 38,753 39
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	13,296 83
		\$ 52,050 22



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GRAND TREASURER.

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....		\$ 11,047 23
1908			
Apr. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		5,000 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		1,850 99
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		1,771 01
Nov. 6	To appropriation		29,350 00
			<u>\$ 49,019 23</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1907.....	\$ 2,568 24
For vouchers issued in December, 1907.....	2,618 86
For vouchers issued in January, 1908.....	2,069 66
For vouchers issued in February, 1908.....	1,590 76
For vouchers issued in March, 1908.....	2,719 10
For vouchers issued in April, 1908.....	2,522 43
For vouchers issued in May, 1908.....	1,502 32
For vouchers issued in June, 1908.....	1,656 46
For vouchers issued in July, 1908.....	1,887 87
For vouchers issued in August, 1908.....	1,155 82
For vouchers issued in September, 1908.....	12,722 86
For vouchers issued in October, 1908.....	2,404 02

	Total disbursements.....	\$ 35,418 40
Nov. 6	1908 By cash in this fund to balance.....	13,600 83
		<u>\$ 49,019 23</u>

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....		\$ 545 00
1908			
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		15 00
			<u>\$ 560 00</u>

Cr.

1908			
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	\$ 500 00	
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	60 00	

EBERT FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund per last report.....		\$ 31 29
			<u>\$ 31 29</u>
		Cr.	
1908			
July 14	By warrant paid Consolidated Fire Works Co. of America..	\$ 31 29	
			<u>\$ 31 29</u>

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....		\$ 605 00
1908			
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		15 00
			<u>\$ 620 00</u>
		Cr.	
1908			
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	\$ 500 00	
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	120 00	
			<u>\$ 620 00</u>

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....		\$ 420 66
1908			
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		38 00
			<u>\$ 458 66</u>
		Cr.	
1908			
June 18	By warrant paid J. A. Lucas, Supt., excursion to Mattoon..	\$ 300 00	
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	153 66	
			<u>\$ 458 66</u>

MANUAL TRAINING FUND.

1908		Dr.	
May	2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	\$ 29 40
Nov.	3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	5 00
			\$ 34 40
1908		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$ 34 40
			\$ 34 40

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1907		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund per last report.....	\$ 718 04
			\$ 718 04
1908		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$ 718 04
			\$ 718 04

C. W. REED SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1908		Dr.	
Feb.	1	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	\$ 2,000 00
May	2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	52 96
			\$ 2,052 96
1908		Cr.	
Feb.	8	By warrant paid A. C. McDowney, use of C. W. Reed....	\$ 500 00
Apr.	9	By warrant paid A. C. McDowney, use of C. W. Reed....	800 00
Nov.	6	By warrant paid A. C. McDowney, use of C. W. Reed....	500 00
	6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	252 96
			\$ 2,052 96

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING
IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1907		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 878 73
1908	Nov.	3 To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	26 20
			\$ 904 93
1908		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....	\$ 631 53
	6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240 00
	6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	33 40
			\$ 904 93

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1907		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 2,458 00
1908	Nov.	3 To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	2,418 52
			\$ 4,876 52
1907		Cr.	
Dec.	23	By warrant paid H. W. Franke for special relief.....	\$ 25 00
1908	Jan.	18 By warrant paid Sherman Carr, Secretary, special relief for J. C. Campbell.....	75 00
	Feb.	21 By warrant paid H. W. Franke for special relief.....	25 00
	May	7 By warrant paid Mrs. M. H. Henderson for special relief, M. H. Henderson.....	25 00
		23 By warrant paid Southern Lodge No. 241, special relief, B. M. Hunsaker.....	50 00
	June	20 By warrant paid Owen Scott, Grand Master, \$10.00 to each member graduating class.....	80 00
	Nov.	6 By cash in this fund to balance.....	4,596 52
			\$ 4,876 52

AGED ODD FELLOWS' FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....		\$ 629 45
1908			
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		199 21
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		265 82
			\$ 1,094 48
1908		Cr.	
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....		\$ 1,094 48
			\$ 1,094 48

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the Endowment Funds described, in detail, in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....		\$ 20,800 31
1908			
Jan. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		2,500 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		195 79
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		553 44
			\$ 24,050 54
1908		Cr.	
Jan. 16	By warrant paid Sharp & Berry Bros., investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment Committee.....		\$ 2,200 00
Nov. 6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....		9,000 00
6	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		4,000 00
	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000 00
	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		1,850 54
			\$ 24,050 54

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

		Dr.	
1907			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....		\$ 20,599 45
1908			
Jan. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		2,500 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		86 92
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		432 28
			\$ 23,618 65
1908		Cr.	
Jan. 16	By warrant paid Sharp & Berry Bros., investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment Committee.....		\$ 3,000 00
Nov. 6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....		6,000 00
	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....		2,468 47
	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,000 00
	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund....		2,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,000 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		1,150 18
			\$ 23,618 65

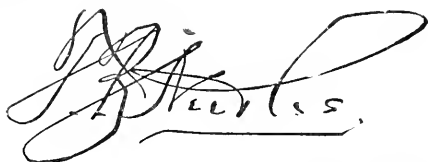
Since last session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge Endowment Committee has deposited with your Grand Treasurer, as custodian of same, the following securities, as proceeds of Endowment Funds invested by said committee, to-wit:

On account of Orphans' Home, note secured by farming land mortgage	\$ 2,200 00
On account of Old Folks' Home, note secured by farming land mortgage	3,000 00
Notes secured by farming land mortgages deposited by the Committee heretofore	17,468 47
Bond investments made previous to appointment of Endowment Committee	22,000 00
Making total investments belonging to said funds.....	\$ 44,668 47

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund.....	\$ 24,246 08
Cash in Special Relief Fund.....	4,596 52
Cash in C. W. Reed Special Relief Fund.....	252 96
Cash in Manual Training Fund.....	34 40
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund.....	713 04
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	1,094 43
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund.....	13,296 83
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	120 00
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	60 00
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,850 54
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,150 18
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.....	153 66
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	13,600 83
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language.....	33 40
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language.....	240 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	4,000 00
Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,500 00
Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	6,000 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,468 47
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,000 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	9,000 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,200 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language.....	631 53
Total cash, bonds and notes in all funds November 6, 1908....	\$107,752 92

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 6, 1908.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

It is with great pleasure that we present you a summary of the proceedings of what was, perhaps, the most elevated Session the Sovereign Grand Lodge ever held.

The 84th Annual Communication was convened on the second floor of the El Jebel Temple in the City of Denver—one mile above sea level—on Monday, September 21st, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. The following officers were present:

E. S. Conway..... Grand Sire.
John L. Nolen..... Deputy Grand Sire.
John B. Goodwin..... Grand Secretary and Past Grand Sire.
M. Richards Muckle..... Grand Treasurer.
J. M. Baker..... Grand Chaplain.
Edwin L. Pillsbury..... Grand Marshal.
Will A. Steidley..... Grand Guardian.
Will L. Brown..... Grand Messenger.

Also the following Past Grand Sires:

Milton J. Durham of Kentucky.
John C. Underwood of Kentucky.
Charles M. Busbee of North Carolina.
Cl. T. Campbell of Ontario.
Fred Carleton of Texas.
Alfred S. Pinkerton of Massachusetts.
A. C. Cable of Ohio.
George T. Clarke of Australasia.

And representatives from all of the Grand Bodies except Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments, viz.:

Official Reporter—J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary of Missouri.

Assistant Grand Messenger—Adam Walk of Colorado.

Assistant Grand Guardians—E. H. Kinney of Illinois, J. S. Bellamy of Iowa, J. A. Craig of Maritime Provinces, and O. O. Snyder of Nebraska.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments, viz.:

Journal Clerk—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary and P. G. R. of Indiana.

Reading Clerk—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary and P. G. R. of Washington.

The Journal of Proceedings of 1907, held in the City of St. Paul, was approved.

The Grand Sire submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES: In this beautiful city of Denver, with its pure air and fraternal hospitality, we again meet in annual session to consider the work of the past year and to build for the future. In accordance with well established custom and the laws of our Order I submit to you for your consideration this, my final report as Grand Sire of this Grand Body. The Order continues prosperous and harmonious. It has been my endeavor to keep in fraternal touch with the work of Odd Fellowship throughout the world. I have written one or more letters to the Grand Sires of Australasia, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Denmark, to all of the District Deputy Grand Sires, to all Grand Masters and to all Grand Patriarchs. The following quotations from letters I have received in answer to my letters will be of general interest:

The following report from the Grand Sire of Germany is very important and will be read with much interest:

“BERLIN, July 21, 1908.

“*Mr. E. S. Conway, Hon. Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Oak Park, Ill.*

“HONORABLE GRAND SIRE; DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER CONWAY: With thanks I acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 1, asking me for information about the present standing of our Order in Germany. With regret I wish to state that I cannot give you the exact numbers, as the material for such is in the hands of our honorable Grand Secretary, who will send them to you with his first opportunity. As much as I am informed, the progress of our Order in Germany is now the same as last year. In spite of the hard times we had in Germany, there were initiated new members in nearly all lodges. One lodge had to return its charter, but new charters were granted to four lodges in cities where there are no Odd Fellows' lodges so far. There are more new lodges in progress for organizing. With great satisfaction, I can state that all over Germany the lodges were busy practicing the principles of our Order and not without success.

“Some lodges pay funeral benefit to their members, but besides this, there is in existence a funeral benefit association consisting of Odd Fellows with an office at Munich, Bavaria. It being against the law in Germany to charge a premium or assessments for such associations, the contributions are voluntary. This association has paid since its existence about \$250,000, and during the last year \$21,000, and has a reserve fund of about \$75,000. To take in consideration that our Order in Germany is only forty years old, and had a hard struggle during the

first years, and that the contributions are only voluntary ones, we feel proud of said results. Furthermore, our Order in Germany has a fund from which children of poor members of our Order will be sent to high school and educated for better positions. The contributions to this fund are also voluntary and up to the present day more than \$12,000 have been paid out of this fund to give many young men a good existence. There is a collection of about \$10,000 on hand to erect an Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, and a site for the same has been bought near Berlin, and I think that the corner-stone will be laid next year. There is also in the Province of Brandenburg a colony where children of Odd Fellows can play and amuse themselves and so strengthen their health during vacation.

"Hon. Grand Sire: I realize that the numbers given above are small in comparison to the enormous numbers which can be given by our American Jurisdictions, but we have to take in consideration that there are only 6,000 members in Germany, but in spite of all that, you will see that the object of our Order has been fulfilled in Germany with brotherly love. So much for my report about the present situation of our Order in Germany. On June 21 and 22, 1908, the leaders of our European Jurisdictions had a meeting in Amsterdam, Netherlands, and you will herewith find a copy of the resolutions adopted at said meeting.

"Hoping and wishing that this year's session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge may be a great success, I remain

With brotherly greeting in Friendship, Love and Truth,

Yours truly,

PAUL GERLACH,

Grand Sire."

"Seventh meeting of the European Grand Sires, held June 21 and 22, 1908, at Amsterdam, Netherlands:

"The Grand Sires were invited to this meeting by the Grand Sire of Germany. The following Grand Sires were present: Paul Gerlach, Germany; Dr. Petrus Beyer, Denmark; Dr. Oscar Schaer, Switzerland; and Jean H. Odink, Netherlands. The Grand Sire of Sweden, W. Laurentz, sent a telegram of greetings and regrets for not being able to attend meeting. The Grand Sires present acknowledged the telegram and expressed their sincere regrets for not having the Swedish Jurisdiction represented.

"In regard to the intention of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to have the European Jurisdictions represented in that Body, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"The European Jurisdictions acknowledge with thanks the intentions of the Hon. Grand Sire, Brother E. S. Conway, to accomplish a more friendly and fraternal understanding between The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the other independent Jurisdictions of the world. Furthermore, European Jurisdictions are very glad about the extraordinary,

hearty and brotherly manner in which the Hon. Grand Sire, Brother Conway, extends the invitation to participate in the regular sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and they have the earnest and sincere wish that the intentions of the Hon. Grand Sire may become facts; at the same time, the Grand Sires of the European Jurisdictions cannot see that the way adopted at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1907, is a practical one.

"Grand Representative Hoagland, of Nebraska, offered to amend Section 6, Article IV, of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows: Section 6, etc.

"The Grand Sires present find in this amendment an unsolvable contradiction. The old Section 6, of Article IV, acknowledges the independence of the European Jurisdictions and the Grand Lodge of Australasia, but if the new amendment is adopted, then the European Jurisdictions will not be independent any more, but will rank in the same line as the Jurisdictions of the United States now represented in The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The now independent European Jurisdictions will lose their rights which were partly granted to them through their charters for about 30 years and will be nothing else than ordinary States Grand Lodges. On account of the character of the European Grand Lodges differing from the character of the Grand Lodges represented in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Sires do not find it practical to debate or legislate at The Sovereign Grand Lodge about questions concerning only the now independent Jurisdictions, and on the other hand, they do not find it wise and practical to take part in questions concerning only the American Jurisdictions.

"At least the Grand Sires see a danger in this amendment for the European Jurisdictions, for, being in the minority in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the American lodges without doubt would control the now independent Jurisdictions. If the Grand Sires of Europe ever consent to have representatives at The Sovereign Grand Lodge, then it should be for no other purpose than to get into nearer contact with the leaders of all Jurisdictions, to elevate brotherly and fraternal feelings, and not to legislate and make laws, and that at such joint meetings The Sovereign Grand Lodge, being the Mother Lodge of our Order, has the absolute right to preside.

"The European Grand Sires beg to judge the above considerations with friendship and brotherhood.

PAUL GERLACH,
PETRUS BEYER,
DR. OSCAR SCHAFFER,
JEAN H. ODINK."

I replied to the Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of Germany as follows:

"Hon. Paul Gerlach, Grand Sire, Kurfurstenstr, 2., Berlin, W., 57, Germany.

"DEAR BROTHER GERLACH: Your valued favor of July 21, reporting

as to the work done in Germany during the past year and inclosing report of deliberations had at the meeting of Grand Sires at Amsterdam, June 21 and 22, received. First, allow me to thank you for your excellent report, which conveys your marked manifestations of good cheer. Odd Fellowship is indeed fraternal, yet I know of nothing that gives greater evidence of its spontaneous philanthropy than the figures given in your report of the annual voluntary contributions and outlay in the care and maintenance of the aged, the needy and the young.

"Second, answering your joint report giving the views of the Grand Sires in answer to my recommendation that each Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction should be permitted to have a representative sit in the annual sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I desire to say that it was not my thought, nor do I believe that of the Sovereign Body, that the presence of the representatives from such Jurisdictions would in any sense curtail or abridge the rights and privileges guaranteed under the charters granted to the Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions. My thought was rather that of the parent in inviting to the old home an adult son or daughter, giving them joyfully all the privileges and liberties of the old home notwithstanding the full knowledge that such child was already in charge of its home with the joys, duties and responsibilities incident thereto. I want to see as often as possible a representative from each Foreign Jurisdiction at the annual session of the Sovereign Body, not with the thought in view of bringing said Jurisdictions under our direct control other than that stipulated in your charters, but to feel that our Order, the world over, is really one great united brotherhood. This desire becomes more intensified and more real when I call to mind the fact that our great continent of North America is peopled by the sons and daughters of all the civilized nations of the world. Australasia has elected a representative in the person of Past Grand Sire Clarke, of Sydney, who will be in attendance at the Denver session this year and participate with us in our fraternal and brotherly relations. Should the Sovereign Body at the forthcoming session think it wise to adopt the legislation suggested by me last year, giving the Jurisdictions operating under special charters full privileges, together with the payment of steamship and railroad expenses of said representatives, and you avail yourselves of the privileges granted, you may rest assured that it will in no sense interfere with or abridge the rights and privileges already accorded under the charters granted."

The following letter from Brother K. O. Schar, Grand Sire of Switzerland, will doubtless be read with much interest:

"BASEL, Switzerland, June 17, 1908.

"E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oak Park, Ill.

"DEAR BROTHER CONWAY: In reply to your letter of June 21, in which you wish a brief statement of the success of our beloved Order in

Switzerland, I am pleased to say that the general condition of the Order in our country is good. All our six lodges are doing good work, true to the sublime principles of Odd Fellowship. The membership has now risen to 462; the net gain is not great, because we have lost a great number of members by death, but it is at least a gain.

"The assets of the Order in Switzerland amounts now to \$41,248. For relief our six lodges have paid \$2,146.41 during the last year. From 1871 to 1908 our lodges paid \$48,490.57 for relief.

"The Grand Lodge of Switzerland held the last session May 16 and 17 at Langenthal. The officers for the years 1908-1910 are the same as hitherto. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held May, 1910, at Bern.

"June 21, a conference of the European Jurisdictions of the Order is held at Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

"With kindest regards, I am

Cordially and fraternally yours,

K. O. SCHAR,

Grand Sire."

Brother George T. Clarke, Grand Sire of Australasia: "Referring to an official communication from you written about the beginning of your first term as Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, wherein you advised that an effort be put forth to increase the membership in the subordinate and Rebekah lodges, I am pleased to report that, so far as the Jurisdiction of New South Wales is concerned, we have increased our membership at even a greater rate than 10 per cent: Subordinate lodges, 11.60; Rebekah lodges, 11.5, and we are still going strong with a prospect of increasing at a much higher rate during 1908.

"This will, I am sure, be good news for the representatives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be held during the month of September at Denver, U. S. A.

"I have other items of good news for our brotherhood in America; slowly but surely we are copying the good examples of the true fraternity set by the fathers of Odd Fellowship.

"The Government Actuary, after valuing the position of the Order in New South Wales financially, gives a certificate of a surplus of £13,698, about \$68,490. What are we going to do with this money? What do you think? Nothing short of ear-marking it, to assist our indigent and aged members, and building in the near future a Home for the care of those who have nowhere else to go.

". . . Your esteemed favor of the 27th of March duly to hand. Since that date two important events, in which I am nearly connected, have taken place; namely, the annual session of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and the triennial session of the Grand Lodge of Australasia. Both meetings were very successful. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Australasia I was unanimously chosen as the rep-

representative for the present year to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which is to meet in Denver. I am now busily occupied endeavoring to get everything in order so that I may make the journey. Needless to say, I am looking forward to the time when I shall have the opportunity of meeting the leaders of our Order. I know I have much to learn; on the other hand, if I can interest you in our methods, it is possible good will result both ways from my visit.

"My worthy friend, Brother William Reid, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, has been elected Grand Sire. I have every confidence in this brother that he will efficiently carry out the duties of the office I have just vacated. If time will permit, I will send you a brief report of the session of the Grand Lodge of Australasia."

The following from Sweden is of special interest:

"STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 15, 1908.

"Hon. E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, Oak Park, Ill.

"DEAR BROTHER CONWAY: I have just received your favor of the 1st inst. and beg to thank you for your continued kind interest for our Jurisdiction. I feel assured that your benevolent, energetic and zealous efforts for the welfare of our Order will not only be fully appreciated by all members of our vast Brotherhood throughout the world, but also in a great measure contribute to the spreading of our ideas. Your interesting, inspiring articles in the fraternal press have, of course, been translated into our language, published in our Odd Fellows' paper, and read with much interest by our members.

"As regards our work here, I may say that the last year has been a year of quiet, steady development. Our financial year ended on April 1, and we had on that date 39 lodges, with 4,347 members, and two encampments with 961 members, showing a net gain of lodge membership of 255, and an encampment membership of 125. Our net gain is not as large as it used to be, but this fact must be ascribed to the present depressed state of affairs here, as everywhere. The capital of our subordinates is now \$285,818.61, showing a net gain for the last year of nearly \$3,000.00. The capital of our Grand Lodge has also increased and is now \$8,162.69. For relief of all kinds our subordinates have during the year paid \$11,503.23 out of their funds, but I dare say that the real relief is a good deal more, because almost every one of our subordinates has, by voluntary contributions of their members, collected special funds for different benevolent purposes to be used in cases not strictly prescribed in our laws. In a short time we expect to institute two new lodges and two new encampments.

"I have not much more to add about our work besides what I wrote you on the 4th of December. Our Grand Lodge has only quadrennial meetings, and we prosper as well by this system. In order to give the brothers who are not Grand Lodge members also an opportunity to express their wishes and discuss matters of interest for our work, we

have almost yearly 'Odd Fellows' Day.' These gatherings seem to be appreciated by our members, although they are not official and of course have no decisive power. The executive officers of the Grand Lodge are usually present, but not in official capacity. As a rule they are, however, elected as president and secretary of the meeting. These meetings contribute also in a great measure to make members from different parts of our Jurisdiction acquainted and friends. Such a meeting will take place in Gothenburg on the 27th to 28th inst. Next Grand Lodge session will be in July next year.

"With highest personal regards for yourself and with best wishes for our Order, I remain, dear Brother Conway,

Yours fraternally,

WM. LAURENTZ,
Grand Sire of Sweden."

Brother Petrus Beyer, Grand Sire of Denmark, in answer to a letter written to him by Brother Andrew Christensen, of Chicago, says: "Your kind letter received and it pleased me to get the opportunity to renew our acquaintance from last summer. Regarding your question as to the way we have secured the means to build the hospital for leprosy on the Island of Iceland, it was this way: The Odd Fellows put themselves at the head of the undertaking. It appeared to me to be the wisest course that the Order in such a national question ought not to act alone, but as a leader for the whole people; it was not the money consideration that was the factor by any means. We raised ourselves more than two-thirds of the capital needed, but, as said, we thought that the honor for the Order was greater by acting as leader in this national undertaking. The same is the case now, when we, on request from the Danish government, have placed the Order at the head of erecting a hospital for lepers on St. Croix; also in this case have we ourselves furnished by far the most of the money which, in this case, however, is not more than 70,000 to 80,000 kroner, while the Iceland undertaking was over 130,000 kroner. These facts are, as far as I can understand, those you would like to receive in order to communicate same to Grand Sire Conway, with whom I, however, in the last year or so, have been in friendly correspondence. Be so kind as to remember me to him when you see him, and with the kindest regards to yourself."

Brother L. Rankin, Grand Master of Saskatchewan: "Replying to your letter of the 23d of May last, requesting a report of the work in the Saskatchewan Jurisdiction, I am glad to report that the past year has been the most prosperous one in the history of Odd Fellowship.

"As you are aware, we withdrew from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and started our Grand Lodge in May, 1907. At the time of the instituting we had 30 subordinate lodges with a membership of about 1,400. We then made up our minds that we would advance the work of the Order here, and at the last session of our Grand Lodge, held here in May

last, I was able to report that I had instituted 10 subordinate lodges and three Rebekah lodges, and that our membership had increased 50 per cent, having at that time over 2,200 subordinate members and 380 Rebekahs. These figures show that we have been keeping pace with the advancement of our Order. If it had not been for the financial depression and poor crop during the past year, our increase would, I believe, have been in the vicinity of 50 per cent more. I was compelled to discourage the institution of several lodges at certain points as, after looking into the situation, I believe that they were not at that time in a position to make the Order a success. But with everything at the present time pointing to a bountiful harvest, and the advent of more confidence in financial matters, I am looking forward to a large increase during the coming year, and would not be surprised to see it exceed the past one. Our Grand Lodge has had a very successful year. We started with nothing on hand, and the Grand Treasurer's report shows at the end of the year we had a cash balance on hand of \$173.00, with all liabilities paid. We have also started a Home fund, which has a balance on hand of \$122.40. We intend to keep adding to this fund, believing that at some day we may need a Home for worthy brothers. Odd Fellowship in this country has the respect of all people, and no fraternal organization is attracting more attention to its work than our beloved Order, and as people begin to realize the worth and teaching of the same they are anxious to become members and help to advance the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Progress is the watchword of the Odd Fellows of Saskatchewan, and we are looking forward to that time, when we hope that this Province shall be the banner Province of Odd Fellowship in our fair Dominion of Canada."

Brother D. C. Robertson, District Deputy Grand Sire of Yukon Territory: "It gives me great pleasure to report to you of the progress of Odd Fellowship in the Yukon Territory. We have had a very successful year so far in all the branches. Dawson Lodge, No. 1, has taken in eighteen new members this year and has three more elected for next month, and we have more in sight. We have been doing degree work every meeting of the term. Our good luck in regard to sickness still continues. We have never paid a dollar out in benefits to one of our own members in our seven years' existence. Klondike Encampment, No. 1, has also been very successful this year. It has taken in twelve new Patriarchs. Yukon Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, has also increased its membership. It has taken in seven new members during the year. I am pleased to report that in every branch there is new interest taken in the Order and harmony prevails, and there is every prospect of a continued increase in membership."

I requested Brother E. H. Jenkins, Secretary of La Gloria Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., of La Gloria, Cuba, to write me a full account of what that lodge was doing, and under date of June 8, 1908, he writes as follows: "After so long a time have got down to answering your kind letter

of April 13, to our lodge. You wish to know especially about our lodge. At the present time we have 37 members. We have in four years lost one by suspension, one by death, eight by withdrawal; six of the latter went to make up a new lodge at Camaguey, soon to be instituted. We are the only English-speaking lodge on the Island, and it has been difficult to even get letters answered by the Deputy Grand Sire of Cuba. I judge it to be a difficult matter to get a satisfactory Deputy Grand Sire for Cuba, as few that I know could meet the expense even if qualified. We have never had a visit from any Grand Officers. Our members have had to work hard to get the unwritten work perfect, but we flatter ourselves that we now have it as near so as the average lodge. We were very poor on the start. It was several months before we had anything better than empty boxes and three-legged stools to sit upon. Our first 18 months we probably had more sickness than any lodge that ever came into existence with same membership. Brothers paid dues way ahead, loaned us cash, and contrived every way to, and did, meet all expenses. Now we have nearly \$300.00 in treasury. Hardly any sickness last year. None whatever this year. We have initiated three since January 1. Our members are scattered. One at extreme west end of Island, three at east end, several 15 to 45 miles away. Of those within five miles we average over half in attendance every meeting, and several of these are merchants, etc., who find it hard to attend. Our Noble Grand this term so far has missed but one meeting. He lives nearly three miles out, and at times water enough so creeks have to be swum on horseback. As Vice Grand last term he did not miss a meeting. Our Vice Grand this term has not missed a meeting. Our Noble Grand last term had to come in (mostly on foot) four miles over a road that has many times been navigated with boat with passengers and freight three and three-fourths miles. He missed roll call five times, but present before close of all but two meetings. This will give you a fair idea of the interest taken here and the difficulties overcome to attend lodge meetings during the rainy season. Many of our members go north on business or pleasure every summer, yet there has never been but four lodge nights that a quorum was not present at opening hour. Two of the four nights there was rain such as people in the United States little dream of. Considering the number of people in this colony available for membership, we consider we have a nice lodge. We have fine meetings. Occasionally outings and excursions on the bay, and expect soon to institute a Rebekah lodge. I am going to the States next week and hope to visit several lodges before my return."

Brother E. F. Sission, District Deputy Grand Sire of Gorgona, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama: "I would respectfully submit my report as your District Deputy for the Isthmus of Panama. I received my appointment as Special Deputy under date of June 17, 1908, together with charter and books for Isthmian Canal Lodge, while at home on a vacation in June and July. I returned and arrived on the Isthmus August

7, 1907. I immediately began to drill the brothers in the lodge work and on September 10, 1907, I instituted Isthmian Canal Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at Gorgona, Canal Zone, with five card members, and after their election installed them into the respective elective offices. The work has been very progressive and the lodge now has 87 members, having initiated 18 since January 1, 1908. The lodge has over \$1,000 in its treasury at the present time clear of all debts. I have been present at every meeting of the lodge and instructed and assisted them with the work, and I can assure you that the work will compare favorably with some of the much older lodges in the States. In December, upon request, I granted the lodge a dispensation to hold a public installation of its officers in January, 1908, and on the evening of January 21, 1908, I conducted a public installation of its officers in the presence of over 200 members and friends (the best people in Gorgona), and it was a very enjoyable occasion. Many of them had never witnessed any ceremonies of the kind before, but it was encouraging to see that they were very much interested and paid strict attention to every detail of the ceremonies, which went off very smoothly. I had to draw Past Grands from all over the Isthmus, and we went into the hall without a rehearsal, and I have seen the ceremonies and movements in some lodges in the States done in no better form. There are more candidates elected and more applications under consideration. On the evening of November 6, 1907, I organized a Rebekah club at Gorgona with the purpose of getting material together sufficient to organize a Rebekah lodge, allowing all who are eligible to join a Rebekah lodge to become members, and have been very successful. I now have 50 members; about 15 have sent for withdrawal cards, so as to become petitioners for a charter. I have already received three of the cards. On the evening of January 6, 1908, about 50 men, some Odd Fellows, and more that wished to be, met and formed a temporary organization with the object of organizing a lodge in the town of Culebra, Canal Zone. (This is the town where the majority of the officers of the heads of Departments are.) At the second meeting, held January 20, I was present to give them instruction in regard to organizing a lodge and procuring a charter. There were nine withdrawal cards guaranteed, and 32 signed the list for new members and deposited their initiation fee. The committee in charge have 80 names on the list pledged to join the new lodge if a charter is granted, and I would most heartily approve of granting them a charter as soon as a petition in regular form has been submitted.

"It would be for the interest of the Order to have a lodge at Culebra and Ancon and Cristobal, which would divide the Isthmus about equally according to the population. We have already taken steps towards a lodge at Cristobal, as there are quite a large number of Odd Fellows there and in the near vicinity. With such prospects of a lodge at Cule-

bra, the ladies there have begun to interest themselves in behalf of a Rebekah lodge as soon as they get a subordinate lodge.

"Odd Fellowship has certainly waked up since I started to work up material for Isthmian Canal Lodge a little more than a year ago, and this is a great field for the work. As a majority of the men here receive more pay than they got in the States, they feel more like joining, and then they have all their evenings to themselves and want some where to go, so if we can get them into an Odd Fellows' lodge it will keep them from some place where they would not be taught the up-building of human character.

"It has been said that the Isthmus is the world's dumping ground, but if such is the case the good Lord has seen fit to dump some valuable material for Odd Fellowship."

Brother George N. Hurd, District Deputy Grand Sire of Philippine Islands: "I have the pleasure and the honor to report that Manila Lodge, No. 1, the only lodge under my jurisdiction, has had a prosperous, harmonious and uneventful year, resulting in an increase of eight members. At the beginning of the year we numbered 70. We now have on the rolls (December 31, 1907) 78 members in good standing. This is more than you required of us, and if the other Jurisdictions had done as well you would have realized your laudable ambition of an increase of 10 per cent in the Order.

"The finances of the lodge are also in a healthful state, notwithstanding the fact that we have responded to frequent calls for relief, have purchased considerable paraphernalia and have secured a beautiful plot of ground as the last earthly resting place for the remains of our departed brothers.

"The proposed Rebekah lodge has been given up for the present, not because of lack of enthusiasm, but because the more conservative brothers concluded that because of the fluctuating character of our population it would be too great a strain to keep up a healthy and vigorous lodge. The project of forming an encampment has also been discussed and even canvassed, but it is not believed that the time is ripe for that yet.

"Both of these hopes may be realized sometime, but not until we are stronger."

Brother Owen Scott, Grand Master of Illinois: "The Order in Illinois is in a most flourishing condition. The membership is enthusiastic and loyal. Our growth during the year ending March 31, 1908, is very satisfactory, indeed. There is a net gain in the membership of the subordinate lodges of 4,412, making our total membership 83,332. Notwithstanding the financial depression which has prevailed during the last year, we find that this net gain is greater than it was the preceding year.

"In the Rebekah branch of the Order there was a gain of 3,030, mak-

ing a gain of 434 more than the year before. The membership of this branch of the Order is now 40,000.

"There is no discord or any difficulty of any magnitude in the entire State, so far as I am advised. In all the lodges there is the greatest enthusiasm and a desire to further extend the purposes of Odd Fellowship.

"The work in our two Homes has been very satisfactory. At Lincoln the Orphans' Home is flourishing and has at present a membership of a little more than 150. The board is erecting a new building to furnish facilities for domestic science training for the girls and manual training for the boys. Also a complete and independent heating plant is being installed.

"At Mattoon at the Old Folks' Home the number seeking admission has been sufficient to crowd it to its capacity. At the last session of the Grand Lodge an appropriation was made for a new building to furnish additional accommodations for those seeking admission. This building is now under contract and will be completed during the coming year."

Brother Wm. A. Hastings, Grand Master of Massachusetts: "In compliance with your request I submit the following synopsis of the work accomplished in this Jurisdiction for the year now ending. Three subordinate lodges have been instituted and two lodges consolidated; two Rebekah lodges instituted; one corner-stone laid and five halls dedicated. Notwithstanding the financial depression, the membership of our subordinate and Rebekah lodges shows a healthy and substantial increase. On June 30, 1907, the membership of our subordinate lodges was 57,493. On June 30, 1908, the number was 58,139, giving a net increase for the year of 646. Our Rebekah lodges reported a membership of 31,070 December 31, 1907, a net gain for the year then ending of 820. We have in Massachusetts 241 subordinate and 171 Rebekah lodges. We feel well satisfied with the results attained, considering the business depression which has been felt throughout our Jurisdiction, and we confidently predict a greater increase in the year to come."

Brother Richard Scott, Grand Master of Oregon: "The Order has prospered the past year as never before. Our increase was over 10 per cent. There were seven new lodges instituted during the year and nine new Rebekah lodges. Our Odd Fellows' Home proving inadequate to accommodate all of the applicants for admission, there was, on recommendation of the trustees, a large brick building, costing \$25,774.00, put up. This we hope will be large enough as a harbor of refuge for the aged brothers and sisters for many years to come. Besides this we have two other buildings on the grounds, one of which is for the orphans. I visited, officially, 110 subordinate lodges and 14 Rebekah lodges during my term of office, traveling nearly 8000 miles. Since January 1, 1908, the Order has made, I think, over 10 per cent of gain, and I am pleased to say we have not had a lodge surrender its charter

for several years. The anniversary of the Order was celebrated in almost every lodge. There were six dedications of new halls on that day. Memorial day was also observed much more than formerly. It comes when the roses, Oregon's favorite flower, are in full bloom, and these were used in profusion in strewing the green sward of those who have passed to the Grand Lodge above."

Brother R. T. Goodwyn, Grand Master of Alabama: "It is very gratifying to me to inform you that, notwithstanding the fact that we have passed through a year of great financial stringency and depressed values, workshops and factories being closed down, Odd Fellowship in Alabama made splendid forward movement. During the calendar year 1907, 53 subordinate lodges have been instituted, with a net gain in membership of 2,442, which made the membership in Alabama January 1, 1908, 22,698. To this number should be added the membership gained through the institution of fifteen subordinate lodges instituted from January 1, 1908, to May 10, 1908.

"The stability and growth of the Order in Alabama is further evidenced by the fact that we have 465 subordinate lodges in Alabama, and of this number the charter of one subordinate only was surrendered during my term of office.

"It is also gratifying to me to report that 22 Rebekah lodges have been instituted and eight Rebekah lodges revived during the past year. For this laudable work untold credit is due to the earnest efforts of the president and secretary of the Rebekah Sate Assembly of Alabama.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to say that on September 2, 1907, the corner-stone was laid for the Odd Fellows' Home at Cullman, Alabama. On that occasion it was our pleasure to have with us Deputy Grand Sire John L. Nolen. The Home is to cost about \$35,000, and will contain 200 rooms. It is the present intention to dedicate the Home about September 1, of this year.

"It grieves me very much to inform you that on April 27, 1908, our worthy and beloved Grand Secretary, H. C. Weaver, died very suddenly in his home in the city of Huntsville, Ala. He served as secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama for 10 consecutive years. He was a Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative. His consecration to the work of our fraternity will embalm his memory in the hearts of our entire membership."

Brother J. Shirlow, Grand Master of Quebec: "Since December 31, 1907, in the Province, I have succeeded in instituting five subordinate lodges, and expect June 30 to show an increase in membership for the six months of at least 250. This will be the best term we have had in this Province for years, and the outlook for the future is exceptionally bright.

"The Rebekah branch has also enjoyed a share of prosperity and has added two lodges to its number since December 31, 1907. I am not in

a position to give you the net increase in membership in this branch, but feel satisfied it will compare very favorably with the subordinate lodge increase."

Brother Thomas Embleton, Grand Master of British Columbia: "I am glad to be able to report a very substantial increase in both branches, and we have gained more than the 10 per cent asked for.

"At the beginning of 1907 our subordinate membership was 3809, with 39 lodges, and during the year we have instituted four new lodges and gained 493 members, which makes our membership at the end of the year 4,302, and 43 lodges.

"I am looking forward to the institution of two or three new lodges before the expiration of my term in June.

"The Rebekah membership at the beginning of the year was 836, with 10 lodges. We have instituted four new lodges and gained 315 members, which makes the present membership 1,151, with 14 lodges.

"The subscriptions to the 'Home Fund' have been more liberal than any year since this fund was organized. It now amounts to \$7203.77, an increase of \$2376.77 during the year."

Brother C. C. Broome, Grand Master of Mississippi: "Considering the hardest political campaign we ever had in our State, the financial depression and the disastrous storms of this spring, we are in a good healthy condition, showing a net gain of 295. We have worked during my administration principally to prevent lapses. Our record for some years past shows that we have a gross gain of about 1,200 members, while our net gain shows an average of about 300 members per year. After laboring earnestly and conscientiously with this proposition, we were convinced that our present system of handling the field work was inadequate. We recommended and the Grand Lodge adopted that we increase the salary of our Grand Secretary sufficient for his support, that he may give his entire time to the work. Also that he take the field work, under the direction of the Grand Master. I fully believe that under the changes we have enacted at this Grand Lodge, we will now grow in this Jurisdiction as never before."

Brother E. E. Hastings, Grand Master of Indiana: "There seems to be an interest in Odd Fellowship in Indiana. We now have 742 lodges with a membership of 75,000, with not a single delinquent subordinate lodge and have not had for 11 years.

"From the interest I find in my visits over the State, I believe that the report for this term will show a healthy gain.

"Our new Grand Lodge building at Indianapolis has just been completed and it is the pride of all Indianians. This property is worth about \$1,000,000, and is the greatest fraternal building in our State."

Brother Stephen J. Daring, Grand Master of New York: "I wish to say that the increase in our membership has been very satisfactory. The report just came to me last week from Brother Walker, Grand

Secretary, that we now number 113,650. This is an increase of about 5000 over last year."

Brother H. G. Coltart, Grand Master of Tennessee: "The Order is moving along nicely in this Jurisdiction and I think at the close of the fiscal year, the Order will have held its own in face of the very great financial depression."

Brother Henry J. Suder, Grand Master of Arizona: "I am pleased to have our report for 1907 for Arizona show the greatest increase in our history, over 23½ per cent, averaging nearly 18 members each for our 21 lodges. This is a remarkable gain and earnestly hope that many of our Jurisdiction will show equally as good."

Brother Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe of Washington: "Our net gain in subordinate lodge membership for the year 1907 was 2,314. From the first of January to the first of June, of this year, we made an increase of 1500 members, including the membership of 10 new lodges instituted; so that it is safe to say that on June 30, our membership had passed the 21,000 mark. Every one of the 243 lodges in our jurisdiction is in a healthy and prosperous condition. Our membership is more than the combined membership of any other two fraternal orders in the State. Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is also in a very healthy condition. We made a net gain of 655, about 19 per cent, in 1907, and our net gain for the first five months for this year is about 600, with four new encampments instituted. The increase in Rebekah Odd Fellowship last year was 1,506. Since January 1 we have instituted 10 Rebekah lodges and resuscitated two lodges that had been defunct for a number of years."

Brother John D. Nix, Grand Master of Louisiana: "We made an increase of 633, the largest in the history of our State. We have much to be thankful for."

Brother A. McCormack, Grand Master of Manitoba: "I estimate the increase numerically will be about 500 for the first term of 1908, and this is very encouraging considering the conditions both commercially and financially during the past year. Things have changed materially during the last month, the indications point to a bountiful crop for those who till the soil, and as we are essentially an agricultural country, the silver lining in the cloud of financial stringency is revealed, and the bow bright with the promised golden wheat fields, have inspired all my District Deputy Grand Masters to assure me that during the next six months they will have still better results. Our 64 lodges are all in a healthy condition and the spirit of enthusiasm pervades the members and they take a delight in upholding the standard of Odd Fellowship. We have added another Rebekah lodge during the term with a membership of 125, and this branch is growing very rapidly."

Brother Wm. R. Kennedy, Grand Master of Michigan: "In reply to your favor shall say that we are forging ahead at a remarkable rate.

each year apparently doing better than the last. Total estimated membership on January 1, 1908, 49,662. 'Fifty thousand strong' is our slogan for the present term, and the indications are that we will not only reach and pass the mark, but that we will have a good majority to spare."

Brother Van T. Manville, Grand Master of New Mexico: "Our gain in membership for 1907 was 292. I know of no special work being done now, but hope after another Grand Lodge we may have the special work of starting a building on our Home property."

Brother A. L. Shaw, Grand Master of Nevada: "It is with the greatest of pleasure for me at this time to be able to give you a clear report of the Order's progress in this Jurisdiction. Since the first of the year our little band has increased its membership, I believe to be above the average term of six months. Although there has not been a subordinate lodge instituted during my term in office, I am more than pleased to say that in every respect the lodges are working in a creditable manner to promote the noble cause laid before us, practicing Friendship, Love and Truth with the best interest of Odd Fellowship that dwells in the heart, imbued with fraternal love, to all within the fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. We have admitted 133 in the subordinate lodges and about 120 in the Rebekah lodges, since January 1. The above is the net gain, as I have also taken the number out of those who have severed their connection with the Order. The present membership of the subordinate lodges, 1600; of the Rebekah lodges, about 1350."

Brother Louis Miller, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe of Wyoming: "At the request of Grand Master Matt Borland, I give you herewith a report of the condition of our Order in the State of Wyoming. Number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1906, 34; number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1907, 39; increase 5. Number of members December 31, 1906, 2049; number of members December 31, 1907, 2313. increase 264. Number of subordinate encampments December 31, 1906, 13; number of subordinate encampments December 31, 1907, 14; increase 1. Number of members December 31, 1906, 386; number of members December 31, 1907, 493; increase 107. Number of Rebekah lodges December, 1906, 20; number of Rebekah lodges December, 1907, 22; increase, two lodges. Have since instituted two more Rebekah lodges. Number of members December, 1906, 1040; number of members December, 1907, 1112; increase 72 members. We are doing nicely this first six months of this year; have three applications for subordinate lodges under consideration. Our State since railroads are building through the State is growing and new towns are springing up and settlers are coming in fast and we will soon have many new lodges."

Brother Frank B. Sirman, Grand Master of Delaware: "Your letter of May 20, asking for a brief general report of the work in my Juris-

diction up to July 1, received. In reply will say that everything seems to be working in harmony.

"During the last week in April we held a competitive drill in the city of Wilmington on the initiatory degree. We think it will do the Order good as quite a crowd of brothers witnessed it and all of them wish us to hold one every year. We are now using our new Rituals, and all of the brothers to whom I have talked think they are quite an improvement over the old ones."

Brother Joseph Newitt, Grand Master of Colorado: "The increase in membership from January, 1907, to January, 1908, was 823, and I am of the opinion that from July, 1907, to July, 1908, the increase will be about the same ratio; the exact figures are not obtainable, the reports from all lodges not yet being in the hands of our Grand Secretary.

"I find a very prosperous condition existing in Odd Fellowship all over the State. Four new lodges have been instituted already and several others about to be. I have had the pleasure of dedicating three magnificent halls, which are a credit to the Jurisdiction and the State. Much interest is being shown in the coming session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Denver, and I predict a very large attendance from all over this Jurisdiction. Our committees on entertainment have matters well in hand, and I feel sure that those who come to Denver from other Jurisdictions will agree with me, that The Sovereign Grand Lodge made no mistake in selecting Denver as the place for holding the coming session. When The Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Denver in the year 1887, we had 65 subordinate lodges with a membership of 3656; we now have 156 lodges with a membership of over 14,000."

Brother Calvin Endress, Grand Master of Vermont: "The net increase in this Jurisdiction for 1907 was 201. No special work of general interest has been done. Our work has been for the three higher officers to visit one-third each of the subordinate lodges and to attend in a body the ten district meetings and with remarks and their presence to enthuse new interest in the Order in this Jurisdiction. Our work seems to be meeting with good success. Since February there have been instituted in this Jurisdiction two subordinate lodges and one Rebekah lodge. I would estimate our gain in membership from January 1 to July 1 of this year to be 300."

Brother L. W. Smith, Grand Master of Iowa: "I consider the Order in this Jurisdiction to be in a very prosperous condition. While the increase may not be large, there has been a general improvement in the lodges all over the State, and no troubles of any importance have occurred during the present term."

Brother J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary of Missouri: "I am happy to report to you that the net increase for last year in this Jurisdiction is about 4000. We fully expected to make it 5000, but some of the boys fell down during the last six weeks of the year and so we

came out a little short. Everything now seems to be moving along nicely and the outlook was never better."

Brother H. D. Mack, Grand Master of North Dakota: "Replying to your letter of some time ago relative to the growth of the Order in this State, will say our membership increased about 20 per cent during the year 1907, making a membership of about 5500 at the end of the year."

Brother Fred Switzer, Grand Master of Oklahoma: "The year 1907 has been the banner year for Odd Fellowship in Oklahoma. During the year we have gained 18 subordinate lodges and 1339 in membership. While the gain in membership and new lodges has not been as large as in some previous years, we have a Home at Carmen valued at \$40,000.00, which we have built and paid for, dedicated on April 22, completed and furnished without one cent of indebtedness hanging over it. We now have forty members in this Home, all happy and contented. We think that we have just cause to be proud of what we have accomplished in one short year, and all done without being burdensome upon the members. Last year while we were building the Home our per capita tax for all purposes was but \$1.40, and this year it was reduced to 50 cents, 10 cents of which was for the maintenance of the Home. The Rebekah Assembly also levied a tax of 10 cents per member this year for the Home. Our Home is located upon 160 acres of as good farming land as there is in Oklahoma. The farm is well stocked with horses, cows, hogs, and poultry, and we expect that the products of the farm will go a long way towards defraying the expenses of the same."

Brother D. M. Bridges, Grand Master of Kentucky: "The best estimate I can make from the reports received is that we will have a net gain of from 1800 to 2000, with about thirty new lodges. Had hoped to have been able to have made a better report, but owing to the financial condition and the tobacco troubles in our State, the work has been greatly retarded."

Brother Charles B. Knott, Grand Master of South Dakota: "This is going to be a banner year in this Jurisdiction. We have instituted five subordinate and four Rebekah lodges, so far, and have charters signed for that many more, to be instituted as soon as we can get to them. We have set our mark at 10,000 by the next Grand Lodge session, and while we will fall some short, the increase will be most gratifying. Have made several visitations in different parts of the State during the last month and find most lodges in a good healthy condition."

Brother J. D. Beck, Grand Master of Wisconsin: "The total increase for 1907 was 747. This was a larger increase than the total increase for six preceding years. For the last ten years the first half of the year, from July 1 to December 31, there has always been a decrease in membership. From July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, we increased 247, which shows that we are beginning to wake up in Wisconsin."

Brother W. Stetson Rogers, Grand Master of Maritime Provinces: "It has been impossible until now to give you figures required for our Grand Lodge year. Four new lodges have been instituted and the total number of candidates initiated, as far as reports are in, is 1040, a net increase for the year of 751. With the assistance of Grand Lodge Officers this has been a record year, and our Order has gone ahead and many lodges that have been dormant for a number of years have taken a new lease of life. We are proud of the personnel of our increase. None but those who are worthy have been admitted. The ballot box was well guarded and our motto has been quality before quantity. I trust that this the closing year of your official position as Grand Sire has resulted in great gains to our Order and that the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth has grown throughout your entire Jurisdiction."

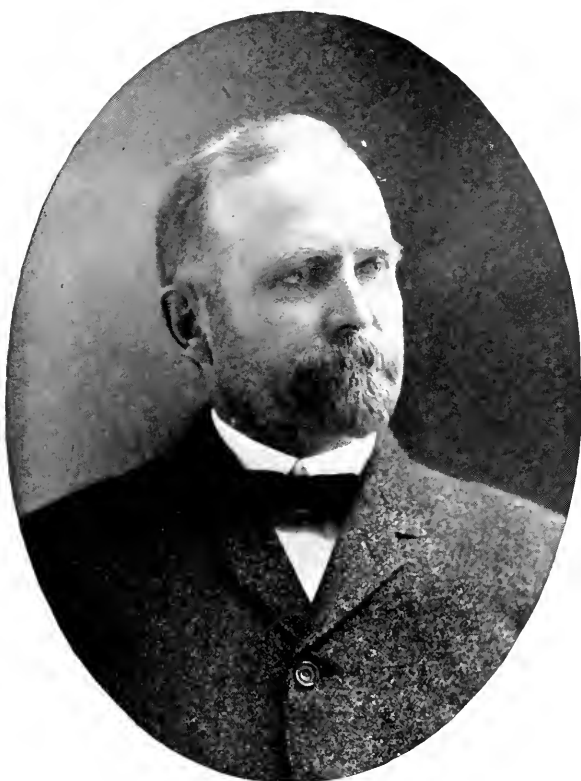
Brother Frank Crowther, Grand Master of New Jersey: "Have made a probable gain of 1,200 in 1907. We have also raised \$29,000 for Home purposes and have bought the property of the Old Home Association for \$12,000, to which we are preparing to build a considerable addition. The Rebekah branch is also erecting a new Home for orphans at a cost of \$20,000. Industrial conditions are against us as regards a great growth in membership this year, but we are going to keep right on working."

Brother Wm. D. Cecil, Grand Master of West Virginia: "The year closing November 20, 1907, showed the institution of 13 new lodges. One lodge surrendered its charter. A net gain in membership of 2371. Since that time up to December 31, 1907, two lodges were instituted and a gain in membership of something near 200. There were 13 new encampments instituted with a gain in membership of 1083.

"Twelve new Rebekah lodges and four dormant resuscitated with a net gain in membership of 650. During the three months since the last session of our Grand Lodge, three dispensations for new lodges have already been issued with two more pending and a gain of nearly 500 members."

Brother George W. Scherer, Grand Master of Minnesota: "Membership in the subordinate lodges December 31, 1907, 19320, making a net gain of 1659. Total receipts of the Order in this Jurisdiction for the past year \$248,661.18."

Brother E. Forster Brown, Grand Master of Alberta: "In August last there were 33 subordinate lodges, with a total membership of about 2200. Since that time, six new lodges have been instituted, and the total membership is now about 3000. In addition to the above I expect there will be two more subordinate lodges instituted before our Grand Lodge meeting to be held next August. One Rebekah lodge has been instituted and one which was dormant for several years has been revived, so that we now have four Rebekah lodges in working order, and one to be instituted at Medicine Hat on the 30th inst. All lodges



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in the Jurisdiction have been visited since last Grand Lodge by myself or Special Deputy, and on the whole were found to be in exceedingly good condition. Since the institution of our Grand Lodge November, 1905, splendid progress was made, under our late Brother C. Comer, Past Grand Master, and Brother A. E. May, Past Grand Master, and I am pleased to say that during my term of office as Grand Master the same splendid progress has continued, and as the outlook for the future is very bright, I trust the same progress will continue. The Odd Fellows of Alberta are enthusiastic for the advancement and welfare of the Order."

Brother F. B. Ogden, Grand Master of California: "In reply to your letter of inquiry of recent date shall say that during the past year the Order has prospered in all branches both numerically and financially. The increase in the subordinate branch has been 1334 brothers and in the Rebekah branch 1452 sisters and brothers. The sum of 25 per cent of contributions to the earthquake sufferers was returned to the contributors, except The Sovereign Grand Lodge and California. The most excellent literature sent out by you to the Brotherhood I deem to be of the utmost interest to the Order and extend to you my personal thanks for your so doing."

Brother E. G. Hurlbutt, Grand Master of Connecticut: "Membership in subordinate lodges January 1, 1908, 19,513; membership in subordinate lodges July 1, 1908, 19,752; gain 239. While this is not as good as we expected, yet, owing to the financial condition, it is doing very well."

Brother J. T. Blalock, Grand Master of Georgia: "From the few reports received the indications now are that in our 402 lodges we will have about 31,300 members or an increase for the past term of some 1300."

Brother E. E. Craig, Grand Master of New Hampshire: "It gives me great pleasure to report the Order in this Jurisdiction in a healthy and sound condition. While the increase in membership has not been as great as we hoped for at the beginning of the year, yet we have made a substantial gain."

Brother C. C. Vaughn, Grand Master of Virginia: "Virginia has well kept her position among the progressive Grand Jurisdictions, as the following figures will show: Membership January 1, 1907, 25,521; net gain in membership during 1907, 2902; membership January 1, 1908, 28,423. The above figures relate to the subordinate lodges. In the Rebekah lodges not so good a report can be made: Membership January 1, 1907, brothers, 1460; sisters, 1586; total, 3046; gain during the year, brothers, 170; sisters, 181; total Rebekah membership, 3397.

"Last July lodges were requested to report to the Grand Master the names of brothers about to be dropped for non-payment of dues, and a great many names were so reported, and a personal letter written

to each. This has been a great labor, but it is believed it has not been wasted, several instances coming to my notice where members written to have paid their dues and remained in the Order. Almost every known method has been employed to reduce the loss by non-payment of dues to a minimum. How well we have succeeded remains to be determined. Virginia holds her own very well, I think, and we hope to continue in the future as well as we have in the past."

Brother Perrin Busbee, Grand Master of North Carolina: "The Order in this Jurisdiction has made average gains during the past year: In subordinate lodges an increase from 206 to 228, a net gain of 22 lodges. Membership has increased from 13,699 to 15,412, a net increase of 1713.

"Rebekah lodges have increased from 24 to 30, a net gain of six; the membership from 1308 to 1516, a net gain of 208. Attached hereto is statement showing increase.

"The most important work of the year has been the perfecting of the district work. The Jurisdiction is divided into 20 districts, each under the charge of a district supervisor. This is in addition to the regular lodge deputies appointed for each subordinate. Each district holds on an average three district meetings or conventions during the year. The membership of the meetings is composed of representatives from each subordinate lodge in the district, but any Third degree member can attend and take part in the meeting. The work done at these meetings consists of formulating such plans as will strengthen and increase the membership of the subordinates in the district, exemplifying the secret work, conferring the degrees by trained degree teams, plans looking towards the establishment of new lodges, etc., etc. Usually the social side of the Order is brought prominently forward and public addresses are made by prominent members of the Order.

"In one district a yearly fund is raised by the subordinates in the district to provide for the collegiate education of an orphan girl of one of the deceased brethren, his lodge not being strong enough financially to provide the funds by itself. This young lady was raised and educated at our Orphan Home at Goldsboro, and is now receiving further training at the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

"Another important matter has been the establishment of an official organ of the Order in this Jurisdiction, which was effected about Christmas. For many years an Odd Fellows' newspaper called 'The Orphan Home' was published at the Home in Goldsboro by the older children of that institution, with the assistance of the superintendent. While this paper was useful in many ways, it failed to fill in many particulars the needs of the Order in this Jurisdiction. It was too small a publication and lacked a trained and efficient editor. At the last session of the Grand Lodge it was decided for the Grand Lodge to finance the paper, enlarge it and place a competent man in charge as its editor. The committee elected St. Leon Scull, a prominent lawyer of Windsor, North Carolina, who is an enthusiastic member of Tusca-

rorra Lodge, No. 212. The name of the paper has been changed to 'The North Carolina Odd Fellow,' a four-page, seven-column paper, which is being well edited and gives promise of more than paying the expenses of publication.

"Last November, Brother Nathaniel Jacobi, a Past Grand of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, of Wilmington, North Carolina, died at a ripe old age, beloved by his brethren and held in high esteem in the community in which he lived. Brother Jacobi was known to the Order in this Jurisdiction as the 'Father of the Orphan Home,' having introduced in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the first resolution looking toward the establishment of such an institution. As the present Home is now strained almost to its utmost capacity, it has been deemed fitting to build a new dormitory building at the Home, to be known as the 'Jacobi Memorial Building.' A committee for that purpose has been appointed by the Grand Master, who will make report and recommendations in respect to same, to the coming session of the Grand Lodge. The committee consists of the following: Eugene P. Albea, Winston, Chairman; Richard J. Jones, P. G. M. (Grand Treasurer), Wilmington; Julius Slocomb, P. G. M., Goldsboro; John F. Bruton, P. G. M., Wilson; Jos. G. Brown, P. G. M., Raleigh; James P. Sawyer, P. G. M., Asheville; W. H. Weatherly, P. G. P., Elizabeth City.

"The Order in this Jurisdiction is in good condition and its growth substantial. Like other Jurisdictions, we have suffered on account of the recent panic, but for which our net increase would have been considerably larger. The present condition, however, is very satisfactory."

Brother A. Frank Ross, Grand Master of Indian Territory: "Ours being a new country, with a different emigration flowing in from all quarters, constantly, we may necessarily expect trouble more or less, but while that is the case, we have made a rapid growth from year to year, until we have become a creditable Grand Body. When I was installed into the office of Grand Master last April, I found many weak lodges, and some of them in confusion, but since then I have made special visits to such lodges, and have brought about harmony and fraternity, so that said weak lodges have become invigorated and contention driven from our ranks. In some two instances the corrupt element had the upper hand so that it could not purge itself or punish offenders. If charges were preferred the lodge acquitted and sent the offender away unpunished, so I came to the rescue and arrested the charter and gave a new dispensation to the choice ones who have built prosperous lodges where it had not done anything for months before, because if a good man petitioned, he was rejected by the corrupt. During the year just past I have instituted 30 new lodges in most prosperous communities, which is the greatest growth we ever experienced, besides our old lodges had undergone an unusual growth and are now in a better condition than they have ever reached before. Our Home is our monument of superior pride; it is now worth over \$100,000. We have

50 children and four old, decrepit sisters and brothers, and have room for more than three times as many and are receiving new accessions constantly. We are setting our rich farm in fruit and when set and bearing it will yield over \$30,000 annually, which will make it self-supporting. While we are doing so well our twin sister is keeping pace with us, her age, growth, numbers and resources are quite similar to ours and I am glad to say that there is no jealousy between us. Both rejoice in each other's prosperity. In fact we are looking with pleasure to the time when we will become one and the same Grand Lodge. I had the great pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma at its last annual session in October, in Oklahoma City. I was treated royally and enjoyed my visit hugely. We expect many of them to visit us at Sulphur, April 14. Being a member of our first legislature, I am with them all the time now and becoming anxious for said union."

Brother J. W. White, Grand Master of Florida: "Our reports up to December 31, 1907, show a gain of over 500 members in this Jurisdiction for the year. From April, 1907, the time of my election to the office of Grand Master, to April, 1908, our gain will be about 800. We have organized three or four new lodges this year (1908) and there are one or two more in sight. I am very much pleased with the condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction. I have made an effort to keep up the interest in our lodges by official visits and a number of official circulars."

Brother Clark O'Hanlon, Grand Master of Nebraska: "The Order in Nebraska is experiencing a lively growth and a great deal of interest is manifest throughout the Jurisdiction. Our report for 1907 shows a gain of more than 10 per cent, and we hope to make the year 1908 even better. All branches of the Order are prosperous."

Brother H. Schwartz, Grand Master of Texas: "The Order in Texas has made greater progress during the past year than at any other time in the history of Odd Fellowship in Texas. Seventy-eight lodges have been instituted since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, while commissions are now out for the institution of several more, which we expect to be instituted during the present week. Five lodges have been resuscitated and a number of weak, struggling lodges have been very materially strengthened and built up numerically and financially. The net increase in membership for the past year is 4564 members, which gives a sum total of 30,178 Odd Fellows in this Jurisdiction. This does not include a number of lodges instituted during the last part of the term, and not required to report for term ending December 31, 1907. The net assets as taken from semi-annual reports reached the sum of \$1,002,365.53. Relief has been extended during the year to 2,854 brothers to the amount of \$28,588.55."

Brother Chas. L. Kelly, Grand Master of South Carolina: "The Order in South Carolina will show a net gain in membership of several

hundred during the past year. I think the Order is in the best condition in this Grand Jurisdiction in the history of Odd Fellowship in South Carolina. We have been working along safe, conservative lines during the past year, and the results are very satisfactory. Our Orphanage has added quite a lot of enthusiasm to our membership, and we feel confident the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction will show very remarkable gains in membership in the future."

Brother Tristram Mowry, Grand Master of Rhode Island: "I am pleased to report a slight gain both in subordinate and Rebekah lodge membership. Several of our subordinate lodges have been unusually active and alert; on the other hand, many, I regret to say, have been the reverse. Hence the results have been somewhat disappointing. However, it is a source of gratification that we have more than held our own, which perhaps is all that we could reasonably expect to accomplish under present conditions. I believe the prospects for the future are encouraging."

Brother B. M. Powell, Grand Master of Kansas: "December 31, 1906, we had 37,776 members in the subordinate branch; December 31, 1907, we had 40,813; net gain, 3037. We have instituted about 20 new lodges in that year. The Rebekah branch is increasing correspondingly in numbers and all along the line indicates a healthy growth. We believe we will have a greater increase this year than we had last year. It is with pride that I point to the present Grand Lodge year. So far we have instituted 12 new lodges."

Brother F. D. P. Snelling, Grand Patriarch of Illinois: "We have made splendid progress in every way; we have materially increased our membership and have succeeded in raising the standard of the work generally throughout the Jurisdiction. I have received semi-annual reports from over half of our encampments showing an average net gain of six for each encampment, plainly indicating a total net gain of 1290 for the six months ending June 30, 1908, and it is fair to estimate that we will increase this number to 1600 by the end of our year, assuring us of a net gain of over 15 per cent, being the amount requested by you at the commencement of the year, and I am proud of the fact that the Patriarchs of Illinois have responded so nobly to the appeal of their Grand Sire.

"The system of districting, which was adopted at the last session of our Grand Encampment and put in operation this year, has proved of great benefit to us. The District Deputies have performed their work well and have been a great stimulant to the encampments—especially the weak ones.

"A great interest has been manifested throughout this Jurisdiction, nine new encampments have been instituted to date, located in live communities, with four more in prospect. Eight dormant encampments

have been revived and three closed. The latter three were located in small communities where the subordinate lodge or lodges were weak and on the decline. There has been created a desire among the Patriarchs to eliminate all rough, unseemly conduct in the degree work, and a faithful effort is being made in nearly every encampment to confer the degrees with dignity and impression, which appears to me more important than the increase of members at this time.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the splendid assistance and helpful encouragement you have given me during my administration and to congratulate you on the magnificent advancement the Order in general has made under your leadership."

Brother Ben Weidle, Grand Patriarch of Missouri: "In response to your inquiry as to what has been done in Missouri in the past six months, I will say that I have instituted seven new encampments and revived some of the dormant ones. I have mailed a circular to every Patriarch in the State (through his encampment), and I have requested the Past Grand Patriarchs and all deputies of every kind to assist me in building up the Patriarchal branch of our Order in this State. I believe I can honestly say to you that in spite of the financial and business depression there is more interest manifested at the present time than has been for many years heretofore, and from the fact that I have before me this evening ten letters requesting information regarding the institution of encampments and requesting me to visit their city or town is a good indication of how matters are progressing. You can say that Missouri is determined to 'go on' and will show The Sovereign Grand Lodge that Odd Fellowship is alive in every sense, and that we are determined to have a greater percentage of lodge membership in the Encampment branch. I trust every Jurisdiction will have as good or a better report."

Brother George H. Stearnes, Grand Patriarch of Vermont: "Our membership January 1, 1908, was 1,855, and July 1, 1908, it is 1,891, showing a net gain of 36 for the past six months."

Brother G. C. Greiner, Grand Patriarch of Texas: "My administration commenced October 14. My predecessor left me with 15 delinquent encampments with from three to five terms and 14 defunct encampments. Nine of the 15 delinquents have been resuscitated, four of the defunct encampments have been restored. There have been 11 new encampments instituted this year with about 185 new members.

"The stringency of money matters in the latter part of 1907 and then the high water this year has kept several encampments from being instituted. But I expect to institute about five more new encampments before my term closes, besides cleaning up my delinquent and defunct list."

Brother M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe of Ontario: "During the year just closed six new encampments were instituted and one dormant

encampment resuscitated—all with brilliant expectations. The term ending December 31, 1907, we made a net increase of 1,100. Suspensions for non-payment of dues had gone down to a minimum, and the present term, as far as reported, there are very few. Thirty-two encampments already reported show a net increase of 187 members. They only show 20 suspensions.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the year now closed will be the best in our history. From the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Toronto, the Order has been booming over the entire country. People generally had not previously realized that Odd Fellowship cut such a figure in the civilized world. Now they know that it is one of the greatest Orders on earth. It has the largest membership and dispenses more for relief and education. It is no vain boast that it relieves distress, supports the widow, tends the sick and educates the orphan. The Great I Am will continue to bless and prosper such an institution."

Brother Alfred A. Ferguson, Grand Patriarch of Arizona: "The increase in membership in the Patriarchal branch of our Order in Arizona during 1907 has been 69 members. I find that from January 1, 1908, to about February 15, there has been about 35 applications received. I have urged upon the officers of the encampments the necessity of making themselves proficient in the secret and ritualistic work and to endeavor to do the degree work in a creditable manner."

Brother John Gerhardt, Grand Patriarch of Michigan: "Our receipts increased during the year 10 per cent and membership over 8 per cent, so we have not made so bad a showing after all."

Brother G. W. Titus, Grand Patriarch of Kansas: "The subordinate encampments show a decided gain over the first half of the previous year, and when the reports have been received for the last half we will have made a splendid gain for the year. We have instituted three new encampments with others in formation, and peace and harmony and good cheer prevail among the Patriarchs in this Jurisdiction."

Brother H. D. Speakman, Grand Patriarch of New Jersey: "The increase in the Encampment branch in this Jurisdiction up to the first of July from all reports received is in keeping with that of several years past, notwithstanding the severe financial depression.

"In addition I would report that the regular annual session of the Grand Encampment is no longer to be held at the same time as that of the Grand Lodge, a custom which has prevailed here for many years, but will meet six months later, or in the month of May instead of November.

"I have instituted a policy of holding a number of special sessions in various parts of the State. The effect has been that many times the number of past chiefs have received the degree than at any previous

year; a number having been past officers for over 30 years. It has re-awakened their interest in the Order. Later in the evening, following the special sessions, open meetings for Scarlet degree members have been held, when eloquent speakers have set forth the claims of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. The effect has been most satisfactory and has been strongly approved by vote of the Grand Encampment."

Brother Otto Breith, Grand Patriarch of Kentucky: "In answer to your inquiry as to the condition of the Encampment branch of our Order in Kentucky, I beg to first call your attention to the report of R. G. Elliott, Grand Scribe, page 105, of 1907, Proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as follows:

Kentucky.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Scribe, writes: 'You will notice that the Encampment reports show an increase in membership. However, if the encampments in the State that should have been closed up were closed up, there would be a loss instead of an increase. I do not feel that the Encampment branch is in as flourishing a condition as it should be with the work being done in the subordinate lodges.'

"I found these conditions to be true when I accepted the office and decided to either close up the encampments, or get them to report, allowing them the longest possible time in which to get to work.

"The first six months of my term was spent in investigating the conditions.

"1. I found that in many cases the Scribes failed to present the correspondence from the Grand Officers to the members, forgetting to take the mail to the meetings.

"2. In the mountain districts of our State I found that many encampments were unable to confer the degrees properly, never having seen it done elsewhere, which caused a lack of interest and failure to make reports.

"The first condition I partially overcame by writing to some one in the camp other than the Scribe.

"The second I hope to overcome by the following recommendations, which I presented to the Grand Encampment and which were adopted:

"1. That the Grand Encampment of Kentucky designate some degree Staff to exemplify the three degrees before the Grand Encampment in May, 1909.

"2. That the work be done on Tuesday night before the meeting of the Grand Encampment.

"3. That the Encampments send a full representation to the Grand Encampment and request them to be present to witness the work on that night.

"4. That the conferring of these degrees be under the supervision of a committee of three to be named by the Grand Patriarch.

"5. That a special notice of this meeting be sent out to every Encampment at least 30 days in advance.

"6. That the expenses of the degree staff in traveling to and from, and while at the meeting be paid for by the Grand Encampment.

"I introduced a membership contest in the State which closed April 1. The first part of the contest was not very encouraging, but the closing pleased me very much.

"One of the mountain encampments, with but 14 members, re-instated 26 and exalted 44; total \$4.

"After this contest I gave special attention to the delinquent encampments and with a very strong letter I threatened to close them up if they failed to report.

"The Grand Scribe reported that more encampments had paid up this year than for several years.

"I regret that it was necessary to close up seven encampments.

"The Grand Scribe's report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge which closed January 1, 1908, shows a gain of 33, but the effect of my membership contest is not shown in this as the increase was made after the report was sent to you.

"One encampment up to January 1 lost seven members for non-payment of dues and after that in the contest gained 38.

"The several gains in the contest will overbalance the loss of closing up those who could not report.

"I firmly believe I have weeded out the dead timber, leaving a clear field to work in and if the work is carried on this term it will result in a good increase in the State, as we have several applications on our file now, and I have instituted one encampment myself since surrendering the office, and three others are ready to be instituted at this writing."

Brother William E. Pike, Grand Patriarch of New Hampshire: "We have 38 encampments and have made a net gain of 48."

Brother J. C. Wilson, Grand Patriarch of West Virginia: "The growth of the Patriarchal branch of the Order for the year 1907 was 826.

"I am fully in accord with you on the matter of committing to memory all charges which are to be delivered and also that it is very essential for the good of both that the subordinate lodges and encampments work together and in harmony."

Brother Louis A. Cook, Grand Patriarch of Massachusetts: "In compliance with your request that I send you a statement of the condition of the Encampment branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction, I desire to call your attention to the following extract from my report as Grand Patriarch:

"There have been 703 additions to this branch of the Order for the year 1907. This is the largest number since the year 1901. Of these 660 were added by initiation, this also being the largest number since 1901. The number of members who died during the year was 194, this

being about 35 in excess of the average for the last eight years and the largest death roll in our history. The number of withdrawals has been 80, the smallest number since the year 1895. The fact that there have been so few withdrawals is a significant indication that there is really a renewed interest in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. The number of suspensions was 192, and this is also another straw pointing to an increased interest, as this is also the smallest number since 1890. The largest number of Patriarchs reported in this Jurisdiction was 11,152, which number was reported for the year ending December 31, 1901. The number appearing upon the rolls December 31, 1907, was 11,138. This is 14 less than the highest number heretofore reported; but there is not a shadow of a doubt that the accessions from January 1, 1908, to date far exceed this difference, so that I may confidently say that I surrender my office leaving the largest membership in the history of Massachusetts.'

"I think that you will agree with me in thinking that the Patriarchal branch of the Order is on the tidal wave of success and that the following years will show even better results than those attained during the past year."

Brother F. C. Dunn, Grand Patriarch of North Carolina: "We began our term with very flattering prospects and would, no doubt, have had a 'banner' year had not the financial depression set in when it did, which has seriously hampered and retarded our work at a number of places."

Brother J. M. Felton, Grand Patriarch of Oklahoma: "The encampments in this Jurisdiction are mostly in a very prosperous condition, and reports I get from visiting Patriarchs are very flattering. I think the financial panic of last winter had some influence on the lodges throughout this Jurisdiction to a more or less extent, but at the same time most of the deputies that have written me give very good accounts of their respective encampments. I look for a greater increase after the busy part of the season is over."

Brother Thomas J. Gates, Grand Patriarch of District of Columbia: "During 1907, we made a little numerical advance, but seed was sown which is now bearing good fruit. Shortly after the receipt of your letter of October 11, 1907, I sent a copy of it to each of our subordinate encampments and each of them actively took up the matter of endeavoring to secure the increase asked for by you, and some of them appointed special committees to canvass for new members. The suggestions made by you for increasing interest in this branch of our Order have done much good. Owing to the fact that the grand visitations in the subordinate lodges were going on during the latter part of 1907, there was little conferring of degrees in the encampments, but about the beginning of this year we seemed to strike the crest of a wave of

enthusiasm, and every encampment is doing work. I have never seen the outlook so bright as it is now, and I consider the prospect for an increase of 15 per cent by the end of my term, July, 1908, excellent."

Brother W. J. H. Taylor, Grand Patriarch of Florida: "The Patriarchal branch of our Order under my Jurisdiction has not increased as much as I would have liked it to have done. We have made from the reports so far received a net gain of 87."

Brother J. A. Makepeace, Grand Patriarch of Rhode Island: "The Patriarchal branch made no numerical progress in this Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1907. No special work was done during the year other than that of the Grand Officers, who, in their visitations to the several encampments, have endeavored to the best of their ability to awaken greater interest and activity on the part of the Patriarchs. With much improved business conditions in our State, we have hope that the condition of the Patriarchal branch will show an improvement at the close of the present year."

Brother Fred S. Bates, Grand Patriarch of New York: "We have 175 encampments and a membership, May 26, 1908, of 17,770, making a net gain of 1788 during the past year. Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is prospering in this Jurisdiction."

Brother D. Lemmon, Grand Patriarch of Utah: "The Encampment branch is progressing finely in this Jurisdiction during the past year, and we expect to be able to report at the next meeting of our Grand Encampment an increase of 12 per cent or better. Hard times, scarcity of employment, etc., incident to the recent financial depression, have only served to bring the brothers closer together and aroused a deeper interest in the work of the Order. The rapid forward stride being made by the subordinate lodges is reflected in the increased interest and gain in membership in the encampments. A gratifying spirit of harmony exists between the encampments and the other branches of Odd Fellowship throughout the State."

Brother Marshall I. Smith, Grand Patriarch of Connecticut: "Membership January 1, 1908, 4134; membership July 1, 1908, 4279, gain 145. The balance is on the right side and much better than the encampments have usually done, but if the financial conditions improve we will do much better."

Brother F. E. Froling, Grand Patriarch of Wyoming: "It gives me great pleasure to advise you that the Encampment branch of the Order has done very well the past year. We have instituted two encampments and revived one, and gained in membership. The Patriarchs seem to be working hard in nearly all of the encampments to increase the membership."

Brother J. M. Davis, Grand Patriarch of South Carolina: "We have just finished one of the most successful years in Patriarchal Odd Fel-

lowship in the history of this Jurisdiction. While we are yet comparatively weak in this exalted rank of our great Order, our increase during the past 12 months has been over 60 per cent in encampments and almost 100 per cent in membership. There has been a decided awakening of interest recently within the ranks of the Scarlet degree membership in encampment work throughout South Carolina."

Brother W. H. Coffin, Grand Patriarch of Washington: "We have made a net gain for the year 1907 of 655, an increase of 19 per cent and we have every reason to believe that the gain for 1908 will be equally as great."

Brother F. A. Rosenblatt, Grand Patriarch of Tennessee: "I will state that the outlook in this Jurisdiction for the Encampment branch of the Order is good, but we are not making rapid strides. There is peace, harmony and good will, and we hope for better results in the future."

Brother H. J. Suttle, Grand Patriarch of Wisconsin: "The Patriarchal branch of the Order is gaining slowly in membership. There is not as rapid a growth as we would like to see."

Brother S. J. Erckert, Grand Patriarch of Alabama: "We consider the Encampment branch here in a prosperous condition. We are not trying to institute new encampments only in places where there are good prospects of building up live lodges. The hard times have had some effect in keeping down the membership, but things are looking better for the future."

Brother F. E. Pierce, Grand Patriarch of California: "January 1, 1906, California reported 101 encampments and 7653 members, and prospects good; interest and enthusiasm manifest. Then came the disasters of the following April, striking consternation to all hearts, but the mighty response from all sections, accompanied with words of cheer, put renewed energies to work, and we closed the year with 8224 members, a gain of 571 members, and 106 subordinates, a gain of five. We followed this with a faithful year's work, and the report of 1907 shows on January 1, 1908, 8733 members, a gain of 509, and 107 subordinates, a gain of one.

"But the present term (ending June 30, 1908) will be the record-breaking one in the history of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in California. The Grand Patriarch, with general approbation of the Jurisdiction, determined in compliment to the veteran Grand Scribe, Wm. H. Barnes, to make an extraordinary effort and concentrate on a specified date (in April, 1908) for a great increase. This effort has been grandly successful. Seven new encampments have been instituted since January 1, 1908, and indications are that one or two more will be formed shortly. Old subordinates have awakened to marvelous activity and enthusiasm; admissions are the general rule throughout the Jurisdiction. What the actual increase has been we are unable to state until

reports for the term are received, and it will be the last of July before they are obtainable, but indications are that the net gain for the term will be in the neighborhood of 1000."

Brother George W. Stough, Grand Patriarch of Ohio: "I am pleased to report continued prosperity in the Patriarchal branch of our Order in the Jurisdiction of Ohio. Only one encampment has been instituted, but three dormant ones have been resuscitated and started anew in the good work and are doing fine. It is a pleasure to note that we have been able to more than hold our own, both in membership and finances. Much active work has been going on since July, 1907, in some portions of the State, which encourages the belief that at the close of the year the results will be most satisfactory in this branch of Odd Fellowship, and we hope for a bright future in Ohio."

Brother Chas. P. Brown, Grand Patriarch of Indian Territory: "We are not in as good a condition in the encampments as we are in the subordinate lodges. Our Grand Scribe shows me the reports from only one-half of the encampments which show some increase in membership. The other half of encampments have not yet reported, but as one-half give us net gain of 567 members in good standing and I have personal knowledge of two more that have a combined membership of 170 members, leaving 16 encampments to report the balance of 305 members to bring us up to the last Grand Encampment date, or an average of 19 members each. Based on last year's reports there are more than 305 members in these 16 encampments, so that taking it as a whole we are gaining, though I desire a remedy for the delinquencies in making reports."

Brother J. L. Naylor, Grand Patriarch of Idaho: "In compliance with your request, I am glad to report that Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is improving in interest and a higher standard of degree work is being put on. We will have a small increase in membership this year with a bright outlook for the future."

Brother F. C. Kent, Grand Patriarch of Mississippi: "The Patriarchal branch of our Order in Mississippi am sorry to say is not progressing as well as I could have wished. At the same time I have to report one encampment organized at Meridian on December 21, 1907, and have just sent dispensation to organize one at Laurel."

Brother W. H. Thorpe, Grand Patriarch of British Columbia: "In reference to the growth of our Order of the Encampment branch of the Province of British Columbia for the year 1907, and the first six months of 1908, I am glad to be able to report a very substantial increase in this branch. We have gained more than the 15 per cent asked for the year 1907. I am pleased to be able to state that we have made an increase of a little over 16 per cent and have instituted one new encampment.

"With regard to the first six months of the year 1908, I am sure it will show a more substantial increase than the corresponding six months, as the reports I have just received from the District Deputies all show a larger increase and I am looking forward to the institution of two or three new encampments before the expiration of the year 1908."

Brother Chas. W. Fox, Grand Patriarch of Pennsylvania: "Sometime ago I made a list of all towns in the State having over one hundred Odd Fellows and no encampment, secured the names and addresses of the secretaries of the lodges located there, and mailed each one a copy of the enclosed letter. The result is that we have a gain of four encampments, making 262 now active. Instituted one on the 30th, another has its petition for a charter in and 8 or 10 are working with the future institution in view. We report a gain of about 500 members, making us at present about 17,850, and am satisfied that we will double that gain by October 1."

Brother W. R. Stephenson, Grand Patriarch of South Dakota: "In regard to our Encampment branch in this State, I am pleased to report that it is in better condition than ever before. We made a gain last year of over 23 per cent, and now have 1,500 members, which we think is pretty good. Most of our encampments are in good healthy condition and doing good work. We feel very hopeful for the future."

Brother R. Nicholson, Grand Patriarch of Colorado: "The Patriarchal branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction is in a very flourishing condition. We gained 200 members during 1907, and since January every encampment in the Jurisdiction has been doing work except one, taking in from five to twenty candidates during this time. I instituted an encampment a month ago, with a membership, including card members and initiates, amounting to 80, and the good work is still going on."

Brother C. L. Charrest, Grand Patriarch of Manitoba: "Our increase in the Encampment branch for the year ending December 31, 1907, was 270, making a gain of 23 per cent. While the increase is not as large as I promised you, I consider it fair considering the depression which existed during the latter part of the year. Only two new encampments were instituted, both relatively small when compared with the three started in 1906. It gives me great pleasure to report the revival of two encampments which had been dormant for some time, but are now on a good footing."

Brother George C. Tracey, Grand Patriarch of Maryland: "I am glad to say that our Encampment branch is doing good work and our aim is to further increase the interest by having the degrees properly exemplified and the social feature more thoroughly practiced."

Brother A. A. Montgomery, Grand Patriarch of Iowa: "I have made about 40 official visits, helped institute six new encampments (and one

to be instituted May 21), resuscitated four dormant encampments. When I was installed there were 18 encampments which were delinquent one or more reports, and I am now pleased to inform you that we only have five that are back and will get them into line soon."

Brother H. M. Beckwith, Grand Patriarch of Oregon: "I am pleased to report the Encampment branch of Odd Fellowship in a very flourishing condition in Oregon. We have instituted eight new encampments since January 1, 1907, and will institute one more on the 28th of this month, and one on the 22d of January, 1908. I have worked hard to make it 12, one for every month in the year, but have the promise of two or three more early in the coming year. I quite agree with you in the matter of the encampments discontinuing paying sick benefits, and have agitated the same wherever I have visited. I am pleased to report about 60 new members admitted to my own encampment this year, and only one dropped for non-payment of dues, a great deal of the credit for which is due our Scribe, Patriarch Sharon, who is also Grand Scribe. I am also glad to report the Patriarchs taking more interest in the Patriarchs Militant branch. We have instituted two new cantons this fall and will institute one here in Portland the 31st of this month, making five in all in Oregon."

DECISIONS.

(For action on these Decisions see page 351.)

During the year I have rendered the following decisions:

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

DECISION 1. *Question 1.* Is a brother who becomes a member of a sister lodge by virtue of the transfer law, enacted at the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, entitled to benefits from the time he signs the Constitution of the new lodge with which he unites, or must he be a member of the new lodge six months before he is entitled to sick or other benefits?

Answer.—His standing in the new lodge or encampment is the same as in the one from which he transferred his membership.

Question 2.—Please define and make clear what is meant by "changing his residence from the Territorial Jurisdiction of his lodge or encampment to the Territorial Jurisdiction of another?"

Answer.—The Territorial Jurisdiction of a lodge or encampment is that territory, fixed by the Grand Bodies of the Jurisdiction, from which the lodge or encampment may secure its applications for membership.

DECISION 2. *Statement.*—A brother belonging to a lodge in this town moves away to another Jurisdiction. After residing there for some time he sends an application to his lodge here for withdrawal card, stating also that he wishes to join a lodge at his new place of residence, also our by-laws state that the price of withdrawal card is one dollar.

Question.—Would this brother come under the transfer law of membership of the year of 1904, so as to entitle him to receive the card for the cost named in the resolution, 25 cents, he being otherwise entitled to receive the card?

Answer.—Yes, provided he has been elected to membership on his official certificate or visiting card; if he has not been so elected he must pay the fee of \$1.00 required by the by-laws of the lodge granting the withdrawal card.

DECISION 3. *Statement.*—A brother presents his official receipt showing dues paid four weeks in advance and applies for membership on account of change of residence, and under the "Transfer of Membership Law," but before his transfer certificate has been received by his new lodge, and therefore before he has signed the Constitution of said new lodge, he again changes his residence.

Question.—Is he a member of either lodge?

Answer.—He is a member of the old lodge, the lodge from which he is transferring his membership, until the transfer is completed.

DECISION 4. *Question 1.*—May a brother be admitted to membership by transfer without fee upon deposit of an unexpired withdrawal card?

Answer.—No, unless so provided by local legislation.

Question 2.—Is transfer of membership without fee limited to cases where transfer certificates are applied for and obtained by the lodge electing an applicant to membership?

Answer.—It is now so limited.

DECISION 5. *Statement.*—Brother "A" is a member of "B" lodge in good standing. He, Brother "A," makes application to "B" lodge, required fee accompanying same, and obtains a withdrawal card from said "B" lodge. "A" then moves to a distant city or town where "C" lodge is located. The Uniform Constitution and By-laws read as follows: "For deposit of card within one year from its date \$2.00."

Question.—Can Brother "A" join "C" lodge without paying any fees for same?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 6. *Question 1.*—On application, under the law The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, pages 240 and 241, known as the "New Transfer Law," does a majority vote elect?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—If not, is the rule the same as for an initiate?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 7. *Question.*—In instituting a new encampment, lodge or

Rebekah lodge would it be lawful to receive transfer certificates in place of withdrawal cards, or would it be lawful for an encampment, lodge or Rebekah lodge to issue transfer certificates to any of its members who may wish to institute a new encampment, lodge or Rebekah lodge?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 8. *Statement.*—A brother in this city makes application for, and receives, a withdrawal card; after holding the card a short time he petitions another lodge (in this city) for membership by deposit of withdrawal card, not having changed his residence.

Question.—Can the lodge to which he applies for membership charge any admission fee?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 9. *Statement.*—Report No. 115 in the Daily Journal of the recent session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge found upon page 153, as follows:

Report No. 115. By Representative Melosh, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Legislation was considered and adopted.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the resolution offered by Representative Stocker, of the State of Washington, making a change in the transfer of membership, having considered the provision of said proposed amendment, approving thereof, recommend the following:

Resolved, That the resolution hereinbefore mentioned and referred to, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

which you will notice refers entirely to a proposed amendment to the Transfer of Membership Law.

By reference to the Resolution offered by Representative Stocker, of Washington, which appears on page 58 of the Daily Journal, under the heading, "Resolution No. 33," you will note that he offered two resolutions, one an amendment to the Transfer of Membership Law, and the other a resolution repealing the law of 1904, and the amendment thereto, as follows:

Resolution No. 33.—

Resolved, That a member of the Order in possession of an official Certificate or Visiting Card changing his residence from the Territorial Jurisdiction of his lodge or encampment to the Territorial Jurisdiction of another, and desiring to unite with a lodge or encampment at his new place of residence, upon making application for membership, accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card, showing his

dues paid in advance, and being elected as provided by local law, upon notice being sent by the Secretary or Scribe, to his lodge or encampment said lodge or encampment shall, unless charges are pending against him, without ballot and without fee, issue a transfer certificate and send the same, at once, to the Secretary or Scribe sending for the same; and upon receipt of the transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of his new lodge or encampment, without the payment of any admission fee; provided, that if a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expense of the same.

The issuing of a transfer certificate shall sever membership in the lodge or encampment issuing it; provided, that if the member becomes sick or disabled or should die within four weeks of its date and before completing his membership by signing the Constitution of his new lodge or encampment, then said transfer certificate shall be cancelled and said member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge or encampment, the same as though no transfer certificate had issued.

Provided, further, that a brother, desiring to receive the advantage of the preceding proviso, must pay his dues four weeks in advance of the date of his transfer certificate.

The provisions hereof, except those relating to benefits, shall apply to Rebekah Lodges the same as to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments.

Be it further resolved, That the resolution on page 761, Journal, 1904, known as the "New Transfer Law," and the amendments thereto on pages 778 and 784, Journal, 1906, and all decisions and legislation inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The Committee only reported in favor of the amendment to the old law and not in favor of the repeal of the previous legislation except, of course, in so far as it was inconsistent with the amendment adopted. This distinction it appears to me is quite important, as thereby the Committee and The Sovereign Grand Lodge maintained all of the decisions giving life and vitality to the Transfer of Membership Law, and which were carefully considered and passed upon in 1905 and 1906, by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Question.—What is meant by Report No. 115?

Answer.—The consideration and adoption of Report No. 115 by The Sovereign Grand Lodge adopts in its entirety Resolution No. 33.

DECISION 10. *Statement.*—A member of a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction who now lives in another Grand Jurisdiction, about eight miles from the nearest lodge in said Jurisdiction, desires to change his membership, by transfer, to another lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction two and one-half miles from his present place of residence.

Question.—Can this brother change his membership from his own

lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to the one in this Grand Jurisdiction near his residence without first getting a permission from the Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction in which he resides?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 11. *Statement.*—A lodge, whose annual dues were eight dollars, changed its by-laws relative to the reinstatement of dropped members, which read: "Shall pay an amount equal to one year's dues," so as to read "Shall pay an amount equal to six months' dues," and submitted it to the Grand Master for his approval or disapproval; he failed to either approve or disapprove, but returned the following: "Shall pay the sum of four dollars," and stated that that would be the law of the subordinate lodge until changed according to their by-laws. The lodge was not willing to accept the verbiage of the Grand Master and returned it to him and asked him to either approve or disapprove the amendment as submitted to him. This he refused to do and wrote back the same reply as before. The lodge returned same to him once or twice more with the same result as before, until finally the Grand Master declared the lodge suspended for insubordination. The members of other subordinate, Rebekah and Encampment branches in the same city took the matter up to try and have the said suspended lodge reinstated. This, however, through no solicitation on the part of the suspended lodge, and after several weeks a compromise was effected and the lodge reinstated.

Question 1.—Did the Grand Master have the right to change the verbiage of amendment submitted?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Did the Grand Master have the right to reinstate the subordinate lodge without first having his act suspending said lodge passed on by the Grand Lodge in open session?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 12. *Statement.*—A Grand Jurisdiction has a law providing that all members must belong six months before becoming beneficial. An amendment is adopted making members admitted by card immediately beneficial, but does not change the existing law in regard to initiates.

Question.—Is such an amendment legal?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 13. *Statement.*—A subordinate lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction was recently suspended by me as Grand Master for insubordination. Now come those who claim to have had no connection with the disloyal act and ask that the Grand Master restore the charter, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, to them.

Question 1.—Can the Grand Master restore the charter, without the action of the Grand Lodge, to only those who were loyal and bar those who were guilty of the act of insubordination?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Will the restoration of the charter restore all the members to their former standing in the Order?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 14. *Statement.*—In one of our cities in this Grand Jurisdiction the brothers (three from each lodge), have formed a visiting committee for the purpose of having a systematic method of visiting the lodges, assisting in conferring the degrees and generally devising plans to create a better feeling between the lodges and to encourage the lodges to be active and progressive, the members of this committee being appointed by the different lodges, and may be constantly changed. The committee have prepared a short set of by-laws governing the members, copy enclosed.

Question.—Is this committee an organization prohibited by Section 1105, Busbee's Digest?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 15. *Statement.*—An approved by-law of a subordinate lodge provides that the senior member of the Board of Trustees shall be chairman. After serving some time the position of chairman is made vacant by resignation, moving from the jurisdiction or by death. The lodge then elects and fills the vacancy in the usual way.

Question.—Would the newly elected member be chairman of the Board or could the lodge even declare him chairman with the by-laws as above quoted, the State Constitution being silent in the matter?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 16. *Statement.*—A brother is under care of a physician and has been for some time, but he refused to be guided by the doctor's advice, failing to comply with his directions and stubbornly going on trips and keeping late hours and many other things against his direct order, as a result he became seriously ill.

Question.—Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes, unless his illness is the result of immoral conduct.

Statement.—A brother, being seriously sick, discharges his physician and employs a "healer," so-called. His lodge, realizing his condition, sends another physician, who is also discharged by the brother and his family, who continue the services of the science healer. The physicians who saw the brother say that he has pneumonia and a complication of other diseases. Also blood poison caused from the too early use of a broken leg.

Question.—Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 17. *Statement.*—Article III., Section 1, Constitution of Grand Lodge:

The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: (1) Grand Master; (2) Deputy Grand Master; (3) Grand Warden; (4) Grand Secretary; (5) Grand Treasurer; (6) Grand Representatives; (7) Three Trustees.

Article V., Section 4. Vacancies how filled: Vacancies in the office of District Deputy Grand Master and other appointed officers shall be filled by the Grand Master. Vacancies in the elective Grand Offices, except that of Grand Master, shall be filled by the Grand Lodge if in session, if not, then by the Standing Committee, for the remainder of the term.

Art. VI., Sec. 1. Standing Committee: The elective Grand Officers shall constitute the Standing Committee to act during the recess of the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, and perform such duties as may be assigned to them. Of said committee, the Grand Master shall be chairman, and he may call meetings at his discretion.

Question 1.—In view of the above items of the Constitution, are the Grand Representatives members of the Standing Committee, and as such are they entitled to vote at meetings of said committee?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Does the Constitution, as quoted above, conflict in any way with any laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—At a meeting of the said Standing Committee called to elect an officer to fill a vacancy, one of the Grand Representatives being present, the Grand Master ruled that the Grand Representative present was not entitled to vote. Would such an election be legal, and would the officer so elected be entitled to the office?

Answer.—No, unless there was a clear majority without the vote ruled out by the Grand Master.

DECISION 18. *Question.*—Is a brother entitled to speak, vote, or obtain the password in his lodge if he is so much in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to benefits?

Answer.—He is not entitled to vote, or the password, but has the right to speak.

Question.—Would it be legal for the Grand Lodge to adopt the following as covering the point involved above:

“A brother cannot speak, vote, or obtain the password if in arrears so as to be not in good standing, but he can visit the lodge of which he is a member.”

Answer.—No.

DECISION 19. *Question.*—Is the provision of the Subordinate Constitution legal that makes one class of members admitted on a withdrawal card beneficial at once, and another class (those who have not been members of the Order for six months) admitted on a withdrawal card not beneficial until after six months?

Answer.—Yes.

DECISION 20. *Question 1.*—What are the rights of a member who is more than 13 weeks in arrears for dues? Can he speak to a question which is before his lodge? Can he make a motion and speak to it? In other words has he any rights except to be present and sit in his seat?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Can a lodge pass a by-law saying that a brother in arrears for dues shall not have the right to take part in the proceedings of his lodge?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—Does not the general law give a brother in arrears the right to take part in the proceedings?

Answer.—Yes, except depriving him of the right to vote.

DECISION 21. *Statement.*—A brother is proposed by card, when the ballot is had the Noble Grand declares him rejected, a discussion arises, after which the Noble Grand stated he was not sure but that he might have mistaken a discolored ball for a black ball, he thereupon destroyed the ballot and ordered a new one, upon the second ballot the candidate is elected, and the Noble Grand declares accordingly. The next meeting night when the minutes are read the Secretary reads the record showing action only on the first ballot, which rejected the applicant, making no mention of the Noble Grand's declaration as to his doubt and of his ordering a new ballot by which after inspection by the Vice Grand and Noble Grand he declared the applicant elected. Upon objection being made to such minutes the Secretary admits he failed to record the declaration of the Noble Grand as to his doubt concerning the first ballot, the destroying of the ballot and the new ballot, because as he said "In his judgment the second ballot was illegal, and he did not propose to record illegal acts." In this contention he was upheld by a Past Grand Master of the lodge, and he prevailed upon the lodge to approve his act.

Question 1.—Had the Noble Grand the right when not certain as to the result to order a new ballot?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Was not the applicant elected upon the second ballot,

the lodge having acquiesced in the action of the Noble Grand and permitted the new ballot to be had?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—Has a secretary of a lodge the right to fail to record any act of his lodge whether legal or illegal?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 22. *Question 1.*—When a petition for membership is presented to a lodge and referred to a committee for investigation, has the committee a right to take the petition, or should it remain in the hands of the secretary?

Answer.—The petition should remain in possession of the Secretary.

Question 2.—Do you interpret Section 1947, Busbee's Digest, to mean that all the evidence and proceedings connected with the trial of a brother should be copied in the minutes of the Lodge by the Secretary?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—In balloting on the guilt or innocence of a brother on trial, or the punishment to be inflicted, should a record be kept of the number of white and black balls cast?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 23. *Statement.*—A brother bought a saloon and engaged in the selling of liquor, but before buying he resigned from the Order. He now wishes to regain membership in the Order again, being an upright man.

Question.—What mode of procedure is necessary in order that he may, or can he again become a member after resigning from the Order?

Answer.—Can make application as an Ancient Odd Fellow, using his certificate of resignation as evidence of former membership.

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

DECISION 24. *Statement.*—A beneficial member of an encampment in this State died last April and who was at the time of his death in good standing in said encampment and entitled to sick benefits, but no branch of the Order was permitted to participate in his burial by reason of the religious faith of his family.

Section 75, of the Constitution of Subordinate Encampments, as prescribed by the Grand Encampment of this Jurisdiction, is as follows:

"Funeral expenses: At the decease of a beneficial member of an encampment who was at the time of his death entitled to benefits there may be appropriated toward defraying the expense of his funeral a sum not exceeding \$100. This appropriation shall be expended by the Chief Patriarch or some other Patriarch in charge of the burial on behalf of said encampment. But if no branch of the Order was per-

mitted to participate in his burial by reason of the objections of friends or relatives of the deceased, or if he was buried in such a manner that no expense was incurred against his estate, or by the Order, then no funds shall be drawn from the treasury of said encampment under this section.

"An encampment may by by-law limit the amount of said expenses, provided, that the sum shall not exceed \$100."

The encampment to which said Patriarch belonged limited the amount of said expense to \$50.00.

Question 1.—Can said encampment be required to appropriate the sum of \$50 toward defraying the expense of the funeral of said Patriarch?

Answer.—Yes, unless the expenses of the funeral were paid by another organization.

Question 2.—Is Section 75 of the Constitution of Subordinate Encampments of this Jurisdiction in conflict with the recent legislation of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as appears in Report 100, found on page 311, of the Journal, 1907?

Answer.—Yes. While the resolution stated "funeral benefits," the evident intent was to include "funeral expenses."

DECISION 25. *Statement.*—Encampment No. 3 desires to consolidate with Encampment No. 1. A few of their members (some six or eight) are absent and cannot be here to sign the Constitution of the consolidated encampment.

Question.—Is it actually necessary for them to be here in person to sign the Constitution?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 26. *Statement.*—At the annual session of a Grand Encampment during the year 1907 a resolution was passed appropriating \$300.00 from the funds of said Grand Encampment in aid of the Patriarchs Militant.

Question.—Was and is this appropriation legal?

Answer.—No.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

DECISION 27. *Statement.*—A new Rebekah lodge is formed in a city where there was already a Rebekah lodge with each subordinate lodge. The new lodge meets in the same hall as the other Rebekah lodge from which the new one was made. The members are joining the new lodge from the old one without changing their residence or the hall they meet in.

Question.—Does their Transfer of Membership under the above con-

dition entitle them to the benefit of the Transfer of Membership Law, and must their old lodge grant them a Transfer Certificate?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 28. *Question.*—Can a lady who is blind, the daughter of an Odd Fellow, be initiated into a Rebekah lodge?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 29. *Statement.*—A young lady makes application to a Rebekah lodge for membership, is accepted and notified to receive the degree on a certain date. Previous to the time set she is married to a man who is not an Odd Fellow.

Question.—Can the lodge by reason of having legally elected her to membership confer upon her the Rebekah Degree?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 30. *Statement.*—Ten persons sign a petition for a charter to enable them to start a Rebekah lodge within the Jurisdiction of another lodge in the city. All of these petitioners are members of the lodge that they must get the consent of before the new lodge can be instituted. There being much opposition to the formation of the new lodge, the petitioners rally their friends and carry the proposition to grant consent to the petitioners by a majority of one, all ten of the parties presenting the petition voting therefor.

Question 1.—Can they legally vote upon the question, they being personally and intimately interested in the question?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—The question being on the granting a withdrawal card to Brother Smith, has Brother Smith a right to vote on the question?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—After the ballot is declared by the Noble Grand to be favorable to the granting the card to the brother, can he take any further part in the proceedings of the lodge?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 31. *Question.*—Is there anything in the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge or of the code for the government of Rebekah lodges that would prevent a Grand Lodge from amending its Constitution in regard to admissions to the Odd Fellows' Home, so that members of Rebekah lodges, who may not be widows or orphans of Odd Fellows, can be admitted to and enjoy the privileges of the Home?

Answer.—No.

Question.—Is there anything in the Constitution of The Sovereign

Grand Lodge or code for the government of Rebekah lodges that would prevent the Rebekah Assembly of a Grand Jurisdiction from levying a per capita tax upon its membership annually for the support of the Odd Fellows' Home?

Answer.—No.

DECISION 32. Statement.—It appears that for some years the Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., has been trying to force into the custodianship of the Assembly Secretary the effects of defunct Rebekah lodges. "They clutter up his store-room." The Assembly Secretary protests that she has no right to receive them, under the laws; "that she cannot grant Grand Lodge cards, and fails to see how the Grand Secretary can unless he has the records."

The Assembly President has been ordered by the newly installed Grand Master to ship to the Assembly Secretary's office the effects of all lodges whose charters she takes up; also, he notifies her that he proposes to send there all effects that are in the Grand Secretary's office.

Question.—In view of what is promised at the institution of a Rebekah lodge; considering Clause 1, Section 3, Article IV., Constitution of Rebekah lodges; also Section 1813, Busbee's Digest, who should be, or must be, the custodian of the effects of defunct Rebekah lodges?

Answer.—The Grand Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

DECISION 33. Statement.—Prominent members of our Order in this Jurisdiction are soliciting members for the "Ladies Militant" from the membership of our Order.

Qualifications for membership in said "Ladies Militant" is as follows:

1. All those who have received the degree.
2. All chevaliers in good standing.
3. The mothers, sisters, wives, widows, daughters and nieces of chevaliers in good standing.
4. All ladies who have received the Decoration of Chivalry.

The "Ladies Militant" confer a degree, but I have no means of knowing whether this Order uses any of the signs or symbols of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, but I do know that they not only use the name "Militant" and make the qualifications as above set forth as pre-requisite for membership, but they also use the name of the Order, not only in soliciting membership generally, and also through the columns of the fraternal press; and in the cantons of Patriarchs Militant, the chevaliers are strongly urged to assist in the Organization of Fortresses of the "Ladies Militant" degree.

Question.—Is the creation or establishment of Fortresses of Ladies Militant a violation of the laws of the Order as referred to in the resolution on page 781, Journal S. G. L., 1906?

Answer.—No, provided the emblems and name of the Order are not used.

DECISION 34. *Statement.*—In 1906, at a Grand Lodge session, a Committee of Revision was appointed and submitted a report to the session in regard to the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which were considered in the committee of the whole, and, after some changes, were ordered printed in the Journal and to lie over for one year, as our Constitution directs. Section 1, of Article X, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge is as follows.

“This Constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing, signed by three or more representatives, submitted at an annual session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended, as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the Journal and shall not be acted upon until the next annual session, when it may be considered and perfected by amendments, and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the representatives voting; provided, however, it will be competent for the Grand Lodge, by a majority of all the representatives, at any session, to strike out, add to, modify, or amend any of these laws in conflict with, or to make them conform to the laws and decisions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.”

Question.—Can the Constitution which was printed in the Revised Journal be taken up for consideration at the next session of the Grand Lodge and further amendments be added to it?

Answer.—It can be considered and amendments made which are germane to the subject matter.

DECISION 35. *Statement.*—Brother “A” was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a term of two years, beginning with the session 1907.

He tendered his resignation to the Grand Master, who appointed Brother “B” to fill the vacancy, and he attended the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1907 at St. Paul.

Section 1, Article IV, Grand Lodge Constitution, reads as follows:

“The elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

“Section 15, Article IV, of the same Constitution, reads as follows:

“Any officer may resign his office during the session of the Grand

Lodge and all officers except the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden may resign during its recess, addressing their letters of resignation to the Grand Master."

Section 6, Article V, of the same Constitution, reads as follows:

"Vacancies occurring in the elective offices during any communication of the Grand Lodge shall be filled at such communication by a vote of the representatives and Past Grands present, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; vacancies occurring during recess in the office of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be filled by the Grand Master or acting Grand Master by appointing some member to fill such vacancy."

At the session of the Grand Lodge in May, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, As there is no provision in the Constitution of the Jurisdiction of....., I. O. O. F., providing for the filling of vacancies that may occur among the Grand Representatives when the Grand Lodge is not in session.

Therefore be it resolved, That if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be filled as follows: First, if the vacancy occurs during the session of the Grand Lodge, or if the Grand Lodge will meet before the next session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge. Second, if the vacancy occurs at a time when there will be no meeting of the Grand Lodge before the next meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint."

Question.—Is Brother "B," who was appointed to fill the vacancy of Brother "A," the legal representative for the full term to which Brother "A" had been elected?

Answer.—Unless otherwise provided by local legislation the appointment will hold for the unexpired term.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT INSTITUTED.

October 9, 1908, the Grand Encampment of New Mexico was instituted at Albuquerque, New Mexico, by District Deputy Grand Sire Samuel Vann, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PROCLAMATIONS.

During the year I have issued the following proclamations:

1819.

1908.

Anniversary Proclamation. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Office of the Grand Sire.

To the Officers and Members of Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to all whom it may Concern:

In accordance with usage and the resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby enjoin upon all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of our Order on the 26th day of April, 1908, (or, it being Sunday, the 25th or 27th day of April, as may be selected), by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Done at the City of Chicago, Illinois, this the Fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eight, and of the Order the eighty-ninth year.

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

The Ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order may be obtained from the Grand Secretaries of the several Grand Lodges, the Grand Scribes of the Grand Encampments, and at the office of the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Baltimore, Maryland.

Memorial Day Proclamation. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Office of the Grand Sire.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

In accordance with the requirements of the standing resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, do hereby request all subordinate lodges under the various Jurisdictions of the Order that have suffered loss of membership by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 9th day of June, 1908, and engage in appropriate services respecting their dead members, such services to be conducted in an appropriate manner; provided, that if a different day be more convenient for any Jurisdiction to hold such memorial services, the Grand Master thereof may select such day, and the Grand Master may issue his proclamation in accordance therewith.

Information of the decease of the following prominent and representative members of the Order has been received since our last Memorial Day, viz.:

British Columbia.—January 30, 1908, J. E. Phillips, Past Grand Representative; aged 58 years.

California.—May 25, 1907, Charles O. Burton, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years.

Connecticut.—December 26, 1906, Charles A. Newell, Past Grand Representative; aged 92 years.

- January 16, 1908, Ralph Burnham, Past Grand Representative; aged 58 years.
- Georgia.—November 23, 1907, Anton L. Kontz, Past Grand Representative; aged 57 years.
- Idaho.—June 12, 1907, Green C. Patton, Past Grand Representative; aged 73 years.
- Illinois.—December 4, 1907, John Lake, Past Grand Representative; aged 86 years.
- Indiana.—March 31, 1907, J. E. C. F. Harper, Past Grand Representative; aged 88 years.
- April 18, 1907, Wm. R. Myers, Past Grand Representative; aged 71 years.
- June 4, 1907, A. C. Daily, Past Grand Representative; aged 73 years.
- Indian Territory.—September 5, 1907, J. R. Harris, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.
- Iowa.—December 16, 1907, W. T. Holmes, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.
- Kentucky.—January 29, 1908, J. W. Venable, Grand Chaplain; aged 76 years.
- Manitoba.—February 4, 1908, Marshal B. Snider, Past Grand Representative; aged 47 years.
- Maritime Provinces.—June 19, 1907, Henry A. Taylor, Past Grand Representative; aged 85 years.
- Massachusetts.—November 22, 1907, Julius L. Clarke, Past Grand Representative; aged 94 years.
- December 30, 1907, Enos H. Tucker, Past Grand Representative; aged 93 years.
- Michigan.—January 10, 1908, Thos. E. Robinson, Past Grand Representative; aged 45 years.
- Minnesota.—July 26, D. H. Stimson, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.
- January 7, 1908, Jacob Newsalt, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.
- Mississippi.—March 4, 1908, W. M. Strickland, Past Grand Representative; aged 85 years.
- Missouri.—December 2, 1907, Edward Wilkerson, Past Grand Representative; aged 81 years.
- Nevada.—October 30, 1907, Francis Marion Huffaker, Grand Representative.
- New Hampshire.—October 31, 1907, Horace A. Brown, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.

- August 17, 1907, William J. Fernald, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.
- April 15, 1908, John H. Rowell, Past Grand Representative; aged 87 years.
- New Jersey.—March 31, 1907, Christian Miller, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years.
- Ohio.—December 5, 1907, Wm. R. Hazlett, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.
- February 1, 1908, Benjamin C. True, Past Grand Representative; aged 99 years.
- Oklahoma.—December 25, 1907, D. X. Williams, Past Grand Representative; aged 66 years.
- Quebec.—February 29, 1908, Lyon Silverman, Past Grand Representative; aged 63 years.
- Rhode Island.—July 10, 1907, Allen Jenckes, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.
- September 9, 1907, Lester S. Hill, Past Grand Representative; aged 64 years.
- South Dakota.—October 6, 1907, John H. McLaughlin, Grand Representative; aged 81 years.
- Virginia.—September 1, 1907, Marion Colbert, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years.
- Washington.—May 3, 1907, T. N. Ford, Past Grand Representative; aged 62 years.
- West Virginia.—December 12, 1907, Jacob Morris, Past Grand Representative; aged 81 years.
- March 8, 1908, L. A. Hoffman, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.

Done at the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1908, and of our Order the eighty-ninth year.

E. S. CONWAY,

Attest:

Grand Sire.

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

1851.

1908.

Rebekah Anniversary Proclamation I. O. O. F., Office of the Grand Sire.
To whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, The Rebekah Degree was established on the twentieth day of September, 1851, and The Sovereign Grand Lodge has provided that it be celebrated annually by proper ceremonies;

Now, therefore, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, by virtue of said

authority, hereby recommend all Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges to set apart the twentieth day of September, 1908, for its due observance as the Fifty-seventh (57th) Anniversary of said Degree. And to that end to dedicate the occasion to appropriate exercises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings to the members of the Rebekah Degree, individually and collectively.

Done at the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, this fourth day of August, A. D. 1908, and of the Rebekah Degree, the Fifty-seventh (57th) year.

E. S. CONWAY,

Grand Sire.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER IN 1907.

	1906	1907	Gain
Lodge members.....	1,362,310	1,442,758	80,448
Encampment members.....	193,846	208,591	14,745
Patriarchs Militant.....	20,001	21,524	1,523
Rebekah members (Sisters).....	347,223	371,687	24,464

Total number of persons belonging to the Order, being members of the subordinate lodges and sisters of the Rebekah lodges, December 31, 1907, 1,814,445.

Total amount expended for relief and the education of the orphans for 1907, \$5,112,993.73, being an increase over 1906 of \$107,240.38.

Our net gain for the year 1907 would have been much larger had it not been for the sharp financial depression during the last half of the year. Fraternal, as well as business interests, were almost at a stand-still the last quarter of the year.

ENCAMPMENT BRANCH.

From the reports and letters I have received and from visits made during the year, I am pleased to report that the Encampment branch of the Order is more prosperous than ever before. Much earnest and efficient work is being done by the Grand Patriarchs and other active members. The gain for 1908 will be greater than it was in 1907.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The Patriarchs Militant branch of our Order shows a net gain of 1523 for 1907. The total number of chevaliers December 31, 1907, was 21,524. If at all times the beautiful Patriarchs Militant degree would be conferred in a dignified and impressive manner, it would aid greatly in not only increasing the membership but also in making this branch of our Order specially popular with a large number of members. Also see Exhibit "A" for report of M. A. Raney, General Commanding.



Fred B. Merrill

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.



THE HOMES OF THE ORDER.

The same active and thoughtful interest and work continues to be manifested in the Homes of our Order as last year. Many Jurisdictions that have not as yet erected Homes for the helpless orphans and the helpless aged are now raising funds for that purpose. The Jurisdictions that now have Homes are putting forth an effort every year to improve these Homes wherever possible.

ADDITIONAL GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I am pleased that we have this session two additional Grand Representatives. One represents the new Grand Encampment of New Mexico, and the other is an additional representative from the Grand Encampment of Arkansas.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES.

Upon investigation I find in many Jurisdictions a lax enforcement of the law relative to the use of Official Certificates. This Certificate is the only legal receipt and the law relative to its use should be enforced. In many instances I find that Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes are unable to determine without considerable work as to what lodges, Rebekah lodges and encampments use these certificates, for the reason that cash payments are made with the orders for supplies sent to these officers. The enforcement of the law relative to the use of these certificates depends almost entirely upon Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes and Secretaries of Rebekah Assemblies and they should adopt some system whereby at a moment's notice they could know what lodges, Rebekah lodges and encampments are now complying with the law. Some lodges give the certificates only "when requested" or "when dues are paid in advance," etc. It is the only receipt that should be used, not only because it is the only legal receipt but for the reason that it is for the best interests of the Order to have a uniform receipt given out to the members.

USE OF CERTIFICATES BY LODGES UNDER IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The District Deputy Grand Sire of Japan, Dr. C. H. H. Hall, visited the United States early in the year. He called at my office and talked over matters pertaining to the Order in Far East Lodge. He very much desired that the lodge be permitted to use the official certificates. I took the matter up with Grand Secretary Goodwin and ascertained that the law had been so construed that lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge not on this continent were not supplied with the official certificates. Under date of February 25, 1908, I wrote the Grand Secretary as follows:

"Your favor of the 21st inst., relative to official certificates, received and in reply shall say that in my opinion you and your predecessor have not rightly construed the legislation referred to so far as it affects lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. 'Jurisdictions on this continent' simply means Grand Jurisdictions and it follows that the Grand Lodges under special charters—none of which are on this continent—are not required to use these official certificates. I am clearly of the opinion that the legislation referred to does not apply to lodges directly under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. All lodges working under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge should not only be permitted to use these certificates but should be required to do so. You will kindly notify them to this effect."

The Grand Secretary promptly complied with these instructions.

OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

The territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory have been admitted to the Union as the State of Oklahoma. In this new State we have two Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments—the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Oklahoma and the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Indian Territory. These two Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments should be consolidated at the earliest date practicable, as no more than one Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment should be maintained in any State.

THE BUSBEE FAMILY.

The following, written by Brother B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary of North Carolina, is of such general interest that I wish it to appear in my report:

"Has this ever occurred before?"

"Odd Fellowship has some odd experiences in its history, but I wish to state a matter of record, and ask if any other Jurisdiction has had anything similar to happen, and if any other fraternal Order at any time has had such an experience.

"On Friday, May 10, 1850, Perrin Busbee, a member of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, of Raleigh, North Carolina, was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

"On Wednesday, May 11, 1881, Chas. M. Busbee, son of Perrin Busbee, and a member of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and was afterward Grand Sire of the Order.

"On Thursday, May 16, 1907, Perrin Busbee, son of C. M. Busbee, and grandson of Perrin Busbee, also a member of Manteo Lodge, No. 8,

was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, making three generations to fill that honorable position within 57 years, and all three being members of the same lodge."

THE PRESS OF OUR ORDER.

During the past year I have had the continued cordial support of the press of our Order. The editors have not only gladly published the several articles I have written, but they have worked earnestly for the advancement of Odd Fellowship. All of these brothers and sisters have my most heartfelt thanks. The Odd Fellows' press is a power for good, and it is entitled to careful consideration and support.

PORTO RICO.

Information reached me of certain irregularities which seemed to exist in the work of the Order in San Juan of Porto Rico Lodge No. 1, of San Juan, Porto Rico. I was satisfied that if the brothers had erred it was not intended to wrong the Order, but rather for the reason of not having been sufficiently instructed. After due consideration, I decided to send a Special Deputy Grand Sire to Porto Rico to render such assistance as might be possible and ascertain the true condition of the affairs of our Order on the Island. I appointed Grand Representative F. P. Trautmann Special Deputy Grand Sire, and submit his report for the consideration of this Grand Body:

"E. S. Conway, Esq., Grand Sire. Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

"My Dear Grand Sire and Brother: In compliance with your wishes, and in accord with the commission issued under date of October 11, 1907, appointing me Special Deputy Grand Sire of Porto Rico, with full power to investigate and report as to the condition of the Order on the Island of Porto Rico, I most respectfully render the following report of my actions:

"On January 4, 1908, I sailed from New York on the steamship 'Carcas' of the Red D Line, reaching San Juan on Thursday, the 9th. On my arrival I was met by Brother Paul N. Hagen, Past Grand of San Juan of Porto Rico Lodge No 1, and located at the Colonial Hotel, the only American hotel at San Juan, and later, upon my return from a trip across the Island, was located at the Union Club House.

"In the evening Brothers Joseph N. Tubbs, Noble Grand; Joseph D. McKeaney, Vice Grand, and Frank B. Moore, Secretary of the lodge, paid their compliments by calling. I soon learned from them that the lodge met weekly on Friday evenings, and accordingly arranged to visit the lodge officially the next evening, viz., Friday. On that evening a committee of three called at the hotel and escorted me to the

lodge room, where, after presentation of my credentials and proper examination, I was admitted, most cordially welcomed, and received with due honors. We had a delightful meeting. There were present, including the officers, about 25 in number. The courtesies of the floor were extended, and I proceeded to address the brothers, presenting to them your fraternal greetings and compliments, and assured them of your deep interest in their welfare and prosperity. Among other things I made them fully acquainted with the object of my visit, and received from one and all the assurance that I would be accorded the fullest assistance from them to obtain all necessary information relating to the condition and workings of the lodge, and the condition of the Order in general on the Island.

"I questioned them upon their manner of conducting the work of the lodge and as to their knowledge of the work of the Order, both ritualistic and unwritten, and soon found that they needed instructions in all these things, of which they had had but very little since their organization, because of the fact that those who were instrumental in the organization of the lodge, and upon whom the membership thereof relied for instructions, had left the Island soon thereafter—since which time they have had but little help along the lines indicated, except when, occasionally, a member of the Order from the States happened on the Island, learning of the existence of the lodge, would pay a visit and give a helping hand. Amidst these discouragements the members of the lodge felt as though they had been abandoned by the Order at large, and can safely assure you, that the lodge deeply appreciates your kindly interest in their welfare in your sending a representative to them, thereby evidencing the fact that they were not entirely forgotten by the Order, but are still under the tender care of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"I found the membership of the lodge to be a well-meaning body of brothers, who desire to do right and to live up to the teachings of the Order and are happy to be instructed therein.

"I remained upon the Island for four weeks, during which time I made four visits to the lodge. I exemplified and instructed the lodge in the unwritten work. I caused the Noble Grand to memorize the unwritten work, and committed to his care the official cipher or key thereof. I addressed them upon the general workings of the Order, upon the government of the Sovereign Body, and upon the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

"In the course of my stay on the Island I made a trip over, across and around the same, stopping over a day or more at the cities of Ponce, Mayaguez, Arecebo, Acquivilla and Rio Piedras, and other places. At these places I met many Americans, who have been on the Island for a number of years, and soon found in conversation with them, that some were members of the Order in the States, others had been, and

others had some relatives in the States who were connected with the Order at some time or other, and they were all pleased and interested to know that the Order had been established on the Island, as well as a lodge at San Juan, receiving assurances from many that they would consider the subject with a view of affiliating with the Order.

"The membership of San Juan Lodge was 70, its composition was all Americans, except 15, whose names and pedigree, as best I could ascertain, are contained in the list hereto annexed, from which you will observe that several were born on the Island whose parents were either French or Spanish, and several native born, whose parents were also native born—it not being possible to trace farther back of the parents. Most of them I personally met and conversed with; some spoke the English language well and fluently, while others understood the English language fairly well, but were not able to speak it quite so well or fluently.

"I ascertain that all candidates proposed are submitted to a medical test and examination by Dr. Lippert of San Juan, a member of the Order, who, upon inquiry, I learned was a competent physician and qualified to say whether there was any degree of either negro or Indian blood in the applicants, and that after such test and examination of candidates, he had certified in the negative.

"The Island was originally inhabited by Indians, a copper-colored race, and by the invasion of the Spanish in the 14th century, who mixed with the Indians and afterwards in the 15th century, the rapid extinction of the Indian caused the Spanish to import from Africa the negro slave, resulting in a mixture of the blood of the three races, and when later the Frenchmen, and still later, the Americans came to the Island, there became a still further admixture.

"The Porto Rican of today is classified on the Island as the Porto Rican white, being a person born on the Island of either Spanish, French or American parentage.

"Regarding the question of San Juan receiving into membership those who are under the age of 21 years, I found that at its organization under the belief that the lodge came within the exception of Article XVI, Section 2, of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge accordingly prepared its Constitution and by-laws on the 18-years basis, which laws were in due course forwarded to and submitted to the then Grand Sire for approval and approved (Journal S. G. L., 1906, page 452), and subsequently further approved by the Committee on Constitutions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge (see Journal S. G. L., 1906, page 735), and after such approval the lodge did admit one person of the age of 19 years into membership.

"The 18-years-old provision was eliminated by proper amendment from the lodge Constitution under my direction and supervision, and the minimum age of 21 years fixed as the proper age for all applicants.

I am satisfied that the lodge acted in good faith in incorporating the 18-years clause in its by-laws, and the admission of the one candidate hereinbefore mentioned under the age of 21 years was without intent to violate the laws of the Order.

"I annex hereto a copy of the petition or application for membership in use heretofore, with the 18-years clause marked repealed and void, which was done at a regular meeting of the lodge under my direction.

"In compliance with the dispensation granted by you I conferred the Past Official Degrees upon Brothers Paul N. Hagen, Past Grand, and Edward Fenlon, Past Grand, on January 14, 1908, at the lodge room in San Juan, and herewith submit the credentials presented to me entitling them to the degree.

"On February 4, 1908, under dispensation by you, the lodge held its first annual ball and reception in the Elks Temple. It was a decidedly successful affair. There were present in all about 300, mostly Americans, with wives and other members of their families; among those present were quite a representation of government officials, whose presence added strength and encouragement to the affair. During the evening I addressed the gathering upon Odd Fellowship. On this occasion I was the recipient of a handsome scarf-pin from the members of the lodge, which I have worn with much pride and will always cherish.

"Before leaving I learned that last year there had been inaugurated at Sar Juan, by the government, a military and civic parade, to be held annually on the 4th of July, to which Porto Rico lodge had been invited and would undoubtedly be again invited this year. I ascertained that the lodge was extremely anxious to have an Odd Fellow banner this year to be used in the parade. Upon returning home I mentioned the matter to a number of members of the lodges in the city of New York, and we finally concluded that it might not be improper for the lodges in the Greater City of New York to present Porto Rico Lodge with a handsome banner. Accordingly with the permission of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of New York, I issued a circular letter to the lodges in New York City and received sufficient moneys to obtain a handsome 36 by 54 silk banner executed in gold bullion work and inscribed on one side "San Juan of Porto Rico Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.," with a beautiful painting of Jonathan and David, and on the reverse side, "Presented by the Odd Fellows' Lodges in the Greater City of New York, July 4, 1908."

"The banner was shipped and received by the lodge in due time to be used in the parade, and due acknowledgment thereof, with many profuse thanks and expressions of gratitude, has been received from the lodge.

"On the morning of January 18, 1908, at San Juan, Brother John M. Lockwood, a member of Porto Rico Lodge, formerly of the State of Missouri, died in the Military hospital.

"Under the regulations and laws of the Island a corpse cannot be kept over night, the burial must take place before sundown.

"Together with the Noble Grand and other members of the lodge we proceeded with much diligence to notify all members who could be reached to meet at the hospital at five o'clock that afternoon. We succeeded in marshaling about 40 members by that time. Through the kindness of federal officers the use of a government ambulance was obtained, upon which we placed the coffin, containing the remains enwrapped in an American flag, and driven by four horses; we formed line, and in procession together with 20 pieces of the insular band, we proceeded through the principal streets of San Juan to Old San Juan cemetery, where in the presence of a large multitude of people the remains were interred, with ceremonies appropriate to Odd Fellowship, the Rev. J. F. McAnally, pastor of the Methodist church in San Juan, a member of Grove City Lodge, Illinois, officiating as Chaplain, and I as Noble Grand. The procession and burial with Odd Fellowship rites was something entirely new and novel on the Island, being, as I was creditably informed, the first of its kind ever had on the Island. Indeed it was the subject of considerable favorable comment and criticism for several days thereafter.

"With reference to the future prospects and present indications of the stability and future growth of the Order in the Island, I am of the opinion that it is decidedly favorable. There are many Americans on the Island who have been there for eight and nine years and who have acquired property and business interests therein, and with their families will remain permanent residents. Much American capital has come into the Island since its possession by the United States Government. Prior to the invasion there were but very few schools and decidedly poor opportunities and privileges for education. There are now more than 400 public schools established, and several high or normal schools, where the English language is taught.

"From inquiries made I find that each additional year is bringing to the Island a larger number of Americans from the States, many of whom remain to become permanent residents. All of which satisfies me that the Order as now there established should and will remain and continue, with the admonition, however, that great care and careful scrutiny should be had and exercised over applicants for admission, so that none not properly qualified or eligible be admitted into membership, looking rather to the quality than to the quantities. I am firmly of the opinion that Porto Rico Lodge, if possibly it may not have been heretofore extremely cautious and careful in the reception of the native Porto Rican contained in the list annexed, will in the future absolutely refrain from taking any possible risk in that respect.

"I desire to thank you for the honor conferred upon me by the appointment as your Special Representative, and trust that I may have

discharged the obligations imposed upon me by your commission to your satisfaction. It is my purpose to keep in touch in the future with the lodge, and to be of such assistance to it and the members as my humble ability may furnish, should it be desired.

"Herewith please find all papers which you submitted to my care and consideration at the time of my appointment.

"I am, fraternally yours,

FRANKLIN P. TRAUTMANN,

Special Deputy Grand Sire to Porto Rico"

IN CONCLUSION.

I again wish to assure you of my appreciation of having been elected to fill the honorable position of Grand Sire of this Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is not only a position of great honor but one that carries with it great opportunity to be of service in the advancement of the work of this great Fraternity. My work as Grand Sire has been most delightful and the results obtained have been satisfactory. The pleasure of the work and the satisfactory results obtained have been due to the assistance of the Grand Officers of all the Jurisdictions and to the District Deputy Grand Sires. To all these brothers and to each of you, my brothers, and especially to our efficient Grand Secretary, Brother Goodwin, and to all others who have in any way assisted in the advancement of Odd Fellowship, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

I have every confidence in the future of Odd Fellowship and I am satisfied that our eighty-fourth annual communication in this historic convention city will be a most delightful one.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY,

Grand Sire.

The following statistical extracts are taken from the Report of the Grand Secretary:

Homes, Asylums, etc., of the Order.

The annexed table gives the information received in response to requests sent to all the Grand Secretaries in compliance with Resolution No. 20, Journal of 1905, pages 229, 319, 327.

The following Jurisdictions, where Homes have not yet been established, report as follows:

British Columbia.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$5,437.92.

Denmark.—Reports five Homes for widows.

District of Columbia.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$5,000.00.

Colorado.—Has \$25,000.00 invested, bearing interest, which is a fund for the purpose of building a Home when necessary.

Idaho.—Collecting a fund.

Manitoba.—Cash in Home Fund, \$11,068.14.

Nebraska.—Raising a fund for a Home; endowment fund, \$26,000.00; building fund accumulating, \$19,000.00; total, \$45,000.00.

Nevada.—Rebekahs raising a Home fund, and have \$4,250.00 on hand invested for that purpose.

North Dakota.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand and invested, bearing interest, \$18,000.00.

Saskatchewan.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand, \$111.40.

South Dakota.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for that purpose, \$22,000.00.

Switzerland.—Has a fund of \$4,538.72.

West Virginia.—Accumulating a fund to build a Home.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas.....	L. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1893.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	\$ 18,000 00
California.....	Old Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	April 29, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 84 acres of land.	75,000 00
Connecticut.....	*L. O. F. Orphans' Home of Grafton.	Grafton, Santa Clara Co.	Oct., 1897.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 19 acres of land.	20,000 00
Florida.....	The Old Fellows' Home.	Gainesville.	1892.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 15 acres of land.	23,750 00
Illinois.....	National Odd Fellows' Home.	St. Louis.	1894.	Caring for the sick of other Jurisdictions.	Building and furniture.	20,000 00
Indiana.....	Old Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	17,037 20
Indiana.....	Old Fellows' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1890.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	102,430 00
Indiana.....	L. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	March, 1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	225,000 00
Indiana.....	The Old Fellows' Home.	Checotah.	April, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 157 acres of land.	14,000 00
Iowa.....	Iowa Odd Fellows' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	85,000 00
Kansas.....	Orphans' Home.	Manhattan.	Feb., 1906.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, Rebekahs and orphans.	Building and 134 acres of land.	17,500 00
Kentucky.....	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	Lexington.	Oct., 1893.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 37 acres of land.	67,000 00
Massachusetts.....	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Worcester.	June, 1892.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 17 acres of land.	77,126 19
Michigan.....	The Old Fellows' Home.	Jackson.	1903.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Building and 82 acres of land.	25,000 00
Minnesota.....	Old Fellows' Home.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	70,000 00
Missouri.....	and Orphan Asylum.	Liberty.	1896.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	128,000 00
New Hampshire.....	O. O. F. of Missouri.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and orphans.	Buildings and 132 acres of land.	20,500 00
New Jersey.....	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Trenton.	Nov. 13, 1885.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 9 acres of land.	22,000 00
New Jersey.....	Old Fellows' Home.	Arlington.	April, 1895.	Care of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Building and 7 acres of land.	20,000 00

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
•New Mexico.....	I. O. F. Home.	Roswell.	1908.	Care of aged Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Ten acres of land.	\$1,500 00
New York.....	The Long Island I. O. F. Home, F. Home Association, Co., N. Y. The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of New York.	Hollis, Queens, Co., N. Y. Lockport.	Jan. 1891. April, 1883.	For aged members of the Order, their wives or widows. Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Buildings and 12 acres of land. Building and 17 acres of land.	12,500 00 70,000 00
•North Carolina..	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage. I. O. F. Home for Aged and Infirm.	Unionport. Goldsboro.	Aug., 1895. May, 1882.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans. Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, the aged and infirm.	Buildings and 5 acres of land. Buildings and 20 acres of land.	18,000 00 40,000 00
Ohio.....	I. O. F. Home.	Springfield.	1895.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	125,000 00
Oklahoma.....	Oklahoma Odd Fellows' Home.	Carmen.	March 1, 1907.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 160 acres of land.	23,000 50
Ontario.....	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	Oakville.	1906.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 70 acres of land.	18,119 96
Oregon.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Oregon.	Home of Portland.	1883.	Care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 6½ acres of land.	40,000 00
Pennsylvania.....	Rebekah Home of Pennsylvania. •Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows. •The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania. •Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania. Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Philadelphia. Philadelphia. Ortars. Allegheny. Home of Philadelphia. Home of Meadville. Western Pennsylvania. Home for Grove City.	June, 1894. March, 1883. Aug., 1896. March, 1900. June, 1875. April, 1872. July, 1901.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs. Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows. Care for educate and clothe widows and orphans. Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age. Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled members.	House and lot. Building and lot. Buildings and 17½ acres of land. Building and lot. Buildings. Buildings and 8½ acres of land. Buildings and 105 acres of land.	37,299 34 6,000 00 Bequest. 46,000 00 45,000 00 6,300 00

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Rhode Island.....	Odd Fellows' Home.....	East Providence.	Feb., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 4 acres of land.	\$5,000 00
South Carolina.....	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Greenville.	Sept., 1905.	Care of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 78½ acres of land.	16,000 00
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 160 acres of land.	26,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	1887.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	175,000 00
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Ludlow.	May, 1886.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14 acres of land.	40,000 00
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Sept., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	70,000 00
•Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Walla Walla.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Home Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 12 acres of land.	25,368 57
						\$2,053,586 76

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Arkansas	I. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	\$5,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	\$14,279 91	Per capita tax.	68
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Trustees.	22,365 41	Assessment on subordinate lodges.	130
	I. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Trustees.	13,301 53	Assessment of Robekah members and donations.	55
Connecticut.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	7,651 63	Income from investments and per capita tax.	31
*Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	386 95	Subscription.	1
Illinois.....	Illinois Odd Fellows' Home.	137,037 20	In fee.	Board of Directors.	23,335 44	Per capita tax and appropriation.	125
	Old Folks' Home.	106,030 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	23,692 20	Per capita tax and appropriation.	76
Indiana.....	I. O. F. Home of Indiana.	240,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	23,333 80	Per capita tax.	119
*Indian Territory }	The Odd Fellows' Home	25,040 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,400 00	Per capita tax and donations.	33
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	85,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	8,655 35	Per capita tax and donations.	65
Kansas.....	Robekah Odd Fellows' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	.....	Per capita tax and donations.	30
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. F. of Kentucky.	67,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	9,457 74	Per capita tax.	102
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	22,473 06	Per capita tax and interest and dividends on invested funds.	78
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	65,000 00	In fee.	Board of Management.	8,895 00	Per capita tax.	21

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† Building and furnishings are now leased to Hospital Association who take care of sick Odd Fellows under contract

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Minnesota.....	Minnesota Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum.	\$76,104 79	In fee.	Board of Directors.	\$8,873 42	Per capita tax.	38
*Missouri.....	Odd Fellows Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	24,440 78	Per capita tax.	122
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,000 00	Per capita tax and Interest on securities.	30
New Jersey.....	Odd Fellows Home of New Jersey.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,497 06	Per capita tax.	19
*New Mexico.....	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	2,047 52	Contributions.	12
New York.....	I. O. O. F. Home. The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	1,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.		Per capita tax.	
	The Old Fellows Home Association of New York.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	6,528 00	Per capita tax.	33
	German Odd Fellows Home and Orphanage for aged and infirm.	80,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	9,841 45	Per capita tax and Income from farm.	46
*North Carolina..	I. O. O. F. Home for aged and infirm.	112,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	24,870 92	Per capita tax.	156
Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,342 63	Per capita tax.	97
Oklahoma.....	Oklahoma Odd Fellows Home.	200,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	24,428 38	Per capita tax.	218
Ontario.....	Ontario Odd Fellows Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of three brothers and two sisters.	5,479 33	Per capita tax and donations.	26
*Oregon.....	State of Oregon Odd Fellows Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	G. L. Committee.	1,559 23	Subscriptions.	9
Pennsylvania.....	Robekah Home, I. O. O. F. Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,970 97	Per capita tax.	33
		3,000 00	....	Board of 27 Ladies.	2,200 53	Voluntary contributions.	10
		50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors	9,438 18	Per capita tax and contributions.	64

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Concluded.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Pennsylvania.	*The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania. *Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	\$15,000 00 35,000 00 80,000 00	In fee. In fee. In fee.	Board of Directors Board of Managers. Board of Managers.	\$12,234 78 12,021 77 12,416 63	Per capita tax. Per capita tax. Per capita tax and donations.	69 78 69
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania. Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	40,000 00 190,000 00	In fee. In fee.	Board of Trustees. Board of Directors.	11,000 00 17,915 44	Per capita tax and donations. Per capita tax and donations.	58 25
Rhode Island.	Odd Fellows' Home.	12,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not yet open	Voluntary contributions.	34
South Carolina.	Orphan Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,000 00	Per capita tax.	75
Tennessee.	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	13,357 17	Per capita tax.	159
Texas.	L. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	175,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	14,492 84	Per capita tax.	17
Vermont.	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,808 64	Per capita tax.	75
Virginia.	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	80,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	29,242 79	Per capita tax and donations.	19
*Washington.	Odd Fellows' Home.	55,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,560 83	Per capita tax.	32
Wisconsin.	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	46,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,207 75	Per capita tax.	2,637
		\$2,878,671 99			\$472,713 20		

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Statistical.
ANNUAL REPORTS OF Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows
for the year ending December 31st, 1907

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1907.	ADD.					Reinstated.	Total.	Error in last report.	DEDUCT.					Total.	Members, December 31st, 1907.
			Error in last report.	Inflated.	Admitted by card.	Restated.	Total.				Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.		
Alabama	455	3,198	4,106	1,578	819	28,487	1,335	2,153	88	3,690	3,690	7,435	7,435				
Albany	373	1,644	765	159	8	9,577	17	1,954	8	1,511	1,511	7,435	7,435				
Arizona	21	1,454	374	87	29	1,954	17	1,954	8	1,954	1,954	1,954	1,954				
Arkansas	324	2,865	4,117	1,967	553	29,594	5	1,389	04	3,693	3,693	3,693	3,693				
British Columbia	41	3,809	4,715	1,115	31	44,430	5	600	1,117	37	3,910	3,910	3,910				
California	387	40,974	2,813	816	193	44,798	5	579	1,233	95	631	631	631				
Colorado	152	11,710	1,242	433	179	13,564	...	265	550	75	1,335	1,335	1,335				
Connecticut	91	18,989	1,139	92	35	20,205	...	137	287	11	2,072	2,072	2,072				
Delaware	32	2,725	1,361	9	7	2,930	4	9	98	...	155	155	155				
District of Columbia	17	1,951	75	34	0	2,067	4	22	78	...	26	26	26				
Florida	105	799	799	105	64	4,465	...	90	440	5	36	36	36				
Georgia	381	27,631	5,962	1,274	400	35,428	156	1,435	3,451	108	5,663	5,663	5,663				
Idaho	122	6,849	735	225	11	10,046	70	211	435	162	2,126	2,126	2,126				
Illinois	913	78,920	7,650	1,382	780	98,732	...	1,435	3,110	105	6,003	6,003	6,003				
Indiana	738	72,578	4,171	883	505	79,137	...	1,046	2,249	61	628	628	628				
Indian Territory	251	9,620	2,740	969	228	13,607	...	900	1,019	66	1,335	1,335	1,335				
Iowa	715	33,738	4,028	1,983	591	59,440	105	1,287	1,358	40	433	433	433				
Kansas	640	37,776	4,442	1,173	395	43,859	133	1,023	1,503	37	3,039	3,039	3,039				
Kentucky	333	23,555	4,156	1,642	245	29,669	33	1,355	1,503	64	2,142	2,142	2,142				
Louisiana	78	3,176	804	155	78	3,305	...	125	322	9	385	385	385				
Maine	149	23,844	1,390	123	47	26,374	...	172	313	22	861	861	861				
Maritime Provinces	63	6,669	1,907	298	42	8,224	...	1,608	2,108	22	1,894	1,894	1,894				
Maryland	90	7,515	1,076	104	74	8,669	...	1,411	2,322	2	537	537	537				
Massachusetts	240	53,773	941	58	69	6,533	4	919	322	12	1,000	1,000	1,000				
Michigan	521	45,021	2,528	874	81	60,344	150	803	2,794	5	3,686	3,686	3,686				
Minnesota	282	18,859	1,693	843	541	51,544	...	464	852	12	1,694	1,694	1,694				
Mississippi	90	3,944	3,811	194	123	6,109	67	132	684	12	4,195	4,195	4,195				



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Missouri	763	55,081	6,391	1,793	814	64,019	242	1,806	2,952	130	471	5,251	58,768
Montana	79	4,576	437	228	70	5,372	..	142	532	12	45	479	4,913
Nebraska	284	18,059	2,391	665	173	21,880	..	470	632	19	124	1,172	20,718
Nevada	25	1,425	143	12	11	1,621	..	26	67	11	40	1,144	1,477
New Hampshire	104	14,610	763	61	52	15,667	..	87	142	7	234	482	15,053
New Jersey	263	27,805	9,014	128	75	30,119	..	154	920	7	409	1,544	29,563
New Mexico	30	1,293	270	224	15	1,822	..	66	142	2	12	231	1,646
New York	913	103,545	10,187	1,085	533	120,343	1	1,423	3,031	47	1,406	6,741	113,662
North Carolina	227	13,669	3,691	370	253	17,534	101	404	1,369	43	108	2,116	15,418
North Dakota	107	4,676	898	215	69	5,680	..	132	262	6	24	423	5,447
Ohio	57	80,631	5,195	1,010	365	87,222	..	1,060	2,363	46	1,027	4,489	82,753
Oklahoma	253	13,787	2,280	820	230	17,217	..	853	1,010	49	1,027	4,489	15,183
Oregon	337	34,482	4,094	474	98	39,405	..	463	953	12	308	1,706	37,689
Pennsylvania	187	13,071	1,615	290	98	15,258	..	351	360	18	131	860	14,268
Quebec	1,126	136,686	11,016	821	669	149,122	..	907	6,403	54	1,858	8,222	140,900
Rhode Island	46	3,746	569	19	20	4,154	..	60	133	..	30	3,691	3,823
Saskatchewan	30	6,182	277	18	11	6,489	3	32	158	..	111	304	6,185
South Carolina	34	..	409	1,627	15	1,951	..	52	46	..	10	108	1,843
South Dakota	106	4,613	574	264	146	5,915	..	276	792	21	40	1,159	4,816
Tennessee	138	7,131	1,155	276	142	8,704	..	578	294	4	58	682	8,082
Texas	527	34,559	3,559	1,008	747	39,837	..	1,093	3,388	148	290	4,911	35,083
Utah	605	26,154	6,218	2,656	524	35,536	236	2,251	1,980	76	283	4,933	30,718
Utah	39	2,483	453	72	81	3,089	..	68	200	3	32	301	2,788
Vermont	72	6,814	463	85	42	7,116	..	135	173	7	16	424	6,992
Virginia	871	25,521	4,697	504	340	30,872	..	647	1,365	64	203	2,270	28,622
Washington	293	17,348	2,515	980	130	20,867	..	490	690	28	137	1,505	19,662
West Virginia	291	13,144	2,095	561	329	21,329	..	827	231	34	172	814	20,515
Wisconsin	330	17,592	1,829	267	185	19,659	99	352	597	20	246	1,294	18,275
Wyoming	39	2,049	285	101	18	2,468	..	69	56	6	15	155	2,313
Totals	15,774	1,316,520	141,178	29,493	12,712	1,563,987	1,632	30,962	53,611	1,765	14,798	107,698	1,536,319

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.													
†Australia	354	30,620	..	..	..	30,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,620
Denmark	33	3,137	141	..	2	3,497	..	31	51	1	45	129	3,249
†Germany	99	5,805	..	..	..	5,805	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,805
Netherlands	12	480	..	..	..	480	..	..	..	..	..	..	480
Sweden	39	4,062	..	..	..	4,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,062
Switzerland	6	453	..	..	..	453	..	..	..	..	..	..	453
Totals	543	44,588	141	671	2	45,998	..	100	90	2	102	294	45,104
Grand Totals	16,317	1,361,108	141,799	29,539	12,714	1,549,385	1,632	30,962	53,701	1,767	14,900	107,992	1,441,423

* First report. † There are 28 Juvenile Lodges, having a membership of 967, not included in these totals. ‡ Report for 1907 not received.

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JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	2,485	8,248	185	129	\$33,189 11	\$2,030 08	\$404 62	\$8,248 24	\$4,262 19	.....	\$48,124 22
Albany	106	648	8	7	2,024 85	212 05	.....	168 00	449 00	\$846 62	3,700 12
Arizona	405	758	8	12	4,052 90	94 10	.....	1,600 00	1,026 10	333 80	5,506 90
Arkansas	2,870	7,187	212	185	81,416 55	1,612 31	11,489 24	1,600 00	5,311 10	2,900 00	62,658 30
British Columbia	2,416	2,955	10	39	20,402 37	983 90	20 00	64 00	8,517 85	1,429 70	29,420 82
California	4,300	26,376	131	618	226,038 05	5,108 68	.....	.....	45,480 84	88,705 84	816,532 91
Colorado	1,174	8,187	62	135	84,552 79	2,041 80	.....	.....	7,082 90	.....	48,507 49
Connecticut	2,312	20,457	48	295	83,954 78	818 06	.....	.....	17,645 00	6,783 14	88,221 98
Delaware	300	3,565	3	49	10,323 77	847 00	.....	.....	6,241 60	1,176 04	17,038 41
District of Columbia	291	2,172	46	29	6,546 40	.....	1,140 65	.....	2,616 10	869 06	10,571 91
Florida	226	1,470	61	39	4,386 00	.....	.....	.....	2,164 12	699 17	8,111 97
Georgia	3,352	12,143	202	191	40,781 87	.....	637 84	178 95	15,404 95	4,702 12	63,196 15
Idaho	537	2,702	22	41	13,461 10	655 00	256 00	365 00	3,157 80	2,512 78	20,407 16
Illinois	7,569	42,307	267	750	139,094 54	28,099 88	1,103 05	23,335 44	57,435 58	23,085 90	272,194 87
Indiana	9,883	60,980	295	822	213,945 91	3,795 83	.....	.....	55,080 84	27,942 70	291,957 27
Indian Territory	1,008	2,124	64	70	13,427 68	1,818 30	255 46	.....	3,182 10	1,601 15	19,784 69
Iowa	8,040	22,107	55	433	61,519 75	835 46	.....	.....	12,024 05	6,404 44	89,357 70
Kansas	3,150	20,240	145	342	70,353 42	2,074 63	679 88	.....	15,513 03	7,820 82	96,921 86
Kentucky	3,637	17,150	293	249	54,649 41	8,714 17	.....	.....	12,560 62	20,264 23	91,178 33
Louisiana	1,195	1,088	33	29	8,701 20	763 18	.....	60 50	1,304 10	939 35	10,748 13
Maine	2,640	28,106	41	355	70,591 69	424 10	25 00	.....	11,623 79	1,708 35	84,378 03
Manitoba	688	3,026	62	28	17,177 07	2,671 24	.....	.....	1,584 76	1,117 37	16,559 44
Maryland	622	3,799	62	28	8,946 47	702 05	.....	.....	1,601 27	806 00	11,866 79
Maritime Provinces	1,130	4,471	128	150	24,184 87	5,001 62	90 00	66 54	14,202 91	3,320 57	44,776 71
Massachusetts	6,518	56,973	185	817	145,681 99	3,062 50	625 22	.....	29,384 98	29,384 98	239,629 81
Michigan	2,964	20,088	137	479	67,084 60	4,729 57	.....	77 50	18,447 61	4,073 85	84,413 03
Minnesota	1,268	8,132	61	197	27,463 50	1,238 48	.....	.....	6,171 55	5,675 40	41,349 03
Mississippi	829	4,379	22	45	4,402 25	1,362 70	.....	106 25	2,006 25	.....	6,903 45

Missouri	5,008	29,244	741	471	18,495.96	9,619.94	467.57	18,973.72	15,680.95	134,730.03
Montana	46	17,297.55	10	46	300.00	.....	.....	3,853.45	1,300.10	27,850.10
Nebraska	1,151	5,860	7	101	19,078.25	.....	150.60	3,614.50	1,619.66	27,319.85
Nevada	184	1,127	7	43	325.50	.....	.....	5,549.30	7,094.30	10,840.05
New Hampshire	1,811	10,227	8	234	34,566.82	.....	.....	8,365.40	7,056.08	61,497.71
New Jersey	3,258	50,216	49	408	101,149.85	.....	.....	44,391.53	4,659.37	161,882.90
New Mexico	156	789	2	16	3,369.10	.....	.....	905.00	297.50	4,492.95
New York	11,898	76,783	385	1,329	258,462.11	.....	.....	127,573.69	82,276.66	424,602.08
North Carolina	1,803	7,130	66	76	1,891.77	.....	.....	4,088.55	1,626.05	26,069.60
North Dakota	7,722	64,991	19	19	3,492.48	.....	.....	978.30	2,096.83	6,537.61
Ohio	984	4,760	22	90	17,470.39	.....	.....	49,151.98	22,565.90	256,443.25
Oklahoma	3,628	26,401	.....	388	89,826.37	354.41	242.02	4,702.92	1,683.00	24,870.39
Oregon	1,267	8,038	32	131	37,273.01	130.00	.....	14,676.04	4,572.59	138,290.36
Pennsylvania	17,354	145,450	388	1,858	467,059.01	.....	40,800.93	183,050.01	16,169.80	61,201.64
Quebec	430	2,995	42	30	11,147.56	.....	.....	1,093.17	572.74	730,342.70
Rhode Island	657	9,478	8	111	23,126.71	.....	.....	6,596.35	10,273.44	16,561.60
Saskatchewan	93	639	6	10	1,939.44	.....	.....	211.50	211.50	39,236.16
South Carolina	421	2,116	10	20	7,554.44	4,538.26	.....	2,087.30	1,654.10	12,142.70
South Dakota	443	2,300	11	45	9,230.69	.....	.....	12,629.69	3,681.66	12,333.80
Tennessee	8,464	13,335	235	257	46,403.24	1,626.66	.....	19,824.42	10,971.13	67,974.76
Texas	2,854	8,993	139	283	26,688.66	.....	31,621.76	3,041.60	1,360.66	87,934.83
Utah	408	1,913	44	32	9,751.90	.....	.....	3,890.00	818.62	15,417.01
Vermont	472	4,596	36	36	11,238.55	.....	.....	14,079.00	8,998.02	16,051.95
Virginia	3,723	16,084	388	233	43,490.03	.....	161.17	6,999.00	10,337.10	74,647.25
Washington	2,106	9,936	24	124	49,448.01	.....	.....	9,914.00	16,821.53	68,239.81
West Virginia	1,004	6,497	269	169	22,040.07	.....	.....	12,462.60	1,284.96	51,630.60
Wisconsin	925	6,883	20	245	18,484.50	.....	.....	1,125.00	980.25	33,680.73
Wyoming	218	1,380	14	15	7,485.50	.....	.....	1,125.00	980.25	9,917.60
Totals	138,965	900,103	6,544	14,335	\$3,011,281.17	\$94,303.47	\$113,763.20	\$944,190.31	\$404,679.54	\$4,067,357.24
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	166	1,163	274	40	\$7,647.00	\$391.00	.....	\$1,974.00	\$224.00	\$18,612.00
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	121	1,486	28	41	123.00	.....	.....	570.00	218.52	1,183.84
Switzerland	43	403	20	7	6,612.43	677.80	.....	1,682.43	1,194.92	11,371.07
Totals	339	3,108	332	88	\$15,502.09	\$968.80	\$167.66	\$4,310.43	\$1,910.42	\$32,283.32
Grand Totals	137,295	903,211	6,826	14,443	\$3,026,833.56	\$35,271.77	\$113,930.83	\$948,440.74	\$406,589.96	\$4,700,640.56

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LODGE RECEIPTS from the following sources for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	\$86,974 69	\$38,799 92	.....	\$17,555 09	\$143,329 70
Alberta	14,814 75	11,195 50	\$4,373 69	5,768 74	36,152 68
Arizona	17,112 25	8,924 65	8,310 55	4,988 05	39,335 40
Arkansas	109,512 79	44,781 50	.....	.....	154,294 29
British Columbia	46,036 85	12,025 10	17,815 51	3,042 05	78,920 51
California	493,323 28	79,393 07	149,668 07	18,351 31	740,725 73
Colorado	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,723 00
Connecticut	133,269 40	18,714 25	22,051 83	20,182 27	194,217 75
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,187 63
District of Columbia	12,074 19	1,471 75	9,564 81	5,007 23	28,117 98
Florida	17,609 83	4,472 95	3,945 38	1,985 27	28,213 43
Georgia	118,974 29	37,007 03	8,562 82	9,654 47	174,258 61
Idaho	49,520 42	15,860 93	28,265 66	110,920 58	204,567 59
Illinois	419,531 24	130,120 95	169,695 75	98,314 98	817,692 03
Indiana	423,398 45	49,496 08	112,406 68	138,396 66	723,697 87
Indian Territory	50,860 09	32,965 50	.....	9,216 17	92,741 76
Iowa	219,552 82	61,000 00	143,408 49	62,304 62	486,265 93
Kansas	190,659 67	56,939 60	76,587 12	48,288 96	372,472 35
Kentucky	126,620 69	64,023 01	46,063 20	69,536 60	306,243 50
Louisiana	15,752 37	8,575 14	6,243 65	11,319 85	41,891 01
Maine	104,959 40	30,483 80	44,759 72	12,634 76	194,837 68
Manitoba	35,850 45	18,590 00	14,609 26	8,225 86	77,395 57
Maritime Provinces	26,803 41	10,440 33	6,916 96	9,804 17	53,967 87
Maryland	57,607 96	5,091 45	10,057 67	14,348 06	87,105 14
Massachusetts	389,153 07	66,741 35	117,831 80	17,554 16	571,280 38
Michigan	171,600 60	76,073 90	.....	101,547 75	349,222 25
Minnesota	\$8,664 84	31,159 64	81,843 43	49,091 27	248,759 18
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,293 99
Missouri	266,505 43	102,519 17	74,278 93	88,118 87	531,422 40
Montana	38,895 66	14,625 00	18,308 84	4,378 07	76,207 57
Nebraska	80,165 50	40,285 00	43,790 13	84,713 39	198,954 02
Nevada	10,523 51	4,444 15	1,562 30	2,365 79	24,895 75
New Hampshire	79,767 09	16,440 75	14,759 69	23,636 18	134,603 71
New Jersey	221,730 19	20,747 11	60,779 87	9,267 16	312,524 33
New Mexico	10,002 59	4,628 25	6,781 95	3,908 70	25,321 49
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,003,535 35
North Carolina	64,987 57	19,033 50	9,122 50	31,316 55	124,460 12
North Dakota	22,082 54	16,753 00	17,742 71	.....	56,578 25
Ohio	401,816 25	89,212 14	61,732 19	232,863 94	785,624 52
Oklahoma	66,788 68	27,387 95	18,628 64	16,513 85	129,319 12
Ontario	217,058 68	53,179 51	61,617 16	65,473 74	397,329 09
Oregon	96,904 71	29,217 10	46,549 20	20,483 41	193,214 42
Pennsylvania	1,073,145 40	82,904 15	252,693 88	89,096 37	1,497,939 80
Quebec	25,678 82	4,288 10	5,109 62	4,091 96	39,258 50
Rhode Island	44,033 09	6,167 60	33,880 07	7,280 79	91,360 55
Saskatchewan	8,760 11	7,889 00	1,494 35	1,859 50	20,002 76
South Carolina	18,594 61	5,722 90	.....	6,354 39	30,671 90
South Dakota	31,642 09	18,394 31	26,391 77	11,237 78	87,665 95
Tennessee	127,148 01	144,759 53	14,652 71	12,267 53	298,827 78
Texas	167,541 17	101,632 14	73,484 47	154,595 62	497,253 90
Utah	25,844 88	6,664 25	8,393 70	3,145 25	44,038 08
Vermont	27,764 79	8,795 39	503 74	13,833 63	50,897 55
Virginia	142,373 00	81,549 00	19,198 00	6,512 00	199,632 00
Washington	134,517 68	58,253 31	110,304 27	.....	303,077 26
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,231 40
Wisconsin	70,523 88	22,616 58	52,520 86	62,535 42	198,196 74
Wyoming	14,808 10	5,035 00	641 85	462 15	20,847 10
Totals	\$6,897,904 83	\$1,857,749 70	\$2,118,067 45	\$1,744,146 87	\$18,945,839 22
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	\$39,722 00	.....	\$17,083 00	.....	\$56,805 00
Germany	4,057 80	4956 00	.....	\$16 08	5,029 88
Netherlands	38,269 14	14,406 68	12,454 52	1,013 14	66,143 48
Sweden	4,929 00	827 60	1,005 87	1,854 79	8,117 26
Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$80,977 94	\$16,190 28	\$30,543 39	\$2,883 99	\$136,095 60
Grand Totals	\$6,984,882 77	\$1,873,939 98	\$2,148,610 84	\$1,746,529 86	\$14,081,934 82

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS of Grand and Subordinate Lodges
for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges
Alabama	\$107,398 73		\$124,323 57	.....
Alberta	25,005 50	\$2,020 65	28,880 84	.....
Arizona	14,066 60	3,570 20	115,033 03	.....
Arkansas	49,815 28	11,961 35	321,766 81	.....
British Columbia	26,422 92	4,045 40	347,538 62	.....
California	803,451 84	29,519 58	3,784,702 77	.....
Colorado	96,645 15	7,020 90	611,544 22	\$40,000 00
Connecticut	79,917 24	4,983 65	831,305 36	1,821 23
Delaware	10,299 00	1,234 46	153,539 14	380 00
District of Columbia	11,562 96	921 27	114,013 74	6,572 06
Florida	21,429 64	3,110 76	69,048 93	.....
Georgia	39,896 77	17,192 51	188,270 37	10,000 00
Idaho	139,898 81	9,151 85	597,182 70	26,844 92
Illinois	410,080 22	22,578 33	2,734,420 85	258,338 49
Indiana	179,429 80	25,949 47	3,364,194 85	466,913 88
Indian Territory	61,615 16	5,707 81	170,518 63	.....
Iowa	212,433 06	13,452 43	1,532,366 50	.....
Kansas	187,538 53	14,349 89	1,308,859 68	6,000 00
Kentucky	86,343 22	5,439 00	1,033,199 44	6,585 15
Louisiana	34,078 59	4,436 05	23,699 58	20,895 00
Maine	79,826 40	5,637 45	901,621 49	9,569 56
Manitoba	35,296 67	3,349 14	167,872 87	10,660 20
Maritime Provinces	22,136 37	2,973 97	137,591 70	.....
Maryland	32,503 70	10,025 17	183,756 82	165,000 00
Massachusetts	299,573 98	10,199 26	2,234,135 79	85,669 95
Michigan	157,779 79	18,823 20	740,404 26	55,670 38
Minnesota	205,344 88	7,441 78	901,330 67	.....
Mississippi	26,991 39	6,641 50	160,071 52	8,460 00
Missouri	252,860 55	18,730 00	1,540,170 24	265,500 00
Montana	17,000 00	7,268 58	157,851 29	20,000 00
Nebraska	136,603 75	8,175 00	824,076 00	.....
Nevada	12,777 36	1,900 39	70,080 45	920 00
New Hampshire	56,210 68	3,863 93	507,431 33	927 88
New Jersey	104,259 84	8,171 13	1,185,393 70	.....
New Mexico	11,084 44	1,599 00	4,789 50	.....
New York	698,530 66	12,438 01	.....	.....
North Carolina	55,697 88	9,455 87	216,441 66	.....
North Dakota	45,966 62	3,960 00	113,081 68	.....
Ohio	459,652 73	21,197 38	2,247,737 54	135,000 00
Oklahoma	74,872 59	6,912 25	191,153 93	29,596 50
Ontario	104,893 27	16,952 63	1,475,998 45	2,151 08
Oregon	70,611 04	8,010 91	934,599 03	5,218 28
Pennsylvania	397,231 82	.....	6,218,775 01	.....
Quebec	15,722 38	2,944 16	129,137 22	2,833 89
Rhode Island	46,015 80	2,763 75	367,804 19	4,717 75
Saskatchewan	11,628 58	698 28	18,594 20	281 46
South Carolina	16,469 06	27,468 98	9,871 25	.....
South Dakota	61,432 12	4,377 42	248,853 73	20,000 00
Tennessee	54,416 77	17,018 49	678,859 26	10,463 26
Texas	131,430 89	31,369 35	971,440 38	48,171 36
Utah	25,249 58	3,427 40	116,548 99	2,600 00
Vermont	32,001 00	2,973 37	125,768 46	2,319 23
Virginia	80,275 00	8,397 00	149,787 00	550 00
Washington	217,373 77	14,871 40	795,615 83	.....
West Virginia	41,317 40	.....	234,827 92	.....
Wisconsin	156,535 69	13,592 76	600,974 92	.....
Wyoming	28,782 75	3,006 95	115,228 38	1,540 00
* Totals	\$8,074,467 49	\$515,021 63	\$41,477,416 73	\$1,721,567 83
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	\$237 50	.....	\$3,188 28	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	23,955 66	\$1,290 72	275,938 22	\$8,162 99
Switzerland	6,429 33	132 50	31,357 09	7,626 78
Totals	\$30,619 74	\$1,423 22	\$313,464 47	\$15,852 47
Grand Totals	\$6,105,087 23	\$516,444 85	\$41,790,881 20	\$1,737,420 30

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LODGES	LOCATIONS.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1906.	ADD.			Total.	DEDUCT.				Members, Dec. 31st, 1907.	Past Grands.	
			Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.		Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.			Total.
ALASKA.													
Fairbanks.....No. 1	Fairbanks.....	14	36	....	....	50	2	....	....	....	2	48	4
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.													
Buenos Aires.....No. 1	Buenos Aires..	23	....	....	....	23	1	2	....	....	3	20	7
CUBA.													
*Cuba.....No. 3	Havana.....	25	....	....	....	25	..	....	....	....	....	25	....
*Havana.....No. 4	Havana.....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	55	....
*Regla.....No. 6	Regla.....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	....	....	46	....
*Hijos del Trabajos.No. 7	Havana.....	65	....	....	....	65	....	....	....	....	....	65	....
La Gloria.....No. 8	La Gloria.....	41	2	1	....	44	4	....	....	1	6	39	5
†Camaguey.....No. 9	Camaguey.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
FRANCE.													
*Concorde.....No. 1	Havre.....	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	40	....
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.													
Excelsior.....No. 1	Honolulu.....	153	5	1	1	172	1	6	....	2	9	163	35
Harmony.....No. 3	Honolulu.....	150	4	....	1	155	....	....	....	2	2	153	29
JAPAN, ASIA.													
Far East.....No. 1	Yokohama....	24	7	....	....	31	1	2	....	....	3	28	7
MEXICO.													
Ridgely.....No. 1	City of Mex... 83	10	2	1	....	96	2	10	2	....	14	82	16
*Juarez.....No. 2	City of Mex... 19	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	19	....
Alemania.....No. 3	City of Mex... 45	1	....	....	....	46	....	2	....	1	3	43	8
*Mexico.....No. 6	City of Mex... 31	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	31	....
Tower.....No. 8	Torreón..... 33	5	1	1	....	40	....	3	....	1	4	36	7
†Sonora.....No. 9	Cananea..... 42	....	....	....	....	42	42	....	....	42	....	....	....
NEWFOUNDLAND.													
Atlantic.....No. 1	St. John's.... 147	23	....	3	....	173	3	....	....	....	3	175	20
PANAMA.													
§Isthmian Canal...No. 1	Gorgona..... 60	6	2	....	....	68	....	....	....	....	....	68	3
†Cristobal.....No. 2	Cristobal..... 7	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	7	....
¶Canal Zone.....No. 3	Culebra..... 1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.													
Manila.....No. 1	Manila..... 70	8	4	1	....	89	5	4	1	1	11	78	10
PORTO RICO.													
San Juan of P. R..No. 1	San Juan..... 58	22	....	....	....	80	2	6	....	....	8	72	3
SOUTH AFRICA.													
**African.....No. 1	Johannesburg. 7	....	....	....	....	7	....	7	....	....	7	....	....
YUKON TERRITORY.													
Dawson.....No. 1	Dawson..... 27	25	1	2	....	55	....	6	....	....	6	49	7
Totals.....		1,202	191	51	13	1,457	63	48	3	8	122	1,335	161

* Report for 1907 not received.

† Charter issued March 10, 1903; return of institution not yet received.

‡ Transferred to jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Arizona.

§ First report.

¶ Instituted May 16, 1903.

** Instituted May 23, 1903.

*** Charter surrendered.

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LODGES.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
ALASKA.											
Fairbanks..... No. 1	6	41	...	...	\$172 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$172 00	\$1,773 00
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.											
Buenos Aires..... No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 00
CUBA.											
Cuba..... No. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havana..... No. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regla..... No. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hijos del Trabajos..... No. 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Gloria..... No. 8	3	18	.....	1	45 60	.....	\$30 00	\$34 43	.....	110 03	237 62
Camaguey..... No. 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FRANCE.											
Concorde..... No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.											
Excelsior..... No. 1	17	248	5	2	1,014 00	\$125 00	180 00	39 25	.....	1,708 25	2,890 72
Harmony..... No. 3	4	17	1	2	199 00	257 00	201 50	50 00	.....	-707 50	2,394 24
JAPAN, ASIA.											
Far East..... No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491 75
MEXICO.											
Ridgely..... No. 1	4	116	.....	.....	146 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 00	519 70
Juarez..... No. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alemania..... No. 3	10	.....	.....	1	125 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	175 00	519 09
Mexico..... No. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tower..... No. 8	.....	15	.....	.....	340 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	390 00	497 25
Sonora..... No. 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEWFOUNDLAND.											
Atlantic..... No. 1	16	49	.....	.....	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00	1,076 50
PANAMA.											
Isthmian Canal..... No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,003 80
Cristobal..... No. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canal Zone..... No. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.											
Manila..... No. 1	6	14	.....	.....	84 00	.....	.....	46 25	.....	130 25	1,539 53
PORTO RICO.											
San Juan of Porto Rico..... No. 1	7	14	.....	.....	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	903 70
SOUTH AFRICA.											
African..... No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
YUKON TERRITORY											
Dawson..... No. 1	2	12	66 00	66 00	1,812 13
Totals	73	544	6	6	\$2,402 60	\$582 00	\$511 50	\$219 96	\$219 96	\$3,813 06	\$15,724 09

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 ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENTS TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGES OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Encampments.	Members, December 31st, 1906.	ADD.				DEDUCT.						Total.	Members, December 31st, 1907.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.		
Alabama	11	2,015	46	595	74	75	697	53	25	401	10	14	504	2,093
Arizona	8	255	100	100	12	12	270	8	37	32	0	3	43	323
Arkansas	59	886	441	441	167	69	1,553	1	0	114	6	15	291	1,352
British Columbia	9	401	8	81	8	1	491	1	2	18	0	3	23	466
California	107	8,224	1,028	61	46	46	9,359	1	85	458	4	111	10,056	8,353
Colorado	37	2,182	399	21	15	15	2,588	0	30	158	0	12	170	2,364
Connecticut	34	3,859	423	21	11	11	4,300	0	29	160	4	4	186	4,134
Delaware	12	311	1	8	1	1	319	1	0	0	1	4	11	313
District of Columbia	4	318	1	8	1	1	329	0	0	0	0	0	4	305
Florida	12	333	118	17	6	6	451	11	15	52	0	4	74	429
Georgia	11	929	537	16	49	49	1,416	11	31	626	3	4	689	2,327
Idaho	11	333	11	6	7	7	349	18	21	0	0	0	39	327
Illinois	47	1,144	136	59	23	23	1,408	90	93	109	6	10	291	1,301
Indiana	208	9,877	1,231	326	64	64	11,361	108	108	0	0	0	216	10,363
Indiana Territory	278	17,639	1,490	240	128	128	19,327	0	123	1,150	18	0	1,463	17,994
Iowa	38	848	900	117	25	25	1,175	0	11	102	0	3	116	1,121
Kansas	269	10,217	1,125	117	56	56	11,505	25	123	304	11	62	1,609	10,666
Kentucky	66	4,977	846	63	37	37	5,968	100	13	317	2	28	662	4,436
Louisiana	80	3,177	0	6	0	0	3,183	0	13	0	0	0	362	2,825
Maine	16	317	4	325	14	14	642	0	59	40	0	0	131	381
Manitoba	57	4,882	3	318	4	4	5,207	0	0	0	0	0	251	5,041
Maritime Provinces	10	1,144	3	318	12	4	1,475	0	27	40	0	7	69	1,415
Maryland	27	1,694	14	269	1	3	1,916	1	0	25	0	0	26	1,681
Massachusetts	60	10,835	660	33	16	16	11,504	16	80	69	0	9	1,04	11,752
Michigan	124	5,941	1,120	107	23	23	7,211	0	126	620	1	0	753	6,016
Minnesota	39	2,387	316	47	20	20	2,778	80	20	160	1	25	334	2,444
Mississippi	11	317	141	14	11	11	468	0	7	45	0	0	69	411

Missouri	92	4,834	797	26,728	3,088	1,876	223,407	587	2,477	12,568	199	2,211	17,872	205,535
Montana	16	778	2	620	16	62	870	.....	34	46	.....	29	692	4,830
Nebraska	56	2,027	13	119	79	38	2,296	11	45	89	1	16	790	2,157
Nevada	7	229	4	42	3	6	282	.....	7	15	.....	18	28	3,954
New Hampshire	38	3,265	4	184	9	8	3,470	6	21	38	2	57	28	3,946
New Jersey	58	3,637	4	303	27	8	3,976	13	15	193	1	60	272	3,703
*New Mexico	6	.....	.....	.....	294	1	331	23	1	6	.....	39	39	3,001
New York	175	14,900	.....	1,802	172	65	16,039	.....	208	313	3	133	657	16,282
North Carolina	28	1,045	8	296	13	35	1,397	.....	19	159	1	18	162	1,205
North Dakota	20	402	102	106	5	3	418	.....	7	64	.....	2	73	545
Ohio	212	16,255	.....	1,447	102	54	17,858	.....	103	687	8	241	942	19,916
Oklahoma	45	1,632	.....	531	61	37	2,284	92	48	264	6	11	421	1,983
Ontario	80	4,246	.....	1,372	79	85	5,782	45	45	147	.....	39	231	6,551
Oregon	57	2,984	.....	524	89	26	3,607	.....	103	165	2	36	398	3,298
Pennsylvania	254	15,996	.....	2,521	290	63	18,870	82	288	971	2	235	1,509	17,381
Rhode Island	14	1,110	.....	78	1	3	1,282	3	9	21	.....	35	90	1,083
South Carolina	10	134	13	60	52	3	182	.....	1	72	1	.....	254	1,220
South Dakota	35	1,089	.....	224	92	19	1,294	.....	24	216	.....	15	104	1,290
Tennessee	74	2,198	166	288	27	60	2,735	2	18	246	7	.....	288	2,437
Texas	63	2,132	470	470	115	61	2,791	.....	47	272	1	27	347	2,444
Utah	10	356	.....	71	4	18	448	.....	4	44	.....	4	62	306
Vermont	33	1,771	2	183	16	11	1,953	1	40	62	1	24	138	1,955
Virginia	61	2,605	.....	403	14	16	3,038	8	19	430	11	13	431	2,557
Washington	62	3,470	.....	843	107	31	4,167	3	60	225	6	29	332	3,715
West Virginia	97	3,080	22	1,083	68	30	4,283	.....	54	293	6	25	377	3,906
Wisconsin	76	2,890	.....	562	25	39	3,426	.....	28	225	6	28	294	3,132
Wyoming	14	237	.....	92	43	14	336	.....	11	27	.....	6	43	433
Totals	3,433	190,918	797	26,728	3,088	1,876	223,407	587	2,477	12,568	199	2,211	17,872	205,535

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.

Australasia	17	542	.....	.....	.....	.....	542	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	542
Denmark	3	361	.....	122	.....	.....	483	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476
Germany	16	761	.....	.....	.....	.....	761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761
Sweden	2	734	.....	147	.....	.....	883	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	861
Switzerland	1	115	.....	6	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Totals	39	2,515	.....	274	.....	.....	2,697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,756
Grand Totals	3,472	193,433	797	27,002	3,088	1,876	226,196	587	2,386	12,673	131	2,238	17,905	208,291

* First report
† Report for 1907 not received

ANNUAL REPORTS OF Grand Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows
for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Patrarchs, relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patrarchs buried.	-Paid for the relief of patrarchs.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	124	443	3	3	\$1,054.22	\$79.00	...	\$10.00	\$175.00	\$934.00	\$1,421.22
Arizona	6	66	1	1	227.00	26.00	...	...	75.00	...	227.00
Arkansas	61	61	3	3	255.40	15.00	...	...	...	...	270.40
British Columbia	55	416	...	...	1,324.00	...	...	...	...	12.50	1,336.50
California	678	5,975	3	93	21,075.55	44.25	...	...	2,834.70	678.25	24,623.95
Colorado	147	898	12	12	1,087.10	...	...	...	375.00	...	1,462.10
Connecticut	367	3,096	...	97	5,065.45	...	...	...	890.00	31.50	6,024.95
Delaware	21	...	...	4	721.50	...	...	...	195.00	107.30	1,023.80
District of Columbia	37	274	1	11	462.00	55.00	...	...	290.00	...	882.00
Florida	2	13	...	4	42.00	...	...	...	10.00	...	62.00
Georgia	171	451	11	11	1,471.50	70.00	...	...	419.75	33.99	2,002.74
Illinois	31	138	3	3	440.50	...	...	...	32.00	...	517.50
Indiana	544	2,583	10	74	6,764.90	223.00	...	...	2,334.30	636.55	9,817.75
Indian Territory	2,024	14,108	18	182	27,883.92	145.55	...	...	6,156.75	2,184.28	33,400.70
Iowa	14	...	...	3	305.00	...	...	...	...	...	305.00
Kansas	392	3,243	1	92	5,659.50	15.00	...	...	187.55	374.60	7,083.65
Kentucky	182	989	28	28	2,450.00	...	...	...	205.00	409.93	3,264.85
Louisiana	121	867	...	36	1,962.90	...	...	...	430.00	31.60	2,434.50
Maine	...	...	...	...	28.00	...	...	...	...	...	28.00
Maine	460	5,674	...	86	10,472.28	15.00	...	...	1,140.22	82.73	11,710.25
Manitoba	69	...	...	4	627.90	...	...	...	62.15	10.00	730.05
Maritime Provinces	31	169	...	1	287.50	...	...	...	30.04	...	317.54
Maryland	84	863	12	9	1,493.00	603.00	...	...	301.00	10.00	2,404.00
Massachusetts	851	8,681	2	138	14,984.33	15.00	...	...	4,853.46	643.54	20,124.33
Michigan	209	1,612	...	40	8,483.90	...	...	...	740.00	...	9,223.90
Minnesota	113	559	...	18	951.00	...	...	...	280.00	127.50	1,361.50
Mississippi	6	67	...	7	403.80	...	...	...	30.00	...	433.80

Missouri	233	1,330	2	27	2,771.95	74.62	...	...	501.75	299.25	3,567.63
Montana	62	339	...	9	814.00	...	...	...	195.00	11.00	1,029.00
Nebraska	33	418	...	3	1,034.00	...	...	...	66.00	37.25	1,137.25
Nevada	4	83	...	6	124.00	...	...	...	120.00	137.00	281.00
New Hampshire	284	2,537	...	57	2,674.97	168.00	...	...	570.00	7.82	3,259.79
New Jersey	201	2,201	...	37	3,477.65	...	...	...	1,870.20	493.65	11,077.01
*New Mexico	8	...	...	...	10.35	...	...	...	...	10.35	...
New York	92	7,235	...	107	14,128.45	49.50	...	...	4,371.65	543.01	19,903.41
North Carolina	60	267	...	4	438.00	95.00	...	...	231.00	38.32	270.32
North Dakota	1,912	15,228	...	...	40.62	...	...	...	...	...	40.00
Ohio	671	335	...	231	36,561.55	125.00	...	...	7,226.35	...	42,839.61
Oklahoma	363	2,810	...	3	621.00	20.00	...	...	73.20	70.00	794.20
Ontario	193	1,116	...	4	4,667.98	35.00	...	...	427.40	316.69	4,917.67
Oregon	1,308	1,415	...	33	2,223.00	11.30	...	...	100.00	313.55	3,211.85
Pennsylvania	137	2,279	...	224	48,677.81	124.17	...	...	14,498.11	1,504.31	65,226.13
Rhode Island	6	...	...	...	1,397.00	...	...	...	560.00	236.37	2,178.17
South Carolina	36	179	...	6	410.00	...	...	...	106.00	100.85	619.85
South Dakota	117	433	...	10	1,176.00	3.00	...	...	100.00	184.10	1,363.10
Tennessee	126	269	...	11	1,128.00	412.50	...	...	568.00	766.65	2,338.15
Texas	24	171	...	21	274.50	...	...	...	20.00	132.00	337.40
Utah	47	292	...	2	482.50	25.75	...	...	300.00	24.75	833.70
Vermont	1,003	254	...	17	2,433.50	237.00	...	...	510.00	180.86	3,223.46
Virginia	209	1,199	...	14	2,625.80	265.00	...	...	243.95	295.00	3,163.75
Washington	524	1,284	...	26	3,653.15	45.10	...	...	573.00	159.83	3,827.62
West Virginia	84	189	...	26	184.25	...	...	...	135.00	...	319.25
Wisconsin	62	184	...	3	919.00	...	...	...	25.00	32.75	951.75
Wyoming	15,230	111,001	149	1,891	\$349,234.23	\$2,737.64	\$67.60	\$575.00	\$57,201.60	\$11,417.41	\$322,651.12
Totals	15,230	111,001	149	1,891	\$349,234.23	\$2,737.64	\$67.60	\$575.00	\$57,201.60	\$11,417.41	\$322,651.12
QUASHI-INDIPEN- DENT JURISDI- CTIONS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Germany	...	...	...	...	...	\$162.16	...	...	...	...	\$162.16
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	\$162.16	...	...	...	\$59.00	\$212.16
Grand Totals	15,230	111,004	149	1,893	\$349,234.23	2,049.80	\$67.60	\$575.00	\$57,201.60	\$11,497.41	\$322,646.67

* First report.
† Report for 1907 so received.

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ENCAMPMENT RECEIPTS from the following sources, as required by the legislation of 1893.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	\$4,780 57	\$1,393 75	\$17 40	\$291 95	\$6,493 67
Arizona	1,311 75	847 50		175 25	2,334 50
Arkansas	440 55	412 25			1,052 80
British Columbia	2,396 25	541 50		79 95	2,917 70
California	50,844 00	8,224 00	3,760 50	4,396 53	67,225 03
Colorado					8,065 15
Connecticut	12,101 93	2,079 25	1,999 72	897 66	17,078 56
Delaware	1,563 17	73 00	374 00		2,010 25
District of Columbia	1,349 65	84 00	268 37		1,913 84
Florida	626 17	284 00		49 00	959 17
Georgia	5,181 67	1,896 75	102 17	483 43	7,554 02
Idaho	2,897 70	1,066 65		178 65	4,143 00
Illinois	23,489 05	7,508 22		3,014 03	34,011 30
Indiana	54,513 62	9,417 15	5,072 62	6,955 18	75,148 47
Indian Territory	474 00	790 00			1,264 00
Iowa	20,053 58	5,434 00	1,610 13	3,770 75	30,768 46
Kansas	9,947 08	3,367 80	522 44		14,637 32
Kentucky	4,483 39	1,737 55	1,054 50	5,969 43	13,344 87
Louisiana	963 28	456 75			1,360 03
Maine	15,200 32	3,770 25	3,317 06	453 10	22,740 73
Maine	3,093 25	2,583 00		242 78	5,919 03
Maritime Provinces	1,663 84	1,035 80		224 96	2,824 10
Maryland	3,713 96	634 75	625 50	296 67	5,248 88
Massachusetts	41,911 96	7,068 00	5,523 81	1,005 43	55,509 40
Michigan	13,316 67	4,742 55		945 13	19,004 35
Minnesota	5,345 56	2,400 20	291 60	1,026 11	9,063 27
Mississippi	1,910 95				1,910 95
Missouri	10,080 15	2,364 75	1,412 32	1,290 16	15,147 38
Montana	3,132 12	838 48	139 00	107 05	4,016 65
Nebraska	5,164 00	1,610 00	710 98	1,105 80	8,590 78
Nevada	1,104 20	244 50	4 00	55 30	1,408 00
New Hampshire	7,684 42	2,083 00	561 60	278 78	10,607 78
New Jersey	19,254 92	1,336 95	4,412 47	3,366 95	28,371 29
New Mexico	237 40	217 00			454 40
New York					46,961 68
North Carolina	2,831 63	1,080 50	31 54	150 30	4,093 97
North Dakota	775 30	710 00	4 16		1,489 46
Ohio	70,880 00	11,032 00	13,780 65	11,991 99	107,684 04
Oklahoma	4,050 20	2,337 63	168 60	646 80	7,203 23
Ontario				20,310 80	20,310 80
Oregon	8,540 01	3,221 00	1,236 11	906 42	13,803 54
Pennsylvania	99,622 45	9,764 04	12,480 71	7,159 14	129,016 34
Rhode Island	3,747 19	423 00	751 82	957 97	6,289 99
South Carolina	312 35	309 00			621 35
South Dakota	2,163 62	1,769 38	24 64	631 42	4,479 04
Tennessee	3,708 87	1,386 50	289 75	217 00	5,602 12
Texas	5,963 98	2,555 00	937 80	3,262 87	12,659 65
Utah	1,553 25	218 70		49 00	1,820 95
Vermont	3,233 96	1,067 50	550 76	81 74	4,933 96
Virginia	7,812 43	1,590 00	62 50	62 50	9,517 43
Washington	12,038 12	5,217 75		1,645 59	18,901 46
West Virginia	8,803 60	4,057 30	1,115 76	872 88	14,849 54
Wisconsin	4,284 54	2,348 73	246 56	821 55	7,701 37
Wyoming	1,272 50	781 00	82 75	46 80	2,183 05
Totals	\$671,208 73	\$127,051 86	\$63,444 38	\$85,305 62	\$906,067 32
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia					
Denmark					
Germany					
Sweden	\$1,273 38	\$2,500 00	\$446 39	\$ 81	\$4,220 58
Switzerland	114 50	10 00	3 08		127 58
Totals	\$1,387 88	\$2,510 00	\$449 47	\$ 81	\$4,348 16
Grand Totals	\$672,596 61	\$129,561 86	\$63,893 85	\$85,305 49	\$906,385 48

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS OF Grand and Subordinate Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments. *	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.
Alabama	\$3,473 54	\$2,014 25	\$5,570 73	.....
Arizona	252 00	187 50	.....	.....
Arkansas	542 50	450 00	.....	.....
British Columbia	1,664 10	273 27	3,620 22	.....
California	32,622 29	6,795 12	196,363 66	.....
Colorado	5,692 72	670 00	20,070 00	\$809 00
Connecticut	10,276 18	1,265 29	53,767 45	765 61
Delaware	809 17	293 75	7,794 02	.....
District of Columbia	943 42	177 84	5,908 50	.....
Florida	.....	187 40	.....	.....
Georgia	2,471 40	1,573 00	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	1,398 65	6,596 15	.....
Illinois	20,192 44	4,535 32	31,761 05	.....
Indiana	20,730 65	5,419 00	184,315 00	74,069 85
Indian Territory	.....	601 40	.....	.....
Iowa	10,523 44	1,977 03	21,515 00	.....
Kansas	6,667 80	2,301 62	15,344 69	.....
Kentucky	3,690 33	1,069 85	30,892 80	1,444 61
Louisiana	1,251 80	433 75	90 00	.....
Maine	10,574 04	1,362 64	78,651 39	6,320 00
Manitoba	3,287 10	757 07	6,407 48	496 00
Maritime Provinces	1,614 14	295 69	4,083 02	715 44
Maryland	1,666 28	1,504 01	25,273 65	.....
Massachusetts	32,472 52	4,754 37	295,195 71	10,460 82
Michigan	9,196 39	2,255 46	.....	.....
Minnesota	5,698 49	755 65	7,409 87	.....
Mississippi	1,347 98	948 16	.....	.....
Missouri	6,651 14	2,487 80	20,751 40	.....
Montana	390 00	1,121 21	14,320 30	.....
Nebraska	3,155 30	1,095 00	10,279 09	.....
Nevada	903 15	330 75	4,475 00	250 00
New Hampshire	5,691 21	1,053 27	37,342 65	837 00
New Jersey	7,654 83	1,219 54	40,253 89	.....
New Mexico	126 40	160 00	.....	.....
New York	24,990 03	2,549 75	.....	.....
North Carolina	1,590 80	1,087 61	414 71	.....
North Dakota	1,081 06	329 10	.....	.....
Ohio	38,715 29	5,965 42	.....	321,236 22
Oklahoma	4,444 33	967 93	7,020 44	842 00
Ontario	.....	.....	2,491 80	30,529 13
Oregon	7,654 24	1,388 14	41,586 66	319 43
Pennsylvania	40,714 25	6,325 60	304,829 32	.....
Rhode Island	3,193 79	645 73	21,446 01	562 60
South Carolina	.....	116 13	.....	.....
South Dakota	1,896 24	615 57	2,569 50	.....
Tennessee	2,507 12	2,923 83	18,208 64	2,032 10
Texas	7,621 93	1,665 69	18,016 00	8,265 49
Utah	1,159 35	388 33	550 00	.....
Vermont	3,205 48	785 50	5,694 85	657 00
Virginia	5,238 65	506 58	6,480 00	.....
Washington	11,571 60	1,847 55	15,827 38	.....
West Virginia	5,746 11	1,276 44	12,150 27	2,000 00
Wisconsin	5,646 86	1,223 45	20,489 84	.....
Wyoming	1,177 90	823 55	9,875 20	.....
Totals	\$280,218 65	\$82,769 36	\$1,591,822 36	\$458,200 60
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	.....	.....	55,847 00	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	\$1,837 29	.....	9,580 89	.....
Switzerland	114 61	.....	197 77	.....
Totals	\$1,951 90	\$10,525 66
Grand Totals	\$282,170 55	\$82,769 36	\$1,607,157 52	\$468,700 60

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the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending
December 31st, 1907.

ENCAMPMENTS.	LOCATIONS.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1907.	* ADD. .			Total.	DEDUCT.				Total.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1907.	Pres. Chief Patrons.
			Initiated.	Adm d by card.	Reinstated.		Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.			
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.													
Poynesia.... No. 1	Honolulu.....	82	15	.....	.....	102	1	5	.....	.....	6	93	23
MEXICO.													
*City of Mexico No. 1	City of Mex....	28	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	..
NEW MEXICO.													
†Jas. L. Ridgely No. 1	Silver City....	34	.....	.....	.....	32	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Las Vegas.... No. 2	Las Vegas.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Centennial.... No. 3	Santa Fe.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Albuquerque No. 4	Albuquerque....	45	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Raton..... No. 5	Raton.....	31	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Wilderness.... No. 6	Gallup.....	44	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Roswell..... No. 7	Roswell.....	69	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
YUKON TERRITORY.													
Klondike.... No. 1	Dawson.....	22	8	1	1	27	.....	5	.....	.....	5	22	8
Totals.....	.....	412	16	1	1	421	27	10	.....	.....	285	123	34

* Report for 1907 not received.

† Transferred to Grand Encampment New Mexico.

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ANNUAL REPORTS of Subordinate Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Patriarchs relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patriarchs buried.	Paid for the relief of Patriarchs.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.											
Polynesia.....No. 1	6	48	.....	.....	\$152 50	\$15 00	.....	.....	\$105 00	\$272 50	\$934 50
MEXICO.											
City of Mexico...No. 1
NEW MEXICO.											
Jas. L. Ridgely...No. 1
Las Vegas.....No. 2
Centennial.....No. 3
Albuquerque...No. 4
Raton.....No. 5
Wilderness.....No. 6
Roswell.....No. 7
YUCON TERRITORY.											
Klondike.....No. 1	84 00
Totals.	6	48	\$152 50	\$15 00	\$105 00	\$272 50	\$1,034 50

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REBEKAH LODGES.
ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES TO THE SUPREMACY GRAND LODGE OF THE LACKAWANNA ORDER OF OLD FELLOWS
for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Members, December 31st, 1908.		Admitted during the year.		Total.		Loss during the year.		Members, December 31st, 1907.	
	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Alabama.....	1,171	1,418	610	813	1,820	2,296	303	271	1,517	1,995
Albion.....	34	17	128	102	162	119	.....	1	102	118
Arizona.....	416	543	115	127	531	670	63	74	468	596
Arkansas.....	1,653	4,277	515	1,119	2,168	5,371	372	646	1,796	4,725
British Columbia.....	363	474	826	238	643	681	84	90	559	581
California.....	10,322	18,396	1,648	2,802	11,930	21,208	1,083	1,895	10,847	19,343
Colorado.....	2,207	4,759	154	947	2,891	5,675	237	628	2,654	6,047
Connecticut.....	2,184	4,055	166	247	2,340	4,302	168	210	2,172	4,062
Delaware.....	132	140	22	15	154	156	8	5	146	150
District of Columbia.....	537	588	54	63	591	651	481	14	277	450
Florida.....	1,530	3,090	1,189	1,02	1,08	691	14	31	641	1,394
Georgia.....	1,653	1,658	600	567	2,253	2,115	288	45	1,975	1,960
Illinois.....	1,652	2,013	223	444	1,775	2,957	290	189	1,485	2,768
Indiana.....	12,152	20,078	2,317	4,091	11,669	30,372	1,487	2,550	13,082	27,862
Indian Territory.....	11,411	20,071	1,785	3,684	10,256	32,445	2,413	3,814	13,872	40,163
Iowa.....	13,171	27,008	1,790	3,363	14,738	27,261	1,497	2,748	13,241	31,560
Kansas.....	6,482	13,623	1,667	2,262	8,308	16,050	1,050	1,688	7,258	14,732
Kentucky.....	1,909	1,604	348	630	1,855	2,232	280	179	1,575	2,211
*Louisiana.....	325	352	.....	.....	325	352	.....	.....	325	354
Maine.....	11,620	18,520	648	1,303	7,568	12,423	315	490	7,253	12,932
Manitoba.....	872	207	1,109	105	1,037	373	328	131	706	19,676
Maritime Provinces.....	1,843	2,863	546	75	1,368	2,809	190	190	1,278	2,619
Massachusetts.....	14	249	85	194	334	334	24	35	310	362
Michigan.....	10,173	19,077	818	1,522	11,091	20,739	694	926	11,297	19,773
Minnesota.....	380	9,411	27,402	3,165	10,757	21,550	1,691	2,458	18,998	31,070
Mississippi.....	3,311	6,899	473	528	3,784	7,327	613	918	3,271	6,980
Missouri.....	11	218	469	93	347	294	102	83	245	479
Montana.....	7,068	13,183	1,800	3,348	8,968	16,551	1,606	2,202	7,462	14,349
Nebraska.....	44	661	1,270	293	841	1,643	123	747	717	21,801
Nevada.....	3,917	6,411	10,328	915	4,882	8,396	371	642	4,461	7,666
New Brunswick.....	363	665	1,028	94	4,467	795	33	45	434	750
New Hampshire.....	5,285	8,988	407	764	6,692	9,752	388	437	5,304	9,316

Total.



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GRAND MARSHAL.



New Jersey.....	53	1,105	2,319	3,424	223	404	1,328	2,723	169	294	1,168	2,459	3,627
New Mexico.....	12	236	499	554	63	105	199	508	88	63	271	445	716
New York.....	391	11,471	20,685	22,165	2,080	3,720	13,557	24,415	1,354	1,931	12,223	22,484	34,707
North Carolina.....	3	416	682	1,338	188	291	842	1,963	127	188	676	815	1,480
North Dakota.....	44	713	1,116	1,829	113	298	826	1,354	111	169	715	1,104	1,879
Ohio.....	450	23,534	28,631	28,455	2,639	3,613	14,493	29,877	1,340	2,113	13,054	27,794	40,818
Oklahoma.....	182	3,068	4,843	7,434	577	1,624	4,063	6,472	714	928	3,340	6,540	8,965
Ontario.....	70	1,652	2,760	4,362	417	559	2,109	3,259	163	245	1,951	3,014	4,895
Oregon.....	150	3,710	6,461	10,171	784	1,315	2,109	4,252	424	677	4,079	7,039	11,169
Pennsylvania.....	337	7,019	15,723	22,752	1,535	2,716	8,355	18,449	1,112	1,994	7,243	16,455	23,008
Rhode Island.....	12	285	403	689	49	41	335	444	19	12	516	482	748
Rhode Island.....	67	1,082	2,062	3,091	69	153	1,148	2,158	78	105	1,670	2,062	3,123
Saskatchewan.....	1	.....	.....	.....	29	15	1,148	16	.....	.....	.....	19	44
South Carolina.....	58	514	698	1,115	87	143	601	741	166	176	455	645	1,060
South Carolina.....	60	1,645	2,943	4,493	250	501	1,074	3,469	205	352	1,709	3,147	4,864
Tennessee.....	146	1,226	2,420	3,355	532	537	1,833	2,577	362	343	1,476	2,234	3,710
Texas.....	270	5,335	6,700	11,933	2,106	2,635	7,431	7,734	713	693	6,818	7,046	13,694
Utah.....	23	409	687	1,085	109	180	617	867	69	81	468	768	1,244
Vermont.....	63	2,164	3,383	5,657	345	592	2,493	3,945	180	273	2,319	3,672	5,691
Virginia.....	174	1,460	1,586	3,645	268	346	1,748	1,932	147	164	1,601	1,773	3,379
Washington.....	171	5,087	7,670	12,767	1,286	1,890	6,293	9,479	673	830	6,629	8,643	14,293
West Virginia.....	83	999	1,626	2,625	533	780	1,432	2,403	145	145	1,842	2,291	3,603
Wisconsin.....	205	3,713	7,047	10,700	287	1,043	4,100	8,930	391	1,043	3,709	7,484	11,193
Wyoming.....	32	385	675	1,020	94	182	469	857	77	127	382	739	1,112
Totals.....	8,153	188,523	242,823	531,251	35,470	61,189	223,998	404,012	24,089	36,732	198,309	367,280	568,589
REBEKAH LODGES													
UNDER THE													
IMMEDIATE JURIS-													
DICTION OF THE													
S. G. L.													
Northern Light, No. 1,	1	37	43	80	8	6	45	49	7	7	38	42	80
Alaska.....													
†Perseverance, No. 2,	1	.....	.....	.....	8	6	8	6	.....	.....	8	6	14
Alaska.....													
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii,	1	71	87	153	1	4	72	91	6	15	65	75	142
Olive Branch, No. 2,	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii.....													
*Olive Branch, No. 1,	1	33	49	87	1	3	39	52	8	10	31	42	73
Newfoundland.....													
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon	1	5	18	23	.....	.....	5	18	.....	.....	5	18	23
Territory.....													
Totals.....	1	14	10	24	6	8	20	18	.....	.....	20	18	38
Totals.....	6	165	207	372	24	27	189	234	21	32	165	262	370
Grand Totals.....	8,154	188,693	243,030	531,723	35,494	61,216	224,187	404,246	24,110	36,764	199,477	367,482	568,959

* Report for 1907 not received.
† Instituted November 1, 1907.

There are 63 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia, reporting 4,115 sisters.

Denmark reports 2 Rebekah Lodges, with 126 members, of whom 59 are sisters and 66 are brothers.

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INCREASE AND DECREASE in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama.....	2,532	....	175	....	518	....	577	....	923	....
Alaska.....	48	....	....	....	9	....	5	....	14	....
Alberta.....	782	....	....	....	128	....	101	....	229	....
Argentine Republic.....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona.....	347	....	70	....	52	....	53	....	105	....
Arkansas.....	2,549	....	406	....	143	....	473	....	616	....
British Columbia.....	342	....	66	....	163	....	148	....	314	....
California.....	1,334	....	509	....	515	....	937	....	1,452	....
Colorado.....	851	....	186	....	167	....	289	....	456	....
Connecticut.....	574	....	275	....	....	12	7	....	....	5
Cuba.....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delaware.....	36	....	32	....	14	....	10	....	24	....
District of Columbia.....	....	15	....	12	40	....	62	....	102	....
Florida.....	405	....	96	....	52	....	63	....	115	....
France.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Georgia.....	2,379	....	....	42	392	....	402	....	794	....
Hawaii.....	1	....	7	....	....	12	18	....	....	30
Idaho.....	195	....	63	....	....	67	55	....	....	12
Illinois.....	4,412	....	476	....	890	....	2,144	....	3,034	....
Indiana.....	2,341	....	405	....	....	585	40	....	....	545
Indian Territory.....	1,871	....	273	....	365	....	656	....	1,021	....
Iowa.....	1,469	....	449	....	223	....	615	....	838	....
Japan.....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas.....	3,037	....	409	....	547	....	1,124	....	1,671	....
Kentucky.....	2,591	....	14	....	156	....	326	....	482	....
Louisiana.....	615	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maine.....	693	....	159	....	303	....	812	....	1,115	....
Manitoba.....	....	599	274	....	....	163	56	....	....	218
Maritime Provinces.....	524	....	159	....	182	....	347	....	529	....
Maryland.....	531	....	183	....	61	....	88	....	149	....
Massachusetts.....	886	....	218	....	124	....	696	....	820	....
Mexico.....	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan.....	3,043	....	675	....	25	....	737	....	782	....
Minnesota.....	495	....	53	....	....	40	10	....	....	30
Mississippi.....	251	....	130	....	....	6	7	....	....	13
Missouri.....	2,687	....	....	4	834	....	1,168	....	1,550	....
Montana.....	908	....	....	7	86	....	160	....	246	....
Nebraska.....	2,022	....	139	....	544	....	1,255	....	1,799	....
Nevada.....	52	....	25	....	61	....	95	....	156	....
Newfoundland.....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hampshire.....	385	....	81	....	69	....	327	....	396	....
New Jersey.....	763	....	66	....	63	....	140	....	203	....
New Mexico.....	252	....	27	....	25	....	37	....	62	....
New York.....	5,067	....	1,882	....	752	....	1,789	....	2,541	....

Statistical—Continued.

INCREASE AND DECREASE in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
North Carolina.....	1,719	....	160	....	59	....	123	....	182	....
North Dakota.....	791	....	143	....	2	....	48	....	50	....
Ohio.....	2,102	....	661	....	660	....	1,703	....	2,363	....
Oklahoma.....	1,396	....	211	....	283	....	698	....	961	....
Ontario.....	2,817	....	1,305	....	259	....	314	....	573	....
Oregon.....	1,327	....	334	....	360	....	638	....	998	....
Panama.....	68	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pennsylvania.....	4,214	....	1,365	....	234	....	722	....	946	....
Philippine Islands.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Porto Rico.....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec.....	185	....	....	....	30	....	29	....	59	....
Rhode Island.....	3	....	....	57	....	19	51	....	82	....
Saskatchewan.....	1,843	....	....	....	29	....	16	....	44	....
South Africa.....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.....	203	....	100	....	....	79	82	....	112	....
South Dakota.....	951	....	231	....	124	....	239	....	363	....
Tennessee.....	464	....	239	....	140	....	214	....	354	....
Texas.....	4,564	....	292	....	1,483	....	1,337	....	2,820	....
Utah.....	365	....	41	....	49	....	69	....	148	....
Vermont.....	178	....	84	....	165	....	269	....	454	....
Virginia.....	2,081	....	....	48	141	....	182	....	323	....
Washington.....	2,314	....	655	....	533	....	973	....	1,509	....
West Virginia.....	2,371	....	826	....	243	....	625	....	878	....
Wisconsin.....	685	....	272	....	....	....	....	....	433	....
Wyoming.....	264	....	102	....	17	....	65	....	72	....
Yukon Territory.....	22	....	....	....	6	....	6	....	14	....
Totals.....	89,660	668	14,521	171	11,771	987	24,565	113	36,201	965
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Denmark.....	232	....	115	....	1	....	12	....	13	....
Germany.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Netherlands.....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sweden.....	255	....	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Switzerland.....	9	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	516	....	241	....	1	....	12	....	13	....
Grand Totals.....	81,116	668	14,762	171	11,772	987	24,577	113	36,214	965

Statistical—Continued.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF BY REBEKAH LODGES for the year ending
December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Paid for relief of members.	Paid for relief of widowed families.	Paid for relief of orphans.	Paid for education of orphans.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama.....	\$204 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$204 56
Alberta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona.....	2 00	\$33 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Arkansas.....	436 75	246 00	\$78 00	.....	.....	790 75
British Columbia.....	109 00	.....	.....	.....	\$97 25	178 25
California.....	1,165 32	2,398 28	.....	.....	669 13	4,200 71
Colorado.....	296 40	95 05	.....	.....	42 40	438 85
Connecticut.....	1,165 30	840 00	46 88	.....	126 63	2,177 79
Delaware.....	444 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	444 00
District of Columbia.....	43 25	.....	.....	\$10 00	57 00	110 25
Florida.....	23 40	8 50	.....	.....	24 70	56 60
Georgia.....	161 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 98
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 50	176 50
Illinois.....	2,098 88	892 11	849 23	528 82	2,447 88	6,782 92
Indiana.....	3,229 97	207 00	.....	.....	5,600 00	2,036 97
Indian Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882 60
Iowa.....	559 83	115 95	800 20	269 25	603 48	2,253 71
Kansas.....	520 04	23 00	.....	1,041 12	979 56	2,563 72
Kentucky.....	221 06	42 82	85 50	17 00	83 00	449 37
Louisiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine.....	243 68	.....	107 00	.....	277 82	628 00
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maritime Provinces.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	53 81	78 81
Maryland.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	76 00
Massachusetts.....	3,925 84	500 00	30 00	.....	1,108 19	5,592 03
Michigan.....	612 69	53 50	.....	.....	261 91	918 10
Minnesota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,117 32
Mississippi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	327 42	.....	299 50	253 25	.....	880 17
Montana.....	89 35	.....	167 00	.....	.....	256 35
Nebraska.....	183 55	52 30	.....	.....	.....	235 85
Nevada.....	5 90	50 00	.....	53 00	12 00	120 90
New Hampshire.....	1,410 00	20 00	340 00	.....	253 51	2,024 41
New Jersey.....	1,228 68	885 02	273 80	.....	490 57	2,878 05
New Mexico.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
New York.....	9,806 26	723 08	318 42	4,124 38	2,545 64	17,517 78
North Carolina.....	227 50	.....	.....	.....	87 65	815 15
North Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	890 00	160 00	1,020 00
Ohio.....	1,545 40	363 02	894 24	.....	1,292 81	4,096 47
Oklahoma.....	148 30	4 75	1,027 21	.....	81 98	1,212 19
Ontario.....	53 20	.....	11 03	67 00	148 98	280 84
Oregon.....	1,484 90	.....	.....	.....	412 15	1,897 05
Pennsylvania.....	3,877 67	3,722 48	.....	.....	.....	7,600 15
Quebec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Rhode Island.....	33 05	15 00	.....	30 50	230 00	314 55
Saskatchewan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	216 59	.....	89 64	.....	64 00	320 23
South Dakota.....	6 05	52 00	49 00	.....	231 75	339 80
Tennessee.....	80 25	3 45	112 25	15 00	84 18	296 13
Texas.....	161 50	.....	.....	289 15	148 55	599 20
Utah.....	171 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 40
Vermont.....	560 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	560 76
Virginia.....	35 00	181 00	29 34	17 68	59 00	322 00
Washington.....	1,242 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,242 51
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	884 43
Wisconsin.....	547 71	.....	.....	391 62	138 82	1,075 85
Wyoming.....	104 35	59 10	46 85	109 00	894 55	713 85
Totals.....	\$9,059 22	\$11,534 39	\$5,606 10	\$3,080 75	\$19,364 35	\$36,019 16
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S.G.L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perseverance, No. 2, Alaska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals.....	\$9,059 22	\$11,534 39	\$5,606 10	\$3,080 75	\$19,364 35	\$36,019 16

Statistical—Continued.

REBEKAH LODGES.

RECEIPTS FROM REBEKAH LODGES for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama.....	\$2,304 85	\$784 75	.....	\$486 78	\$3,576 38
Alberta.....	276 80	114 00	.....	90 27	481 07
Arizona.....	2,215 50	605 00	.....	373 14	3,193 64
Arkansas.....	1,643 75	1,494 00	.....	.....	3,137 75
British Columbia.....	2,007 05	818 00	\$7 80	961 88	3,794 73
California.....	54,082 91	7,247 75	.....	14,659 78	75,990 44
Colorado.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,831 66
Connecticut.....	8,094 35	515 00	1,224 54	2,487 62	12,321 51
Delaware.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,046 84
District of Columbia.....	680 66	211 50	72 90	1,027 80	1,992 86
Florida.....	596 21	234 50	.....	170 20	1,000 91
Georgia.....	3,330 50	1,143 18	.....	815 17	5,288 85
Idaho.....	7,379 15	1,000 00	605 15	.....	8,984 30
Illinois.....	43,513 43	7,606 88	1,461 30	13,669 37	66,250 98
Indiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,588 98
Indian Territory.....	3,163 58	1,585 82	1,660 35	.....	6,409 75
Iowa.....	27,958 36	4,950 23	517 70	5,307 56	38,733 85
Kansas.....	17,288 75	4,024 00	.....	4,393 89	25,706 64
Kentucky.....	1,624 39	353 22	31 40	580 84	2,589 85
Louisiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine.....	13,117 06	2,280 75	463 32	2,070 63	17,931 76
Manitoba.....	463 45	287 00	.....	219 07	969 52
Maritime Provinces.....	2,151 50	847 00	51 49	1,019 35	4,069 34
Maryland.....	611 35	136 50	12 75	663 67	1,424 28
Massachusetts.....	40,929 47	3,842 25	3,020 69	4,520 79	52,313 20
Michigan.....	21,352 50	4,008 10	.....	6,114 04	31,504 64
Minnesota.....	9,120 00	1,380 50	.....	3,585 14	14,085 64
Mississippi.....	467 60	337 00	.....	191 81	996 41
Missouri.....	18,113 64	5,644 37	.....	3,339 91	27,097 92
Montana.....	3,979 20	514 50	4 50	519 10	4,817 30
Nebraska.....	11,171 00	2,486 00	.....	1,691 16	15,348 16
Nevada.....	3,016 07	876 00	.....	126 62	4,018 69
New Hampshire.....	13,532 62	1,066 00	.....	4,188 75	18,817 37
New Jersey.....	7,819 13	562 05	3,225 01	1,577 36	13,283 55
New Mexico.....	902 40	186 00	.....	.....	1,088 40
New York.....	46,341 98	6,951 71	.....	23,761 72	77,055 41
North Carolina.....	828 58	344 75	19 17	436 76	1,629 26
North Dakota.....	1,672 00	550 00	461 00	860 00	3,543 00
Ohio.....	32,685 89	690 38	989 40	14,229 52	48,595 19
Oklahoma.....	6,710 00	2,309 50	108 53	3,178 23	12,396 26
Ontario.....	3,159 15	987 85	142 13	1,468 56	5,757 69
Oregon.....	11,838 88	3,074 70	174 58	1,406 87	16,525 03
Pennsylvania.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,254 00
Quebec.....	591 17	211 00	.....	157 82	959 99
Rhode Island.....	3,018 63	246 75	223 01	1,236 16	4,725 45
Saskatchewan.....	31 09	52 00	.....	143 00	226 00
South Carolina.....	788 07	319 30	.....	623 91	1,731 28
South Dakota.....	4,177 46	1,109 79	525 47	1,909 44	7,722 16
Tennessee.....	2,812 15	1,520 00	.....	569 27	4,901 42
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,993 77
Utah.....	2,089 01	600 00	.....	1,015 20	3,704 21
Vermont.....	5,991 00	1,007 50	.....	1,292 35	8,290 85
Virginia.....	1,394 40	634 00	331 00	296 69	2,656 00
Washington.....	16,503 69	3,729 15	.....	4,594 62	24,737 46
West Virginia.....	2,053 19	575 90	165 21	2,391 75	5,176 05
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,072 77
Wyoming.....	1,218 75	521 00	382 35	164 90	2,287 00
Totals.....	\$496,872 23	\$82,607 13	\$15,871 65	\$124,330 38	\$838,478 42
<i>Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S.G.L.</i>					
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska.....	\$129 50	\$39 00	.....	.....	218 50
Perseverance, No. 2, Alaska.....	14 50	16 00	\$30 00	.....	60 50
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii.....	392 75	15 00	20 00	.....	417 75
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii.....	268 70	6 00	7 60	.....	281 70
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory.....	52 00	.....	.....	.....	52 00
Totals.....	\$867 45	\$76 00	\$47 00	\$990 45
Grand Totals.....	\$467,729 68	\$82,683 13	\$15,918 65	\$124,330 38	\$839,458 87

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS OF REBEKAH LODGES for the
year ending December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.
Alabama	22,031 75	.....	\$1,852 04	.....
Alberta	194 45	.....	355 28	.....
Arizona	2,809 67	6,280 75	1,541 41	.....
Arkansas	1,748 00	2,466 16	.....	.....
British Columbia	2,267 05	.....	3,927 15	.....
California	66,733 42	13,998 15	.....	.....
Colorado	8,056 02	.....	22,095 54	\$1,060 14
Connecticut	9,602 18	380 59	36,383 23	419 61
Delaware	737 38	.....	7,119 38	.....
District of Columbia	1,178 05	.....	1,285 00	.....
Florida	611 69	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	3,215 69	1,038 18	4,690 74	.....
Idaho	.....	2,193 36	18,444 31	2,100 00
Illinois	56,586 27	10,676 02	70,746 10	.....
Indiana	40,089 04	.....	84,062 45	.....
Indian Territory	3,783 21	1,222 84	3,905 09	.....
Iowa	34,402 02	6,813 16	13,101 45	.....
Kansas	23,687 82	10,115 56	9,965 05	.....
Kentucky	2,406 53	420 85	.....	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	16,287 90	1,139 73	18,041 21	1,615 66
Manitoba	744 29	.....	2,065 97	.....
Maritime Provinces	2,907 11	140 54	1,829 21	140 85
Maryland	525 77	.....	601 00	.....
Massachusetts	43,661 16	438 16	187,949 26	986 24
Michigan	29,979 83	3,471 59	1,250 01	.....
Minnesota	9,801 82	3,669 70	10,660 58	4,750 00
Mississippi	952 46	317 03	949 58	.....
Missouri	24,782 87	3,782 91	1,255 77	7,000 00
Montana	3,522 05	2,367 98	54 02	.....
Nebraska	8,915 68	2,873 94	30,193 67	.....
Nevada	3,181 27	450 80	1,251 47	1,422 20
New Hampshire	15,183 53	647 98	37,749 02	3,664 04
New Jersey	5,900 75	341 80	12,516 44	.....
New Mexico	1,052 88	60 00	.....	.....
New York	52,180 43	1,808 00	.....	.....
North Carolina	662 40	.....	2,998 98	.....
North Dakota	914 50	893 00	.....	188 59
Ohio	43,247 16	9,097 61	12,547 08	.....
Oklahoma	9,166 62	2,478 06	10,340 74	10,760 24
Ontario	4,678 99	.....	8,633 89	.....
Oregon	13,046 25	4,461 09	28,562 12	.....
Pennsylvania	36,112 77	2,127 05	26,985 00	2,326 63
Quebec	329 20	180 06	920 02	76 17
Rhode Island	4,021 43	259 65	8,125 77	291 29
Saskatchewan	169 65	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	.....	1,290 76	.....	.....
South Dakota	2,120 72	1,888 00	.....	.....
Tennessee	3,579 20	1,208 19	320 00	.....
Texas	16,480 23	2,198 60	10,747 82	1,899 78
Utah	3,042 25	406 59	5,839 87	.....
Vermont	6,867 02	.....	4,353 02	.....
Virginia	2,064 00	289 92	431 17	50 00
Washington	22,790 47	7,607 56	42,075 23	.....
West Virginia	2,737 32	990 13	4,388 40	.....
Wisconsin	12,013 28	1,101 45	34,444 01	.....
Wyoming	1,510 25	.....	2,815 00	.....
Totals	\$685,521 13	\$108,524 09	\$800,000 03	\$41,261 24
<i>Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of The S. G. L.</i>				
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	\$181 60	.....	.....	.....
Perseverance, No. 2, Alaska	55 55	.....	.....	.....
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	437 45	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	270 30	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Territory	114 50	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,050 40	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals	\$686,570 53	\$108,524 09	\$800,000 03	\$41,261 24

The two Rebekah Lodges in Denmark have \$1,667.00 invested funds.

Statistical—Continued.
COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS OF Grand Lodges and Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years 1906 and 1907.

	Dec. 31st, 1906.	Dec. 31st, 1907.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	56	57	1	.....
Grand Encampments	53	54	1	.....
Subordinate Lodges	15,148	15,706	647	.....
Subordinate Encampments	3,336	3,441	105	.....
Rebekah Lodges	7,686	8,134	449	.....
Lodge Initiations	130,473	141,369	1,896	.....
Encampment Initiations	23,344	26,744	3,400	.....
Rebekah Initiations	35,226	36,494	2,268	.....
Rebekah Initiations Brothers	56,709	61,216	4,507	.....
Rebekah Initiations Sisters	1,317,722	1,397,654	79,932	.....
Lodge Members	191,331	205,681	14,350	.....
Encampment Members	188,693	199,477	10,784	.....
Rebekah Members Brothers	343,030	367,482	24,452	.....
Rebekah Members Sisters	1,660,752	1,765,136	104,384	.....
Total number of Persons belonging to the Order	\$4,411,980 83	\$4,671,173 30	\$259,192 47	.....
Relief by Lodges	\$307,339 86	\$322,266 81	\$14,926 95	.....
Relief by Encampments	\$83,635 70	\$86,019 16	\$2,383 46	.....
Total Relief	\$4,962,866 36	\$5,079,498 21	\$116,631 85	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	\$12,769,894 73	\$13,861,663 31	\$1,091,768 58	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	\$847,356 68	\$903,106 82	\$55,750 14	.....
Total Revenue	\$790,276 92	\$839,468 87	\$49,191 95	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	\$14,378,236 28	\$15,704,128 00	\$1,325,891 72	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	\$8,032,752 24	\$11,477,416 73	\$3,444,664 49	.....
Total Invested Funds	\$1,818,379 06	\$1,691,322 36	.....	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	\$742,636 20	\$800,900 03	\$58,263 83	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	\$40,693,546 19	\$43,869,639 12	\$3,176,092 93	.....
Total Expenses	\$5,574,569 79	\$6,074,467 49	\$499,897 70	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	\$359,072 90	\$380,218 66	\$21,145 76	.....
Total Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	\$614,394 09	\$666,590 63	\$52,196 54	.....
Brothers Relieved	\$6,548,056 78	\$7,121,264 67	\$573,207 89	.....
Patriarchs Relieved	122,628	137,038	14,410	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	12,831	15,355	2,524	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	904,919	900,647	66,828	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	90,638	111,052	11,368	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	6,624	6,650	74	.....
Brothers Buried	1,263	140	.....	.....
Patriarchs Buried	12,942	14,361	1,419	.....
	1,107	1,891	184	.....

Statistical—continued.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM
1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1907,

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND
SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	3,332,646
Members relieved	3,409,324
Widowed Families relieved	295,920
Members deceased	236,913
Total Relief	\$120,224,913.42
Total Revenue	224,310,255.27

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland).....	6
Grand Lodges	69
Grand Encampments	56
Subordinate Lodges	16,338
Subordinate Encampments	8,430
Rebekah Lodges	8,219
Lodge Members	1,442,758
Encampment Members	202,437
Rebekah Lodge Members.....	571,290
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	1,814,445
Total Relief paid in 1907.....	\$ 6,112,983.75
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1907.....	15,844,571.73
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1907.....	7,153,638.31
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1907.....	44,200,605.75

Statistical—Continued.

VETERAN, REBEKAH VETERAN, HONORABLE VETERAN, PATRIARCHS MILITANT,
D. D. G. M., D. D. G. P. AND PAST PRESIDENT JEWEL
sold from May 4th, 1889, to July 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	Veteran Jewels.	Rebekah Veteran Jewels.	Hon. Veteran Jewels.	Patriarchs Militant Jewels.	D. D. G. M. Jewels.	D.D.G. P. Jewels	Past Pres't Jewels
Alabama.....	38	.....	2	20	2	.....	.....
Alberta.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Arizona.....	1	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	12	2	3	4	2	.....	.....
Australasia.....	14	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	23	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
California.....	76	4	10	151	16	3	.....
Colorado.....	172	6	1	22	4	.....	1
Connecticut.....	81	15	7	1	9	.....	.....
Delaware.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	11	.....	6	13	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	24	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Georgia.....	31	.....	2	3	.....	1	2
Germany.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii.....	6	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	71	2	2	30	12	.....	.....
Illinois.....	2,033	132	44	689	.....	2	14
Indiana.....	717	30	29	156	12	2	.....
Indian Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....	.....
Iowa.....	292	6	13	317	2	1	.....
Kansas.....	2,013	51	25	25	1	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	27	.....	14	.....	1	3	12
Louisiana.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine.....	12	3	1	10	3	.....	.....
Manitoba.....	68	4	.....	2	4	.....	.....
Maritime Provinces.....	61	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....
Maryland.....	87	1	4	11	1	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	216	91	12	431	2	.....	3
Michigan.....	231	1	7	87	1	.....	3
Minnesota.....	44	10	1	8	4	1	.....
Mississippi.....	31	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	143	4	7	247	2	1	2
Montana.....	73	1	.....	83	7	1	11
Nebraska.....	86	2	2	29	1	1	1
Netherlands.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	16	2	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Hampshire.....	33	4	5	28	4	1	3
New Jersey.....	502	31	5	25	14	10	.....
New Mexico.....	6	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....
New York.....	761	38	37	430	63	24	.....
Newfoundland.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	6	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	3	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Ohio.....	285	3	19	12	17	2	1
Oklahoma.....	3	.....	.....	25	1	.....	2
Ontario.....	1,904	4	3	56	39	.....	.....
Oregon.....	64	16	2	19	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	1,943	22	40	444	68	9	.....
Quebec.....	128	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Rhode Island.....	15	5	4	.....	1	.....	1
Saskatchewan.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
South Dakota.....	62	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Tennessee.....	57	.....	1	1	2	.....	3
Texas.....	541	6	14	28	5	2	2
Utah.....	82	40	1	9	1	.....	.....
Vermont.....	10	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	13	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	126	15	1	55	2	1	16
West Virginia.....	41	1	4	13	2	.....	2
Wisconsin.....	370	12	7	166	.....	1	17
Wyoming.....	77	30	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	13,883	602	348	3,708	340	65	105

The Veteran Jewels were authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1888; the Rebekah Veteran, September, 1891; the Honorable Veteran, September, 1893; the Decoration of Chivalry, September, 1887; the D. D. G. M. Jewel, September, 1889; the D. D. G. P. Jewel, September, 1900; and the Past President Jewel, September, 1905. The P. M. Jewels have been issued from this office since April 17, 1894. During the year 2271 have been sold. Of this number 1472 were Veteran, 75 were Rebekah Veteran, 63 Honorable Veteran, 590 Patriarchs Militant Jewels, 41 D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P. Jewels and 30 Past President Jewels. There have been sold 2395 P. M. Badges.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE BOOKS sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments within twelve months ending July 31st, 1908, and number of members in each Jurisdiction, December 31st, 1907.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1907.	Rebekah Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1907.	Official Certifi- cate Books sold to Grand Lodges and Rebekah As- semblies with in twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1907.	Official Certifi- cate Books sold to Grand Encampments within twelve months.
Alabama	22,698	3,512	518	2,193	.....
Alberta	2,426	280	100	.....	.....
Arizona	1,811	1,064	60	336	.....
Arkansas	26,414	6,521	659	1,292	50
British Columbia.....	4,211	1,150	150	466	20
California	42,308	30,180	1,400	8,733	150
Colorado	12,601	7,611	323	2,368	.....
Connecticut.....	19,513	6,234	450	4,134	50
Delaware.....	2,772	296	8	343	4
District of Columbia.....	1,956	727	23	305	.....
Florida	3,902	1,304	106	429	5
Georgia	30,010	3,955	754	2,227	50
Idaho	7,044	4,053	282	1,207	.....
Illinois	83,332	40,904	2,200	10,353	125
Indiana.....	74,919	43,103	4,180	17,934	200
Indian Territory	11,531	4,506	500	1,121	12
Iowa	55,147	37,920	1,300	10,660	90
Kansas	40,813	22,131	1,200	4,436	90
Kentucky	26,057	3,515	330	2,828	10
Louisiana.....	3,791	677	90	381	5
Maine.....	24,597	19,675	58	5,041	60
Manitoba.....	5,970	951	140	1,418	15
Maritime Provinces.....	8,039	3,422	93	1,057	10
Maryland.....	8,996	976	60	1,282	12
Massachusetts	57,659	31,070	1,351	11,154	100
Michigan	48,064	28,164	1,100	8,516	50
Minnesota.....	19,324	10,180	633	2,444	20
Mississippi.....	4,195	456	35	477	.....
Missouri.....	58,768	21,801	1,560	4,830	100
Montana	4,043	2,167	136	771	10
Nebraska.....	20,718	12,127	434	2,166	25
Nevada	1,477	1,184	45	254	15
New Hampshire	15,025	14,609	275	3,346	50
New Jersey.....	28,568	3,627	436	3,703	50
New Mexico.....	1,685	716	44	391	5
New York.....	113,002	34,707	2,150	16,282	150
North Carolina	15,418	1,490	290	1,205	13
North Dakota.....	5,467	1,879	166	545	10
Ohio	82,733	40,818	2,250	16,916	400
Oklahoma	15,183	8,895	320	1,863	.....
Ontario.....	57,699	4,965	1,130	5,551	46
Oregon	14,398	11,169	270	3,298	40
Pennsylvania.....	140,900	23,698	900	17,361	66
Quebec.....	3,931	748	90	.....	.....
Rhode Island.....	6,185	3,123	185	1,083	20
Saskatchewan.....	1,843	44	40	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	4,816	1,000	221	254	10
South Dakota.....	8,082	4,856	150	1,320	.....
Tennessee.....	35,023	3,710	655	2,437	20
Texas.....	30,718	13,864	675	2,444	25
Utah.....	2,788	1,244	80	396	.....
Vermont.....	6,902	5,991	94	1,855	20
Virginia.....	28,602	3,379	475	2,557	.....
Washington.....	19,602	14,263	1,020	4,125	50
West Virginia.....	26,515	3,603	438	3,906	55
Wisconsin.....	18,275	11,193	375	3,132	24
Wyoming.....	2,313	1,112	45	493	.....
Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of The S. G. L.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,396,319	566,589	33,424	205,635	2,323

FINANCIAL.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies.....	\$103,077.32
Representative Tax	15,375.00
Dues	826.03
Charter Fees	103.00
Interest on Deposits and Bonds.....	6,667.80
Rebate on Mileage and Per Diem, Water Rent, sale of old desks, etc.....	60.35

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 60 inclusive.....		\$126,114.50
	<u>\$126,114.50</u>	<u>\$126,114.50</u>

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1907.....	\$25,945.03
Expended for supplies.....	49,996.84
Gross profit on supplies.....	73,022.91

Cr.

Value of sales of supplies.....		\$101,940.48
Supplies on hand August 1, 1908.....		47,024.35
	<u>\$148,964.83</u>	<u>\$148,964.83</u>
Gross profit on supplies.....		73,022.91
Net profit on supplies.....	73,022.91	
	<u>\$75,941.92</u>	<u>\$75,941.92</u>

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1907.....	\$ 96,214.29
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 60.....	126,114.50

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer.....	\$157,918.50
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1908	64,410.29
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	\$222,328.79 \$222,328.79

Financial—Continued.
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES from August 1st, 1907,
to July 31st, 1908.

LIST OF ITEMS.	Appropriations.	Expended during the year.	Unexpended.	Exceeded.
Mileage and Per Diem of Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and Past Grand Sires	\$31,655 10	\$31,655 10	.....	.....
Daily Journal	1,000 00	481 91	\$518 09	.....
Journal of Proceedings	3,000 00	3,603 70	.....	\$503 70
Odes, Cards and Diplomas	3,000 00	3,449 83	.....	449 83
Books and Charts	3,000 00	3,330 62	.....	669 38
Jewels and P. M. Badges	13,500 00	16,449 24	.....	2,949 24
P. M. Supplies	1,000 00	1,282 68	.....	282 68
Salary of Grand Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Salary of Adjutant-General	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Salary of Assistant Grand Secretary	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Salary of Stenographer and Bookkeeper	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Salary of Janitor and Shipping Clerk	800 00	900 00	.....	.....
Clerk hire and expenses of Grand Sire	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Salary of Grand Treasurer	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Salary of Stenographer to General Commanding	900 00	770 00	130 00	.....
Miscellaneous Incidentals	1,000 00	1,276 54	.....	276 54
Office Supplies and Fixtures	600 00	1,046 31	.....	446 31
Bonds of Officers	175 00	172 60	2 40	.....
Fuel, etc., for Grand Secretary's office	150 00	109 14	40 86	.....
Box rent for Grand Treasurer	10 00	15 00	.....	5 00
Duty on Supplies to Canada	50 00	95 22	.....	45 22
Report of Grand Officers	600 00	636 73	.....	36 73
Mileage and Per Diem of Committee on Printing Supplies	400 00	511 24	.....	111 24
Expense bills for session of 1907	500 00	503 75	.....	3 75
Per Diem, Committee on the Judiciary	190 00	190 00	.....	.....
Per Diem, Committee on Appeals	190 00	190 00	.....	.....
Ritual Revision Commission	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
W. L. Brown, Gr. Messenger, 3 days' extra service	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
E. H. Kinney, Assistant Grand Guardian	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
J. B. King, Official Reporter	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
J. A. Craig, Assistant Grand Messenger	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
August Graessmann, Assistant Grand Guardian	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
C. T. Trowbridge, Janitor Service, session 1907	55 00	55 00	.....	.....
Rent of Carriages for Parade	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Geo. H. Fuller, M. & P. D. Com. on Revision of Ritual	174 40	174 40	.....	.....
H. C. Curran, M. & P. D. Assistant to Gr. Sec'y &c.	107 20	107 20	.....	.....
M. R. Mucklé, Gr. Treas. 3 days' extra attendance	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Printing New Rituals (estimated)	80,000 00	25,484 55	4,515 45	.....
Purchase of \$55,000 L. S. & M. S. Ry. 4 per cent bonds	49,988 75	49,988 75	.....	.....
Interest for 3 days, on moneys in transit for bond purchase	24 99	24 99	.....	.....
* Publishing Proclamations .....	.....	170 00	.....	170 00
* Salary General Commanding .....	.....	3,381 48	.....	3,381 48
* Expenses Encampment, Ritual Revision Commission .....	.....	177 70	.....	177 70
* Jewel for General Commanding .....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
* Rebate to Garibaldi Lodge, No. 321, Texas .....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
† F. P. Trautmann, Expenses as S. D. G. Sire to Porto Rico .....	.....	160 00	.....	160 00
Totals	\$163,480 44	\$157,915 50	\$5,200 90	\$9,644 96

* Appropriated by resolution of The S. G. L.
† Authorized by Grand Sire.

Financial—Continued.
 STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES FROM August 1st, 1907, to July 31st, 1908.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	On hand August 1st, 1907.		Received during the year.		Total Supplies.	
	Amount.	Value.	Amount.	Cost.	Amount.	Cost Value.
	Books of Forms.....	690	\$ 102 18	2,000	\$438 00	2,690	$ 538 18
Bound Journals.....	5,349	6,553 08			5,349	6,553 08
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal.....	28,734	284 47	25,050	175 00	53,784	459 47
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Rebeekah.....	12,963	86 86	10,600	70 00	23,563	156 86
Cards, Non Contributing.....	689	16 86			689	16 86
Cards, Wife or Widow.....	2,890	21 73			2,890	21 73
Ceremonies, Anniversary.....	2,274	19 71			2,274	19 71
Ceremonies, Anniversary Rebeekah.....	390	37 21			390	37 21
Ceremonies, Dedicating Homes.....	194	19 76	1,000	84 00	1,194	104 76
Ceremonies, Funeral.....	5,187	129 73			5,187	129 73
Ceremonies, Memorial.....	2,623	125 41			2,623	125 41
Ceremonies, Memorial.....	810	52 18			810	52 18
Ceremonies, Rebeekah Memorial.....	1,995	56 08	2,370	71 10	4,365	127 18
Ceremonies, Rebeekah Burial.....	1,507	13 45	1,407	107 10	2,914	120 55
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing.....	318	13 45	3,030	20 00	3,348	33 45
Certificates, Defunct.....	3,409	271 16			3,409	271 16
Certificates, Defunct, Rebeekah.....	6,494	44 12	5,820	36 40	12,314	80 52
Certificates, Dismissal.....		9 23			1,482	9 23
Certificates, Dismissal, Rebeekah.....			62,570	205 51	62,570	205 51
Certificates, Transfer.....			13,040	68 48	13,040	68 48
Certificates, Transfer, Rebeekah.....			30,768	2,240 32	30,768	2,240 32
Certificates, Official.....					246	246
Certificates, Rebeekah.....	19,764	1,612 06			19,764	1,612 06
Charge Books, Lodge.....	535	18 80			535	18 80
Charts, Lodge.....	300	20 76			300	20 76
Charts, Encampment.....	342	20 99	2,000	620 00	2,342	640 99
Codes, Rebeekah.....	1,221	130 16			1,221	130 16
Constitution and Rules of Order, S. C. L.....	4,701	173 08			4,701	173 08
Digests.....	1,421	97 12			1,421	97 12
Diplomas and Charters.....	11,446	84 88	1,086	45 03	12,532	129 91
Floor Work, Lodge.....	1,120	57 90			1,120	57 90
Floor Work, Encampment.....	471	63 47			471	63 47
Floor Work, Rebeekah.....	435	63 47			435	63 47
Floor Work, Rebeekah Installation.....	413	26 58			413	26 58
Installation Books, Encampment.....	1,205	26 02			1,205	26 02
Installation Books, Lodge.....			2,048	532 70	2,048	532 70
Institution and Installation Books.....	370	40 77	447	101 93	817	142 70
Institution and Installation Books, Rebeekah.....	343	20 74			343	20 74
Jewels, Veteran.....	604	98 61			604	98 61
Jewels, Rebeekah Veterans.....			1,472	6,301 35	1,472	6,301 35
Jewels, Honorable Veteran.....			75	887 90	75	887 90
			63	1,266 80	63	1,266 80

Jewels, D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P.	.....	66	514.83	41	115.00	41	115.00
Jewels, Past President	.....	23	151.84	23	285.19	49	799.52
Odes, Lodge and Rebekah	.....	23,586	10,900	40,500	146.75	64,086	298.50
Odes, Encampment	.....	1,665	256.58	3,100	54.25	3,765	66.16
Odes, Books with Music	.....	1,873	7.98	.....	.....	1,873	256.58
Odes, Anniversary	.....	1,546	26.14	.....	.....	1,546	7.98
Odes, Funeral	.....	4,941	26.14	.....	.....	4,941	26.14
Petitions for Membership	.....	24,999	62.02	51,650	129.12	76,649	191.14
Prayer Cards	.....	1,122	10.58	.....	.....	1,122	10.58
Question Books	.....	1,343	241.48	.....	.....	1,343	241.48
Rituals, Lodge	.....	3,979	672.92	.....	.....	3,979	672.92
Rituals, Lodge 1908 Edition	.....	.....	.....	71,231	25,484.55	71,231	25,484.55
Rituals, Encampment	.....	3,340	586.51	.....	.....	3,340	586.51
Rituals, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment	.....	369	117.46	.....	.....	369	117.46
Rituals, Rebekah	.....	668	59.91	5,000	768.75	5,608	821.66
Rituals, Rebekah Assembly	.....	66	9.12	.....	.....	66	9.12
Secret Work, Edition 1902	.....	10,601	944.08	11,064	1,116.04	21,665	2,060.72
Thought Links	.....	207	6.57	.....	.....	207	6.57
*Ceremonies, Department Council	.....	373	23.13	.....	.....	373	23.13
Patriarchs Militant Supplies:							
Accountants' Receipt Books	.....	84	49.85	205	153.50	289	203.35
Applications for Active Membership	.....	2,389	10.73	.....	.....	2,389	10.73
Ceremonies, Decoration of Chivalry	.....	6,675	6.14	.....	.....	6,675	6.14
Ceremonies, Department Council	.....	38	4.45	500	117.20	538	121.65
Certificates, Canton Defunct	.....	94	1.49	160	34.50	184	35.90
Certificates, Honorable Discharge	.....	1,874	53.36	.....	.....	1,874	53.36
Certificates, Department Council	.....	350	1.36	5,000	25.00	5,850	26.36
Certificates, Official, P. M.	.....	857	72.93	.....	.....	857	72.93
Chevalliers' Rosters	.....	.....	.....	715	167.30	715	167.30
Codes	.....	178	164.09	.....	.....	178	164.09
Commandants' Money Order Books	.....	483	82.92	.....	.....	483	82.92
Commissions, Officers, Active	.....	47	27.73	200	123.00	247	150.73
Commissions, Officers, Retired	.....	5,408	348.49	2,050	123.00	7,458	471.49
Drill Regulations	.....	523	47.84	1,050	75.00	1,573	122.84
Jewels, Decoration of Chivalry	.....	524	205.45	.....	.....	524	205.45
Jewels, P. M. Badges	.....	.....	.....	583	4,128.30	583	4,128.30
Jewels, Past Commandants	.....	47	93.00	3,968	3,963.00	3,986	3,986.00
Papers Patent	.....	4,254	817.93	.....	.....	4,254	817.93
Proclamations	.....	3,441	211.56	.....	.....	3,441	211.56
Regulations and Army Register	.....	8,441	53.56	.....	.....	8,441	53.56
Rituals	.....	184	3,026.32	.....	.....	184	3,026.32
Roll Calls, Canton	.....	39	27.16	520	192.68	704	219.84
Secret Work	.....	346	7.45	230	40.25	269	47.70
Warrants, Canton	.....	346	36.95	.....	.....	346	36.95
Warrants, Non-Commissioned	.....	2,272	188.73	.....	.....	2,272	188.73
Applications for D. of C.	.....	1,710	81.42	4,350	174.00	6,060	255.42
Blanks, Seals, Letterheads, etc.	.....	1,212	30.42	.....	.....	1,212	30.42
Totals	.....	235,413	\$25,945.08	334,173	\$49,996.84	589,586	\$75,941.92

*Charged to general profit and loss account, as per resolution of the S. G. L.

Financial—Continued.
STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES from August 1st, 1907, to July 31st, 1908.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	Disposed of from August 1st, 1907, to July 31st, 1908.		Profit and Loss.	On Hand July 31st, 1908.	
	Amount of Supplies.	Cash Value of Sales.		Amount of Supplies.	Cash Value.
Books of Forms.....	1,284	\$ 955 60	\$1,698 78	1,406	\$ 281 29
Bound Journals.....	140	183 00	27 78	6,388 41	6,388 41
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawing.....	38,968	7,871 85	7,401 12	16,769	1,09 24
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawing, Hebekeh.....	2,537	2,473 10	2,454 74	20,195	137 74
Cards, Non Contributing.....	.....	.....	.....	668	16 86
Cards, Wife or Widower.....	.....	.....	.....	2,580	21 73
Ceremonies, Anniversary.....	828	185 65	65 99	1,346	95 72
Ceremonies, Anniversary, Hebekeh.....	291	57 80	43 83	1,099	62 75
Ceremonies, Dedication, Hebekeh.....	14	2 40	1 43	440	30 28
Ceremonies, Dedication, Hebekeh.....	2,880	471 60	78 58	2,837	94 14
Ceremonies, Funeral.....	1,081	216 80	182 23	1,642	48 44
Ceremonies, Memorial.....	206	41 00	33 97	606	20 29
Ceremonies, Memorial, Hebekeh.....	019	91 90	27 19	3,447	101 99
Ceremonies, Hebekeh Memorial.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	119 10
Ceremonies, Hebekeh Memorial.....	.....	.....	.....	2,872	16 77
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing.....	945	95 50	6 68	3,006	239 10
Ceremonies, Defunct, Hebekeh.....	403	40 30	8 24	5,921	48 64
Ceremonies, Defunct, Hebekeh.....	4,561	812 50	31 88	8,824	7 47
Ceremonies, Memorial, Hebekeh.....	1,045	309 00	1 75	7,732	68 22
Ceremonies, Memorial, Hebekeh.....	44,793	895 95	337 29	3,175	23 98
Ceremonies, Transfer, Hebekeh.....	9,285	201 80	74 50	14,720	1,097 11
Ceremonies, Official.....	35,762	21,685 27	2,664 27	275	35 40
Ceremonies, Hebekeh.....	159	52 50	19 60	883	83 99
Charge Books, Lodge.....	576	1,182 00	146 99	1,824	462 64
Charts, Encampment.....	215	429 00	118 19	1,077	91 80
Codes, Encampment.....	404	101 13	74 94	817	62 97
Codes, Hebekeh.....	170	26 75	26 19	884	100 88
Constitution and Rules of Order, G. L.....	955	2,857 00	955 62	3,768	3,768 47
Digests.....	1,625	1,338 75	120 63	11,008	872 49
Diplomas and Charters.....	925	277 70	78 26	185	16 52
Floor Work, Lodge.....	111	33 30	17 90	390	66 05
Floor Work, Encampment.....	467	140 20	32 01	459	31 46
Floor Work, Hebekeh.....	7	22 80	8 57	337	38 01
Floor Work, Hebekeh Installation.....	7	2 50	1 49	1,194	265 53
Installation Books, Encampment.....	1,536	798 00	197 03	612	66 67
Institution and Installation Books, Lodge.....	330	3 50	60 66	447	82 10
Institution and Installation Books, Encampment.....	24	12 00	1 34	940	207 08
Institution and Installation Books, Hebekeh.....	2	.....	.....	.....	94 69
Jewels, Veteran.....	1,472	9,084 16	3 92	.....	.....
Jewels, Hebekeh Veteran.....	75	428 00	297 90	.....	.....
Jewels, Honorable Veteran.....	63	1,700 00	1,296 90	.....	.....
			433 10		

Jewels, D. D., G. M. and D. D., G. P.	41	184 60	115 00	69 60	.....	19	81 02
Jewels, Past President.....	30	620 00	489 50	30 60	.....	17,620	310 63
Odes, Lodge and Rebekah.....	46,662 69	1,662 69	216 96	1,376 73	.....	2,653	44 17
Odes, Encampment.....	1,212	107 92	20 96	186 00	.....	1,435	196 58
Odes, Books with music.....	438	219 00	6 00	4 84	.....	3,134	6 92
Odes, Anniversary.....	266	6 00	1 06	44 64	.....	17,349	16 58
Odes, Funeral.....	1,807	54 20	9 56	161 13	.....	8 86	8 86
Odes, Past President.....	60,880	289 00	147 87	3 76	.....	848	162 48
Prayer Cards.....	133	5 49	1 73	406 00	.....	1,623	267 57
Question Books.....	496	405 00	89 00	3,752 65	.....	463,669	22,779 78
Rituals, Lodge.....	2,544	4,148 00	415 25	12,408 56	.....	365	113 00
Rituals, Lodge, 1908 Edition.....	7,662	15,113 90	2,705 34	1,608 22	.....	2,383	349 16
Rituals, Encampment.....	870	1,721 00	162 78	23 64	.....	56	7 74
Rituals, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.....	14	23 00	4 46	5,453 29	.....	10,670	1,014 91
Rituals, Rebekah.....	3,225	6,405 80	472 51	18 62	.....	109	5 36
Rituals, Rebekah Assembly.....	10	20 00	1 38	1,676 69	.....	.....	.....
Rituals, Secret Work, Edition 1902.....	10,965	2,721 50	1,045 81	2 60	.....	.....	.....
Thought Links.....	34	8 80	1 21	23 13	.....	.....	.....
*Ceremonics, Department Council.....	373	.....	23 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patriarchs Militant Supplies:							
Accountants' Receipt Books.....	95	83 25	66 84	16 11	.....	194	129 51
Applications for Active Membership.....	1,262	61 60	8 53	60 07	.....	1,157	9 20
Ceremonics, Decoration of Chivalry.....	100	5 00	3 91	4 09	.....	478	6 25
Ceremonics, Department Council.....	60	20 60	13 51	6 36	.....	190	104 98
Ceremonics, Canton Deputee.....	31	11 00	3 61	7 39	.....	1,713	32 38
Certificates of Honorable Discharge.....	483	43 79	2 69	6 41	.....	4,862	50 67
Certificates Department Council.....	34	8 60	2 40	46 39	.....	523	23 96
Certificates, Officer, P. M.....	412	253 20	2 78	5 72	.....	313	33 24
Chevaliers' Rosters.....	75	85 00	94 06	169 14	.....	103	94 96
Codes.....	159	57 40	27 80	15 87	.....	324	65 62
Commandants' Money Order Books.....	183	89 00	69 82	30 10	.....	149	90 91
Commissions, Officers' Active.....	2,212	970 25	139 52	830 43	.....	5,246	341 67
Commissions, Officers' Retired.....	106	65 25	16 31	49 94	.....	1,377	107 63
Drill Regulations.....	416	208 77	163 10	45 67	.....	108	42 35
Jewels, Decoration of Chivalry.....	583	5,133 24	4,128 30	1,004 94	.....	91	91 00
Jewels, P. M. Badges.....	3,865	4,866 25	3,865 00	971 25	.....	40	697 19
Jewels, Past Commandants.....	7	117 60	122 06	25 44	.....	3,640	151 31
Papers Patent.....	614	220 60	30 25	190 25	.....	198	36 28
Preclamations.....	72	54 00	14 28	38 72	.....	3,428	3,013 13
Regulations and Army Register.....	16	6 60	75 26	-6 60	.....	463	144 68
Rituals.....	241	384 50	13 19	279 24	.....	194	33 80
Roll Calls, Canton.....	75	23 00	13 30	9 70	.....	219	23 39
Secret Work.....	127	61 25	13 56	47 69	.....	2,211	183 66
Warrants, Canton.....	61	147 25	6 07	142 18	.....	4,818	202 69
Warrants, Non-Commissioned.....	1,242	244 75	62 33	292 42	.....	1,084	37 22
Applications for D. of C.....	128	12 80	3 20	9 60	.....	.....	.....
Blanks, Seals, Letterheads, etc.....	.....	63 25	57 25	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	363,791	\$101,940 48	\$28,917 67	\$73,022 91	.....	285,795	\$47,024 35

*Charged to general profit and loss account, as per resolution of the S. G. L.
 †The minus sign repeated in this column denotes the items on which a loss is sustained.
 ‡The reason that so large a number of Subordinate Lodge Rituals is reported on heard of July 31, 1908, is that while some Jurisdictions completed the exchange, others were not able to do so on account of the tardiness of some of the subordinate lodges, and it was deemed best to carry the whole subject over to the next report and show a completed exchange.

Financial—Continued
LEADER ACCOUNTS.

	Balances August 1st, 1907.		Debit.		Total.	Credit.	Balances July 31st, 1908.			
	Dt.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.				Rep. tax and	Cash.	Dr.	Cr.
Grand Lodges:										
Alabama.....		\$4 00	\$1,109 00	\$150 00	\$1,259 00	\$1,006 00				
Alaska.....			871 62	150 00	1,021 62	621 62				
Arizona.....			146 25	150 00	296 25	296 25				
Arkansas.....	\$1,692 87		1,491 60	150 00	3,334 47	1,611 60	1,740 22			
California.....	182 89		403 83	150 00	586 72	202 22	86 07			
British Columbia.....			559 75	150 00	709 75	680 75				
Colorado.....			2,325 00	150 00	2,475 00	2,475 00				
Connecticut.....			1,215 00	150 00	1,365 00	1,345 00				
Delaware.....			328 20	150 00	478 20	976 20		\$ 20 00		
Denmark.....			65 00	150 00	215 00	205 00				
District of Columbia.....		88		150 00	150 00	181 73		68		
Florida.....			167 73	150 00	317 73	642 60		10 00		
Georgia.....			322 60	150 00	472 60	1,887 30				
Idaho.....			1,737 00	150 00	1,887 00	1				
Illinois.....	10 00		374 00	150 00	524 00	434 00				
Indiana.....			5,045 50	150 00	5,195 50	9,195 50				
Iowa.....			4,919 70	150 00	5,069 70	6,069 70		30 00		
Kansas.....			55 70	150 00	205 70	1,832 32				
Kentucky.....	883 02		2,251 00	150 00	3,284 02	2,401 00				
Louisiana.....			2,180 00	150 00	2,330 00	2,340 00				
Maine.....			1,762 95	150 00	1,912 95	1,731 75				
Maryland.....			634 28	150 00	784 28	669 28		10 50		
Massachusetts.....			335 00	150 00	485 00	686 00		25 30		
Michigan.....			3,200 00	150 00	3,350 00	470 00				
Minnesota.....			445 60	150 00	595 60	495 60				
Mississippi.....			375 83	150 00	525 83	523 83				
Missouri.....			2,765 69	150 00	2,915 69	2,916 69				
Montana.....			1,652 46	150 00	1,802 46	1,712 40				
Nebraska.....			1,640 00	150 00	1,790 00	1,180 00				
Nevada.....			140 00	150 00	290 00	280 00				
New York.....			3,774 70	150 00	3,924 70	3,924 70				
North Carolina.....			477 75	150 00	627 75	627 75				
Ohio.....			1,443 10	150 00	1,593 10	1,593 10				

Grand Encampments:									
West Virginia.....	296 30	150 00	356 20	856 20	199 68	107 86	2 40		
Wisconsin.....	49 83	150 00	199 68	199 68					
Wyoming.....	28 29	75 00	110 28	107 86					
Rebekah Assemblies:									
Alabama.....	402 70		402 70	402 70					
Arizona.....	18 50		18 50	18 50					
Arkansas.....	619 80		619 80	619 80					
California.....	975 00		975 00	975 00					
Colorado.....	118 00		118 00	118 00					
Florida.....	118 60		118 60	118 00					
Georgia.....	238 88		238 88	238 76					
Idaho.....	828 78		828 78	868 46					
Illinois.....	912 26		912 26	912 26					
Indian Territory.....	242 72		242 72	172 72					
Iowa.....	25 00		25 00	25 00					
Kansas.....	679 40		679 40	679 40					
Kentucky.....	408 50		408 50	408 50					
Maine.....	1 50		1 50	1 50					
Maritime Provinces.....	102 58		102 58	102 58					
Michigan.....	647 76		647 76	647 76					
Minnesota.....	12 50		12 50	12 50					
Mississippi.....	34 42		34 42	34 42					
Missouri.....	50 00		50 00	50 00					
Montana.....	109 07		109 07	109 07					
Nebraska.....	362 31		362 31	363 27					
Nevada.....	6 00		6 00	6 00					
New Jersey.....	43 10		43 10	43 10					
New Mexico.....	76 79		76 79	76 79					
New York.....	17 50		17 50	17 50					
Ohio.....	836 00		836 00	838 00					
Oklahoma.....	208 46		208 46	208 95					
Oregon.....	165 56		165 56	165 56					
Ontario.....	364 00		364 00	364 00					
Quebec.....	10 50		10 50	10 50					
Tennessee.....	48 81		48 81	48 81					
Texas.....	213 05		213 05	213 05					
Utah.....	929 75		929 75	929 75					
Vermont.....	116 93		116 93	116 93					
Washington.....	100 18		100 18	100 18					
West Virginia.....	678 00		678 00	678 00					
Wisconsin.....	169 16		169 16	169 16					
Wisconsin.....	15 00		15 00	15 00					
Departments:									
Alabama.....	131 45		131 45	131 45					
Arkansas.....	2 00		2 00	2 00					
California.....	919 08		919 08	918 83					
Colorado.....	312 18		312 18	326 71					
Connecticut.....	22 50		22 50	22 50					
Georgia.....	2 00		2 00	2 00					

Financial—Continued.
LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.	Balances August 1st, 1907.		Debit.		Credit.	Balances July 31st, 1908.		
	Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.		Total.	Dr.	Cr.
Departments:								
Idaho.....			\$71 00		\$71 00			
Illinois.....		\$ 20	885 05		865 05	\$19 80		
Indiana.....		15 43	453 78		438 35	1 50		
Iowa.....			459 70		459 70			
Kansas.....		1 25	483 06		481 81			
Maine.....			280 80		277 80	3 00		
Maryland.....			81 60		81 60			
Massachusetts.....			520 53		520 78		\$ 25	
Michigan.....	\$49 47		187 38		188 63			
Minnesota.....		21	180 75		180 75		21	
Missouri.....		2 68	723 95		705 80	23 81		
Montana.....			37 50		37 50			
Nebraska.....			59 84		59 80			
New Hampshire.....		24	139 80		139 80			
New Jersey.....			121 58		121 58			
New York.....			990 10		990 10			
North Carolina.....			3 50		3 50			
North Dakota.....		75	85		85		75	
Ohio.....			476 70		476 70			
Oklahoma.....			88 75		88 75			
Ontario.....	90		282 02		282 92			
Oregon.....			38 15		38 15			
Pennsylvania.....			1,180 63		1,180 63			
Tennessee.....			2 10		2 10			
Texas.....			251 30		245 85		14 65	
Utah.....			77 85		76 15	1 40		
Vermont.....		75	170 67		169 82			
Virginia.....			11 95		11 35			
Washington.....			1,363 42		1,363 42		3 07	
West Virginia.....			82 42		88 98	2 60		
Wisconsin.....		94	171 40		171 40			

Cantons and Chevaliers.....	21 25	18 72	2,223 60	888 80	2,223 60	2,224 85	19 25	17 97
Subordinate Lodges:								
Fairbanks, No. 3, Alaska.....	.....	.....	18 50	.....	107 30	197 30	.....	.....
Cuba, No. 2, Cuba.....	.....	26 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 39
Havana, No. 4, Cuba.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20
Hijos del Trabajo, No. 7, Cuba.....	.....	.....	23 30	.....	26 30	29 30	.....	.....
La Gloria, No. 8, Cuba.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	14 88	.....	.....	.....
Camaguey, No. 9, Cuba.....	1 50	.....	50 00	.....	20 00	30 00	.....	.....
Excelsior, No. 1, Hawaii.....	.....	.....	11 20	.....	152 84	152 84	.....	.....
Harmony, No. 3, Hawaii.....	.....	1 00	7 00	.....	119 81	126 81	.....	1 00
Far East, No. 1, Japan.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	38 18	38 18	.....	.....
Ridgely, No. 1, Mexico.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	25 56	36 10	.....	.....
Juarez, No. 2, Mexico.....	1 00	.....	13 00	.....	25 70	33 70	1 00	.....
Alemania, No. 3, Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 70	.....	.....
Mexico, No. 6, Mexico.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....
Colorado, No. 7, Mexico.....	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toliver, No. 8, Mexico.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	24 64	26 14	.....	.....
Atlantic, No. 1, Newfoundland.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	53 83	53 83	.....	.....
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Panama.....	.....	.....	48 15	.....	60 19	93 34	.....	.....
Cristobal, No. 2, Panama.....	.....	.....	48 05	.....	48 05	48 05	.....	55
Canal Zone, No. 3, Panama.....	.....	.....	46 46	.....	46 05	46 05	.....	.....
Mapilla, No. 1, Philippine Islands.....	.....	1 20	8 75	.....	68 88	70 75	.....	1 20
San Juan of Port, E. C. N. C. 1, Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	46 94	68 69	.....	.....
African, No. 1, South Africa.....	2 75	.....	17 26	.....	17 26	23 01	.....	.....
Buenos Aires, No. 1, Argentine Republic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	10 03	.....	.....
Dawson, No. 1, Yukon Territory.....	3 50	.....	16 30	.....	69 53	69 13	.....	3 00
Subordinate Encampments:								
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 25	49 25	.....	.....
City of Mexico, No. 2, Mexico.....	.....	1 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 21
Jas. L. Ridgely, No. 1, New Mexico.....	.....	1 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 03
Albuquerque, No. 4, New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Esan, No. 5, New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilderness, No. 6, New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deming, No. 9, New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, No. 3, Quebec.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Klonlke, No. 1, Yukon Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fidelity Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.....	.....	.....	594 00	.....	794 00	794 00	.....	.....
City of Philadelphia, 3/4 Bonds.....	.....	.....	2,540 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	.....	.....	12 85	.....	12 85	12 85	.....	.....
Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry. 4% Bonds.....	.....	.....	2,269 00	.....	2,269 00	2,269 00	.....	.....
Sundries.....	.....	.....	154 07	.....	154 07	154 07	.....	.....
Rebekah Lodges and Individuals.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$2,500 43	\$100 25	\$4,126 08 51	\$15,551 03	\$2,020 29	\$12,114 70	\$1,020 08	\$176 12

* Included in the total of "Supplies and other charges" are the following charges: For Robert, \$2,000.00; for charter fees, \$108.00; for miscellaneous items, \$197.75, making a total of \$3,405.75.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodges		\$82,233.64
Grand Encampments		12,232.81
Rebekah Assemblies		10,134.54
Departments	\$11,196.92	
Cantons and Chevaliers	2,224.85	
	<hr/>	13,421.77
Lodges		1,107.44
Encampments		99.75
Rebekah Lodges and Individuals		56.40
Interest from Deposits and Bonds		6,667.80
Rebate on Mileage and Per Diem, Water Rent, etc.		-60.35
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		\$126,114.50

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.

Eighty-third Annual Session:

Mileage and Per Diem	\$31,655.10
Journal of Proceedings	3,603.70
Officers' Reports	636.73
Daily Journal	481.91
Expenses of Committees, Carriages, etc.	1,555.95
Mileage and Per Diem, Geo. H. Ful- ler, Ritual Revision Commission..	174.40
Expenses Ritual Revision Commis- sion	300.00
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	\$38,407.79
Annual Expenses	18,170.97
Duty on Supplies	98.22
Publishing Proclamations	170.00
Refund to Garibaldi Lodge, No. 321, Texas.....	12.00
Interest on Bonds in transit.....	24.99
Expenses Committees on Printing Supplies and Sub-Committee on Finance during year....	511.24
Expenses F. P. Trautmann, S. D. G. Sire for P. R.	160.00
Jewel for General Commanding.....	200.00
Encampment Ritual Revision Commission.....	177.70

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Profit on Supplies.....		\$73,022.91
Representative Tax		15,675.00
Dues		826.03
Interest on Deposits and Bonds.....		6,667.80
Charter Fees		108.00
Rebate on Mileage and Per Diem, Water Rent, etc.		181.93
Balance Net Gain.....	38,548.76	
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	\$96,481.67	\$96,481.67

Tuesday, }
Nov. 17, 1908. }

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$64,410.29
City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent Bonds.....	102,499.30
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. 4 per cent Bonds...	49,988.75
Cash on Deposit for Insurance.....	300.00
Steel and Electrotype Plates.....	15,587.26
Supplies at cost price.....	47,024.35
Sovereign Grand Lodge Building and Furniture.....	40,000.00
Debtor Balances	2,744.96
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Total Assets	\$322,554.91
Amount July 31, 1907.....	284,006.15
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Increase	\$38,548.76

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN THE MOTHER JURISDICTION.

"Maryland is the mother of this wonder of the century. It was from Baltimore that the first magnetic message flashed to Washington and the world; it was there that the last surviving signer of our Declaration of Independence laid the corner-stone of the first grand line of railroads in America; it was therefore meet that Baltimore should have the crowning honor of ushering in a greater than railroads and telegraphs."—Judge Henry F. Garey, Past Grand Sire, deceased, of Maryland.

Both because of the general interest which attaches to the history, condition and work of the Order in Maryland, and the noble efforts and activity of the Grand Officers and membership generally which are meeting with such gratifying response and success, it is deemed proper to call attention to the last annual reports of the Grand Bodies of this Jurisdiction, as also to the more recent letters from Bro. Wm. A. Jones, Grand Secretary, appearing under the head of "Correspondence," as showing the steady, healthy and general forward movement now going on here. Well and wisely directed, this movement meets with such favor as to indicate that the present year will witness the largest addition to the membership ever made in any year, and gives assurance that in the very near future Maryland will have as many members in proportion to eligible population as any other State. Good, new lodges are being instituted and existing lodges receiving desirable accessions; probably 2000 new members will be added this year. Not only does activity pervade the membership, but, what is equally important, harmony prevails, and the principles and purposes of the Order are being carried out.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

While it would be a pleasure, space does not permit separate mention of the many to whom acknowledgment would gladly be given for courtesy received and co-operation extended. Those with whom I have been in most constant relations in official work are Bros. E. S. Conway, Grand Sire; M. Richards Muckle, Grand Treasurer; General M. A. Raney, Commanding Patriarchs Militant. Wm. H. Cox, Chairman Sub-Committee on Finance; Amos H. Hall, Chairman Committee on Printing Supplies, and the members of these committees, and to each and all named or referred to, grateful appreciation is expressed for kindness and co-operation.

THE 1908 MEETING IN DENVER.

Once before, in 1887—twenty-one years ago—The Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Denver, the magnificent metropolis of the splendid Centennial State of Colorado. Again the session is held here, and while the city and State have undergone wondrous development and upbuilding

since 1887, the same may truly be said of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows represented by this supreme legislative and judicial body. When here in 1887 the total membership of subordinate lodges was only 530,300, while now it is 1,442,758, or nearly thrice as many. Then the sisters of the Rebekah branch only numbered 33,958, and now they are 371,687. At that time the total membership of the Order was 564,258, and now it is 1,814,445. The total relief expended in 1886 was \$2,227,-324.50, and in 1907 it was \$5,112,993.75. The total receipts of subordinate bodies of the Order in 1886 was \$5,659,772.37, and in 1907 it was \$15,844,571.76.

It is, therefore, appropriate that the present session should be held in a city and State whose progress has been in keeping with the wondrous strides in advancement made by Odd Fellowship.

From the greeting extended at the former session, assurance is had that on the present occasion everything will be done to gladden the hearts of all who attend and make this a memorable and successful session, and certainly there will be grateful appreciation from all for the evidences of fraternal regard from the brothers and sisters of Colorado and for the respectful consideration shown by the good people of this city and State.

CONCLUSION.

The foregoing figures as to membership, relief work and receipts profoundly impress the extent and achievements of the Order and its benevolent expenditures.

Never before was Odd Fellowship so strong or so well prepared for carrying on its great and good work as now. As it approaches very near the two million membership mark, grateful hearts rejoice in the marvelous prosperity and vast fraternal and benevolent influence and results which have been vouchsafed to it. Surely the blessings of heaven have attended it in its mission to humanity and in its onward course.

Considering our Order and its mission, appropriate expression is found in the following extract from an address by Wm. Ellison, Past Grand Sire, deceased, of Massachusetts: "In the great procession of the ages, mankind found the necessity of associated effort for mutual protection and support. This gave life to philanthropic and charitable institutions, civil governments, States and nations. This spirit of philanthropy and brotherly love has been breathed into the nostrils of the present age, and with us to-day it is called Odd Fellowship. We have seen it go forth in its infancy and weakness to combat the sins and wrongs that afflict society, and it has returned to us covered with trophies that have almost encircled the earth. Its gentle influences have touched the human soul and breathed upon the discordant strings of the human heart, and it has awakened it to a diviner melody. You may search the records of the world, and where can you find an institution

that has done more for the amelioration of man's condition and the relief of human suffering than this fraternity of Odd Fellows? Let it spread abroad then, and its principles, benefits and blessings be everywhere felt, and the peace, comfort and happiness of the whole world be enhanced by its power."

Since this deserved and beautiful tribute was given, constant progress has been made by the Order in our own and other lands, and the prayer that its influence should become world-wide is being answered in the record made with every passing year.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Secretary.

In the appointment of Committees the Representatives from the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of Illinois were assigned as follows:

Turner to the Committee on Appeals.

Heinl to the Committee on Legislation.

Humphrey to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Merrills to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

A number of amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge proposed at the Session of 1907 were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Section 1 of Article XVII was amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The Officers and Grand Representatives (except such officers as receive stated salaries) shall receive a compensation for their services, to be fixed by law, and paid out of the treasury of The Sovereign Grand Lodge; provided, that this Grand Lodge may allow other and different compensation to any Grand Representative coming from a Jurisdiction beyond the limits of the North American Continent than its by-laws allow Grand Representatives from Jurisdictions within such Continent."

Ayes—205. Noes—None.

Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution was amended to read as follows: "Section 6. Each Independent Grand Lodge which shall have accepted and which shall be working under the charter adopted in the year 1900 for all such Independent Grand Lodges, and each Independent Grand Lodge chartered by The Sovereign Grand Lodge after the year 1900, may elect a Grand Representative to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose qualifications, terms of office, privileges, and duties shall be the same as other Grand Representatives; provided, that The Sovereign Grand Lodge may by law fix such compensation as it may deem proper to be paid to any such Grand Representative."

Ayes—204. Noes—None.

The following proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article XVI was lost, it not having received a constitutional vote in its favor: "Section 5. No saloon-keeper, bartender, or other person engaged in the selling of intoxicating liquors of any kind, to any extent or in any way, except for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes, and no professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order."

The proposition to amend the Constitution so as to make the "General Commanding" one of the officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 95 to 73.

The proposition to change the name of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and to change the titles of certain of its officers was lost by a vote of 70 ayes to 132 noes.

The proposition to disqualify all persons engaged in selling intoxicating liquors of any kind, or to any extent, or in any way except for medicinal purposes, was indefinitely postponed.

The proposition to amend the Constitution so as to admit to membership in Subordinate Lodges young men who are 18 years of age and over was also lost.

The next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Seattle. Invitations were extended from the City of Seattle, the City of Chicago, and also from the City of Richmond, Virginia. It was evident that the majority was in favor of Seattle, and the other two contestants were withdrawn, making the selection of Seattle unanimous.

The City of Birmingham, Alabama, has extended an invitation for the session of 1910, and says it expects to be on hand next year to press this invitation to a successful issue. The City of Chicago might have some opportunity of securing the session if it appeared to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Odd Fellows of Illinois in general, and the Odd Fellows in Chicago in particular, were desirous of having the session in that city.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

Grand Sire—John L. Nolen, of Tennessee.

Deputy Grand Sire—W. L. Kuykendall, of Wyoming.

Grand Secretary—John B. Goodwin, of Georgia.

Grand Treasurer—M. Richards Muckle, of Pennsylvania.

There were three appeal cases which possessed more than passing interest.

The first was an appeal from the Grand Lodge of New York, which presented the question as to whether or not a lodge might make use of its contingent funds to pay for cigars on an occasion where members only are present and the object of the meeting being to arouse interest in the Order. This was decided in the negative. Subsequently

the following resolution was presented by Representative Cook, of Massachusetts: "Resolved that it is permissible for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments to expend money from their contingent fund to pay for suppers and cigars; for the public celebration of the Anniversary of the Order; for flowers, music, carriages and railroad fares at the funeral of a member." Upon motion this resolution was tabled by an emphatic vote, which leaves the decision in the appeal case the law of the Order.

Another case was an appeal from the Grand Lodge of California. It seems that under the local law of California a lodge trial is conducted by what is known as a trial committee. It was held that under such a local law the Trial Committee of a Lodge is not a Court or Tribunal invested with powers to render a final judgment, but that its decision may be reviewed by the lodge, even though it presents a report finding the accused not guilty. In other words, it was held that while a lodge may raise a committee to assist it in trying a case, the report of such committee is not conclusive upon the lodge, but advisory only.

Perhaps the most important case was an appeal from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. In this case a brother under charges had been acquitted by his lodge. The prosecuting witness took an appeal to the Grand Lodge. Under the local law of Ohio such an appeal is not authorized. The effect of the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is that the General Law of the Order does not regulate the matter of appeals any further than to allow the accused an appeal. In other respects the right to appeal is controlled entirely by local legislation.

In the matter of considering the decisions of the Grand Sire, decisions 10, 24, 26, 33, the first answer to 11, and the second answer to 30 were reversed. The first question of decision No. 22 was modified to read, "The Committee on character have the right to take the petition while making their investigation and report." The second question of decision No. 22 was amended to read as follows: "No, the evidence (in lodge trials) need not be recorded, but the trial proceedings and action of the lodge should appear on the records." Decision No. 2 was modified by adding the following words, "But it is understood that this decision is based on the law as in effect prior to January 1st, 1908." The answer to the first question of decision No. 1 was modified so as to read, "His standing in the new lodge is controlled by its laws." The answer in decision No. 3 was modified to read: "No. But he may become a member of the new lodge by signing its Constitution after its receipt of the Transfer Certificate." The answer in decision No. 6 was amended to read: "Yes, unless otherwise provided by local legislation." All other decisions were affirmed.

A new memorial service for Rebekah Lodges was adopted, which is as follows:

MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Order of Service.

March.....	Memorial Staff
Floral Offering.....	Flower Girl
Solo	Selected
Invocation	Chaplain
Obituaries	Secretary
Charge.....	Noble Grand
Charge.....	Vice Grand
Charge.....	Past Noble Grand
Quartette	Selected
Closing Charge.....	Noble Grand
Benediction	Chaplain
March.....	Memorial Staff

Flower Girl.

In loving sympathy I deposit on this sacred memorial shrine these flowers, emblematic of the resurrection of the dead.

“As silently fall the petals,
When the roses their beauty shed,
So silently our loved ones are passing,
And we whisper, ‘The dear one is dead.’”

Invocation, Chaplain.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the preservation of our lives, and that we are permitted to meet again on this our Memorial Day. We thank Thee for all the blessings that we receive and enjoy, and pray Thee to impress us with the solemnity of this occasion.

Thou hast in Thine infinite wisdom seen fit to sever the links of fraternity. The memory of our departed sisters and brothers is precious to us. May we emulate their virtues and bury all their imperfections. Grant, O Lord, Thy mercies to us as an Order, and as we are ever reminded of the uncertainty of life, we pray Thee for the forgiveness of our sins.

We pray Thee to bless whatever good we may accomplish in the exercises of the hour, and may the lessons we receive today be of lasting good to us all, and may we glorify Thee in all our ways. Direct us in the further service of this hour, and in all our services, in the way that shall be for the greatest good for our beloved Order, and for the advancement of Thy cause, until we are permitted to meet in the Grand Assembly above. Amen.



John Barcus

GRAND CONDUCTOR.

NOBLE GRAND.

In accordance with the tenets of our Order, we are assembled at this time to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of those who in former days have commingled with us in the discharge of our fraternal obligations.

We no more feel the warm pressure of their hands or the geniality of their loving presence. They are gone, but their lives were not in vain, as they left behind an example fragrant with good deeds and kindly offices to their fellowmen. Be it ours to emulate their virtues, and to strive to cultivate those graces which adorned and dignified their character.

We meet today in sorrow and in grief, yet with a soul buoyant with pride in the fact that those to whom we pay honor have left an example that binds our Order closer in the ties of Brotherhood.

One can form at best a poor estimate of an individual's character by mere casual meetings. Effusive greetings, hearty hand shakes, flattering words, are sometimes pleasing, but often deceptive and misleading. A polished exterior does not nor ever will determine the true worth of a man.

We assemble today to pay tribute to their virtues and draw the mantle of charity over their imperfections. They who had but one talent and returned it tenfold heard the blessed injunction: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and are today enjoying the reward of a well-spent life.

VICE GRAND.

Silent as the dawn, mysterious as the night, yet certain as truth, the destroyer comes. We know that in the course of a few short days we who today are extolling the virtues of our departed brethren and sisters will be stricken by the hand of death; although now we feel the joyous, pulsing thrill of exuberant life, we must submit to His will and be carried to the silent city of the dead.

Whether the destroyer will come from the North, or the South, the East or the West, no man can tell. But after all what * * * it that we weep? Those of our members who have answered the silent call; whose lives have been blotted out; who live only in memory, have left a heritage rich in good deeds and adorned by acts of fraternal affection. It behooves us, therefore, to

"So live that when thy summon comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry-slave, at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

PAST NOBLE GRAND.

The sympathizing heart of the members of our Order delights to pay tribute to the memory of those who have ennobled their lives and raised the standard of our Order to a high pinnacle, and thus attracted the attention of the whole world to the fraternal deeds of the Rebekah Sisterhood.

Yet the dead are beyond our help, beyond the power of human tears, and it is, therefore, fitting that we extend the helping hand to the living in the maternal spirit that would receive encomiums from those to whom we pay honor today. Let us bring sunshine and gladness to the hearts immured in gloom; wipe away the tears of the stricken widow and extend protection and succor to the orphan.

Such are among the first principles of Odd Fellowship. While we do not forget our dead, our paramount duty is to the living. A draught of cool water and a slice of bread given to the hungered orphan is pregnant with far greater import than all the flowers that can be heaped upon the graves of those who are with us only in memory.

When the veil of eternity shall be rent asunder and torn away, revealing the past as well as the future, the strifes and trials, the jealousies and rivalries which have held sway in the heart during life are laid aside and forgotten, and we are made to feel that the brightest spot on our record is reached when the finger of the angel, emblazoned in a halo of light and glory, points to the item where is recorded the fact that we heed the injunction of the Heavenly Grand Master when He said: "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, even so have ye done it unto me."

"Their toils are past, their work is done,
And they are fully blest;
They fought the fight, the vict'ry won.
And entered into rest."

NOBLE GRAND.

Closing Charge.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
Of love that binds the heart;
'Tis harder still to speak the word,
Must we forever part?
Dear sister, we have placed thee in
The peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see in Heaven thy face.

BENEDICTION.

CHAPLAIN.

Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the present meeting, and for whatever good we have accomplished at this hour. Pardon, we entreat, anything that may have been displeasing to Thee in thought, word or deed. Deepen every conviction of duty, and strengthen every resolution of amendment. Accompany us to our several homes and keep us and our loved ones ever under the shadow of Thy wing. Guide us by Thy counsel while we live, and in death save us, we beseech Thee. Amen.

A new Past President's jewel was adopted, the specifications for which are as follows:

The jewel to be made of 14-carat gold and to consist of a four armed cross, of special design, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches extreme length from right to left, resting on a wreath of tinted gold $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch wide and 15-16 of an inch outer diameter, each arm to be tipped by three small ball points, the outer edges having a raised rim 1-16 of an inch wide. There shall be engraved on the arms of the cross the following symbols, namely: On top arm, the moon and seven stars; on the right-hand arm, the dove; on the left-hand arm, the lily; on the lower arm, Rebekah at the well; said symbols to be of Roman gold color; the center to contain a white diamond of not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ carat; the jewel is to be suspended from a bar, the design of which shall be three links; the extreme length of bar shall be $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches; the connection between the jewel and bar shall be made by an interlacing of the letters P. P., in Roman type, through the center and outer links. The extreme length of pin and jewel shall be $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches; the design of engraving attached to be followed as closely as possible.

It was provided that the above jewel be adopted in lieu of the jewel described in clause 2,677, section 53, Busbee's Digest. It was also provided that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have imprints made according to the above specifications and of the attached engraving and forward them to each Assembly President.

Propositions to establish a National Rebekah Assembly, to provide a sign and password for the use of District Rebekah meetings, and to direct Rebekah Assemblies to report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge were acted upon adversely.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the incoming Grand Sire to appoint a committee to revise the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Brother W. R. Humphrey was designated as one of the members of this Committee.

A resolution was adopted providing that on and after January 1st, 1909, the Veteran's jewel shall be supplied by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in one quality only, and that quality to be in 8 or 10 carat gold as may be deemed expedient by the Committee on Printing and

Supplies. The form and style of the present jewel to be retained, but the size to be reduced to approximately one and one-quarter inches in diameter.

A matter of vast interest to the Order is contained in Report No. 113, which, by action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, was referred to the various Grand Bodies for their consideration. This report is in words and figures as follows:

"To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"Your Committee on Printing Supplies, to whom was referred the resolution appearing on page 291 of Journal of 1907, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and are hereby, directed to inquire into the advisability and practicability of having all regalia and paraphernalia manufactured and sold under the authority and control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as supplies, and report at the next session. That should the committee be of the opinion that such action should be taken, then it shall submit as a part of its report a plan for fully carrying out the objects of this resolution."

"The subject matter of the foregoing resolution being one of great importance, your committee has had the matter under careful discussion at both of their meetings held during the recess of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The matter was referred to a sub-committee at our July meeting, and the members of that committee have continued the consideration of the subject, and having reported to the full committee, we now submit our conclusions, as follows:

"That while it would not be desirable for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to enter into the manufacturing business by the equipment of a factory for the purpose of manufacturing regalia and paraphernalia, it is believed by your committee to be both advisable and practicable to have all regalia and paraphernalia authorized to be used by the several branches of our Order, including all Lodge supplies, manufactured under competitive bids by responsible regalia and paraphernalia manufacturers of the United States and Canada, and sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge as supplies by and through the Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes, Department Commanders and Rebekah Assemblies, and subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. That we have made such inquiries as enable us to report that there are a number of established manufacturing houses who are in a position to do this work, and we have ascertained that by having such supplies sold by and through The Sovereign Grand Lodge we can materially reduce the cost to our Subordinate Bodies and at the same time provide for a reasonable profit to The Sovereign Grand Lodge and to the Grand Jurisdictions who may desire to have

such supplies sold through their Grand Bodies. That it is not practicable in this report to set out in detail a comprehensive plan for carrying out this proposition, but we believe that if The Sovereign Grand Lodge will authorize its Committee on Printing Supplies to proceed to take all necessary steps to provide for the making of contracts with responsible manufacturers under proper safeguards, such as trust company bonds to insure the faithful performance of such contracts, that said committee will be able to arrange all of the details so that in a comparatively short time, say by July 1st, 1909, this plan can become effective.

"By having all regalia and paraphernalia sold under the superintendence of the Sovereign Grand Lodge we not only can save our subordinate bodies a large amount of money, but we can assure to them more uniform grades and qualities of material, and more nearly in keeping with the regulations prescribed by the laws of the Order.

"We therefore submit the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That it is both advisable and practicable that all regalia and paraphernalia and other supplies used by our Order, or any of its Subordinate branches, should be manufactured and sold under the authority and control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as supplies, but that it is not desirable at this time that the Sovereign Grand Lodge should engage in the actual manufacture of such supplies, but that it should, through its Committee on Printing Supplies, have prepared for use and distribution a catalogue of all such regalia and paraphernalia and other supplies, and, after securing bids from responsible manufacturers, enter into contracts with one or more such manufacturers for a series of years, not less than three; such contract or contracts being so drawn as to protect the Sovereign Grand Lodge against any liability for the payment of the amounts due by Subordinate Bodies upon orders for regalia and paraphernalia and other supplies received by such manufacturers through the office of the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with all reasonable dispatch to carry out the foregoing resolution, in order that said plan may become effective at as early a day as practicable, and if possible not later than July 1, 1909. That when said Committee shall have awarded contracts for the manufacture of regalia and paraphernalia and other supplies contemplated by these resolutions, the Grand Secretary shall at once notify all Grand Bodies that thereafter all such supplies must be purchased through the office of the Grand Secretary, as other supplies now are, and shall have printed for distribution the catalogue hereby authorized to be prepared under the direction of said Committee on Printing Supplies, and issued under the imprint of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to provide

for and employ such additional clerical assistance in his office, in Baltimore, as may be deemed necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of these resolutions, but the compensation of any person so employed shall be fixed by the Finance Committee of this Body, or its sub-committee, if said plan shall be put into operation before the 1909 communication of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be and it is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a catalogue showing the regalia, paraphernalia and other supplies to be used by the Subordinate Bodies of this Order, and to fix the grades and qualities of such supplies as may be deemed necessary to meet the demands of our membership, according to the rules and regulations provided now for such regalia and paraphernalia. That in carrying out these resolutions said Committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be found necessary and proper."

The following resolution was adopted, "That in the event of the legal consolidation of two or more Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, or Rebekah Lodges, each presiding officer of such bodies shall thereby attain the rank and title to which he or she would have been entitled if service had been rendered to the end of the term."

The following resolution was adopted, "That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may return surrendered charters that have remained unclaimed for not less than five years upon the petition of the requisite number of qualified brothers, although only one of the petitioners may have been a member of said defunct Lodge or Encampment. Provided, however, that, if the requisite number of original members be not found among the petitioners, it must appear that due negligence and effort have been made in good faith to procure the required number, or no surrendered funds, effects, and property of the defunct Lodge or Encampment shall be returned with the charter; and in all cases the charter fee shall be required as in case of issuing a new charter, unless provided otherwise by local law. That section 1817 of Busbee's Digest and all decisions and legislation inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

The following resolution concerning Official Certificates was adopted:

"To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

"Your Committee on Printing and Supplies to whom was referred Resolution No. 11 have considered the same and recommend the following: That the price of Official Certificates be reduced to 45 cents per book of 100 certificates to Grand Bodies, and that such certificates be printed in lots of 500 instead of 2,000, as now provided by law, and that the certificate be printed on the best grade of paper that is practicable.

"It is further recommended that the executive officers of each Grand Jurisdiction be, and they are hereby, directed to enforce the law in their respective Jurisdictions, requiring the use of Official Certificates in all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and Encampments as the only receipt for dues and other charges; and it further is recommended, That upon proof of complaint to a Grand Body, by any member of this Order, that a Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge or Encampment under the jurisdiction of such Grand Body has issued a receipt for dues or other charges upon any other form than the Official Certificate issued and sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, such Grand Body shall impose a penalty upon such offending Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge or Encampment, which may extend even to forfeiture of charter.

"That the provisions of the preceding resolutions become effective January 1, 1909; that the Grand Jurisdictions be notified accordingly, and that the immediately preceding resolution be printed in each book of Official Certificates sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, after the above named date."

An effort was made by Past Grand Sire Underwood to introduce for consideration at the next session, what he called a proposition for the establishing of a voluntary mortuary benefit, but it was, in effect, a life insurance scheme. Upon consideration, it met with such an unfavorable reception that the whole matter was stricken from the record.

The estimated receipts for the present fiscal year are \$131,358.00, and the appropriation bill aggregates \$107,062.45.

Just immediately preceding the adjournment the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the grateful thanks of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are expressed to Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway for the able, faithful and diligent manner in which he has discharged the duties of Grand Sire.

"The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will ever hold in grateful remembrance his wise and impartial administration, and the great work accomplished during his term of office. May he live for many years to guide us by his counsel and gratify us with his presence."

There was quite a large representation of the Illinois brothers and sisters. Among those in attendance we noted the following: Grand Sire E. S. Conway and wife and niece, Miss Mabel E. Rogers; Grand Patriarch F. D. P. Snelling and wife; Grand Secretary John H. Sikes and wife; Grand High Priest Howard Makutchan and wife; Grand Senior Warden D. C. Stocking and wife; Grand Treasurer Encampment, E. H. Kinney; Brother Alexander Weldon and Sister President Weldon, his wife, and son; P. G. R. Theodore Finn; P. G. R. J. A. Lucas; Brother Carl Lager and wife and Brother C. S. Nordholm of Geneseo; Brother John M. Miner of Guthrie; Dr. William Keller of Prince-

ton; Brother John B. Sawyer of Gibson City; Brother Uriah Hill of Lincoln; Brother A. J. Wright and Sister Mary Ven Harr of Champaign; Brother Oscar Peterson of Moline; Mrs. Fred B. Merrills of Belleville; Brother S. A. Windgate of Blue Island; Mrs. W. R. Humphrey, Sisters Nellie L. Harris, Ollie Wood, Hattie Reed, Ruth Chamberlain, Caroline Malaby, Miss Boardman, Brother George Rowe and wife, Brother A. T. Roner and wife, Mrs. Kate Haggard, Alfred Anderson, Sister F. B. Kelly and D. S. Rich, all of Chicago.

It would scarcely be proper to close this report without making some mention of the most excellent manner in which the people and the brethren and sisters of Denver and Colorado extended their hospitality. From the time the first expectant visitor or Representative landed in the city until the last weary one had departed on his homeward journey nothing was omitted which would tend to make the stay of both Representatives and visitors pleasant and comfortable. Many means of entertainment were provided, especially for the ladies. And could the Committees on Entertainment have heard all the favorable comments expressed by the ladies they would become very vain indeed. But notwithstanding the generous hospitality, the sublime natural scenery, the salubrious climate and the beautiful city, all of which enchantments might have induced others to wander from the paths of duty, it can be said to the credit of the Representatives that there was practically a full attendance at every session of the Grand Body.

In conclusion permit us to say that there is abundant evidence on every hand showing not only the remarkable growth of our Order, but also proving its fitness as a minister to the trials and adversities which are inseparable from human life. It has become a factor for good in our social existence which cannot be over-estimated. In our own great State of Illinois it has accomplished much in the past, and in the near future will succeed in accomplishing greater things. Humbly expressing our thanks for having been chosen and permitted to serve you in The Sovereign Grand Lodge we fraternally submit this, our report.

Fred B. Merrills

W. R. Humphrey

Grand Representatives.

The Grand Master presented the following, which was referred to the Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

So that there might be time to have my report printed for your use at this session, I was compelled to close it some time before the opening of the Grand Lodge. Since my report has gone to press a few other items have come up which should go into our records. The chief of these is the report of Sister Nellie L. Harris, Chief Instructor of the Rebekah Assembly. It is found herewith, and shows the work of the Rebekahs in excellent condition. Sister Harris is to be congratulated on her excellent work.

REPORT OF NELLIE L. HARRIS.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1, 1908.

Hon. Owen Scott, Grand Master,
Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:—It gives me pleasure to comply with the custom of the Order, and present to you a report of the work of the past year as Chief Instructor for Rebekah Lodges of Illinois. Much satisfaction is felt in the fact that we have, as an Order, progressed so rapidly in efficiency along this particular line of work. The necessity of concerted action in all things looking to welfare of all our interests, and the desire of the members for a better understanding of every branch of the Order, has been more fully demonstrated than heretofore. Greater interest has been exhibited in our district meetings (of which there has been a large number held), where the parliamentary laws and those governing our Order have been thoroughly discussed, and a more complete understanding of our duties has resulted. The unwritten work of the degrees has engaged the attention of the members to a greater degree than ever before, and the result is an increase in the number of commissions issued. It has been my pleasure during the past twelve months to have been closely in touch with many leading members of other jurisdictions, and I am pleased and gratified to report that the reputation of our State, as to its methods along educational lines in the work in which we are engaged, has gone broadcast into our sister States, and many have been the inquiries as to our manner of bringing so forcibly to our members the aims and means

of carrying out our purposes. The manner of conducting our district meetings has been most favorably commented upon, and in many cases adopted, by other jurisdictions, all of which makes us feel that our labors are not in vain. It has been my privilege and pleasure to conduct the schools of instruction at eleven district meetings; and in every case too much cannot be said in praise of the successful efforts to cultivate and extend the social side of our institution, as well as to provide the facilities for improving our minds. At all these meetings the enthusiasm was phenomenal. Following is a list of the names of those to whom it has been my pleasure to issue certificates, of whom 183 were commissioned as Examiners and 153 as Instructors, making a total of 336.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended, and congratulating you upon the success that has attended your year as Grand Master, this report is faithfully submitted.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
Chief Instructor.

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DUANE LODGE CASE.

Since my report was made I received the following from the Attorneys in the Duane Lodge Case, which I submit herewith for information.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 1908.

Hon. Owen Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir:—Relative to the defalcation of the Treasurer of Duane Lodge, No. 11, we desire to report that, after the last session of the Grand Lodge, we took up the matter of a new indictment with the State's Attorney of Cook County, and, after many conferences with the State's Attorney's office, which included the filing of briefs, etc., we succeeded in having a new indictment voted.

We have prepared the case for trial, and the case was on the trial calendar, but was passed on account of the engagement of the Treasurer's counsel. Later in the year, we endeavored to have the case placed upon the calendar again, but were unable to do so on account of the Treasurer's counsel, Mr. John E. W. Wayman, being engaged in a canvass for the nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Cook county. After Mr. Wayman's nomination, he was engaged in a very bitter contest which lasted for a period of about six weeks, and after the termination of this contest, he was then engaged in his campaign for election, and we were unable to have the case placed upon the calendar.

Since the election, we have endeavored to have the case placed upon the calendar, and have personally appeared before the State's Attorney several times, but have not succeeded in having this case brought to trial. We have been assured, however, that we will be able to get a trial about the first of December, 1908.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Lakeside Lodge No. 450.
EDWARD H. TAYLOR,
Deering Lodge No. 717.

EXPELLED MEMBER REINSTATED.

Robert Kelly, expelled by Sandwich Lodge, No. 212, October 17, 1904. On November 11, 1908, I gave permission for his reinstatement by said Lodge, compliance with the provisions of the law having been had.

CONSOLIDATION.

On November 13, 1908, I issued a dispensation for the consolidation of Disco Lodge, No. 654, and Terre Haute Lodge, No. 616, both located in Terre Haute, Illinois. Said consolidation was not completed in time for my report, but will no doubt be effected, and perhaps has already been made.

A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS.

Mr. Otto Roos, son of Edward Roos, deceased, late a member of Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407, presented a claim for sick benefits to said Lodge on account of his father. I gave said claim such investigation as I had opportunity to make, and sustained the action of the Lodge in refusing to pay benefits for the period from September 5, 1904, to October 31, 1907.

The family of our deceased brother are of the opinion that the Lodge is indebted to them for benefits covering the period mentioned. In order that no injustice may be done, I recommend that the case be referred to the incoming Grand Master for further examination and action.

OWEN SCOTT, Grand Master.

The Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17, 1908.

In accordance with the request of Grand Master Owen Scott, the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees met in special session at

the St. Nicholas Hotel for the purpose of passing upon the Reports of the Grand Master and other Grand Officers. We herewith beg to submit the finding of this Special Committee.

[References are to pages of this Journal.]

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

That part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 14 and 15, under the head of Necrology, we recommend to be referred to a Committee of three to be named by the Grand Master.

Communications to Lodges.

Found on page 16. We recommend approval thereof—this recommendation carrying with it all matters embraced from page 16 to page 36.

Valuable Information.

Under this heading, beginning on page 36 and ending on page 37, we recommend be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Spurious Books.

This matter we recommend be referred to the Committee on Legislation. (Page 38).

Needed Schools.

Found on page 38. We recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Degrees at Cut Rates.

Found on pages 39-40, we recommend be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Transfer Certificates.

Found on page 41, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Washington Lodge Case.

Found on pages 41-2, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Duane Lodge Defalcation.

Found on page 42. This, together with all matters ending on page 43, we recommend to be acted upon by the Grand Lodge without committee.

Our Homes.

Found on pages 44-5. We recommend that this be acted upon by the Grand Lodge without committee.

Special Relief.

Found on pages 45-6, State Fair Head Quarters, found on page 46.

We recommend that these matters be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dispensations.

Found on page 47. We recommend that this subject be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, to embrace all matters beginning on page 47 and closing on page 50.

Losses by Fire.

Found on pages 50-51. We recommend that this subject be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Expelled Members Reinstated.

Found on pages 51-2. We recommend that this subject be referred to the Grand Lodge for approval without committee.

Degrees Exemplified.

Found on page 52. We recommend that this matter be referred to a special Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master, who shall make up a report of this work to be referred back to the Grand Lodge.

Home Libraries.

Beginning on page 53 and to include all matters to page number 62, we recommend be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Endowment Funds.

Found on pages 62-4. We recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Committee on Finance.

Found on page 64. This, together with all matters appertaining thereto and ending on page 72, we recommend be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Odd Fellows' Herald.

Found on page 72. While we cheerfully and heartily, as individuals, commend the usefulness of this fraternal paper, we suggest that the matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Valuable Assistance.

Found on page 72. We recommend that this, together with all other matters closing on page 73, be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Our Homes.

Found on page 74 and closing on page 159. All matters embraced therein we beg to refer to the Committee on the State of the Order.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Beginning on page 160 and ending on page 165, we recommend be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Beginning with Receipts, on page 165 and ending on page 176, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Finance.

New Legislation.

Beginning on page 176 and ending on page 178. We recommend that these matters be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Journals for the University of Illinois.

Found on page 178. We recommend its approval by the Grand Lodge without committee.

Past Grand Representatives.

Found on page 178. This matter we beg to refer to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Office Quarters.

Found on page 178, and all matters including the case of Charles W. Reed on page 180, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Official Certificates for Dues.

Page 180, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Special Sessions, Weak Lodges, etc.

Page, 181, we recommend be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Donations, etc.

Page 181 to page 197. We recommend that these matters be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Judiciary and Appeals.

Page 198, and all matters contained therein, closing on page 227, we recommend to the Grand Lodge for action and approval without committee.

Proposed Amendments, etc.

Found on pages 227-229. We recommend that these be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Page 230. We recommend that the entire subject-matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

Pages 237 to page 360. We recommend the printing of this report in the regular Journal with the exception of such decisions of the Grand Sire as have not been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. That the Grand Sire's decisions be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instructions to report the same as modified and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

And that such part of the Grand Representatives' Report as refers to the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of making and selling regalia and paraphernalia be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See pages 356-358.]

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

That portion referring especially to the Report of the Chief Instructor for the Rebekah Assembly we beg to refer to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Expelled Member Reinstated, and Consolidation.

We recommend that these matters be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Claim for Benefits.

Referring to the claim of Otto Roos, we recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation.

JOHN J. BROWN,

Orphans' Home Board.

HENRY A. STONE,

Committee on Judiciary.

JAMES HENRY HARRIS,

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

WILLIAM H. PEASE,

Committee on Railroads.

JOHN R. CAMP,

Committee on Printing.

C. M. LYTLE,

Secretary Special Committee.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Chairman of Special Committee.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Bros. Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M., J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., and J Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., as a Special Committee on Necrology.

The following was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See first report of committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That Section 699 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be amended so that when amended it shall read as follows: "The Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for one year; provided, that said Representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem if the semiannual reports and taxes of their Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the 1st day of November."

J. S. DUNN,

Rep. Divernon Lodge, No. 200.

The following, signed by Bros. H. M. Ludwig, of 362; J. R. Kewley, of 450; Fred Strohm, of 8, and W. H. Dellenback, of 362, was offered, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twentieth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

Whereas, There is an international effort to stamp out the White Plague; and

Whereas, There will be extra exertions by Boards of Health to isolate all cases of Tuberculosis; and

Whereas, Such activity will probably result in ostracizing all of the afflicted brothers, making it impossible to obtain hospital or other accommodations for them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge Representatives be instructed to introduce in The Sovereign Grand Lodge suitable legislation for the establishment of a National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium for the cure and care of our afflicted members, and to use their best endeavors to have the Sovereign Grand Lodge establish such a Home.

Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by levying a heavy tribute upon the membership, is able to take annual junketing tours to the remote cities in the United States, and large sums of money are squandered each year for carriage hire, for show in the great annual parade, and other incidental expenses; and such conduct on the part of the members of the Supreme Head of the Order is calculated to bring the Order into disrepute both at home and abroad, the money being ex-

tracted from the membership of the subordinate lodges by selling Charters, Rituals, Odes, Books and Supplies at enormous and outrageous profits, and by levying \$75.00 Capitation Tax for each of our representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are requested to "Get Busy" and investigate and try to bring about a system of legislation that will bring some relief to the subordinate jurisdictions. That they make an effort to get relieved from the payment of the \$75.00 per capita tax; and such other reduction as may appear proper and consistent with honesty and economy.

Bros. Albert Inwood and J. F. McConaughy, both of No. 230, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

Whereas, the new Ritual provides for new and important changes in the Degree for ritualistic work which will necessitate a rearrangement of many of the details of the ritualistic work; and

Whereas, Many delegates and captains of degree staffs attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge from year to year expecting to witness a perfect exhibition of the ritualistic work, in order to take back to their respective lodges ideas for the betterment of their staffs, and yet who are as often disappointed by witnessing inferior and often erroneous work by teams not properly qualified to give them; and

Whereas, While it is necessary to have an Official Chief of Instructors for the purpose of authoritative and correct teaching of the secret work, the same principle should necessarily apply to the teaching of authoritative and correct ritualistic and floor work, which is fully as important; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a permanent staff be organized to be known as "The Official Grand Lodge Staff," by the Chief of Instructors, under whose control and instruction it shall work, and whose duty shall be to illustrate the floor work of the Subordinate Lodge at each session of the Grand Lodge for the benefit of the members thereof, and that each member of the staff shall receive mileage and per diem.

The following was offered by Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See eighteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge is the Supreme Head and true source of all Odd Fellowship over all Subordinate and Grand

Lodges under its authority, and is recognized as possessing legislative, executive and judicial powers;

And whereas, Said Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its annual session at St. Paul in A. D. 1907, did adopt a new Ritual for the use of Subordinate Lodges subject to its jurisdiction;

And whereas, It appears that such action on the part of said Sovereign Grand Lodge was an arbitrary use of its power, and, so far as the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois is concerned, there was no necessity nor any demand for a new Ritual, nor for the revision of the old one, but, on the contrary, the Order was generally satisfied, and was building up a large and rapidly growing membership in all parts of the state, and said Ritual is, in our opinion, no improvement on the old one, and, to put the work on the floor properly, as provided by the requirements of said Ritual, will require each lodge to incur additional expense in the purchase of new and additional paraphernalia and working apparatus, without any material benefit to said lodges;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the representatives here in Grand Lodge assembled, that the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in revising said Ritual, in the time and manner the same was done, does not meet with our approval; that we regard such action as unwise, uncalled for, and not necessary for the benefit of the Order in this State.

Rep. Morris Solomon, of No. 11, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See second report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

Whereas, Brother John Miller was duly initiated a member of Duane Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located at Chicago, Illinois, on Nov. 9, 1858; and,

Whereas, Brother Miller has been continuously a member in good standing since that date, and is now a member in good standing of said Lodge; and,

Whereas, it is duly evidenced and proven by the official certificate hereto attached, and made a part hereof; and

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of this State, at its session of 1907, adopted a resolution recommending that all brothers in this State who have been for fifty years in continuous good standing be granted a fifty-year veteran jewel by the Grand Lodge, upon presenting to the Grand Lodge, at its annual session, certificate showing that they have been in continuous good standing for fifty years;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now in session at Springfield, Illinois, that a fifty-year veteran jewel be granted to Brother John Miller.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See eleventh report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

To the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. of Illinois:

Brethren: We, the undersigned, members who were in good standing in Cass Lodge, Number 125, I. O. O. F., when it surrendered its charter to Hon. Henry Phillips, of Beardstown, Ill., who was Deputy Grand Master at that time, together with the paraphernalia and something over four hundred dollars in money, petition your honorable body to return the charter and money to us for reorganizing the said Cass Lodge at Chandlerville, Illinois.

H. S. LEEPER.	S. E. HUTCHES,	GOTTLIEB ZIRN,
MOSES CROWELL,	J. W. MILSTEAD,	J. W. CHERRY,
H. J. ANDERSON,	SMITH WORKMAN,	LOUIS YECK.

Rep. J. C. Kratz, of No. 962, presented the following petition, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See thirteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Meredosia, Ill., Nov. 14, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Brethren—Some years ago the charter, together with the funds, of the Odd-Fellows' Lodge of Meredosia was surrendered to the Grand Lodge.

During last June a new lodge was organized, Meredosia Lodge, No. 962, which is now in working order, and as the Lodge is new with a small membership and having strong competition, we therefore kindly ask and herewith respectfully petition the Grand Lodge to assist us in establishing Odd-Fellowship anew in Meredosia Lodge, No. 962, by returning to said Lodge the funds, or in having any portion of said funds refunded to said Lodge No. 962.

We will be ever grateful should any help from this source come to us, and, in the event this special favor we request of you be granted, we assure you we will be exceedingly thankful to you.

In Friendship, Love and Truth, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

L. E. DEPPE, Secretary.	ROBT. FORD, Charter Member.
J. C. KRATZ, P.G., Charter Mem.	FRANK G. TAGGART, Noble Grand.
J. D. McLAIN, P.G., Char. Mem.	WILLIAM HYATT, Vice-Grand.
EDW. BROCKHOUSE, Char. Mem.	

Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See nineteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Resolved, That the Grand Master, in the future, be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested, in sending out the Term Password, that he send out a proper name, or the name of some place, or the name of some prominent deceased Odd-Fellow—in short, that he select and send to the subordinate lodges a "Word" to be used as a password for and during the term, as contemplated and required by the Ritual and Laws of the Order.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, presented their first report, sustaining the appeal in Case No. 388—Chas N. Slade vs. Woodlawn Lodge No. 522. The report was adopted Wednesday morning, and may be found on page 223 of this Journal.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, presented a list of Instructors examined and certified November 16th, which, with additions, will be found under the proper heading in its appropriate place in this Journal.

The Committee on Finance presented their fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Fifth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report and Accounts.

We have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, found on pages 230 to 236, inclusive. We have checked the same up item by item and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following securities, certificates of deposit and deposit slips:

3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 21567 to 21569 both inclusive,
each \$20.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....\$ 60.00

4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, each \$20.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1908.....	80.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....	100.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....	500.00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 20652, 20653, 20654, 20655 and 79776, each \$100.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....	500.00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., park bonds, Nos. 2 to 4, both inclusive, bearing 3½ per cent, each \$1,000.00, maturing July 1, 1921	3000.00
3 City of Danville, Ill., Public Improvement bonds, each \$1,000.00, bearing 4 per cent interest, Nos. 13 and 14 maturing June 1, 1909, and No. 15 maturing June 1, 1910.....	3000.00
10 City of Morrison, Ill., Improvement bonds, Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, bearing 5 per cent interest, \$500.00 each, maturing, No. 5, May 2, 1909; No. 6, May 2, 1910; No. 7, May 2, 1911; No. 8, May 2, 1912; No. 9, May 2 1913; Nos. 10, 11 and 12, May 2, 1914; Nos. 13 and 14, May 2, 1915....	5000.00
2 City of Jacksonville, Ill., funding bonds, Nos. 65 and 66, bearing 4 per cent, each \$1,000.00, maturing July 1, 1922.....	2000.00
4 City of Jacksonville, Ill., funding bonds, Nos. 87 to 90, inclusive, bearing 4 per cent, each \$1,000.00, maturing April 27, 1925	4000.00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each \$500.00, maturing, Nos. 1 and 2, December 1st, 1909; 3 and 4, December 1st, 1910; 5 and 6, December 1st, 1911; 7 and 8, December 1st, 1912; 9 and 10, December 1st, 1913.....	5000.00
Total bonds	\$22240.00
First mortgage note of Augustus Demars, secured on 240 acres of improved farm land in Iroquois county, Ill., dated January 22, 1907, and due March 1, 1912, interest 5 per cent annually (4½ per cent net to us).....	\$ 9000.00
First mortgage note of Siebelt Behrends, secured on 126.33 acres of improved farm lands in Iroquois county, Ill., dated January 8, 1907, and due March 1, 1912, interest 5 per cent annually (4½ per cent net to us).....	6000.00
First mortgage note of Ida M. and Warren D. Darnell, secured on 160 acres of improved farm lands in McLean and Whiteside counties, Ill., dated May 7, 1906, and due June 1, 1911, interest 5½ per cent annually (4¾ net to us).....	3100.00
First mortgage note of Lewis N. Garner and wife, to Sharp & Berry Bros. Company, and by them endorsed in blank; secured on 80 acres of improved farm lands in Hancock county, Ill., dated December 19, 1907, and due December 19, 1912; interest 5½ per cent annually.....	3000.00

First mortgage note of Harriet V. Davis, widow, secured on 118 acres of improved farm lands in Hancock county, Ill., dated December 20, 1907, and due December 20, 1912; interest 5½ per cent annually..... 2200.00

Total mortgages\$23300.00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Illinois, Nov. 4, 1908.

Deposited by T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Twelve 92-100 Dollars for use of himself.

Duplicate.

(Signed) A. G. HARTNAGLE, Cashier.

\$9212.92.

Duplicate.

THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK.

Northwest Corner Square.

Springfield, Illinois.

Capital paid up, \$300,000.00.

\$12,000.00

Nov. 16, 1908.

Deposited by T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, Twelve Thousand Dollars for use of himself as Treas.

(Signed) B. R. HIERONYMUS, V. Pt.

Certificate of Deposit.

No. 22738.

THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus, \$400,000.00.

Springfield, Illinois, Nov. 16, 1908.

\$20,000.00.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, has deposited in this Bank Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable to the order of the same in current funds on return of this certificate properly endorsed. Not subject to check.

(Signed) JOHN HARTMAN, Asst. Cashier.

Per.....

Certificate of Deposit.

No. 22739.

ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus, \$400,000.00.

Springfield, Illinois, Nov. 16, 1908.

\$20,000.00.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, has deposited in this Bank Twenty Thousand Dolars, payable to the order of the same in current funds on return of this certificate properly indorsed. Not subject to check.

(Signed) JOHN HARTMAN, Asst. Cashier.

Per.....

Total cash\$61212.92

RECAPITULATION.

Total bonds	\$ 23240.00
Total mortgages	23300.00
Total cash	61212.92
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Total funds	\$107752.92

We recommend that the canceled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

Sixth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would report concerning the matter of refund from California found on page 43 in the Grand Master's Report, that the sum of \$2,418.52 has been remitted by the Grand Secretary of California to the Grand Secretary of this jurisdiction, and that said amount has been turned over by our Grand Secretary to our Grand Treasurer and has been placed in the Special Relief Fund, found on page 234 in the Grand Treasurer's Report.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Master's action in this matter be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Seventh report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report concerning the matter of special relief, found on pages 45 and 46 in Grand Master's Report, by which relief was furnished to Bro. H. W. Franke, member of Kemper Lodge, No. 596; Bro. W. H. Henderson, member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 489; Bro. E. M. Hunsaker, member of Southern Lodge, No. 241, and Bro. J. C. Campbell, member of Wabash Lodge, No. 35, that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Eighth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would report concerning the matter of

State Fair Headquarters, found on page 46 in the Grand Master's Report, that it has been the custom of the Odd-Fellows to have headquarters at the State Fair for the accommodation of Odd-Fellows throughout the State.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Master's action in this matter be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

Ninth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the receipts and disbursements of the Orphans' Home, pages 82 to 114, and Old Folks' Home, 115 to 159; that the matter was gone into by the Committee on Finance when they audited the books and accounts of our Homes, the result of which was found in the second and third reports of our Committee as found on pages 67, 68 and 69 in the Grand Master's Report.

This same statement also holds good in regard to the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Secretary, as contained on pages 165 to 197, both inclusive, which were audited by the Committee on Finance as per the first and fourth reports of our Committee, as found on pages 64 to 67 and 70 to 72.

The donations to the Homes and Endowment Funds of the Homes, found on pages 169 to 180, we find properly accounted for by the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Reports. Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Tenth report, by Bro. C. J. Lindly, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

At the 1907 session of the Grand Lodge your Finance Committee recommended that an Honorable Veteran Jewel, for fifty years' continuous membership in the Order, be presented to members entitled to the same, at the expense of this Grand Lodge, conditioned upon the applicant furnishing proper certificates covering said membership, and further provided that said certificates shall be acted upon at the annual sessions of this Order.

In explanation of this report we desire to recommend that Honorable Veteran Jewels be furnished at the expense of the Grand Lodge to

members entitled to the same at any time that proper certificates shall be filed with the Grand Secretary. Fraternaly submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

[See page 430, Journal of 1907.]

Rep. L. A. Warren, of No. 186, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See third report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Amend Section 9, Article X, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, by adding the following as a new section, to be designated as Section 9½.

SOJOURNING MEMBERS.

Registration.—Each member, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, shall report to and register with the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in doing so shall give the name, number and location of his lodge. Such names shall be placed on the list of members of said lodge from which watchers for the sick are to be drafted. When requested by the lodge with which he has registered, he shall watch with the sick who are under its care, and shall be entitled to attentive benefits from such lodge equally with its own members. A member failing so to register or to watch with the sick shall not be entitled to attention from a lodge. But failure to report and register shall not affect a brother's right to sick benefits and funeral expenses paid by his own lodge.

Contributions to the Endowment Funds of the two Homes were received by the Grand Secretary, of which a detailed list is hereto appended.

DONATIONS FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME AND OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
6	Sangamon	25 00	133	Moline	20 00
10	Lake View	10 00	152	Nona	10 00
22	Excelsior	10 00	163	New Endeavor	5 00
34	Mokena	46 80	165	Commercial	10 00
39	Dixon	10 00	166	Teutonia	5 00
40	Montgomery	15 00	179	Queen City	31 00
89	Tonnaluka	30 00	180	Richland	5 00
99	Opal	6 00	189	Carmi	10 00
100	Jeptha	5 00	192	Girard	20 00
107	Carlinville	10 00	201	Juniata	2 50
108	Metropolitan	10 00	206	McLean	10 00
112	Astoria	7 00	221	Harmonia	5 00
124	Crawford	20 00	229	Illinois City	10 00
128	Kewanee	50 00	231	Praha	10 00



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ENDOWMENT FUNDS—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
234	West Jersey	10 00	569	Belleview	5 00
236	Aledo	11 85	592	Oak Grove	10 00
238	Fernwood	25 00	588	New Athens	5 00
240	Cook County	57 00	600	Dove	10 00
244	Wyoming	10 00	601	Loyal	35 00
250	Mound City	15 00	628	North Henderson	5 00
266	Stillman Valley	5 00	630	Palacky	20 00
267	Iris	10 00	639	Brighton Park	5 00
270	LaClyde	10 00	645	Park	10 00
288	Kenwood	26 00	657	Lafayette	15 00
315	Macedonia	20 00	660	Monee	10 00
316	Tuscola	25 00	662	Sheridan	25 00
319	Guiding Star	10 00	663	Romine	10 00
331	Nonpareil	19 40	664	Austin	10 00
337	Mason City	20 00	686	Orion	10 00
350	New Century	10 00	699	Norden	25 00
353	Hoffnung	10 00	706	Harvel	6 80
360	Cary	2 25	720	Argenta	10 00
371	Bardolph	10 00	725	Hume	10 00
386	Arrow	2 50	740	Deland	10 00
388	Northwestern	10 00	749	Bethany	23 20
394	Rome	2 80	757	Kinderhook	9 70
400	Bloomington	25 09	760	John Wilson	10 00
402	Eagle	10 00	768	Genoa	15 00
406	Kempton	15 00	772	Delta	6 00
407	Lily of the West	50 00	787	LaPlace	10 00
429	Marble City	4 40	809	Ellsworth	10 00
430	Herrin	50 00	812	Three Links	50 00
431	O'Fallon	2 00	815	Rockefeller	6 00
434	Junction	10 00	820	St. Anne	10 00
442	Massac	16 00	825	Woodlawn Park	40 00
448	Gresham	10 00	826	Lamotte	5 00
461	Pan American	10 00	835	Mill Shoals	25 00
467	Palm	10 00	843	Ridgway	8 71
472	Omaha	20 00	856	Barrington	16 31
473	Sidney	10 00	869	Winterrowd	5 00
477	Olympia	10 00	870	Ben Hur	64 28
479	First Swedish	20 00	873	Steeleville	10 00
480	Helvetia	10 00	878	White City	16 00
485	Manufacturers	25 00	889	Primas	10 00
487	Jewett	10 00	892	A. T. Sherman	25 00
490	Justus	10 00	894	Cropsey	7 00
497	Eberle	5 00	903	Golden Gate	10 00
499	Feuerbach	10 00	926	Denver	10 00
506	New Chicago	25 00	928	Camargo	25 00
519	Coal City	15 00	932	Herod	4 20
521	Silver Link	10 00	942	Midway	5 00
529	Mahomet	10 00	952	Richview	5 00
545	Oakland	10 75	954	Adeline	2 60
549	Kaulbach	10 00			
557	Kenney	20 00			
561	John G. Potts	5 00	Total		\$1,869 05
REBEKAH LODGES.			Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization		450 00
232		\$ 10 00	Chicago Encampment No. 10		50 00
405		10 00	Grand Lodge Collection		101 55
431		20 00			
434		10 00	Total		\$ 701 55
Total		\$ 50 70	SUMMARY.		
MISCELLANEOUS.			Subordinate Lodges		\$1,869 05
E. S. Conway, P. G. S., Oak Park		\$ 100 00	Rebekah Lodges		50 00
			Miscellaneous		701 55
			Grand total		\$2,620 60

On motion of Bro. Needles, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and, by direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

Wednesday, November 18, 1908.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Scott in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Grand Chaplain Weedon, the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge were instructed to use their best endeavors to secure for Illinois the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1910, to be held in Chicago.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their first, second, third, fourth and fifth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [These reports were considered this afternoon. The first, second and fourth were adopted without change; the third was adopted with the addition "that the action of the Grand Master be approved"; the fifth was adopted with instruction to the incoming Grand Master.]

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

First report, by Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

After careful consideration of the Grand Master's Report referring to "Communications to Lodges," this committee would recommend that all of said report included between pages 16 and 34 be approved.

J. A. LUCAS,	JAMES BARCUS,
A. T. RONER,	JAMES M. REED,
G. J. JOHNSON,	CHAS. S. HARRIS,
URIAH HILL,	D. H. CHAPMAN,
F. O. NELSON,	HENRY CLARKE,

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Second report, by Bro. Henry Clarke, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

They have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Installation of Grand Chaplain," on page 34, and recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Third report, by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 34 entitled "Too Much Law," and, since the Grand Master reports no action, this committee makes no recommendation with reference to the matter.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Fourth report, by Bro. U. Hill, of No. 204.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 36, under the head of "Valuable Information," and recommend that the same become a part of the Grand Lodge records, as requested by the Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Fifth report, by Bro. F. O. Nelson, of No. 583.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report, found on pages 39-40, referring to "Degrees at Cut Rates," and recommend that the Grand Master's action be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Unfinished Business of Tuesday's session was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (see pages 223 and 379) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 14, page 379) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the same committee (Document No. 15, page 382) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 16 page 382) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 17, page 382) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document No. 18, page 383) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 19, page 383) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted this afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing for the Grand Lodge:

For Printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, we received bids from the Illinois State Register Co., the Illinois State Journal Co., and Phillips Bros., all of Springfield; J. W. Franks & Sons, of Peoria; and the Review Printing and Stationery Co., of Decatur.

For printing the Daily Journal we received bids from the Illinois State Register Co., the Illinois State Journal Co., and Phillips Bros., all of Springfield.

For printing Stationery and Supplies we received bids from the Illinois State Register Co., the Illinois State Journal Co., Phillips Bros., and the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., all of Springfield; the Monarch Printing Co., of Quincy, and the Review Printing and Stationery Co., of Decatur.

Proposals of the different firms were as follows:

For the Grand Lodge Journal—price per page.

State Register.....	\$2.50
Phillips Bros.....	2.75
State Journal.....	2.75
J. W. Franks & Sons.....	3.15
Decatur Review.....	3.00

For the Officers' Reports—price per page.

State Register.....	\$1.60
Phillips Bros.....	1.55
State Journal.....	1.40
J. W. Franks & Sons.....	1.50
Decatur Review.....	1.15

Because of the amount of the same matter used in both these jobs, they must be printed at the same place. The bid of the Illinois State Register Co., being the best for the two books, the contract for printing the Grand Lodge Journal and the Officers' Reports was awarded to that firm.

For printing the Daily Journal three bids were received, all from Springfield firms, as follows:

State Register, per page.....	\$2.50
Phillips Bros.....	2.25.....
State Journal.....	2.50

The lowest bidder on the Daily Journal refused to accept the con-

tract unless the other work was awarded to him, so the contract was given to the Illinois State Register Co.

For printing the quarterly reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals bids were received as follows:

State Register per page.....	\$2.00
Phillips Bros.....	2.00
State Journal.....	1.40
J. W. Franks & Sons.....	1.83
Decatur Review.....	1.90

The bid of the Illinois State Journal Co. being the lowest, the work was awarded to that firm.

By taking the average and aggregate of the bids for printing Stationery and Supplies, it was found that the proposal of the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., of Springfield, was the lowest and best, and the work was awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CAMP,
 CHARLES W. KEISER,
 CHARLES McINTOSH,

Committee.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge proposed at the session of 1907 (see pages 227 to 229 inclusive of this Journal).

The proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article IV was adopted by the required majority. The section as amended reads as follows:

"Section 1. The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed."

The proposed amendment to Section 8 of Article VI was adopted by the required majority. The section as amended reads as follows:

"Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the

reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contracts for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct. *Provided*, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes."

The proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI failed of adoption.

The hour set for that special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master appointed Tellers as follows:

J. W. Birney, of 77—Chairman; A. C. Smith, of 260; J. J. Crowder, of 21; C. P. Yates, of 346; H. C. Marquis, of 740; Samuel Salvesson, of 123; F. G. Stevens, of 403; L. M. Kagy, of 114; Chas. McIntosh, of 403; James M. Taylor, of 240; Albert Inwood, of 230; Sam Weinschenker, of 461.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.Sire, nominated Wm. M. Groves, of 117.

There being no other nomination,—

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Groves. It was so done, and Bro. Wm. M. Groves, of No. 117, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master-elect made a short address.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., nominated E. R. Sayler, of 6.

There being no other nomination,—

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote

of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sayler. It was so done, and Bro. Eldo R. Sayler, of No. 6, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sayler made a short speech.

Past Grand Masters Orendorff, Needles and Barnum were appointed a Special Committee to introduce Bro. Alexander Van Praag, of Owatonna, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Bro. Van Praag was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107, nominated James Ewing Davis, of 450.

Bro. A. H. Gardner, of 192, nominated W. A. Hubbard, of 342.

Bro. J. W. Jackson, of 27, nominated John E. Jennings, of 158.

Brothers Jennings and Hubbard withdrew their names.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Hubbard, of 342, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Davis. It was so done, and Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, was declared duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Davis made a short speech.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. F. C. Shore, of 702, nominated F. C. Funk, of 702.

G.Rep. W. R. Humphrey nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

Bro. Funk withdrew his name, and moved that Bro. Sikes be unanimously elected. The motion prevailed, and the entire vote of the Grand Lodge was cast by Past Grand Master Orendorff for Bro. Sikes. The Grand Master then declared that Bro. John H. Sikes was duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sikes made a brief address.

In the case of G. W. Miller vs. Forest Lodge, No. 255, appealed from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, on motion of Bro. McDougall, of No. 41, the decision of the committee was sustained by vote of the Grand Lodge. [See pages 205 and 227.]

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., nominated T. E. Needles, of 37.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles. It was so done, and the Grand Master declared that Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was unanimously elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bro. Needles made a speech.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

For the two-year term.

Bro. W. W. Weedon, of 392, nominated Owen Scott, of 186.

Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.S., nominated W. R. Humphrey, of 240.

A ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Bro. W. H. Pease, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, announced that arrangements had been made for a Special Train on the Chicago & Alton Railroad for the excursion to Lincoln tomorrow, the 19th inst.

Gen. James H. Harris, Commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Illinois, announced that the body under his command would act as an escort to the excursion to Lincoln tomorrow.

Announcement was made that a delegation of Sisters from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting for admission.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.; John J. Brown, P.G.M.; Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., a committee to escort the representatives of the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was declared in recess, and these Sisters

were presented, and were introduced by the Chair: V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.; Lillian E. Stewart, P.P., and Laura Giesenhof, of Rebekah No. 229.

Each of the Sisters addressed the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., presiding pro tem., responded to the addresses.

The visitors then retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed its regular business—Grand Master Scott in the chair.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented their first and second reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted this afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

First report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, upon the instructions contained in the last clause of Document No. 118, page 426, Journal of 1907, by which your committee was directed to prepare a complete revision of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly and the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges:

Your committee was confronted by the fact that the Rebekah Assembly had a code almost ready for the printer, which work would have been halted; hence, your committee did not interpose an objection to the completion of the Code at this time, by reason of the duty imposed upon it, and asks your approval of its acts and to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

JAMES HENRY HARRIS,	S. W. JONES,
A. B. ANDERSON,	J. R. BAKER,
GEO. F. HOWARD,	WM. L. GOODELL,
LYLLE A. MURPHY,	F. B. FELLOWS,
W. J. PORTER,	J. H. BYERS,

Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Second report, by Bro. S. W. Jones, of No. 35.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows upon that part of the Grand Master's Supplementary Report referred to us:

We approve the matter contained in the report referred to this committee, and recommend that the same be printed in the Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their sixth report, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Sixth report, by Bro. E. J. Baxter, of No. 222.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have considered that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 40, entitled "Work Too Much Crowded," and concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master. Inasmuch as the recommendation involves a question of probable legislation, we suggest that the same be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See sixth report of that committee.]

The same committee presented their seventh, eighth and ninth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted this afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Seventh report, by Bro. John B. Chiek, of No. 149.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That they have carefully examined that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 46 to 50 inclusive, and concur in the same.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Eighth report, by Bro. Jas. M. Reed, of No. 206.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That they have carefully examined that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 53 to 62, including reports of Committees on Home Libraries and Official Examiners, and recommend that the same be concurred in.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Ninth report, by Bro. A. W. Weldon, of No. 67.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report embracing the report of the Committee on Finance beginning on page 64, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented their fourth report, which was considered and adopted, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Fourth report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

No. 333, W. H. Hammersmith.	No. 918, A. J. Swadley.
No. 93, Wm. Zall.	No. 918, Geo. Whited.
No. 94, Chas. Reid.	No. 601, G. W. Swanson.
No. 742, John F. Thompson.	No. 305, Fred Schilling.
No. 564, John Chitwood.	No. 24, R. C. Ellis.
No. 850, Albert Daniel.	No. 480, J. E. Otteman.
No. 912, John N. Pickel.	No. 894, Wm. Judd.
No. 13, S. S. Stone.	No. 310, Mitchell Kendrick.
No. 333, J. E. Yeates.	No. 31, M. H. Gallager.
No. 120, Wm. Boss.	No. 246, W. J. North.
No. 120, A. A. Stout.	No. 82, R. H. Goodpasture.
No. 114, O. A. James.	No. 206, J. L. Leach.
No. 57, Joseph Martin.	No. 239, J. E. Ulrich.
No. 511, Frank Forsell.	No. 560, Geo. Wilson.
No. 929, E. J. Johnson.	No. 155, Chas. Holderness.
No. 786, A. M. Gregory.	No. 260, B. D. Parrish.
No. 583, C. Gust Anderson.	No. 801, Oscar Fisher.
No. 183, B. B. Gordon.	No. 169, J. F. Harrington.
No. 918, J. Norval.	No. 770, B. Lee Purvines.
No. 327, J. R. Olsen.	No. 512, Chas. Ash.
No. 761, H. B. Brewer.	No. 215, M. A. McVay.
No. 918, F. M. Davis.	

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Master appointed Deputy Grand Master Groves, Past Grand Master Lucas, and Brother A. W. Weldon a Committee to convey the Greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly.

The Grand Master declared a recess.

The Orphans' Home Band was introduced, and entertained the assemblage for a half hour with some of their choicest selections. The performance was highly appreciated, and brought forth long continued and enthusiastic applause.

The members of the Band then retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed its regular business.

Deputy Grand Master Groves was called to the chair.

The Tellers, having completed their count of votes on the ballot for Grand Representative for two years, submitted the following report:

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

First report of the Committee of Tellers, of the votes cast for the office of Grand Representative:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Total number of votes cast.....	1105
Necessary to a choice.....	533
Of which Bro. Scott received.....	714
Of which Bro. Humphrey received.....	386
Scattering	5
	— 1105

J. W. BIRNEY, Chairman.	F. G. STEVENS.
A. C. SMITH.	L. M. KAGY.
J. J. CROWDER.	CHAS. McINTOSH.
C. P. YATES.	JAMES M. TAYLOR.
H. C. MARQUIS.	ALBERT INWOOD.
SAMUEL SALVESON.	SAM WEINSHENKER.

Bro. Scott was declared elected.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Scott in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

To fill vacancies in Committee on Legislation—James W. Gordon, of No. 193; S. L. Dunbar, of No. 98.

To fill vacancies in Committee on Rebekah Degree—F. B. Fellows, of No. 825; J. H. Byers, of No. 886; W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

The Nomination and Election of Officers was resumed.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

One-year term.

Bro. J. J. Brown, Past Grand Master, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.
Bro. J. R. Watson, of 601, nominated M. P. Berry, of 412.

A ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., the adoption of the report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution was reconsidered.

On the further motion of Bro. Kewley, the report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution was approved, with the exception of that part in reference to the Consolidation of the Relief Association in Cook County, and that portion was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See pages 35-36, and fifteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order.]

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, it was ordered that the rule be suspended, and that reports be acted upon on first reading.

On motion of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., it was ordered that speeches be limited to five minutes each, except by unanimous consent.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document 21, page 388) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document 22, page 388) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Document 23, page 388) was considered and adopted, with the addition of the words "that the action of the Grand Master be approved."

The fourth report of the same committee (Document 24, page 388) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Document 25, page 389) was considered and adopted, and the incoming Grand Master was directed to collect from the delinquent members of Lodge No. 484 who have not already paid the illegal rebates given them: also, to warn all lodges against the commission of similar violations of law.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document 30, page 396) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document 31, page 396) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document 32, page 397) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Document 27 page 395) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document 28, page 395) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Document 26, page 390) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Legislation presented their first report, which was considered and adopted, as follows:



Arnold Lines.

GRAND HERALD.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

First report, by Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That your committee has fully considered Document No. 5, on page 16 of this Journal, which asks that a change be made in the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, so that Representatives to this Grand Lodge be elected for a term of one year.

We would respectfully recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

The second report of the Committee on Legislation was read, and was recommitted, with instructions to the committee to report in favor of the adoption of Document No. 10.

The Tellers reported as follows in regard to the election of Grand Representative for the one-year term:

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Total number of votes cast.....	1046
Necessary for a choice.....	524
Bro. Fred B. Merrills received.....	701
Bro. M. P. Berry received.....	335
Scattering	10
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Total	1046

Whereupon, the Chair declared Bro. Fred B. Merrills, Past Grand Master, re-elected Grand Representative for the term of one year.

Bro. Merrills addressed the Grand Lodge briefly.

The Committee on Legislation presented their third, fourth, fifth and sixth reports, which were severally considered and adopted, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, and beg to be relieved from consideration of the matter contained in Document No. 20, referred to this committee, as the same is already a

constitutional amendment. See Merrills' Code, Art. X, Sec. 2112, page 246, and Sov. Journal XIX, pages 322, 353 and 354.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Fourth report, by Bro. Nelson, of No. 513.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That in that part of Grand Master's Report referring to "Spurious Books" we concur with the Grand Master, and recommend that the Grand Lodge approve his action. [See page 28.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Fifth report, by Bro. James W. Gordon, of No. 193.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That the portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 41) referring to "Transfer Certificates," being merely a construction of existing law, no action by this committee is necessary upon the same, and we ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Sixth report, by Bro. Chas. E. Martin, of No. 63.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows upon that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 40 and designated "Work Too Much Crowded." We concur in the suggestion of the Grand Master therein contained, and find that the subject-matter is fully controlled by legislation now in force, and recommend that the Grand Master hereafter impress upon the Lodge Deputy Grand Masters a stricter and more careful exercise of their discretion in granting dispensations to confer more than one degree upon a candidate at the same session.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M., offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Resolved, That the following bill be allowed:

Grand Lodge of Illinois to J. A. Lucas, Dr., for transportation of Home Band and little girls, Sixteen Dollars and Eighty Cents.

J. A. LUCAS.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their tenth, eleventh and twelfth reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Tenth report, by Bro. C. S. Harris, of No. 142.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

This committee has considered that part of the Grand Secretary's Report containing an Abstract of Lodge Reports, found on pages 160 to 164 and recommends that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Eleventh report, by Bro. U. Hill, of No. 204.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the petition of the former members of Cass Lodge, No. 125, I. O. O. F., after having carefully considered the same, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the said petition be granted. [See page 378.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Twelfth report, by Bro. D. H. Chapman, of No. 782.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on pages 176-178, entitled "Special Duties of the Grand Secretary," and heartily commend our Grand Secretary, and concur in his recommendations.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their thirteenth report.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. J. M. Bareus, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the petition of Meredosia Lodge, No. 962, found on page 378, as Document No. 12, and recommend that the petition be not granted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, the report of the committee was non-adopted, and the prayer of the petitioners from Meredosia Lodge, No. 962, was granted.

The same committee presented their fourteenth report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. G. W. Reid, of No. 801.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully examined that part of the Grand Secretary's Report found on page 178, under the titles "Honorable Veteran Jewel" and "Past Grand Representatives," and approve the action of the Grand Secretary.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented their second report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Second report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows on that part of the Grand Master's Report referred to this committee, found on pages 62-64, entitled "Endowment Funds," and the report made by the Board of Trustees:

We have carefully considered the subject-matter and recommend that the action of said Board of Trustees be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41, presented their third report, dismissing the appeal in Case No. 389—Winchester Hall vs. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22. The report was considered and adopted, and may be found on pages 223-226 of this Journal.

Past Grand Master W. R. Humphrey was called to the chair.

The Committee on Legislation again presented their second report, which had been recommitted. [See page 401.] The report as now presented was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Second report, by Bro. Wm. M. Schuwerk, of No. 895.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 10, on Tuesday's Journal, page 377, but, in view of the resolution passed by this Grand Lodge, there is no action necessary on the part of this committee, and this committee asks to be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

We further recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance to fix the price of the Jewels to be furnished at the expense of this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their seventh report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Seventh report, by Bro. W. A. Hubbard, of No. 342.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report that they have thoroughly considered that part of the Grand Secretary's Report which appears on page 168* of the Grand Officers' Reports, in which he recommends that the price of Official Certificates for dues be fixed at fifty cents per hundred by this Grand Lodge after Jan. 1, 1909, and would recommend that said recommendation of the Grand Secretary be adopted. *Page 180 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented their reports numbered from 11 to 19, both inclusive, which were severally considered and all adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Eleventh report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on the matter of Office Quarters, on page 166* of Officers' Reports:

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary in leasing the present quarters occupied by the Grand Secretary for a term of five years from November 30, 1907, to November 29, 1912, at \$70 per month, be approved.

*Page 178 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Twelfth report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on the matter of Charter Supplies, as appears on page 167,* Grand Officers' Reports:

That the recommendations of the Grand Secretary regarding the supplies furnished with the Charter Fee of \$30.00 to new Subordinate Lodges be concurred in by this Grand Lodge.

Page 179 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Thirteenth report, by Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on the matter of Charles W. Reed Relief, appearing on page 168,* Grand Officers' Reports:

That the action of the Grand Master in paying over \$2000, in sundry amounts at various times, out of the Special Relief Fund raised for Brother Reed by voluntary contributions from the Lodges, be approved, and that the balance of \$252.96 be retained in this fund until ordered paid out by the Grand Master.

*Page 180 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report recommending appropriations for the Orphans' Home as follows:

Maintenance	\$20,000.00
Repairs and equipment.....	5,000.00
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Total.....	\$25,000.00

We further recommend that all donations received and cash sales be added to the Maintenance Fund.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report recommending appropriations for the Old Folks' Home as follows:

Maintenance	\$17,000.00
Building fund	3,500.00
Fire escape	1,600.00
Cemetery	200.00
Repair account	700.00
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Total.....	\$23,000.00

In addition to the above, the balance of the \$25,000 which was passed at the last session, \$12,500.00, must be added.

Signed by the Committee.

Grand Master Scott in the chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Sixteenth report by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master having made the following appointments, your committee recommends payment for their services as follows:

J. D. Roper, No. 465, Asst. Grand Secretary.....	\$30.00
Chas. R. Coon, No. 6, Janitor and Messenger.....	15.00
Fred Silloway, No. 465, Asst. Janitor and Messenger	10.00

M. Blumle, No. 196, Asst. Janitor and Messenger..	10.00
A. C. Lowe, No. 6, Asst. Grand Guardian.....	10.00
W. M. Duggan, No. 6, Asst. Grand Guardian.....	10.00
Henry Engelskirchen, No. 465, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00
Capt. R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor, State House.....	40.00

Total\$135.00

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Secretary having purchased for the use of the Grand Lodge new canvases, which were necessary, and rented 1,000 chairs for the Grand Lodge Session from R. H. Armbruster Mfg. Co., we would recommend that the bill for same, as follows, be paid:

For canvases, as billed.....	\$38.80
For use of 1,000 chairs.....	30.00

Total.....\$68.80

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding Expenses of Committee on Printing:

John R. Camp.....	\$25.00
N. C. Nason.....	25.00
Grace E. Birkett.....	17.50

Total\$67.50

We would recommend that the same be paid.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Secretary's Bond:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by Charles G. Brown, B. R. Hieronymus, Logan Hay, and J. F. Prather, as sureties.

We have made investigation as to the sufficiency and standing of these sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and was declared closed accordingly.

Thursday, November 19, 1908.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, with Grand Master Scott in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at yesterday's session (except Grand Marshal), and a quorum of Representatives.

In the absence of Grand Marshal Dellenback, Bro. C. A. Young, of No. 696, was appointed Grand Marshal pro tem.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Finance presented their twentieth report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Twentieth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Treasurer's Bond:

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by James A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel, B. B. Holston, Caroline O. Krughoff and Paul Krughoff, as sureties. The responsibility of the sureties is certified to by Thomas J. Vernor, Circuit Clerk of Washington County, Illinois, under the seal of his court. From which,

and from personal investigation, we conclude the surety is sufficient, and recommend that the same be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternal submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their twenty-first report as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding the price of Veteran Jewels to be presented to brethren who have been in continuous good standing in the Order for fifty (50) years, as passed at the last session of the Grand Lodge, we would recommend that the same be fixed at twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

Fraternal submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The report being under consideration, a motion to postpone action was voted down, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their fifteenth and sixteenth reports, which were separately considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

This committee has given careful consideration to the matter reported by the Grand Master under the head of "A New Relief Organization for Cook County," on page 23* of his report, and recommends that the action of the Grand Master be approved; that the plans and organization of the new body be approved, and that the old organizations be dissolved; that the recommendations of the Grand Master from one to five inclusive be concurred in, and that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to enforce a compliance with these recommendations and to carry them into effect. *Page 35 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. W. L. Dabler, of No. 428.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution printed in the Daily Journal, page 18, Document No. 8, and recommend that it be not adopted.

[See page 376.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Special Committee on Home Libraries presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

First report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

We, your Committee on Home Libraries, respectfully report that we have received, from different Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges, and Brothers and Sisters throughout this State, eighty volumes for the two Homes, during this session

Your committee must say that the selections of books for the Homes are excellent, and we respectfully ask the Sisters and Brothers throughout this jurisdiction to keep on making donations, as the literature that is being sent to the Homes certainly is conducive to the upbuilding of the young minds and a solace to the old minds.

We would recommend that this Grand Lodge direct the Boards of the two Homes to construct shelf-room for the books that are being sent to our institutions.

We further recommend that the Grand Master cause to be sent out to the different lodges throughout the State a circular letter requesting donations of books to our two Homes, the same to be sent to the Library Committee, care Grand Secretary's Office, Springfield, Illinois, or to be brought at the next session by the Representatives. We believe that it is wise for this Grand Lodge to continue the Library Committee for at least another year, by which time there should be an accumulation of books sufficient to last the two Homes for a number of years.

Respectfully submitted.

L. L. MCKINLEY,

J. L. BARNUM,

FRED A. RICE.

Committee.

The Special Committee on Necrology, by Past Grand Master Alfred Orendorff, Chairman, submitted the following report which was adopted unanimously, by a standing vote.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on Necrology find that Death has deprived this Jurisdiction of four of its most honored members. They are—

Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative **JOHN LAKE**, who died at his home in Rockford, Illinois, December 4th, 1907.

Past Grand Patriarch, Past Grand Representative and Grand Scribe **HENRY C. FELTMAN**, who died at his home in Salem, Illinois, April 11th, 1908.

Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative **WALTER E. CARLIN**, who died at his home in Jerseyville, Illinois, July 16th, 1908; and

Past Grand Patriarch, Past Grand Representative and Past Grand Treasurer **WILLIAM SCHUCHERT**, who died at his home in Chester, Illinois, June 18th, 1908.

The Grand Master, the Grand Patriarch, the Grand Scribe, and the Odd Fellows' Herald, have paid appropriate tributes to the memory of these distinguished Brothers, and your committee is indebted to them for many facts and sentiments.

JOHN LAKE.

The Odd Fellows' Herald contained the following tribute to the memory of Brother Lake:

"Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative John Lake was born at Blackwood farm, Somerset, England, March 27th, 1821, and died at his home in Rockford, Wednesday, December 4th, 1907. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, December 8th, being in charge of Social Lodge, No. 140, in which Brother Lake had held membership for many years. He had been an Odd Fellow for more than sixty years, being the first initiate and the oldest Odd Fellow in Winnebago county. He had been a resident of Rockford for more than seventy years, and was not only successful in his own business, but was successful as a pioneer and citizen in greatly aiding in making of Rockford one of the best cities in

Illinois. He was an ideal citizen and an Odd Fellow through and through. 'Friendship, Love and Truth' were to him a living reality. In 1877 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and subsequently served six years as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He left the impress of his pure character, his great heart and his comprehensive mind upon both of the Grand Bodies. His rugged honesty and sincere purpose always demanded that the right prevail. Character with him was the real test in his judgment of men. A man with great wealth and high position and whose character was questionable made very little impression upon him, but the struggler with pure character always found in Brother Lake a sympathizing friend. For many years Brother Lake was also a member of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, serving for much of the time as chairman of the Finance Committee of that body. It was fitting, therefore, that both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment be represented at the funeral. Brother W. R. Humphrey, in behalf of the Grand Lodge and at the request of the Grand Master, and Brother F. D. P. Snelling, Grand Patriarch, in behalf of the Grand Encampment, were present and assisted the lodge in the funeral ceremony, Brother Humphrey acting as Noble Grand and Brother Snelling as Chaplain. There was a very large attendance of brothers and friends at the funeral. Social Lodge and the neighboring lodges were out in almost full force. They loved Brother Lake and had looked up to him as a child will look up to its father. They knew he was their friend and brother, and that his words were the words of wisdom. His suffering has ended, he has finished his life's work and has gone to his reward. The good that he has done will live after him. The influence of his life will be helpful for good for long years to come."

The following is a condensed record of Brother Lake's membership in the Order:

He was initiated in Winnebago Lodge, No. 31, September 15th, 1847. He became a charter member of Social Lodge, No. 140, which was instituted February 6th, 1854. He was the second Vice Grand and the third Noble Grand of that Lodge, becoming a Past Grand July, 1855. Later he served a second term as Noble Grand, and several terms as Treasurer. He entered the Grand Lodge in 1858, as Representative of the Lodge, in which position he was continued until the consolidation of Social with Winnebago Lodge in 1862. In 1863 he returned as Representative of Winnebago Lodge and served as an efficient member of the Committee on the State of the Order at the sessions of that year and of 1864, when he was elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year. He was chairman of the Committee on Finance at the sessions of 1866, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76 and '77, rendering most faithful and valuable service in that capacity. At the session of 1877 he was elected Grand

Master, and in 1878 Grand Representative, serving in the latter position, by successive re-elections, for six years. After his retirement from office he continued to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge as long as the condition of his health would permit, serving on standing or special committees at every session. In 1890 he was chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order, and in 1891 of the Committee on Legislation. At the session of 1894 and that of 1895 he presided for a short time as Grand Master pro tem., and at the latter session (the last at which he was present) he was chairman of a Special Committee on the Orphans' Home.

HENRY C. FELTMAN.

Henry C. Feltman was born in St. Louis, Mo., December 5th, 1849, and died at Salem, Illinois, April 11th, 1908. He became a member of the Order by initiation in Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, and was a charter member of Olive Branch Encampment, No. 159, both of that city. Patriarch Feltman entered the Grand Encampment at the Jacksonville session, in 1876; was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1885, Grand Senior Warden in 1886, Grand High Priest in 1887, Grand Patriarch in 1888, Grand Representative in 1889 and in 1890. Our beloved and highly honored Patriarch was elected Grand Scribe in 1899, which position he faithfully and honorably filled until his death. Patriarch Feltman was honored with many responsible positions in his home city, he having filled the offices of postmaster, mayor, alderman, police magistrate, city clerk, city attorney, member of the State Board of Equalization, and many other minor positions. Patriarch Feltman was a shining light in the Grand Encampment, and his smiling countenance will be missed by all. He was an ardent worker for Odd Fellowship; no one will be missed more at the Grand Encampment than our beloved Patriarch, Henry C. Feltman. His good and kind deeds and acts will ever remain fresh and green in the minds of Odd Fellows of Illinois.

WALTER E. CARLIN.

Walter E. Carlin, the thirtieth Grand Patriarch, was born at Carrollton, Illinois, April 11th, 1844, and died in Jerseyville, Illinois, July 16th, 1908. In the war for the Union Major Carlin entered the United States Army as a Sergeant Major of the 30th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, rapidly rising to the rank of captain before he was nineteen years of age. He served in the army of the Cumberland on the staff of his brother, Gen. W. P. Carlin. Our Patriarch earned many civil and military honors, having been for many years chairman of the County Board, and served several terms in the legislature. He was

made an Odd Fellow in Carrollton Lodge, No. 342, June 7th, 1867, and afterwards changed his membership to Jerseyville Lodge, No. 53, and Jerseyville Encampment, No. 20, to which he was admitted August 27th, 1867. He entered the Grand Encampment in 1873, was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1876, Grand Senior Warden in 1877, Grand High Priest in 1878, Grand Patriarch in 1879, and served as Grand Representative for a period of eighteen years. Brother Carlin was a true Odd Fellow and dearly beloved by all.

The following sketch, from his home paper, copied into the Odd Fellows' Herald, gives much information of his domestic life and his military career:

MAJOR WALTER E. CARLIN.

Walter Evans Carlin was born in Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois, April 11th, 1844, and passed away from his home in this city Thursday morning, July 16th, 1908, aged 64 years, 3 months and 5 days. His father died when he was but 4 years of age. He attended the public school of Carrollton and Christian Brothers' College in St. Louis, and for a time was a student in the State University of Wisconsin. He was a nephew of Governor Thomas Carlin.

On August 17, 1861, he enlisted in Company A of the 38th Illinois infantry, being but 17 years of age. He was promoted to second lieutenant and to first lieutenant, and finally to captain, but being under 19 he could not accept this last commission. He was on the staff of Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, and also of his brother, Gen. Wm. P. Carlin, and was highly commended by General Davis for his gallantry at the battle of Chickamauga. In 1868 he was married to Miss Mary Cross, daughter of Hugh N. Cross of this city, and removed to Mt. Vernon, where Mr. Carlin engaged in the banking business with Hugh N. and A. W. Cross. In the fall of 1872 he moved to Jerseyville and, also engaged in the banking business, the firm being known as Cross, Carlin & Co.

In 1880 Mrs. Carlin died leaving two daughters, Mary Eugenia and Alma W., now Mrs. Ralph Vandenburg, of Peoria, and Mrs. Paul M. Hamilton of this city. In 1883 Mr. Carlin married Miss Lina Darnielle, of Chatham, Sangamon county. Two daughters were born to this union, Clara and Julia, who, with the widow, survive him. Three sisters also survive him.

Major Carlin was high up in the ranks of Odd Fellowship, he having joined that order many years ago, and for twenty years was representative from the Grand Encampment of Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Major Carlin was one of the leading business men of Jerseyville, and was careful in looking after public interests in all offices with which the people honored him. Several times he was elected alderman

of the city and served as alderman from the First ward up to last spring, his health not permitting him to run for re-election. He was a man of wonderful memory, and could remember names, faces and dates phenomenally, and had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this and other states. He was also active politically, being a true democrat, and ever indorsing democratic candidates, and previous to his illness a great deal of attention was paid to his advice politically, because he was always well read and well posted. He was appointed by Governor Altgeld a member of the commission to place Illinois monuments upon the various Southern battlefields, and was retained in that position by Governor Tanner.

"The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Jordon, assisted by Rev. J. A. Lucas of Lincoln, Ill., officiating. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in large numbers, many from a distance being present."

WILLIAM SCHUCHERT.

"William Schuchert was born in Otterndorf, Hanover, Germany, September 28th, 1832, and died at Chester, Illinois, June 18th, 1908. He came to the United States with his father in 1848. Several years of our Patriarch's life were spent in California during the 'early fifties,' and it was while there he became a member of the Order, being initiated in Oriental Lodge, No. 45, at Marysville, California, November 15th, 1855. Returning to Chester, he deposited his card in Chester Lodge, No. 57, in 1858, where his membership remained until his death. He became a member of Randolph Encampment, No. 55, of Chester (but at that time located at Sparta), October 25th, 1867. He entered the Grand Lodge of Illinois at the Bloomington session in 1865, and the Grand Encampment at Alton in 1868, to both of which he was a constant attendant. He was elected Grand Senior Warden in 1879, Grand Patriarch in 1881, and appointed Grand Representative in 1884 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Grand Representative George W. Akins. He was elected Grand Treasurer in 1900, which office he filled with honor for six years, when he declined re-election. Our distinguished Patriarch was loved and highly respected by all who knew him and by none more than the citizens of Chester, who have several times elected him mayor of that city."

A volume might be written of the useful services of these distinguished Brothers, but suffice it to say none were more loyal to the principles of the Order or labored more diligently for their success.

After life's fitful fever they sleep well, and their good works do follow them.

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
J OTIS HUMPHREY,
J. W. YANTIS,

Committee.

The following was offered by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [No formal report on this; see p. 423.]

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

WHEREAS, By direction of the Grand Master, the four Degrees of the Subordinate Lodge were exemplified before this Grand Lodge last evening, strictly in accord with the new Ritual, by the Degree Staffs of Kenney Lodge, No. 557, of Kenney, Initiatory Degree; Althea Lodge, No. 619, of Elgin, First Degree; Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, of Springfield, Second Degree; Springfield Lodge, No. 465, of Springfield, Third Degree; and the correct exemplification of this work must prove of great benefit to every lodge represented; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this Grand Lodge be given to these staffs for their splendid exemplification; and be it further

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge pay the actual railroad fare of the Elgin and Kenney staffs, in amount of \$163.35 for Elgin staff, and \$42.00 for Kenney staff, payable to the Secretaries of these lodges, to be reimbursed to the individual members.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. W. L. Dabler, of No. 428.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution offered by Bro. George W. Young, found on page 17* of the Daily Journal as Document No. 7, and recommend that the resolution be not adopted. *Page 375 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

The following communication was received and was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Springfield, Ill., November 17, 1908.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following report has been approved by the Rebekah State Assembly.

Your Finance Committee recommends that the price of Official Receipt books be reduced to 50 cents each.

Fraternally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
LILLIE E. STEWART,
MARY DUNLAP.

MARY P. MILLER, Secretary.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows upon the report of the Committee on Finance of the Rebekah State Assembly, recommending "that the price of the Official Receipt books be reduced to fifty (50) cents:"

We have duly considered the same, and your committee recommends that the proposed change in the price be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. G. W. Reid, of No. 801.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution offered by Bro. Young, found on page 18 of the Daily Journal* as Document No. 9, and recommend that it be not adopted. *Page 376 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Master appointed Grand Treasurer Needles, Grand Secretary Sikes, and Grand Scribe Baker, as a committee to introduce Bro. R. L. Tilton, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Scribe, of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

Bro. Tilton was introduced and made a brief address.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution offered by Bro. George W. Young, found on page 20* of the Daily Journal as Document No. 13, and inasmuch as the matter of giving out a password is now fixed by legislation, and no new legislation is proposed, we recommend that the resolution be not adopted. *Page 379 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and failed of adoption on a standing vote—271 votes for, and 297 against.

On motion of Bro. Young, of No. 392, Document No. 13 was then adopted.

The same committee presented their twentieth and twenty-first reports, which were separately considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Henry Clarke, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution offered by Bro. Ludwig and others, found on page 375 as Document No. 6, and this committee recommends that the Grand Lodge concur in the sentiment expressed by the resolution, and that it be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Jno. B. Chick, of No. 149.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

This committee has given very careful consideration to the question of the advisability of having all Regalia and Paraphernalia manufactured and sold under the authority and control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as Supplies, and it is the sense of this committee that the Sovereign Grand Lodge should not either manufacture or control the manufacture of Regalia and Paraphernalia.

We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that the Sovereign Grand Lodge should not manufacture or sell, nor control the manufacture or sale, nor in any way be interested in the manufacture or sale, of Regalia and Paraphernalia for any branch of the Order.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next Fiscal Year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, General Fund.....	\$ 24,246.08
Capitation Tax, 84,000 members (estimated), at 90 cents.....	75,600.00
Profit on Supplies, estimated.....	2,000.00
	\$101,846.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage and Per Diem, 1908.....	\$ 12,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1909.....	12,000.00
Grand Master's Salary.....	1,200.00
Grand Master's Clerk or Stenographer.....	600.00
Grand Master's Office Expenses, estimated.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's Salary.....	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's Clerk hire and Stenographer.....	1,380.00

Grand Secretary's Office Expenses—rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc.....	2,300.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary.....	100.00
Grand Lodge Stationery.....	600.00
Special Deputies and Schools.....	500.00
Expense of Committees.....	800.00
Daily Journal, 1908.....	300.00
Printed Officers' Reports, 1908.....	500.00
Journal of Proceedings.....	1,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	150.00
Orphans' Home Appropriation.....	25,000.00
Old Folks' Home Appropriation.....	35,500.00
Grand Secretary—Expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	100.00
	\$ 97,130.00
Estimated Balance on hand.....	4,716.08
	\$101,846.08

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$97,130.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We therefore recommend that a per capita tax of ninety (90) cents per member be levied against Subordinate Lodges, forty-five (45) cents to be payable April 1, 1909, and forty-five (45) cents to be payable October 1, 1909.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Fifth report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

No. 242, Wm. Tolson.	No. 108, Wm. F. Besant.
No. 314, Wm. Smith.	No. 243, W. C. Howe.
No. 341, A. C. Huston.	No. 619, Wm. F. Hay.
No. 93, W. H. Hughes.	No. 595, Vernon Edmonson.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was considered and adopted. [For tabular statement see Appendix to this Journal.]

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

First report, by Bro. C. M. Lytle, of No. 186.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report that we have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer, Committeeman and Subordinate Lodge Representative, who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

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| C. M. LYTLE, | W. W. CURRENT, |
| J. P. ELLACOTT, | J. J. LYELL, |
| J. F. McCONAUGHY, | JNO. H. SHELTON, |
| W. L. GRUBE, | L. W. FRIBOURG, |
| H. M. KILPATRICK, | HENRY F. DEPKE, |
| C. D. BRAINARD, | VINTON GARRETT, |
| C. M. EAGLETON, | J. A. LOPP, |

Committee.

Document No. 65 (page 418), in the matter of paying the actual expenses of degree staffs, was referred by the Grand Lodge to the Committee on Finance. Just prior to the close of the session this committee was asked for a report and made the statement that the resolution did not reach their committee; whereupon the Committee on Finance, not having time to make a report in regular form, by its chairman, James Ewing Davis, recommended the paying of the following amounts, viz.: To the Elgin Staff, \$163.35; to the Kenney Staff, \$42.00; these amounts to be distributed among the members of the two Degree Staffs to cover actual expenses.

Upon this verbal report the Grand Lodge voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Finance.

Following the session the chairman of the committee, in consultation with the other members, decided that a mistake had been made, and that in view of previous action by the Grand Lodge these expenses should not have been paid. The Grand Master being of the same opinion, warrants were not

drawn, and the whole matter is referred to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

On request of the Grand Master, part of the expenses of the Chadwick Brothers' Quartette was ordered paid by the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Grand Master, Owen Scott, for his courtesy and fairness.

On motion of Bro. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392, a similar vote of thanks was extended to all the other Grand Officers, by a standing vote.

On motion of Rep. Crowder, of No. 21, a vote of thanks was also extended to the following:

The Odd-Fellows of Springfield.

The Press of Springfield.

Lieutenant Governor Sherman, Corporation Counsel Murray, and Judge J Otis Humphrey, P.G.M.

On motion of Bro. J. R. Watson, of No. 601, a vote of thanks was also tendered to the Chadwick Quartette.

The Committee on Legislation presented their eighth report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Eighth report, by Bro. F. C. Funk, of No. 702.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows relative to the subject of "Schools of Instruction" contained in the Grand Master's Report, found on page 27* of the Annual Reports of Grand Officers, and designated "We Need Schools": That we heartily concur in the recommendations of the Grand Master, and, to the end that same may be accomplished, we would recommend that the Grand Master-elect be authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of three members of this Grand Lodge to further consider this important subject, formulate a plan and draft such legislation as they may find necessary to accomplish this purpose, and submit same to the next annual session of the Grand Lodge for approval. *Page 38 of this Journal.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their twenty-second and twenty-third reports, which were separately considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

This committee having reconsidered its report, found on page 43* of the Daily Journal as Document No. 28,* upon the matter of "Degrees at Cut Rates," reported by the Grand Master on page 28* of his report, and having ascertained from the Grand Master that the matters connected with the action of Southwestern Lodge, No. 484, in refunding part of the fees to members, have not been entirely closed up, your committee recommends that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a Special Deputy to take charge of Southwestern Lodge, No. 484, and the matters connected with the action of that lodge as reported by the Grand Master, until the former order of the Grand Master shall have been complied with, and until said lodge and its members shall have, in all things, complied with the law, under the direction of the Grand Master and his Special Deputy, and until such time as the Grand Master shall be satisfied that the services of a Special Deputy be no longer needed.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

See pages 39-40, and Doc. 25, page 389, of this Journal.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee has given careful consideration to the recommendation of the Grand Secretary under the heading "Weak Lodges," on page 169* of his report, and this committee recommends that the question of assisting weak lodges, as recommended by the Grand Secretary, be left with the Grand Master, and that he be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$200.00 the coming year, in the manner suggested by the Grand Secretary, as assistance for weak lodges, and that at the next session of this Grand Lodge he make report, with his recommendations, as to whether further appropriations should be made for such purpose and

how much, and whether, in his opinion, such aid should be given to weak lodges. *See page 181.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

A communication from the Rebekah Assembly, accompanied by the report thereon of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was presented, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

To the Rebekah Assembly:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having given the different State Jurisdictions the privilege of suggesting certain changes in the Rebekah Ritual; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request the Grand Representatives of this Jurisdiction to use their influence with the Rebekah Committee of the S. G. L. to allow the use of the words found in the Bible which appertain to each of the characters in our Ritual; also, that the Grand Lodge Committee prepare a prayer to be inserted immediately after the obligation.

(Signed by)

Anna Ross Lapham, Nellie L. Harris, Irene Graham, Ruth M. Chamberlin, Mary E. P. Thompson, Ethel G. Henderson, Ida E. G. Sherman, Josie Piehl, Blanche Wheeler, Mary Depke, Eva R. Withey, P. P., May C. Keiser, Kate I. Davis, Susie H. Ellis, Clara Lowe, Ida B. Timmens, Golda Townsend, Lucretia Hamilton.

Approved by Committee.

ANNA B. TUCK,
 ANNA M. STUART,
 E. BLANCHE JONES,

ALICE SHOULTS,
 REBECCA THOMPSON,
 JOSEPHINE MAKUTCHAN.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report on the memorial from the Rebekah Assembly asking the Grand Representatives to use their endeavors to have permission given to Rebekah Lodges to use the words found in the Bible, as spoken by the biblical characters of the Ritual, approving the same.

Signed by the Committee.

The report of the committee was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. James Henry Harris, the Grand Lodge approved the change in the salary of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, if the Assembly shall vote to make any change.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

By invitation of Grand Master Scott, Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris assumed his station as Installing Officer, and appointed Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal, and Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., as Grand Guardian.

The brothers elected were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

- WM. M. GROVES, of No. 117.....Grand Master
- E. R. SAYLER, of No. 6.....Deputy Grand Master
- JAMES EWING DAVIS, of No. 450.....Grand Warden
- JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
- THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Groves announced the appointive officers, and they were installed into their respective stations, as follows:

- REV. S. P. ARCHER, of No. 253.....Grand Chaplain
- W. A. HUBBARD, of No. 342.....Grand Marshal
- J. M. BARCUS, of No. 107.....Grand Conductor
- WILLIAM FARTHING, of No. 866.....Grand Guardian
- ARNET C. LINES, of No. 856.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments, as follows:

Chief of Examiners and Instructors—Henry A. Stone, of No. 122, Aurora.

Ass't Chief of Examiners and Instructors—A. H. Gardiner, of No. 192, Girard.

Committee on Finance—M. P. Berry, of No. 412; Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601; W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Henry A. Stone, of No. 122, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—J Otis Humphrey, of No. 465, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Margaret E. Weldon, P.P., of Rebekah Lodge No. 229, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—M. W. Staples, of No. 275, for five years.

Advisory Board of Old Folks' Home—Nellie L. Harris, P.P., of Rebekah Lodge No. 90, for five years.

Trustee of Endowment Funds—Edwin S. Conway, of No. 217, for three years.

No further business appearing, on motion of Bro. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392, the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

Geo. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.



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Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.
SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, NOVEMBER 17, 1908.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 17, 1908, 3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows:

- OWEN SCOTTGrand Master
- W. M. GROVES.....Deputy Grand Master
- E. R. SAYLER.....Grand Warden
- JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
- T. B. NEEDLES, P. G. M.....Grand Treasurer
- W. R. HUMPHREY, P. G. M.....Grand Representative
- FRED B. MERRILLS, P. G. M.....Grand Representative
- REV. W. W. WEEDON.....Grand Chaplain
- W. H. DELLENBACK.....Grand Marshal
- HEBER BRISCOEGrand Conductor
- M. CLYDE CONDREY.....Grand Guardian
- THOMAS BACKGrand Herald

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. R. H. Sturgis, No. 122; Wm. Lascelles, No. 776; L. A. Warren, No. 186; A. H. Gardner, No. 192; Charles D. Steiner, No. 839; Samuel Watson, No. 139; Henry D. Kurtz, No. 331; C. A. Young, No. 696; E. E. Saylor, No. 787; H. J. Wayman, No. 916; H. G. Cormick, No. 179; Fred Strohm, No. 8; John C. Goldsbury, No. 22; H. M. Blood, No. 330.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Fred Silloway, No. 465; A. C. Lowe, No. 6; W. H. Duggan, No. 6; Henry Engelskirchen, No. 465; Sam J. Baker, No. 180.

Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report, upon credentials of Representatives-elect; also their second and third reports, upon the credentials of other Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree.

The reports were severally considered and adopted, and may be found in full in the Journal of Proceedings of the Annual Session, on pages 5 to 12 inclusive of this volume.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The Grand Master announced that there would be an Excursion to Lincoln on Thursday afternoon, the Patriarchs Militant acting as an escort, with Major General James Henry

Harris, Department Commander, in charge—the occasion being the Dedication of the Domestic Science Building at the Orphans' Home.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

Geo. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

CHICAGO, FEBRUARY 24th and 27th, 1908.

HALL OF NONPAREIL LODGE, No. 331,
Monday, February 24, 1908, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

OWEN SCOTT.....	Grand Master
W. R. HUMPHREY, P.G.M.....	Deputy Grand Master, p.t.
E. R. SAYLER.....	Grand Warden
JNO. H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....	Grand Representative
J. R. KEWLEY, P.G.M.....	Grand Chaplain, p.t.
W. H. DELLENBACK.....	Grand Marshal
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.....	Grand Conductor, p.t.
JNO. R. WATSON, of No. 601.....	Grand Guardian, p.t.
A. B. CHADWICK, of No. 214.....	Grand Herald, p.t.

Also,—

Committee on Credentials—E. E. Skillin, of No. 217; Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479; and T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand

Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find the brothers named entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	No. Lodge
Max Hahn	665	Oscar J. Heinze	221
H. F. Belter	665	Samuel Livingston	521
H. Schwarz	665	Fred. Verhoeff	328
Sam Berger	665	James McCoy	331
Harvey M. Malcolm	9	H. H. Clemmans	331
G. W. McFadden	217	Frank Rosengren	331
J. D. Wallace	217	A. Mashek	8
A. E. Corkind	875	Geo. R. Jahnel	917
A. Soderberg	490	Wm. E. Coleman	8
Allen B. Schaay	521	Wm. Bound	9
Herman C. Madsen	699	Alfred Gablesen	479
Claus Loges	699	John Hofman	221
Adolf J. Ott	506	James Charlton	402
F. J. Tyler	31	Leon Rygel	665
F. G. Herold	666	Joseph A. Drolet	328
Joseph Jurka	231	M. L. Wade	416
Wm. Stahnke	506	James McKinlay	240
Wm. Hall	815	Victor Wolf	246
Alfred Jorgensen	815	Stephen Lentz	639
Henry A. Dicks	288	L. H. Fuller	331
Jean B. Roberts	288	A. Meilka	871
A. W. Wing	626	Wm. Clarke	416
Theodore Johnson	479	S. T. Laycock	878
Thos. Brodersen	626	George Young	639
J. L. Ginsburg	521	A. H. Huehl	402
J. D. Weiss	909	Edward A. Boardman	717
Thos. F. Hannett	455	W. L. Clifford	416
Walter R. Holton	59	R. J. Hillock	416
John T. Barrett	878	Frank B. Carver	455
Richard Hansen	699	Chas. Danheiser	490
Shenton D. Holmes	402	Chas. Eickenberg	871
Robert White	350	John L. Walker	80
James R. Peck	673	Alex. Anderson	331
R. T. Johnson	31	Frank G. Halla	916
George McKenzie	31	A. C. Wolsin, Jr.	214
H. Becker, Sr.	756	Wilfred Vallancourt	871
Paul Gast	756	P. Shambaugh	871
James D. Hutchenson	793	C. A. Ulrich	871
John E. Ohlsen	544	L. E. Peterson	416

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
F. M. Dittmann.....	871	Chas. Nelson	281
Fred Wernike.....	756	Wm. D. Brewer.....	521
W. F. Sutherland.....	8	Geo. W. Rouse.....	198
E. J. Johnson.....	299	Wm. H. Sabin.....	892
August Koehler	756	C. A. Dingman.....	450
Joseph Fetcher	756	Chas. R. Adkins.....	601
Julius Biering	756	Geo. A. Mitchell.....	892
Andreas Schmidt	756	H. W. Krueslin.....	402
Otto Nielsen	756	Emil Danielson	402
Will M. Smith.....	288	Chas. N. Brandt.....	402
Robert J. Vlasaty.....	231	George Kern	402
George Hauck	319	F. Jennings	402
Wm. Conley	319	John H. Lindberg.....	584
John W. Lucas.....	319	Harry Peacock	331
W. A. Hoops.....	416	W. D. Bougher.....	362
D. McH. Stewart.....	416	H. J. Wayman.....	916
John B. Sanderson.....	717	Chas. Peterson	362
John Miles	214	Wm. A. Stoner.....	240
Frank A. Butler.....	320	Daniel Blish	240
N. L. Higgins.....	320	Wm. Eyre	540
Thos. Kalas	231	Geo. C. French.....	540
B. J. Cromley.....	55	A. Clasen	540
Fred Wells	55	A. H. Barr.....	540
August Wiese	329	A. Jahnke	540
Frank Hudec	231	C. J. Martin.....	878
Wm. Sitzenstock	55	C. M. McClaskey.....	878
Wm. Engbrecht	55	F. Werner	871
H. H. Braton.....	521	Otto Elvers	756
Chas. Waddington	110	John M. Gaskin.....	666
John Vaughn	331	A. C. Lines.....	856
Walter Scott	110	Robt. Fyfe	639
Geo. W. Gale.....	110	Geo. Smith	639
Ceylon Rossman	110		

E. E. SKILLIN,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
T. H. THOMPSON,

Committee.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The brothers were then instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge then adjourned to Thursday evening, February 27th, the adjourned meeting to be held in the Hall of South Chicago Lodge, No. 696, Commercial avenue and 91st street.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

HALL OF SOUTH CHICAGO LODGE No. 696,
Thursday, Feb. 27, 1908, 7 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Grand Master Scott.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of qualified Past Grands:

- OWEN SCOTT.....Grand Master
- W. R. HUMPHREY, P.G.M.....Deputy Grand Master, p.t.
- E. R. SAYLER.....Grand Warden
- JNO. H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
- H. E. HICKMAN, of No. 517.....Grand Chaplain, p.t.
- J. W. BOGER, of No. 696.....Grand Conductor, p.t.
- JOHN J. DAVIES, of No. 751.....Grand Conductor, p.t.
- JOHN P. RIES, of No. 198.....Grand Guardian, p.t.
- THOMAS J. HOWE, of No. 696.....Grand Herald, p.t.

Also, of

Committee on Credentials—Bros. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479; and C. L. Englin, appointed to fill vacancy.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Second report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	No. Lodge
R. G. McGlare.....	817	Theodore Colby	198
W. H. Mohler.....	817	W. A. Feagle.....	198
S. F. Reed.....	817	Fred W. Bason.....	198
John Chappel	817	H. D. Bennett.....	198

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
George T. Atkinson.....	198	Geo. R. Jahnel.....	917
Frank Reid.....	198	C. J. Reich.....	696
William Mollendorf.....	198	E. Devalk.....	238
P. E. Persons.....	198	R. Muesbeck.....	238
J. W. Tylean.....	782	L. H. Koch.....	238
Frank Vanderploeg.....	238	Carl Johnson.....	238
L. D. Wood.....	246	Harry Tomlinson.....	716
Silas C. MacDowney.....	288	M. H. Heydorn.....	113
Henry Hellman.....	751	A. J. Gazelle.....	238
J. D. Worcester.....	113	Geo. A. Kinney.....	113
Erwin Philbrick.....	751	Peter Sorensen.....	42
Frank Fleming.....	696	Geo. A. Pray.....	22
J. Belanger.....	238	John Wieringa.....	238
Geo. W. Hulatt.....	696	Geo. M. Stowe.....	113
Otto Bast.....	751	Ed. Anderson.....	113
C. H. Lee.....	716	Peter Tryborn.....	517
Thomas J. Morgan.....	696	P. VanCaevorden.....	238
Prince Allen.....	696	Harry Cowley.....	696
Geo. McAninch.....	696	F. Bohlman.....	238

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
C. L. ENGLIN,

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the brothers in waiting named in the report.

The brothers then assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was adjourned sine die, and closed in due form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Geo. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

JOLIET, ILLINOIS, JUNE 11th, 1908,

ODD FELLOWS HALL.

Joliet, Thursday, June 11, 1908, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

- OWEN SCOTT.....Grand Master
- J. R. KEWLEY, P.G.M., of No. 450....Deputy Grand Master, p.t.
- E. R. SAYLER, of No. 6.....Grand Warden
- JNO. H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
- W. H. BEAN, of No. 825.....Grand Treasurer, p.t.
- W. R. HUMPHREY, P.G.M., of No. 240....Grand Representative
- LOUIS MOYER, of No. 219... ..Grand Marshal, p.t.
- H. A. STONE, P.G.M., of No. 122.....Grand Conductor, p.t.
- M. CLYDE CONDREY, of No. 850.....Grand Guardian
- C. W. FLATT, of No. 640.....Grand Herald, p.t.

Committee on Credentials—Bros. W. H. Berst, of No. 29; S. A. Goodspeed, of No. 29; Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bros. W. H. Berst and S. A. Goodspeed.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
S. Goranson	23	B. O. Sampson.....	804
Fred Koerber	219	Antone Waldhauser	640
Wm. R. Kuhn.....	219	Edward Robbins	640
Geo. Mau	219	Herman Reudinger	640
O. J. Fredrick.....	219	William Simpkins	201
R. M. Griffing.....	29	Thomas Wood	870
Axel Carlson	29	Charles H. Anderson.....	870
David Cheney	29	Fritz B. Smith.....	870
F. A. Downing.....	29	Frank S. Taylor.....	870
Charles Sherwood	29	H. E. Covalt.....	870
C. G. Evans.....	29	D. E. J. Lintner.....	870
W. A. Leighton.....	29	William Smouse	201
Wilbur Beard	29	George Swader	201
Mortimer Bieher	29	D. J. Ebright.....	201
Elmer E. Roberts.....	41	R. Tessem	429
Thomas Haxton	870	John Stockbauer	429
Wm. W. Beach.....	870		

S. A. GOODSPEED,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. H. BERST,

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

Th business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned sine die, and was closed in due form.

John H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1909.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
W. M. Groves, Petersburg.....	117.....	Grand Master
E. R. Saylor, Springfield.....	6.....	Deputy Grand Master
James Ewing Davis, Chicago.....	450.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	485.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	37.....	Grand Treasurer
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.....	186.....	Grand Representative
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., Belleville.....	650.....	Grand Representative

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. S. P. Archer, Milford.....	253.....	Grand Chaplain
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	342.....	Grand Marshal
J. M. Barcus, Carlinville.....	107.....	Grand Conductor
William Farthing, Odin.....	866.....	Grand Guardian
Arnet C. Lines, Barrington.....	856.....	Grand Herald
Henry A. Stone, Aurora.....	122.....	Chief Examiner and Instructor
A. H. Gardiner, Girard.....	192.....	Ass't Chief Examiner & Instr'ct'r

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	659.....	One Year
Theodore Finn, P.G.R., Chicago.....	240.....	Two Years
J. J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia.....	122.....	Three Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington.....	77.....	Four Years
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield.....	465.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Fanny Coon	Springfield	One Year
Mrs. May C. Keiser.....	Chicago	Two Years
Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P.....	Jerseyville	Three Years
Mrs. Kate A. Troxell, P.P.....	Canton	Four Years
Mrs. Margaret E. Weidon, P.P.....	Cairo	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	114.....	One Year
J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville.....	117.....	Two Years
O. B. Anderson, Dixon.....	39.....	Three Years
F. D. P. Snelling, G.R., Chicago.....	601.....	Four Years
M. W. Staples, Grove City.....	275.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.....	Quincy	One Year
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell.....	Olney	Two Years
Mrs. Violet B. King.....	Rockford	Three Years
Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, P.P.....	Chicago	Four Years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge.....	199.....	One Year
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Springfield.....	465.....	Two Years
Edwin S. Conway, P.G.Sire, Oak Park.....	217.....	Three Years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlville.....	107.....	One Year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown..	18.....	Two Years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	11.....	Three Years
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chicago.....	450.....	Four Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora.....	122.....	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. H. Bean.....	Chicago.....	825
Samuel E. Erickson.....	Chicago.....	479
John E. Jennings.....	Sullivan.....	158

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillin.....	Chicago.....	217
M. A. Sherman.....	Evanston.....	573
A. T. Royner.....	Chicago.....	506
H. A. Eymann.....	West Point.....	844
A. V. Cook.....	Jonesboro.....	241
Edward Turner.....	Waverly.....	93
W. L. Dabler.....	Princeton.....	428
J. Johansen.....	Carthage.....	412
W. T. Heineman.....	Chicago.....	558
J. H. Byers.....	Hidalgo.....	586
E. A. Morfaw.....	Havana.....	143
Chris. Christensen.....	Petersburg.....	123
W. C. Darnell.....	McLean.....	746
Geo. Mead.....	Rushville.....	24
Henry Higgins.....	Winchester.....	70

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg.....	478
Geo. W. Young.....	Marion.....	392
C. A. Dewey.....	Chicago.....	288
J. J. Crowder.....	Peoria.....	21
G. W. Lacky.....	Lawrenceville.....	514
Chas. E. Martin.....	Virginia.....	68
O. E. Tandy.....	Hacksonville.....	121
Samuel Watson.....	Champaign.....	139
C. M. Lytle.....	Sterling.....	186
H. J. Wheeler.....	Quincy.....	357
Fred A. Rice.....	Blue Island.....	327
E. W. Seehorn.....	Barry.....	536
W. S. Mesnard.....	Mason.....	211
R. A. Ellis.....	Chicago.....	198
Lyle A. Murphy.....	Mound City.....	250

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.....	Carthage.....	412
Geo. F. Koester.....	Chicago.....	601
W. H. Pease.....	Harvey.....	80

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris.....	664
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville.....	3
H. Husman.....	Petersburg.....	123
O. C. Sexton.....	Alpha.....	518
Fred Strohm.....	Chicago.....	8
J. J. Lyell.....	Wayne City.....	553
F. O. Nelson.....	Moline.....	583
T. R. Cook.....	Chicago.....	416
Hamilton Wash.....	Mt. Sterling.....	310
U. S. G. Dunbar.....	Streator.....	602

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence	Lodge No.
W. W. Current.....	Danville	69
W. F. Thompson.....	Petersburg	123
H. T. Eberlein.....	Carrollton	342
Lou Fribourg	Decatur	65
J. W. Calvert	Dwight	513
Geo. Ross	East St. Louis.....	374
J. A. Lopp.....	Mt. Carmel	35
James Eccles	Red Bud	285
J. B. Chick	LeRoy	149
F. W. DeBolt.....	Chicago Heights	626
R. I. Jessop.....	Fairfield	32
Nelson Foley	Chicago	948
Fred Campbell	Troy	25
L. G. Wise	Freeport	30
A. E. Gent.....	Brighton	366

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.....	Chicago	240
C. E. Boyer	Chicago	55
C. A. Young	Chicago	696

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp.....	Bushnell	322
Chas. W. Keiser.....	Chicago	240
Chas. McIntosh	Monticello	403

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME LIBRARIES.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	Chicago	9
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Chicago	41
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.....	Monticello	589

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The Brothers named in the following report are appointed Official Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges for the ensuing year.

Any Past Grand who passes an examination before either of them, and makes a grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, upon whose recommendation he will be appointed by the Grand Master an Official Instructor.

All Official Examiners or Instructors are required to make full written reports to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before October 15, 1909.

In order to be recommended for subsequent appointment, each Official Examiner or Instructor must pass an examination, and make a grade of 100, at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1909, or during the month of November in that year.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., Aurora, Illinois.

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors,

A. H. GARDINER, Girard, Illinois.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 9, 1908.

Hon. W. M. Groves, Grand Master, Illinois, I. O. O. F., Petersburg, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—I take pleasure in submitting to you herewith the names of the following Brothers who have been appointed as Official Instructors for Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F. in Illinois.

All of these Brothers were examined during Grand Lodge week in November, 1908, and since that date. The following are appointed as

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., 3758 Indiana av., Chicago	450	Henry A. Stone
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.....	311.....	F. S. Taylor
J. J. Lyell, Wayne City.....	558	A. J. Mourer
C. W. Rudisill, Arcadia.....	92.....	F. S. Taylor

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
C. M. Eagleton, Champaign.....	333.....	Vinton Garrett
Chas. D. Baughman, Bushnell.....	322.....	A. J. Mourer
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.....	218.....	Henry A. Stone
W. D. Meacham, Waverly.....	93.....	J. J. Lyell
J. J. Murphy, Ottawa.....	41.....	Henry A. Stone
Vinton Garrett, Atwood.....	761.....	J. H. Shelton
I. G. Wise, Freeport.....	30.....	J. R. Kewley
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.....	88.....	A. J. Mourer
John Kewish, Galva.....	408.....	C. M. Turner
Geo. W. Harris, 2599 117th st., Chicago....	782.....	W. L. Ford
F. S. Taylor, 240 S. Lake st., Aurora....	870.....	Henry A. Stone
James T. Carpenter, Oakwood.....	564.....	W. D. Meacham
John H. Sikes, G. Sec'y, Springfield....	465.....	
John H. Shelton, East St. Louis.....	374.....	D. G. Henderson
W. L. Ford, 2610 116th st., Chicago....	782.....	J. R. Kewley
U. A. Noble, Windsor.....	576.....	F. S. Taylor
J. A. Shoemaker, 1156 N. Water st., Decatur	65.....	H. B. Bull
Henry Clarke, Bloomington.....	400.....	J. R. Kewley
Chas. H. Johnson, Polo.....	197.....	J. R. Kewley
Edwin F. Lampitt, Pekin.....	48.....	John H. Shelton
S. A. W. Lundbeck, 517 West Polk st., Chicago	717.....	Henry A. Stone
C. S. Norvell, Raymond.....	476.....	J. J. Lyell
E. B. Rayburn, Croft.....	470.....	C. W. Rudisill
John O. Smith, Glen Carbon.....	889.....	J. J. Lyell
Dr. H. B. Bull, Fairbury.....	290.....	A. J. Mourer
L. E. Crapp, Decatur.....	65.....	T. H. Thompson
Henry Husman, Petersburg.....	123.....	H. B. Bull
L. P. Larson, DeKalb.....	155.....	Henry A. Stone
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge...	199.....	Henry A. Stone
Sam J. Baker, P.G.R., Olney.....	180.....	Henry A. Stone
Samuel B. Adams, Wyoming.....	244.....	Henry A. Stone
D. G. Henderson, Jacksonville.....	92.....	F. S. Taylor

The following are appointed as

INSTRUCTORS ONLY.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
J. H. Bauer, 980 West View st., Decatur..	65.....	J. A. Shoemaker
Frank W. Hogue, Marseilles	201.....	J. R. Kewley
J. M. Anderson, Cambridge.....	199.....	A. M. Jenkins
John J. Judge, East St. Louis.....	374.....	S. A. W. Lundbeck
Edw. A. Turner, Waverly.	93.....	C. W. Rudisill

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
Chas. F. Turner, Collinsville.....	43	T. H. Thompson
John J. McDermitt, Marietta.....	523	C. D. Baughman
N. A. Carlson, Galva.....	408	John Kewish
Earl Hance, Rockford.....	689	I. G. Wise
Harry Hays, Decatur.....	65	J. A. Shoemaker
John E. Ottman, 1106 N. 9th st., East St. Louis	480	C. W. Rudisill
H. H. Clemmens, Chicago.....	331	J. R. Kewley
R. E. Nevitt, 1909 East 89th Place, Chicago	825	C. M. Turner
Albert Roberts, Freeport.....	30	I. G. Wise
C. C. Hollenback, Fairbury.....	290	A. J. Mourer
James E. Blackshaw, Palmyra.....	348	L. P. Larson
Albert Storms, Reeves.....	935	C. M. Turner
John Carstensen, Erie.....	890	C. M. Turner
George E. Bissett, Wyoming.....	553	Samuel B. Adams
Henry J. Heft, Chicago.....	782	W. L. Ford

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,

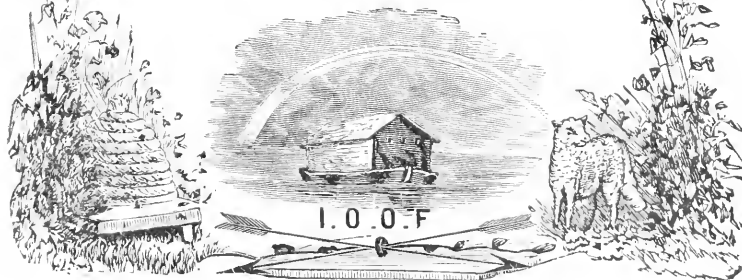
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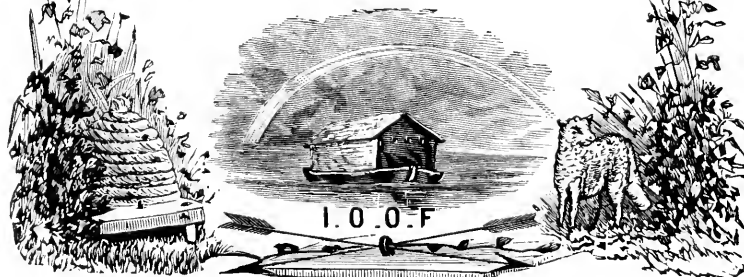
LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1907, TO
MARCH 31, 1908.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	ANDREW REID	July 10, 1907
1	HENRY ATLAND	Sept. 11, 1907
1	CHAS. BORKMAN	Oct. 18, 1907
4	FRANK C. DRESSER	May 24, 1907
4	JOSEPH R. ANDREWS	June 26, 1907
4	M. H. GOODRICK	July 28, 1907
4	ROBT. BUCKTHORPE	Aug. 31, 1907
4	CHAUNCEY CAMP	Dec. 17, 1907
4	HARRY PORTER	Feb. 12, 1908
5	WILLIAM BOHNHOFF	April 29, 1907
5	THOMAS M. ROBERTS.....	July 23, 1907
5	ROBERT J. GARNER.....	Oct. 7, 1907
5	HERMAN CLAUSSEN	Jan. 3, 1908
6	T. L. ROTH	April 2, 1907
6	ROBERT McGEACHIN	April 11, 1907
6	J. E. GAMBRELL.....	April 21, 1907
6	M. A. DE FREITAS.....	June 29, 1907
6	WILLIAM WILKIE	Oct. 20, 1907
6	A. J. DUNNIGAN	Nov. 6, 1907
6	JOSEPH E. WOODS	Dec. 22, 1907
6	JOHN L. PHILLIPS	March 31, 1908
8	CHARLES E. WITHERELL...Sept. 12, 1907	



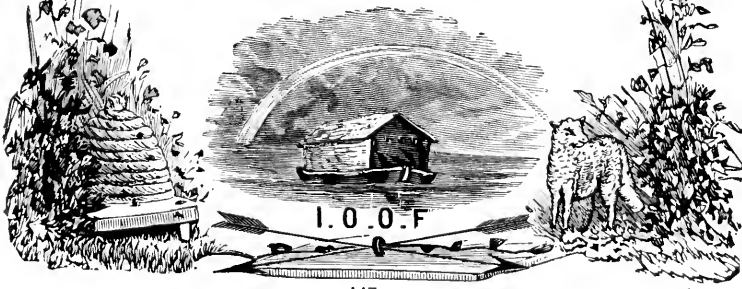


8	JAMES PIPER	Jan. 15, 1908
9	DAVID H. MULLIN	May 23, 1907
9	GEORGE HARRIS	Oct. 4, 1907
9	R. WATERS	Oct. 17, 1907
9	L. BRESSON	Oct. 29, 1907
9	S. A. EADS	Dec. 31, 1907
10	M. VITTEL	Dec. 18, 1907
11	SAMUEL SHONBERG	April 30, 1907
12	WILLIAM EBERHARDT	June 8, 1907
13	JAMES A. FAITH.....	June 3, 1907
13	JOHN B. CROWDER.....	Aug. 11, 1907
13	WALTER TERRY	Sept. 21, 1907
14	C. G. MILLER.....	July 20, 1907
14	C. L. ADAMS	Nov. 26, 1907
16	SAMUEL YOUNG	April 24, 1907
16	WILLIAM SMALLWOOD	March 26, 1908
18	AUGUST SCHUNERT	Sept. 4, 1907
19	W. A. SCROGGINS	Jan. 26, 1907
21	A. F. JACOBS	Sept. 2, 1907
21	L. H. ADAMS	Dec. 4, 1907
22	CHARLES W. BOYNTON.....	June 29, 1907
22	EDWARD A. FISHER.....	Aug. 14, 1907
23	EDWARD ABFORD	Jan. 13, 1908
24	JOHN T. KNOWLES.....	March 29, 1908
26	E. C. MYERS	Nov. 23, 1907
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28	T. L. MANLEY	May 11, 1907
28	GEO. VICKERS	Nov. 28, 1907



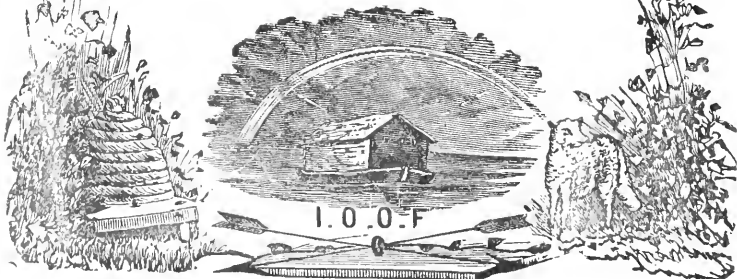


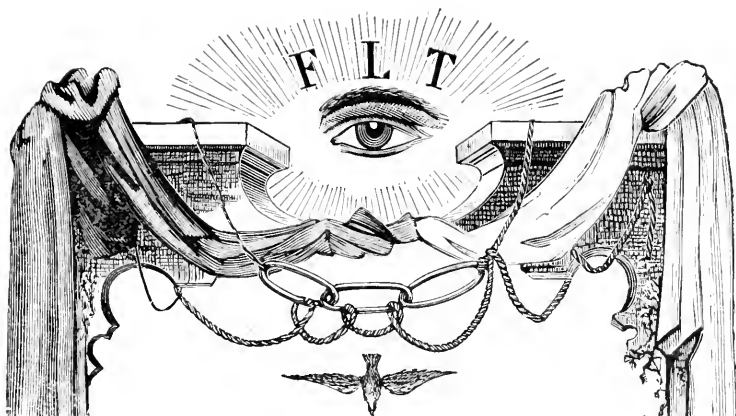
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31	ADAM TREUSEBURG	December, 1907
32	JACOB BEAMER	Jan. 3, 1908
32	G. A. NEWTON	Feb. 20, 1908
32	A. L. HALL	Feb. 28, 1908
34	J. W. SCHNEIDER	May 17, 1907
35	JOHN R. HARRIS	May 18, 1907
35	FRANK W. HAVILL.....	June 4, 1907
35	GEORGE H. REINHARD.....	Sept. 11, 1907
35	AARON RODGERS	Oct. 27, 1907
36	J. H. FLEER	June 2, 1907
36	H. B. LEHBRINK.....	Feb. 20, 1907
37	J. M. HINTON	March 24, 1908
42	D. A. ROSENTHAL.....	March 30, 1908
43	RICHARD WEBSTER	June 3, 1907
44	JAMES M. TURLEY.....	Dec. 27, 1907
44	SAMUEL H. MARSHALL.....	Feb. 24, 1908
45	C. E. WILMARTH.....	April 12, 1907
45	B. E. GILES.....	July 14, 1907
45	THEO. HOWARD	Dec. 10, 1907
45	EDW. BOYLE	Feb. 13, 1908
45	O. S. HAMILTON	March 25, 1908
46	HERMAN RITTER.....	June 29, 1907
46	CHARLES N. TRAVOUS.....	July 2, 1907
46	W. F. HOLLE	Dec. 19, 1907





47	C. A. WEKHTMAN.....	Nov. 28, 1907
49	WILLIAM A. BIGGERS.....	Oct. 14, 1907
50	MATHIAS KARNS	May 9, 1907
50	S. J. CAMPBELL.....	Feb. 5, 1908
50	MARK RINEDOLLAR	Feb. 8, 1908
55	SAMUEL MARKS	April 7, 1907
58	JOHN WALTER	May 14, 1907
58	JOSEPH WOLFFHAUSER	May 18, 1907
58	FRED WALTER	Aug. 12, 1907
58	FRED OTTE	Feb. 28, 1908
59	F. H. SHAUB.....	July 8, 1907
61	HENRY HOBLEMAN	Oct. 17, 1907
62	J. A. DUBREE.....	Feb. 6, 1908
62	J. B. CLIFTON.....	Feb. 16, 1908
64	T. A. ORNDORFF.....	Jan. 30, 1908
64	EDWARD SMITH	Feb. 14, 1908
65	L. H. DRENNAN	Oct. 12, 1907
69	EDWARD JOHNSON	July 24, 1907
69	W. H. WELLS.....	Oct. 11, 1907
69	W. P. SPEAKMAN.....	Nov. 19, 1907
69	WM. MARTIN	Feb. 17, 1908
69	FRANK ASHER	Mar. 9, 1908
70	MATHEW HAINSFURTHER.....	Sept. 29, 1907
71	H. B. HOPKINS	Jan. 24, 1908
74	JOHN FRITH	Aug. 1, 1907
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75	O. R. HIGHT	Nov. 1, 1907
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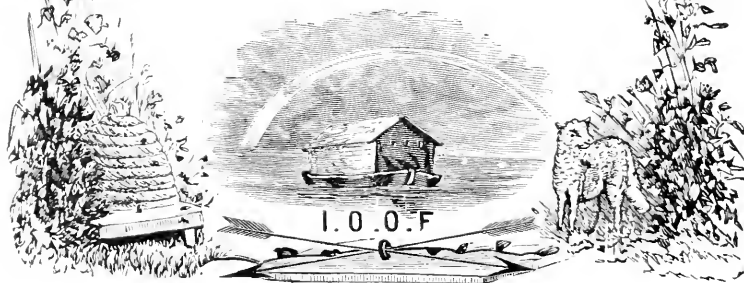


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77	W. H. CREITZER	June 25, 1907
77	J. N. SCOGIN	Dec. 7, 1907
77	N. C. PLUMLEY	Feb. 8, 1908
77	DAVID McCOMB	Oct. 18, 1907
77	E. STEVENS	.....	Mar. 29, 1908
79	S. M. DEOBLER	.....	Nov. 24, 1907
80	GEORGE B. MATTICE	May 17, 1907
86	G. W. BRENTON	July 25, 1907
86	W. H. ARMSTRONG	Aug. 9, 1907
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87	AUG. BRANDES, JR.	Oct. 15, 1908
89	WILLIAM F. SMITH	July 14, 1907
90	D. A. DOUGHERTY	Oct. 2, 1907
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91	EVERETT PINNER	Oct. 21, 1907
91	N. A. BOWEN,	Feb. 24, 1908
91	L. GATZ	Feb. 4, 1908
93	S. S. AGARD	Feb. 3, 1908
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94	A. G. ADAMS	Aug. 9, 1907
94	F. E. THAYER	Feb. 21, 1908
95	LIN BARNGROVER	May 17, 1907
95	A. L. FIELD	Mar. 9, 1908
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98	WILLIAM WHITE	June 4, 1907
98	W. B. JONES	July 19, 1907



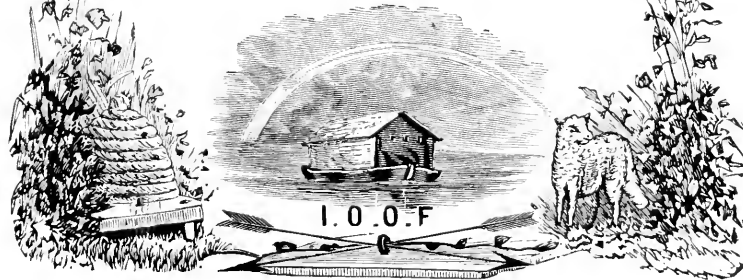


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103	S. W. CAMRON	July 1, 1907
105	C. A. BISHOP	Aug. 26, 1907
107	GEORGE E. DEISS	Dec. 8, 1907
108	G. ZOELLER	.....	July 27, 1907
108	F. P. LOGGINS	.....	Aug. 21, 1907
109	EMARD M. CLARK	.....	Feb. 29, 1908
109	JAMES HISGET	.....	Feb. 12, 1908
113	CHAS. NELSON	.....	June 18, 1907
114	JOHN M. SIMONSON	.....	March 10, 1908
117	GEORGE STEGMAYER	.....	Aug. 3, 1907
117	E. C. GILLILAND	.....	Nov. 24, 1907
118	L. C. ROUSSEAU	.....	March 29, 1908
119	A. J. REUTER	.....	Dec. 21, 1907
121	JOHN G. BONDS	.....	Aug. 2, 1907
121	JAMES H. READ	.....	Feb. 2, 1908
124	JOHN GLEECK	.....	Nov. 7, 1907
124	JESSE M. THORNBURG	.....	Nov. 14, 1907
124	CHARLES R. BURNES	.....	Jan. 25, 1908
125	DAVID SMITH	.....	Oct. 3, 1907
126	JOHN ARBOGAST	May 25, 1907
126	HENRY FUNK	Dec. 31, 1907
126	JAMES WHITE	Feb. 21, 1908
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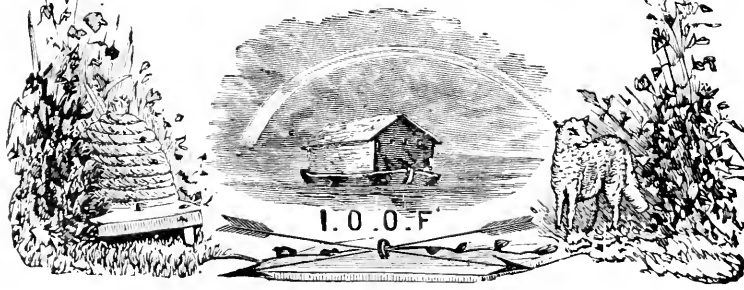


130	CALVIN RANDOLPH	July 13, 1907
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132	CHARLES LEWIS	Oct. 29, 1907
132	DAVID HAGLER	Jan. 10, 1908
132	W. T. INGRIM	Feb. 21, 1908
133	OTTO EBELING	June 2, 1907
133	W. H. ZUBER	Aug. 22, 1907
133	ALFRED PETERSON	Sept. 26, 1907
133	P. J. CARLSON	Feb. 21, 1908
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140	JOHN LAKE, P.G.M.	Dec. 4, 1907
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141	H. DON CASTEEL	Aug. 7, 1907
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143	J. C. PAGE	Feb. 20, 1908
144	S. D. BAKER	Sept. 19, 1907
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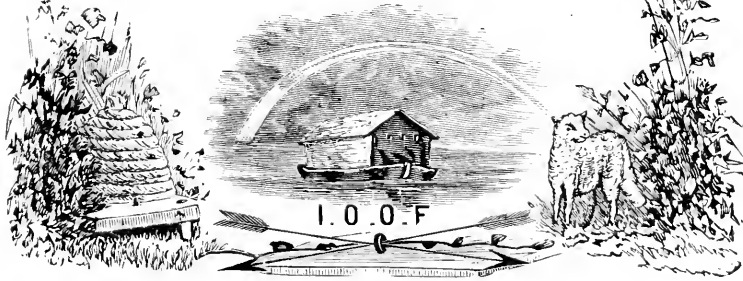


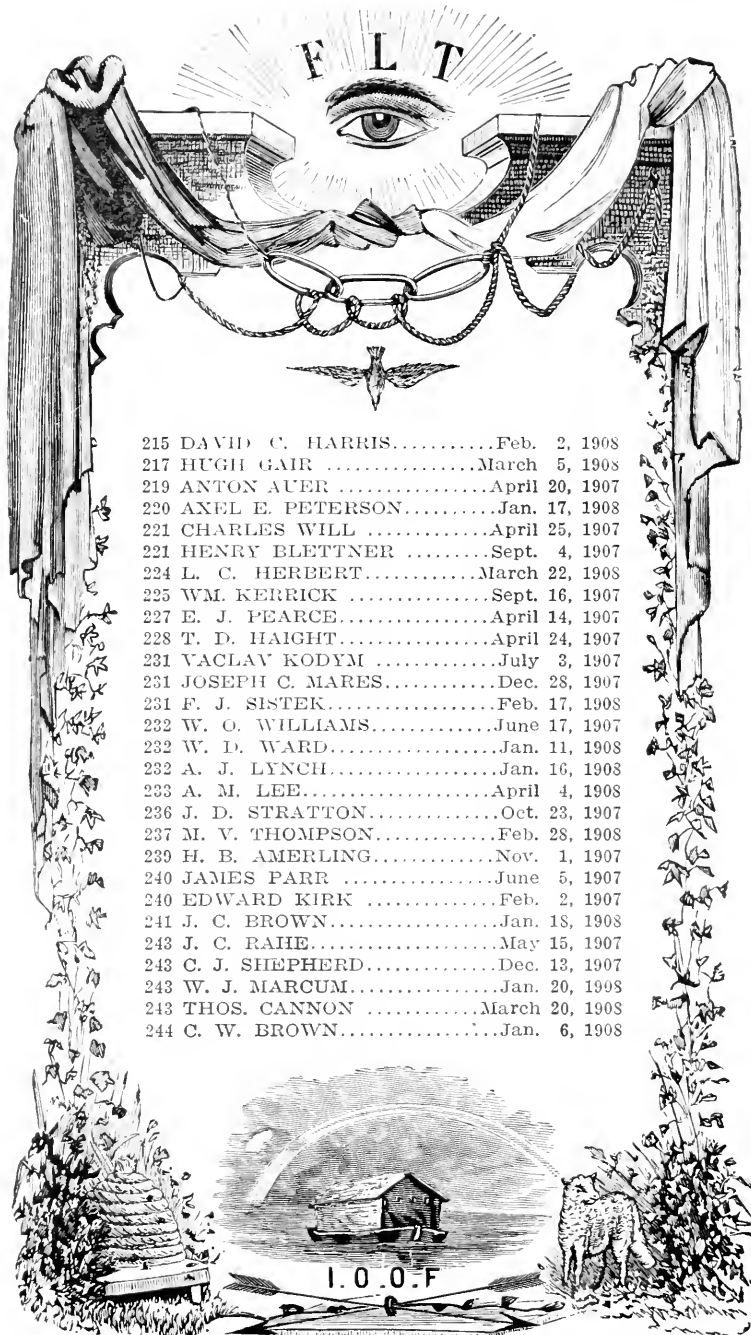
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155	CHARLES JACKSON	Aug. 17, 1907
157	J. N. TIMMONS	Oct. 21, 1907
159	W. J. PRITCHET.....	May 3, 1907
159	PHILIP EGBERT	Dec. 18, 1907
161	HENRY WATTS	Jan. 13, 1908
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176	J. N. HORROM.....	July 14, 1907
176	J. E. LARISON.....	Nov. 15, 1907
176	A. C. MILLER.....	March 17, 1908
178	D. H. LASATER, JR.....	Sept. 28, 1907
178	D. H. LASATER.....	Oct. 2, 1907
184	JEFFERSON BELLWOOD	April 28, 1907
185	THOMAS WRIGHT	May 24, 1907
185	LEN BOOTON	May 25, 1907
185	T. L. WILLIAMS.....	June 6, 1907
186	H. C. OAKES.....	April 4, 1907
186	HENRY KAIN	May 1, 1907
186	WILLIAM H. LEWIS.....	Aug. 16, 1907
186	S. D. SHEPHERD.....	Feb. 27, 1908
186	JESSE LEFORGEE	Feb. 29, 1908





188 H. W. DENISON	April 11, 1907
188 I. N. SHIELDS	Sept. 13, 1907
188 JOHN ROLANDER	Jan. 26, 1908
189 ADAM SHELTON	April 12, 1907
190 D. W. BLAIR	Oct. 12, 1907
196 JOHN W. McCULLY	Oct. 29, 1907
196 LEVI BOOTH	Nov. 2, 1907
198 F. C. PHILLIPS	Aug. 6, 1907
198 CHARLES GALIEZIO	Aug. 23, 1907
199 T. S. KNEPP	Sept. 29, 1907
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202 J. H. McMANUS	Dec. 30, 1907
202 JOHN K. MILNOR	Feb. 24, 1908
203 P. A. C. PETERSON	Aug. 30, 1907
205 HUGH S. STEACH	Sept. 12, 1907
205 W. T. MAGEE	Oct. 31, 1907
206 JOHN A. CAMPBELL	Jan. 20, 1908
208 GEORGE EVERSOLE	April 10, 1907
208 S. M. MAJOR	March 10, 1908
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213 S. RENICK	Feb. 1, 1908
214 JOHN TALLMAN	May 22, 1907
214 C. M. JACOBUS	June 18, 1907
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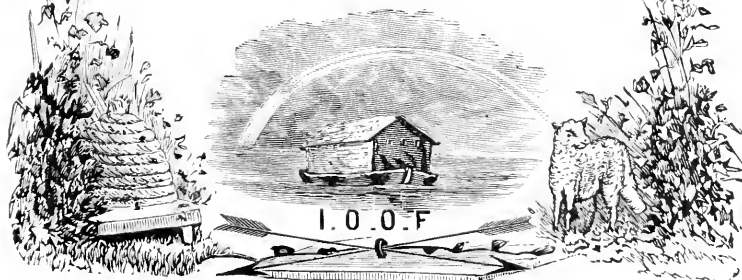
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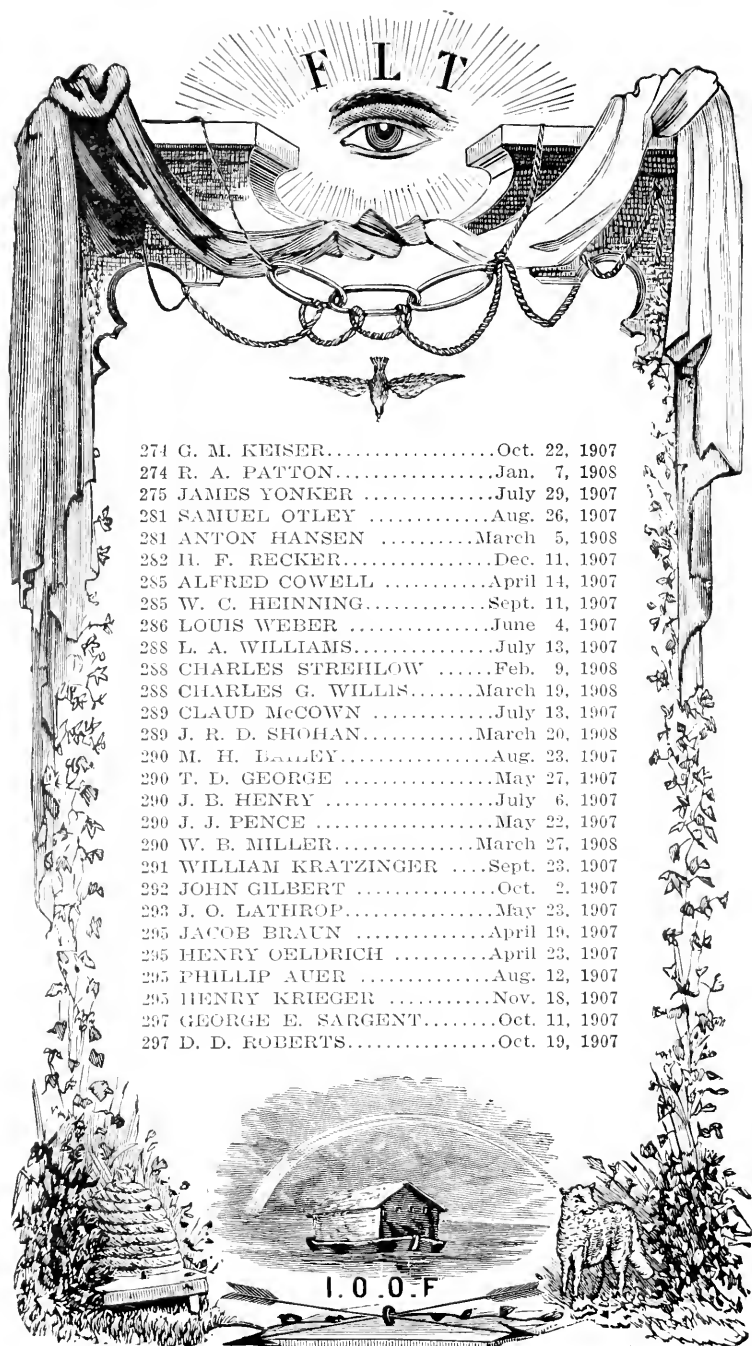
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- 237 M. V. THOMPSON.....Feb. 28, 1908
- 239 H. B. AMERLING.....Nov. 1, 1907
- 240 JAMES PARRJune 5, 1907
- 240 EDWARD KIRKFeb. 2, 1907
- 241 J. C. BROWN.....Jan. 18, 1908
- 243 J. C. RAHE.....May 15, 1907
- 243 C. J. SHEPHERD.....Dec. 13, 1907
- 243 W. J. MARCUM.....Jan. 20, 1908
- 243 THOS. CANNONMarch 20, 1908
- 244 C. W. BROWN.....Jan. 6, 1908

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247	GEORGE LANTZER	June 3, 1907
248	M. F. BLAKE	Sept. 11, 1907
252	C. B. BUTLER	July 18, 1907
252	BERT CUPPERWELL	July 2, 1907
252	FRED D. HAYS	Nov. 20, 1907
257	WM. LANE	June 2, 1907
257	W. S. ELLISON	Oct. 19, 1907
257	D. L. PALMER	Oct. 21, 1907
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260	W. P. PRICE	July 18, 1907
260	ZACK GARRETT	Aug. 18, 1907
261	CHARLES E. COMPTON	April 30, 1907
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262	C. HERCULES	Dec. 19, 1907
263	W. A. DAVIS	Nov. 26, 1907
268	H. D. GIGER	Aug. 28, 1907
269	SAMUEL ELLIS	June 20, 1907
269	D. T. TONKINSON	Nov. 4, 1907
271	FRANK BIEDUSTEDT	June 12, 1907
271	FRED REIDEL	Aug. 9, 1907
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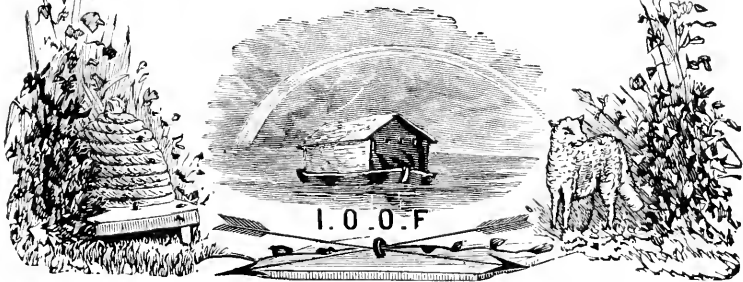




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282 H. F. RECKER.....	Dec. 11, 1907
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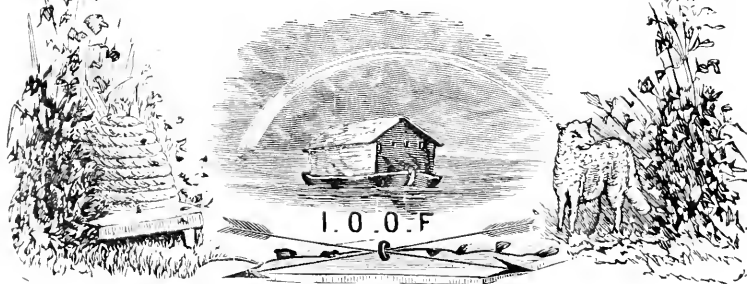


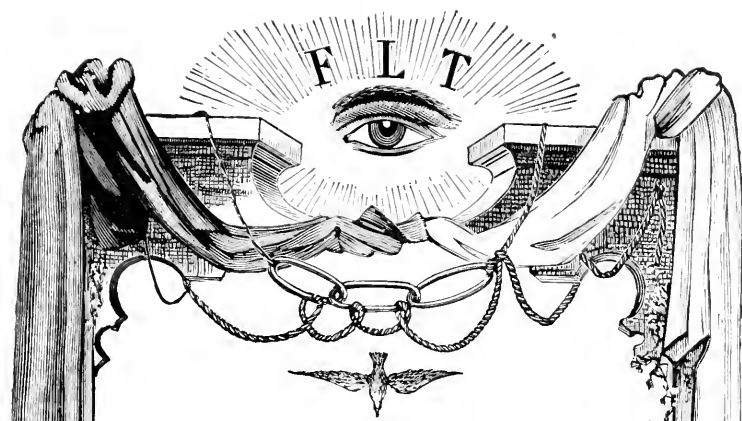
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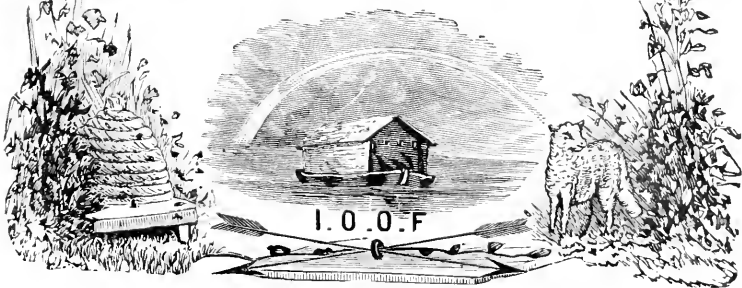


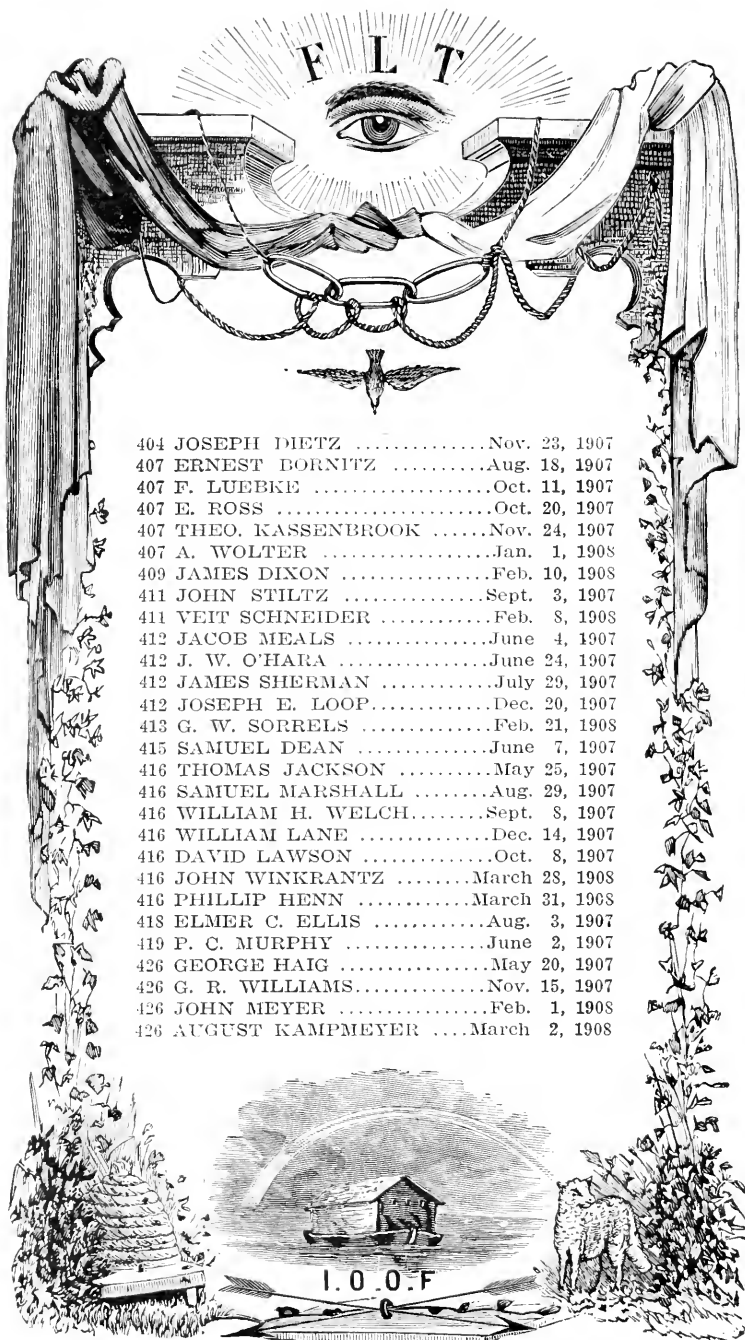
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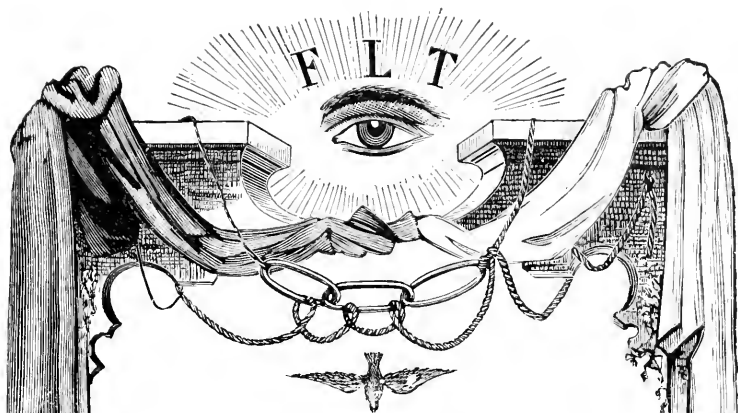


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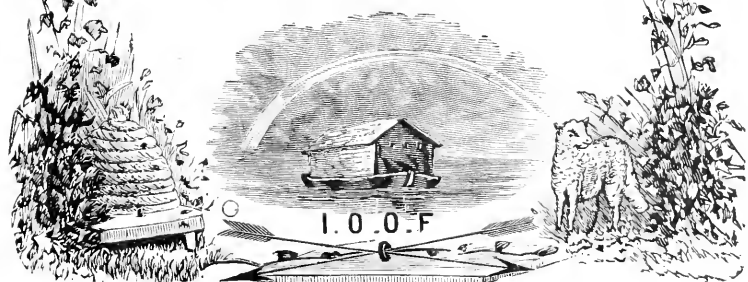




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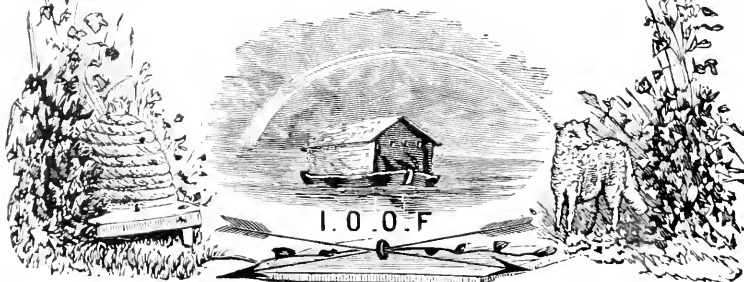


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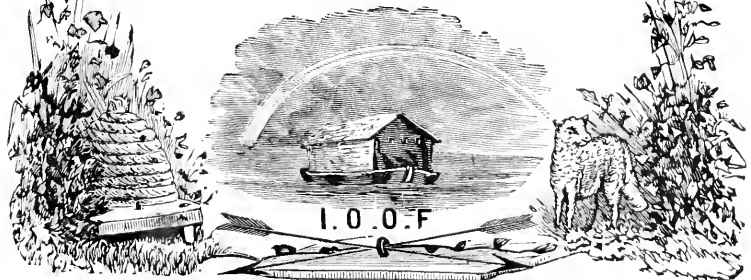


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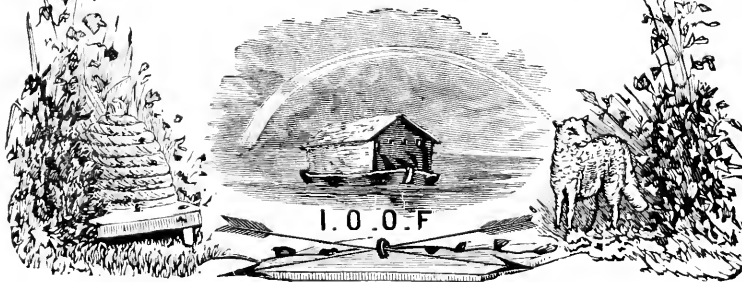


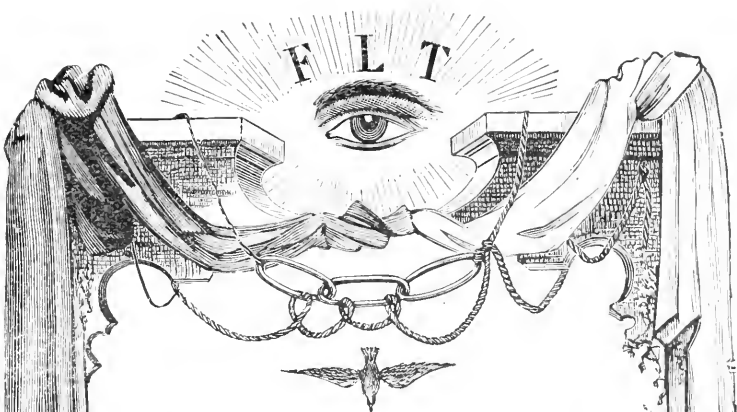
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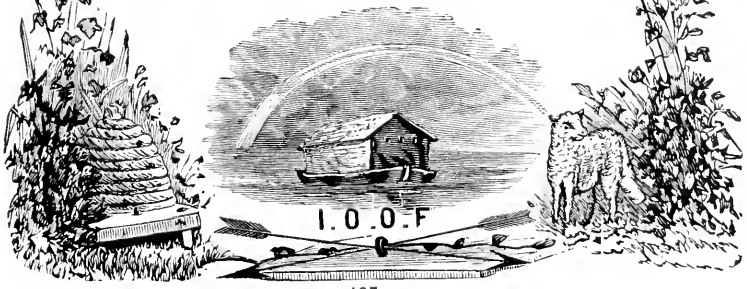


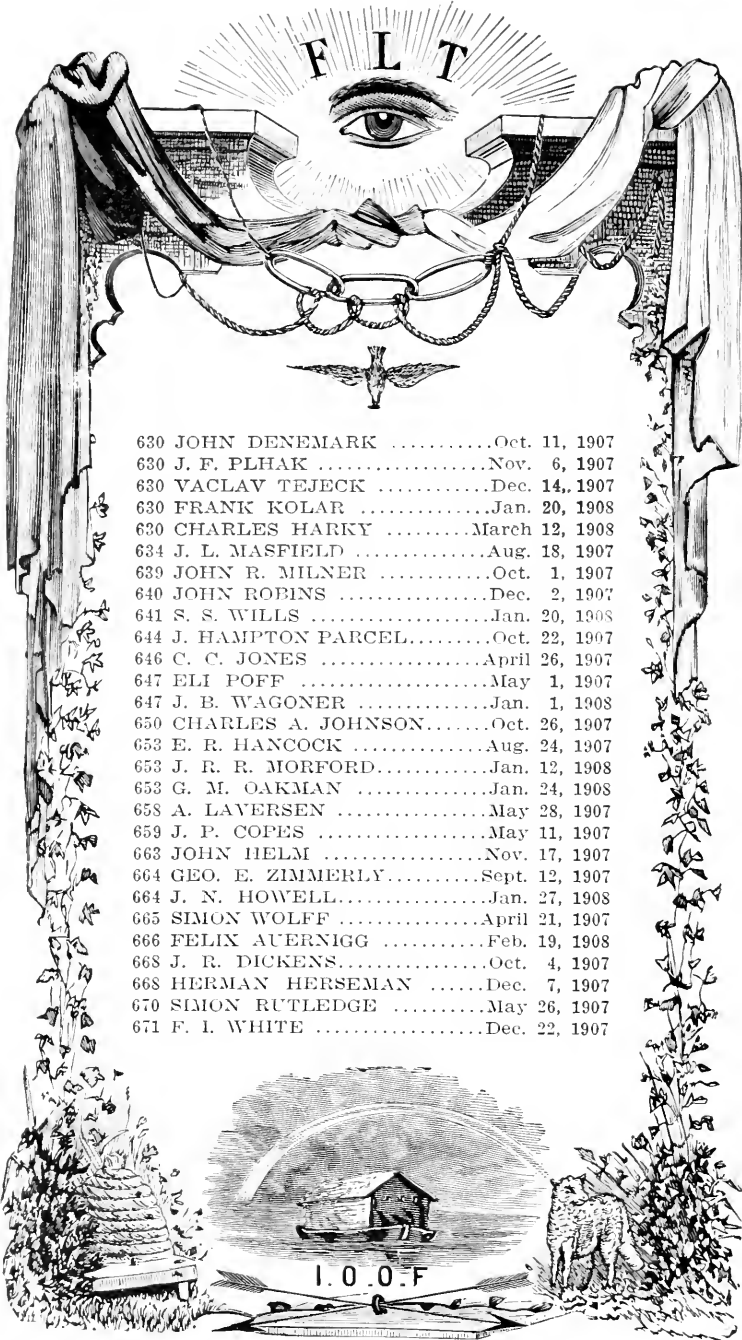
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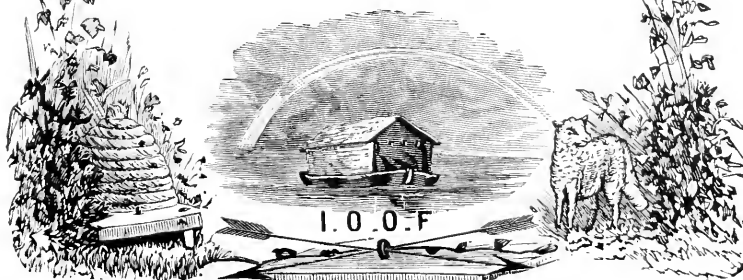




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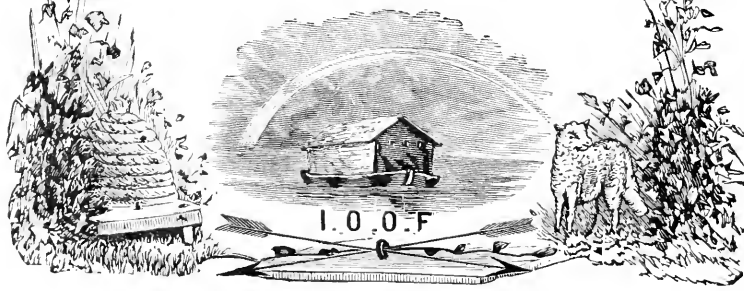


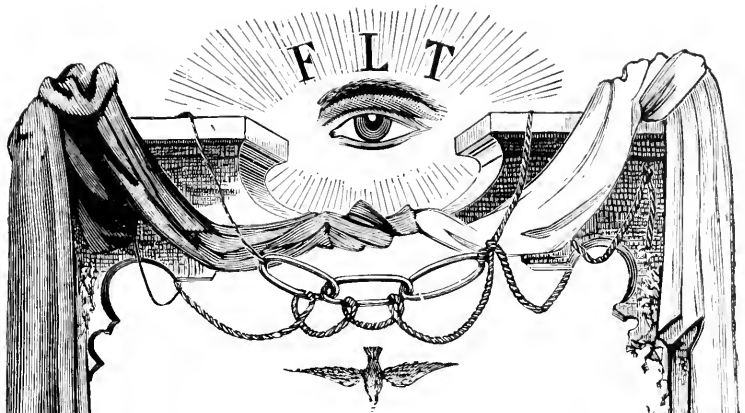
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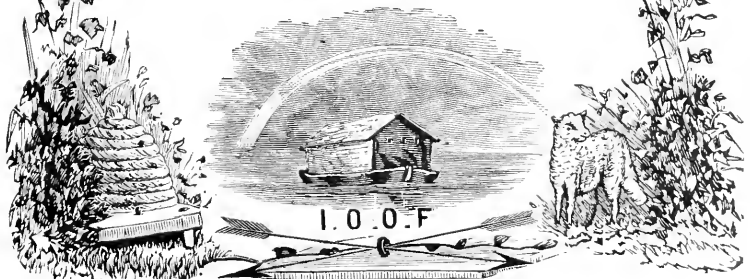


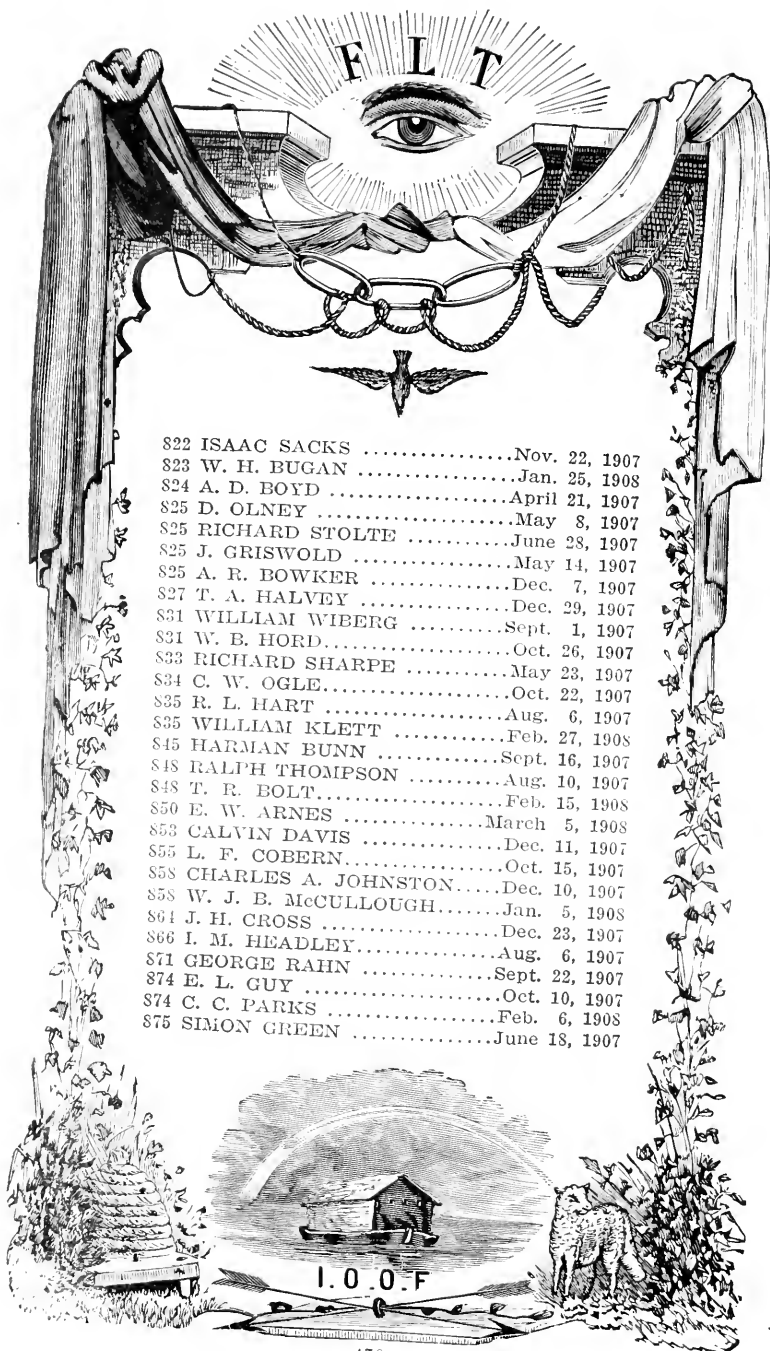
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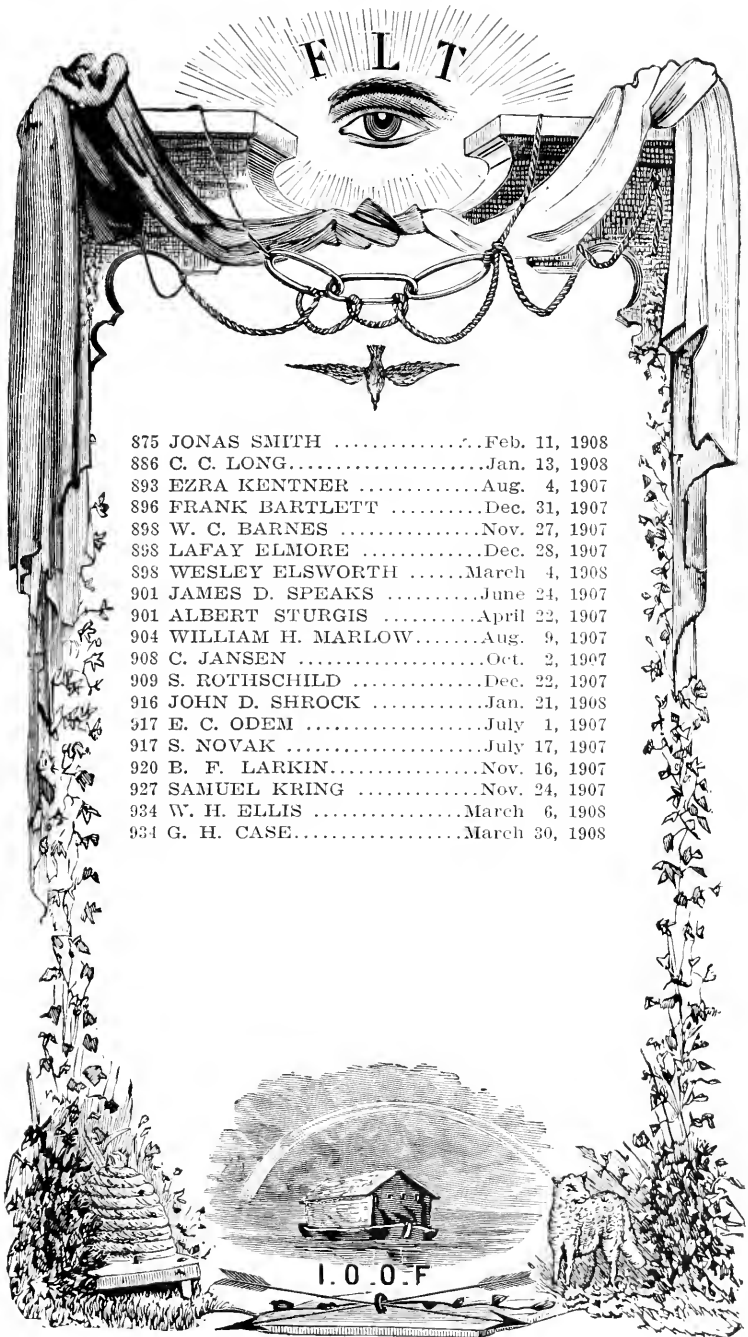


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\$48	T. R. BOLT	Feb. 15, 1908
\$50	E. W. ARNES	March 5, 1908
\$53	CALVIN DAVIS	Dec. 11, 1907
\$55	L. F. COBERN	Oct. 15, 1907
\$58	CHARLES A. JOHNSTON	Dec. 10, 1907
\$58	W. J. E. McCULLOUGH	Jan. 5, 1908
\$61	J. H. CROSS	Dec. 23, 1907
\$66	I. M. HEADLEY	Aug. 6, 1907
\$71	GEORGE RAHN	Sept. 22, 1907
\$74	E. L. GUY	Oct. 10, 1907
\$74	C. C. PARKS	Feb. 6, 1908
\$75	SIMON GREEN	June 18, 1907



EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908.

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
6	William E. Smith.....	Aug. 20, 1907	534	Charles Berriman	Jan. 21, 1908
6	Charles Montgomery.....	Mar. 10, 1908	534	L. A. Boswell.....	Feb. 4, 1908
15	Zedekiah Stufflebeam.....	Aug. 9, 1907	543	Theodore Hines	Nov. 30, 1907
19	J. E. Miller.....	July 25, 1907	553	L. W. Sturm.....	Feb. 29, 1908
21	B. Kirkendall	Nov. 19, 1907	564	David E. Lewis.....	Dec. 7, 1907
34	Frank Hahn	Feb. 17, 1907	576	W. R. Kemp.....	May 8, 1907
34	William Kohr	Feb. 24, 1907	577	George P. Conrad.....	June 21, 1907
35	Herbert Beanblossom		577	Axel F. Ahlstrand.....	Nov. 15, 1907
40	John Winkelman	Jan. 6, 1908	581	Thos. E. Richardson.....	May 24, 1907
48	James Crowley	Oct. 1, 1907	581	John Pifner	Sept. 18, 1907
51	C. L. Arnett	Aug. 12, 1907	587	Robert Dawson	March 24, 1908
62	J. N. Hinebaugh.....	April 13, 1907	609	V. S. Brown.....	Nov. 29, 1907
63	F. L. Gilmer.....	June 19, 1907	613	F. Levin	Aug. 28, 1907
65	Herman H. Miller.....	Oct. 19, 1907	632	Jerry Kidwell	May 15, 1907
69	Edward Pusey	Jan. 31, 1908	636	C. L. Mayfield.....	Feb. 22, 1908
69	J. W. Gillis.....	Jan. 31, 1908	637	Marshal Gear	Sept. 11, 1907
85	Richard Snow	Nov. 13, 1907	672	William Y. Hart.....	July 25, 1907
90	James E. Johnson.....	Jan. 7, 1908	678	Marion Bishop	July 31, 1907
98	Ash T. Spencer.....	Aug. 6, 1907	703	F. M. Teague.....	Sept. 13, 1907
106	Clinton Bollinger.....	Jan. 22, 1908	703	A. G. Payne.....	Sept. 13, 1907
112	A. B. Rosa	June 18, 1907	719	F. A. Delmar.....	June 28, 1907
119	D. E. Morris	Dec. 4, 1907	727	Charles E. Brewer.....	Dec. 2, 1907
132	P. H. Straughn.....	June 8, 1907	756	William Steinway	Nov. 29, 1907
191	L. L. Little.....	Aug. 2, 1907	770	E. D. Crenshaw, jr.....	Mch. 21, 1908
201	Sidney Kilmer	March 9, 1908	783	B. F. Gay.....	Jan. 16, 1908
211	W. R. Heath	Dec. 10, 1907	784	Robt. Glass.....	Feb. 1, 1908
220	James Hultsby	Oct. 21, 1907	792	W. E. Smith.....	July 2, 1907
226	W. A. Dudderus.....	Oct. 26, 1907	798	J. Ellis	Nov. 28, 1907
250	Norman M. Harris.....	March 24, 1908	813	C. G. Miller.....	June 4, 1907
264	G. E. Thomas.....	Oct. 2, 1907	825	James M. Brown.....	June 22, 1907
268	U. A. Williams.....	Dec. 7, 1907	826	Isaac Winston	March 3, 1908
277	U. E. Boren.....	Feb. 7, 1908	827	Philip Schaeffer	Jan. 18, 1908
312	Leroy Newell	Sept. 23, 1907	834	J. L. Tournear.....	June 18, 1907
314	C. G. Persinger.....	July 9, 1907	856	John Donlea	Dec. 9, 1907
322	John Goeke	May 28, 1907	873	John W. Sykes.....	July 23, 1907
359	Wexer Todd	Oct. 10, 1907	888	J. A. Wear.....	Jan. 7, 1908
378	James Patterson	Sept. 3, 1907	888	A. F. Riekey.....	Feb. 11, 1908
461	G. B. Williams.....	Dec. 13, 1907	894	L. Frasher	Sept. 17, 1907
422	J. D. Whitlock.....	Nov. 28, 1907	906	Edward Walker	May 1, 1907
459	William R. Wright.....	Aug. 10, 1907	920	John O'Hare	June 3, 1907
444	F. Grassman	Oct. 15, 1907	920	E. C. Curran.....	March 23, 1908
444	William Delaney	Sept. 15, 1907	922	John Brannon	Nov. 16, 1907
471	William Howell		928	Milton Pribble	Aug. 31, 1907
476	Alvin Chausse	March 30, 1908	930	C. C. Swartztraber.....	May 18, 1907
483	Samuel D. Harmon.....	Sept. 12, 1907	930	John Mayfield	Dec. 14, 1907
485	J. J. Rogers.....	Feb. 18, 1908	931	Francis Massey	May 12, 1907
504	J. R. Malaer.....	June 14, 1907	931	Milton Massey	May 12, 1907
504	George L. Robertson.....	June 14, 1907	931	R. H. Pulver.....	May 12, 1907
506	Valentine Koehler	Dec. 23, 1907	931	James Owens	Sept. 6, 1907
516	J. J. Jerden.....	Oct. 8, 1907	940	Chas. H. Cruse.....	July 23, 1907
518	Chas. G. Fortwangler.....	Feb. 11, 1908	940	Henry Brown	July 30, 1907
525	Joseph Walker.....	Dec. 28, 1907	941	Harry V. Ator.....	March 21, 1908
526	Alonzo Brown	June 20, 1907	942	John Stone	Oct. 12, 1907
			942	Robert Pierson	Oct. 12, 1907

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Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Art.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-diem.	Total.	
Officers.									
Owen Scott, G.M.	186	Decatur	Macon	38	17	3	\$1 96	\$6 00	\$ 7 96
W. M. Groves, D.G.M.	117	Petersburg	Menard	23	17	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
E. R. Saylor, G.W.	6	Springfield	Sangamon	17	17	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Jno. H. Sikes, G.S.	465	Springfield	Sangamon	17	17	3	.....	.....	.....
T. E. Needles, G.T.	37	Nashville	Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. R. Humphrey, G.R.	240	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred B. Merrills, G.R.	659	Belleville	St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Rev. W. W. Weedon, G.Chapl'n	392	Marion	Williamson	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
W. H. Dellenback, G.Mar.	362	Chicago	Cook	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Heber Briscoe, G.Cond.	644	Westfield	Clark	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. Clyde Condrey, G.G.	850	Oblong	Crawford	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Thos. Back, G.H. (R.)	15	Canton	Fulton	.....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
Henry A. Stone, C.Ex. (Com.)	122	Aurora	Kane	.....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
Chester M. Turner, A.C.E. (Com.)	199	Cambridge	Henry	.....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
Representatives.									
George Burton	1	Alton	Madison	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Jno. Pagen	3	Greenville	Bond	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Jno. A. Nolley	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Jno. Edwards	5	Galena	Jo Daviess	227	17	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
Albert Myers	6	Springfield	Sangamon	.....	17	3	.....	6 00	6 00
P. D. Preston	7	Allenville	Moultrie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. R. Doyle	9	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. H. Koch	10	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Morris Solomon	11	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. Hendrickson	12	Quincy	Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Cal Cooper	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Chas. S. Caldwell	14	St. Charles	Kane	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Thos. Back	15	Canton	Fulton	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown	Cass	46	17	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
H. B. Linderholm	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Jno. C. Yost	19	Equality	Gallatin	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
G. H. Ford	20	Birds	Lawrence	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
J. J. Crowder	21	Peoria	Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Jno. C. Goldsburly	22	Chicago	Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Eaton	23	Lockport	Will	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
R. A. Lawler	24	Rushville	Schuyler	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Fred Campbell	25	Troy	Madison	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
D. A. Neer	26	Custer	Sangamon	12	17	3	6 00	6 00	6 00
Jas. W. Jackson	27	Waterloo	Monroe	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Fred Ferguson	28	Beelvidere	Boone	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. H. Berst	29	Joliet	Will	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. W. Brady	30	Freeport	Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
F. J. Tyler	31	Rockford	Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. F. Clutter	32	Fairfield	Wayne	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
H. A. Doan	33	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. D. Morrow	34	Peru	La Salle	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jno. A. Lopp	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Jno. S. Mulcahy	36	Quincy	Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65

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W. L. Hendricks.....	37	Nashville ... Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Wm. H. H. Nichols...	38	Carlyle Clinton	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
C. A. Robbins.....	39	Dixon Lee	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
K. R. Hart.....	40	Hillsboro ... Montgomery	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Jas. J. Murphy.....	41	Ottawa .....La Salle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
James W. Young.....	42	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. S. Turner.....	43	Collinsville ... Madison	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Ray C. Pancake.....	44	Farmington ... Fulton	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. D. Adams.....	45	Aurora Kane	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Edw. F. Koch.....	46	Edwardsville ... Madison	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Thos. B. Rowlands...	47	Elgin Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt.....	48	Pekin Tazewell	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
B. A. Cratz.....	49	Chaplin Morgan	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
W. E. Nipe.....	50	Mt. Carroll ... Carroll	201	17	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
D. K. Houghton.....	51	Lewistown ... Fulton	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
W. J. Allen.....	52	Sparta Randolph	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
O. H. Richards.....	53	Jerseyville ... Jersey	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
J. Q. A. Ledbetter...	54	Elizabethtown ... Hardin	131	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Chas. E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris ... Ogle	186	17	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Abe Harris.....	57	Chester Randolph	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Henry Grote.....	58	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. R. Helton.....	59	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edwin L. Hanaford...	60	Woodstock ... McHenry	218	17	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
J. J. Cunningham...	61	Freeport ... Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
W. V. Macklin.....	62	Georgetown ... Vermilion	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Elmer F. Haynes.....	63	Henry Marshall	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Sextus Ross.....	64	Marshall ... Clark	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Alvin H. Diehl.....	65	Decatur Macon	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Howard E. Eddingfield	66	Magnolia ... Putnam	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Chas. Walker.....	67	Cairo Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Chas. A. E. Martin...	68	Virginia ... Cass	33	17	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Benjamin Willis...	69	Danville ... Vermilion	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Henry Higgins.....	70	Winchester ... Scott	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bliesener.....	71	Warsaw Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. B. Hartman.....	72	Versailles ... Brown	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jos. J. Butler.....	73	Griggsville ... Pike	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
D. C. Secrest.....	74	Watseka Iroquois	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Chas. A. Flynn.....	75	Morris Grundy	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
F. W. Vose.....	76	Perry Pike	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Jno. R. Gee.....	77	Bloomington ... McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
M. H. Fouts.....	78	Ellisville ... Fulton	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Job Adams.....	79	Vermont Fulton	70	17	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey Cook	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Thos. Betts.....	81	Naperville ... Du Page	176	17	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
H. F. Becker.....	82	Concord Morgan	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
C. E. Quintal.....	83	Naperville ... Scott	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
H. L. Myers.....	84	Columbus ... Adams	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Wm. L. Goodell.....	85	Effingham ... Effingham	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Robert N. Smith...	86	Metropolis ... Massac	209	17	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
Gottlieb Willaredt...	87	Nameoki Madison	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon Marshall	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. Jack Best.....	89	Princeton ... Bureau	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Geo. B. Crispin.....	90	Charleston ... Coles	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Albert E. Moyer.....	91	Paris Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
D. G. Henderson...	92	Arcadia Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Edward Turner.....	93	Waverly ... Morgan	22	17	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Adolph Sontag.....	94	Oregon Ogle	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. J. Weaver.....	95	Pittsfield ... Pike	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
E. G. Williamson...	96	Toulon Stark	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Charles Toffee.....	97	Tamaroa ... Perry	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40

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L. J. Samuel	98	Clinton De Witt	44	17	3	7 20	6 00	8 20
Edw. Geller	99	Grayville White	158	17	3	4 90	6 00	13 90
S. D. Hyler	100	Clayton Adams	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Geo. A. Hunter	101	La Salle La Salle	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jas. E. Hill	102	Elmwood Peoria	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. L. Robinson	103	Smithfield Fulton	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
H. G. Longbrake	104	Waynesville De Witt	45	17	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Geo. M. Sivwright	105	Sycamore De Kalb	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
R. A. Pleasant	106	Hutsonville Crawford	133	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. M. Barcus	107	Carlinville Macoupin	39	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Jas. Carter	108	Centralia Marion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
George Cotter	109	Peoria Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Jno. Page	110	La Grange Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Payne	111	Potomac Vermilion	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Geo. M. Palmer	112	Astoria Fulton	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
A. Hildebrandt	113	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. E. McMackin	114	Salem Marion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
N. H. Fryburger	115	Bridgeport Lawrence	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. L. Wright	116	Greenup Cumberland	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
G. E. Miller	117	Shelbyville Shelby	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Jno. W. Stouffer	118	Hennepin Putnam	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Louis Zerweck	119	Lebanon St. Clair	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Frank Lewis	120	Fairview Fulton	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
J. Melchi Hart	121	Franklin Morgan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
R. H. Sturgess	122	Vandalia Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Sam'l Salvesson	123	Petersburg Menard	23	17	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
H. F. Rosebrough	124	Robinson Crawford	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Geo. Lucas	125	Pearl Pike	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
T. M. Vandeventer	126	Farmer City De Witt	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Jno. W. Woodruff	127	Ursa Adams	123	17	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Emil Wirth	128	Kewanee Henry	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
P. S. Dusten	129	Princeville Peoria	84	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
J. A. Printz	130	Wheeler Jasper	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Wm. L. Withers	131	Vandercook Vermilion	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
S. J. Shomaker	132	Murphysboro Jackson	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
R. E. Crane	133	Moline Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Harry Cooper	134	Martinsville Clark	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
W. D. Thompson	135	Joppa Massac	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Frank Corbitt	136	Johnston City Williamson	156	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Leland Clodfelter	137	West Salem Edwards	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
H. H. Briar	138	New Philad'a, McDonough	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
W. H. Johnson	139	Urbana Champaign	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson	140	Rockford Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas	141	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. G. Flessner	142	Galesburg Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
H. F. Beck	143	Havana Mason	47	17	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
L. W. Miller	144	Washington Tazewell	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Guy Lemmer	145	Macomb McDonough	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
F. B. Smith	146	Durand Winnebago	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
D. H. Duncan	147	Tiskilwa Bureau	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Durkee	148	Fulton Whiteside	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Geo. A. Shrigley	149	LeRoy McLean	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Geo. H. Thomas	150	Redmon Edgar	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
S. C. Dayton	151	Flora Clay	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
U. N. Hieronymus	152	Armington Tazewell	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
A. C. Stratton	153	Little York Warren	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Arthur J. Case	154	Dunlap Peoria	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Wm. T. Whitney	155	DeKalb DeKalb	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Dan'l Deatherage	156	Rio Knox	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Thos. Underwood	157	Melvin Ford	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jno. E. Jennings	158	Sullivan Moultrie	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25

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Geo. Heinrich	159	Pineknayville Perry	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Geo. B. Moreland	160	Moumouth Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. A. Vanderhoof	161	Newton Jasper	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Carl Barnard	162	Newark Kendall	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. E. Rohrer	163	Rutland LaSalle	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Sager	164	Savanna Carroll	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Morris Ginsburg	165	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Bleckhaus	166	Springfield Sangamon	117	17	3	6 00	6 00	6 00
J. W. Foster	167	Leaf River Ogle	188	17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Jno. H. Stillwell	169	Allendale Wabash	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
A. N. Waymack	170	Raritan Henderson	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
H. M. Wright	171	Plano Kendall	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Chas. Hannan	172	Geneseo Henry	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Phil Swartz	173	Pecatonica Winnebago	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Isaac Brimmer	174	Sterling Whiteside	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
H. F. Wilson	175	Marengo McHenry	206	17	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta Logan	29	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
O. J. Brown	177	Pocahontas Bond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. V. Ellis	178	Springerton White	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
H. G. Cormick	179	Centralia Marion	190	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. W. Treadway	180	Olney Richland	120	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. H. Glascock	182	Raleigh Saline	170	17	3	8 90	6 00	14 50
W. L. McIntosh	183	Parnell De Witt	58	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 90
Orion Latimer	184	Abingdon Knox	161	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Jno. W. Tanner	185	Karber's Ridge Hardin	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
L. A. Warren	186	Decatur Macon	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Frank M. Wagner	187	Glen Ellyn Du Page	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hultquist	188	New Boston Mercer	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Wm. F. Price	189	Carmi White	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
W. T. Thackeray	190	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. T. McNabb	191	McLeansboro Hamilton	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. H. Shumacher	192	Girard Macoupin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank Wilson	193	Oquawka Henderson	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena Stephenson	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
J. H. Murray	195	Greenfield Greene	49	17	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
W. B. Steiner	196	Chilliothe Peoria	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
I. C. Smith	197	Polo Ogle	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Robt. A. Ellis	198	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. L. Rishel	199	Cambridge Henry	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. S. Dunn	200	Divernon Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
F. W. Hogue	201	Marseilles La Salle	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Wm. N. Morris	202	Litchfield Montgomery	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
E. R. Bradley	203	Swan Creek Warren	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Arthur Clark	204	Lineoln Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Avery Worden	205	Prairie City McDonough	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. F. Payne	206	Lexington McLean	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan Tazewell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. A. Vaeth	208	Onarga Iroquois	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland De Kalb	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Geo. E. Fleming	210	Keithsburg Mercer	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. S. Mesnard	211	Mason Effingham	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. Harrison	212	Sandwich De Kalb	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
A. L. Songer	213	Xenia Clay	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
W. H. Phillips	214	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Currey	215	Camp Point Adams	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Fred W. Miller	216	Loogootee Fayette	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. F. Kamenberg	217	Oak Park Cook	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
A. W. Desehm	218	Kankakee Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
David Wiener	219	Iloliet Will	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. H. Stiller	220	Gillespie Macoupin	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
H. Kriegsman	221	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Geo. Harsch	222	Nauvoo Hancock	135	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jas. Carr	223	Avon Fulton	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Peter W. Kobler	224	Cairo Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
G. M. Spry	225	Sidell Vermilion	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Z. A. Turner	226	Scottville Macoupin	37	17	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
W. A. Wigginton	227	White Hall Greene	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
W. S. Potter	228	Buckingham Kankakee	123	17	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Wm. Troxell	229	Illinois City Rock Island	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Albert Inwood	230	Rochelle Ogle	174	17	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. T. Morris	232	Du Quoin Perry	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
W. C. Marten	233	Carbondale Jackson	156	17	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
P. E. Cadwell	234	West Jersey Stark	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
J. M. Franklin	235	Bone Gap Edwards	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Z. S. McGinnis	236	Aledo Mercer	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
T. A. Little	237	Rantoul Champaign	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Frank Van der Ploeg	238	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Dittman	239	Freeport Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Jas. M. Taylor	240	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Adolphus V. Cook	241	Jonesboro Union	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Wm. D. Fitzgerrell	242	Spring Garden Jefferson	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Ellis E. Henderson	243	Jacksonville Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
R. J. Teeter	244	Wyoming Stark	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
D. A. Tubbs	245	Rossville Vermilion	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. H. Greene	246	Maywood Cook	195	17	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
Wm. Terry	247	Pearl City Stephenson	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. E. Damon	248	Keens Wayne	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 90
Jno. C. Shich	249	Sumner Lawrence	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Geo. S. Parker	250	Mound City Pulaski	204	17	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
B. F. Laird	251	Belknap Johnson	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Geo. B. Clutter	252	Homer Champaign	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 50
S. P. Archer	253	Milford Iroquois	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
F. W. Frame	254	Long View Champaign	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Chas. J. Riddle	255	Wapella De Witt	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
S. W. Love	256	Maquon Knox	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Geo. D. Humphrey	257	Morrison Whiteside	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Ernest Griebel	258	Bunker Hill Macoupin	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
O. J. Surum	259	Warren Jo Daviess	215	17	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
W. E. Rubart	260	Mattoon Cotes	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Jno. N. Sandberg	261	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank Laver	262	Pontiac Livingston	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Wm. H. Walters	263	Blandinsville McDonough	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Walter Vancil	264	De Soto Jackson	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Chas Vanarsdall	265	Parkersburg Richland	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Jos. Sheffield	266	Stillman Valley Ogle	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
W. W. Egbert	267	Millersburg Mercer	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
J. W. Sturdy	268	Rochester Sangamon	7	17	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. M. Giberson	269	Elsah Jersey	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
G. A. Beers	270	Golden Adams	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Gottlieb Kraetzer	271	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. A. Webber	272	Compton Lee	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Otis Ballard	273	Bible Grove Clay	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. L. Morris	274	Moweaqua Shelby	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
M. W. Staples	275	Grove City Christian	25	17	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Sam'l E. Brandenburg	276	Milmine Piatt	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
C. G. Wilson	277	Milton Pike	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. X. Carley	278	Gifford Champaign						
J. W. Clemirs	279	Marlow Jefferson						
E. H. Bartels	280	Dieterich Effingham	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. J. Ohring	282	Okawville Washington	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. P. Foster	283	Wenona Marshall	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95

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E. J. Odum.....	284	Benton	Franklin	144	17	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jas. Eccles.....	285	Red Bud	Randolph	128	17	6 60	6 00	12 40
Emil Pfeifer.....	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	116	17	5 80	6 00	11 80
E. W. Pond.....	287	Liberty	Adams	98	17	4 90	6 00	10 90
Chas. A. Dewey.....	288	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Welch.....	289	Arcola	Douglas	78	17	3 90	6 00	9 90
M. G. Sterling.....	290	Fairbury	Livingston	94	17	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Mills.....	291	Anna	Union	177	17	8 55	6 00	14 85
Lewis B. Garris.....	292	Golconda	Pope	211	17	10 85	6 00	16 55
L. F. Wixom.....	293	Mendota	La Salle	135	17	6 75	6 00	12 75
H. E. Schrecengost.....	294	Earlville	La Salle	142	17	7 10	6 00	13 10
Emil Unzicker.....	295	Peoria	Peoria	63	17	5 15	6 00	9 15
Jacob Diehl.....	296	Cabery	Ford	119	17	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. C. Kerrick.....	297	Brocton	Edgar	100	17	5 00	6 00	11 00
A. J. Zenor.....	298	Tonica	La Salle	110	17	5 00	6 00	11 50
F. J. Brown.....	299	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. C. Outten.....	300	Mt. Zion	Macon	46	17	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith.....	301	Wilmington	Will	132	17	6 60	6 00	12 60
Wm. Clark.....	302	Ashley	Washington	114	17	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm.....	303	Aurora	Kane	168	17	8 40	6 00	14 40
Herman Nitz.....	304	Coal Valley.....	Rock Island	142	17	7 10	6 00	13 10
Chas. Scharfenberg.....	305	Bloomington	McLean	58	17	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz.....	306	Washington	Tazewell	74	17	3 70	6 00	9 70
Wm. Richards.....	307	Elkhart	Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albert Banta.....	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	43	17	2 15	6 00	8 15
W. J. Bates.....	309	Browning	Schuyler	55	17	2 75	6 00	8 75
Eli Brandenburg.....	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	74	17	3 70	6 00	9 70
Peter Petri.....	311	Eureka	Woodford	81	17	4 05	6 00	10 05
Jas. Parsons.....	312	Sparland	Marshall	89	17	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. F. Steele.....	313	Enfield	White	149	17	7 45	6 00	13 45
Orl Fort.....	314	Maroa	Macon	51	17	2 55	6 00	8 55
Joel M. Sullivan.....	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	155	17	7 75	6 00	13 75
William Thompson.....	316	Tuscola	Douglas	74	17	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. P. Paris.....	318	Niantic	Macon	27	17	1 35	6 00	7 35
Edward J. Lamb.....	319	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arnold P. Bond.....	320	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. Ashley.....	321	Watson	Effingham	94	17	4 70	6 00	10 70
J. W. Madison.....	322	Bushnell	McDonough	89	17	4 45	6 00	10 45
Chas. Burcham.....	323	Mechanicsburg.....	Sangamon	18	17	9 00	6 00	6 90
J. W. Epps.....	324	Vernon	Marion	84	17	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. H. Mark.....	325	Edgar	Edgar	110	17	5 50	6 00	11 50
Henry Shipman.....	327	Blue Island	Cook	172	17	8 60	6 00	14 60
N. La Doit Johnson.....	328	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Boesenberg.....	329	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. Burrow.....	330	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry D. Kurtz.....	331	Chicago	Cook	185	17	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Casselberry.....	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Spalding, Jr.....	333	Champaign	Champaign	84	17	4 20	6 00	10 20
G. V. Call.....	334	Fana	Christian	43	17	2 15	6 00	8 15
Ernest C. Harper.....	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	48	17	2 40	6 00	8 40
A. K. Doran.....	336	Barry	Pike	83	17	4 15	6 00	10 15
Chas. Meeker.....	337	Mason City	Mason	33	17	1 65	6 00	7 65
F. C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville	St. Clair	104	17	5 20	6 00	11 20
R. F. Shoemaker.....	339	Bell Air	Crawford	132	17	6 60	6 00	12 60
Lucas Parker.....	340	Vienna	Johnson	191	17	9 55	6 00	15 55
D. H. Sorrells.....	341	Ashland	Cass	21	17	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard.....	342	Carrollton	Greene	159	17	7 95	6 00	13 95
J. A. Lippard.....	343	Dongola	Union	186	17	9 30	6 00	15 30
Page Proctor.....	344	Bement	Piatt	58	17	2 90	6 00	8 90
Carl Gundlach.....	345	Lincoln	Logan	28	17	1 40	6 00	7 40
Mendota Peck.....	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	49	17	2 45	6 00	8 45
Wesley Clabaugh.....	347	Neoga	Cumberland	84	17	4 20	6 00	10 20
Jas. E. Blackshaw.....	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	34	17	1 70	6 00	7 70

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M. P. Searcy.....	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Oliver Lindberg.....	350	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. J. Killough.....	352	Albion	Edwards	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav N. Burkhardt.	353	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. B. Ross.....	354	Kinmundy	Marion	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
T. C. Connor.....	355	Toledo	Cumberland	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Wiley Todd.....	356	Lynnville	Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard J. Wheeler.	357	Quincy	Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie	Ford	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Sam Bush.....	359	Elliott	Ford	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
M. B. Weaver.....	360	Cary	McHenry	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Oscar D. Olson.....	361	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Herman M. Ludwig.	362	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. E. Moore.....	363	Williamsville...	Sangamon	12	17	3	6 00	6 00	6 60
J. D. Melohn.....	364	Philo	Champaign	82	17	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
W. F. Lange.....	365	Quincy	Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Albert B. Lampert.	366	Brighton	Macoupin	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Ellis Strubinger.....	367	El Dara	Pike	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. R. Johnson.....	368	Athensville	Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edward Kuhn.....	369	West Belleville...	St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Wm. H. Nash.....	370	Yates City	Knox	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
H. N. Jackson.....	371	Bardolph	McDonough	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall.....	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
H. O. Collins.....	373	Paloma	Adams	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Geo. W. Ross.....	374	East St. Louis...	St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
A. A. Miller.....	375	Eldorado	Saline	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jno. E. Miller.....	376	Davis	Stephenson	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Edwin Goodwin.....	377	Minonk	Woodford	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Thos. Osborne.....	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Aaron Carlson.....	379	Forrest	Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. Frank.....	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. S. Elliott.....	381	Irvington	Washington	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
S. W. Peebles.....	382	Martinton	Iroquois	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
O. R. Grandberg.....	383	Woodhull	Henry	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Wm. A. Blackledge.	384	Clay City	Clay	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jacob Frank.....	385	Nashville	Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
C. A. Horning.....	386	Harrisburg	Saline	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
E. C. Silliman.....	387	Chenoa	McLean	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Geo. Schuchman.....	388	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Schmitzer.....	389	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. Understock.....	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Edward Benney.....	391	Streator	La Salle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Sandy Miller.....	392	Marion	Williamson	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Jno. W. Rushing.....	393	Ozark	Johnson	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. H. Mooney.....	394	Dix	Jefferson	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Roy Sherman.....	395	Sandoval	Marion	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. M. Gill.....	396	Hudgens	Williamson	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
J. W. Rentchler.....	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Jac Gaffy.....	398	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Gifford.....	399	Lake City	Moultrie	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Gus Edborg.....	400	Bloomington	McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. E. Midgett.....	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Jas. Reid.....	402	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. E. Parry.....	403	Monticello	Piatt	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Geo. W. Lockard.....	405	Makanda	Jackson	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Foster E. Wick.....	406	Kempton	Ford	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth.....	407	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. Becklean.....	408	Galva	Henry	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
H. G. Crane.....	409	Carman	Henderson	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
M. J. Slusser.....	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob G. Reul.....	411	Mendota	La Salle	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. Johansen.....	412	Carthage	Hancock	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70

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O. B. Britton.....	413	Taylorville Christian	25	17	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
J. B. Lester.....	414	Dalton City Moultrie	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. A. Wesner.....	415	Murrayville Morgan	45	17	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
F. R. Burebett.....	416	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Davie.....	417	Grand Tower Jackson	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
C. F. Lund.....	418	Paxton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. G. Hodge.....	419	York	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
E. E. Gridley.....	420	West Chicago.... Du Page	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. E. Deterding.....	421	North Alton Madison	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Carl Hadley.....	422	New Hartford Pike	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
C. H. McDonald.....	423	Greenview Menard	31	17	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
A. C. Dixon.....	425	Dixon Springs Pope	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Jno. W. Kersey.....	426	Caseyville St. Clair	190	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Thos. McLaughlin.....	427	Nebo	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Jas. Wickey.....	428	Princeton	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
A. A. Mahle.....	429	Lemont	160	17	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
T. R. Barrett.....	430	Herrin	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. C. Ahrens.....	431	O'Fallon	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Fred Branch.....	432	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert A. Jones.....	433	Galata	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
A. E. Wooden.....	434	Junction	176	17	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Jno. W. Ruffner.....	435	East St. Louis.. St. Clair	92	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
C. W. Kavanaugh.....	436	St. Elmo	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
F. S. Johnson.....	437	New Bedford Bureau	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
John M. Hunter.....	438	Ramsey	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
J. F. Parker.....	439	Villa Ridge Pulaski	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Jas. B. Muir.....	440	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. R. Keel.....	441	Pawnee Sangamon	17	17	3	85	6 00	6 85
H. R. Smith.....	442	Metropolis Massac	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
J. L. Hesler.....	443	West Liberty Jasper	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Roy N. Bailey.....	444	Hardin	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Chas. Maddox.....	445	Riverton Sangamon	7	17	3	35	6 00	6 35
A. V. Roadstrum.....	446	Galesburg Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. D. Carlton.....	448	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Harry A. Wilson.....	449	Grafton	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Jas. Ewing Davis.....	450	Chicago .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. A. Cavaness.....	452	Cobden	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Thos. J. Livers.....	453	Gays	75	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
C. S. Wright.....	454	Mt. Pulaski Logan	24	17	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
Thos. F. Hannett.....	455	Eerwyn	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
O. C. Griswold.....	456	Thomson	186	17	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
S. L. Mikels.....	457	Pontosse Hancock	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
M. H. Luthy.....	458	Ripley	82	17	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
D. R. Compton.....	459	Morrisonville Christian	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
R. E. Chainey.....	460	Saybrook McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Sam Weinschenker.....	461	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John L. Thomas.....	462	Pleasant Hill Pike	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
B. F. Jennings.....	463	Casner	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
J. D. Marks.....	464	Odel Livingston	193	17	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
R. A. Stricklett.....	465	Springfield Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. M. Christman.....	466	Upper Alton Madison	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
August Schumann.....	467	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. A. Lewis.....	468	Grand Chain Pulaski	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
D. A. Root.....	469	Newman	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Jno. A. Cline.....	470	Middletown Logan	21	17	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Ernest E. Eastwood.....	471	Piper City Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank Johnson.....	472	Omaha	164	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Robt. H. Schindler.....	473	Sidney Champaign	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jos. Kopf.....	474	Streator	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Jno. H. Edwards.....	475	Crab Orchard, Williamson	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Chas. S. Norvell.....	476	Raymond .. Montgomery	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Ferdinand Brosch.....	477	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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E. D. Wing.....	478	Galesburg	Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Geo. Waltman.....	479	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. C. Cave.....	480	East St. Louis..	St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. McCarty.....	481	Arenzville	Cass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. M. Robards.....	482	Noble	Richland	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jno. Perry.....	483	Heyworth	McLean	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Wm. Romoser.....	484	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Vinton.....	485	Moline	Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Louis Kuykendall ..	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
C. A. Scholl.....	487	Jewett	Cumberland	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Geo. K. Reeder.....	488	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nathaniel Mead.....	489	Pithian	Vermilion	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. Soderberg.....	490	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Irwin.....	491	Seneca	La Salle	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Herman N. Peterson..	492	Carpentersville ..	Kane	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Arthur Coudrey.....	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. M. Ozee.....	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
W. H. Steen.....	495	Braidwood	Will	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
I. C. Moore.....	496	West Frankfort..	Franklin	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
J. O. Adams.....	497	Eberle	Effingham	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
J. W. Moore.....	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke.....	499	Danville	Vermilion	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Alex Stout.....	500	Altamont	Effingham	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Fay R. Best.....	501	Palmer	Christian	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. H. Williams.....	502	Corinth	Williamson	160	17	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Jno. A. Carlson.....	503	Garden Prairie ..	Boone	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
J. A. Schafer.....	504	Creal Springs..	Williamson	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
H. D. Thompson.....	505	Maunie	White	169	17	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Arno T. Roner.....	506	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. I. Dickinson.....	508	Prophetstown..	Whiteside	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
August Miller.....	509	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. E. Jacoby.....	510	Paw Paw	Lee	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
P. G. Johnson.....	511	Altona	Knox	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Geo. E. Myers.....	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Martin Nelson.....	513	Dwight	Livingston	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. M. Bauder.....	514	Montgomery	Kane	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
William Thetford ..	515	Hurst	Williamson	156	17	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Wm. Hicks.....	516	Bingham	Fayette	67	17	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
W. C. Plumbeck.....	517	S. Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Sexton.....	518	Alpha	Henry	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Thos. Phillips.....	519	Coal City	Grundy	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
O. O. Waddill.....	520	Tennessee	McDonough	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Arthur J. Flay.....	521	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. R. Champ.....	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. E. Moore.....	523	Marietta	Fulton	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
F. A. Evans.....	524	Strasburg	Shelby	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
W. B. Cole.....	525	Blairsville	Williamson	160	17	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Avery McQuerrey ..	526	Alexis	Warren	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. H. Kidwell.....	527	Ewing	Franklin	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
G. W. Webb.....	528	Goreville	Johnson	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Lon Jones.....	529	Mahomet	Champaign	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thos. Fleming.....	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donald O. Moore.....	531	Morton Park	Cook	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
S. F. Grear.....	532	Sherrard	Mercer	169	17	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Jno. W. Bear.....	534	Virdeen	Macoupin	22	17	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Jno. Kealen.....	535	Marblehead	Adams	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. C. White.....	536	Hollowayville ..	Bureau	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Robt. Gray.....	537	Roseville	Warren	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Frank Carrigan.....	538	Catlin	Vermilion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Wm. Ullrich.....	539	New Baden	Clinton	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. Henry Debus.....	540	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. C. McCalmont..	541	Chrisman	Edgar	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30

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J. I. Whallon.....	542	Hilson City.....Ford	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter P. Elliott.....	543	Auburn.....Sangamon	16	17	3	9 80	6 00	6 80
J. M. Edward.....	544	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. S. Gilbert.....	545	Oakland.....Coles	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Geo. W. Furrow.....	546	Washburn.....Woodford	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. E. Watson.....	547	Malden.....Bureau	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Jas. M. Christy.....	548	Cowden.....Shelby	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Jno. Poll.....	549	Champaign.....Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. B. Sprouse.....	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	9	17	3	4 45	6 00	6 45
S. D. Golden.....	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	189	17	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
Frank Hall.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
H. F. Adams.....	553	Castleton.....Stark	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
F. J. Murphy.....	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	134	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Peter Dirks.....	555	Trenton.....Clinton	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Bert Tolliver.....	556	Louisville.....Clay	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jno. T. Stewart.....	557	Kenney.....De Witt	36	17	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
T. M. Dalton.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
L. S. Spencer.....	559	Peotom.....Champaign	82	17	3	4 10	6 00	10 19
Geo. Wilson.....	560	Neponset.....Bureau	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 35
Herman W. Luetzow.....	561	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. U. Denney.....	562	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Joel W. Nye.....	563	Vermillion.....Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant Hill.....	564	Dakwood.....Vermilion	169	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jno. B. Westbery.....	565	Rankin.....Vermilion	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. E. Baltzer.....	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Louis Gutherz.....	567	Millstadt.....St. Clair	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
A. D. Barnes.....	568	Norris City.....White	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Jones.....	569	Bellevue.....Calhoun	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Wm. Jacobs.....	570	Arrowsmith.....McLean	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Bert Creviston.....	571	Hindsboro.....Douglas	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. Salisbury.....	572	Whitefield.....Bureau	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jno. A. Leonard.....	573	Shannon.....Carroll	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Hans Peetz.....	574	Elne Island.....Cook	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
T. E. Halladay.....	575	Buda.....Bureau	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. O. Stoddard.....	576	Windsor.....Shelby	76	17	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Oscar J. Henry.....	577	Monmouth.....Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Frank Taylor.....	578	Grand Ridge.....La Salle	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. N. Kitterman.....	579	Pandford.....Stark	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Geo. Kohlman.....	580	Ashkum.....Iroquois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walter Hunsaker.....	581	Lock Creek.....Union	181	17	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
J. R. Morris.....	582	Thompsonville.....Franklin	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Frank O. Nelson.....	583	Moline.....Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Louis Olson.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. M. Reece.....	585	Hermion.....Knox	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
A. H. Denton.....	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. C. F. Meyer.....	587	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Louis Sheets.....	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Ruckman.....	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	77	17	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
H. L. Brewer.....	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
J. H. Kilgore.....	591	Biggsville.....Henderson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. L. Rhein.....	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. R. Hesler.....	593	Levington.....Moultrie	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
.....	594	Emard.....Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. G. Randall.....	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Clement Smith.....	596	Keimpe.....Jersey	58	17	3	3 90	6 00	8 90
Jerry Stewart.....	597	Seymour.....Champaign	74	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 70
G. E. Rommel.....	598	Wataga.....Knox	117	17	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
F. M. Arnold.....	599	Cisco.....Piatt	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
E. E. Schroeder.....	600	Warnerburg.....Macon	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Elmer A. Kimball.....	601	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. S. G. Dunbar.....	602	Streator.....La Salle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. F. Tegge.....	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	110	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00

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H. R. Denney.....	604	Timothy Cumberland	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Chas. A. Stotler.....	605	Cook's MillsColes	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
E. J. Smith.....	606	Malta .....De Kalb	173	17	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
H. H. Hotaling.....	607	Crescent City ....Iroquois	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
David W. Hathaway..	608	Rock Island..Rock Island	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
C. W. Roberts.....	609	Charleston Coles	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz.....	610	Pana Christian	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
L. D. Alexander.....	611	Tunnel Hill .....Johnson	181	17	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Chas. J. Winder.....	612	Herscher Kankakee	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Louis Bomash.....	613	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. C. Clapp.....	614	Grandview Edgar	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Alonzo Glass.....	615	Eddyville Pope	193	17	3	6 40	6 00	15 65
Chas. S. Gittings.....	616	Terre Haute ..Henderson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. G. Presgrove.....	617	Samoth Massac	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Jno. H. Louderback..	618	Cornell Livingston	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jas. E. King.....	619	Elgin Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Louis Hohalter.....	620	Tioga Hancock	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. L. King.....	621	Brookport Massac	215	17	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
Robt. N. Lively.....	622	Marissa .....St. Clair	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
R. W. Lewis.....	623	Hunt City .....Jasper	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
F. S. Moody.....	624	Port Byron..Rock Island	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
T. S. Ballance.....	625	New Burnside ..Johnson	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Frank W. DeBolt...	626	Chicago Heights ....Cook	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
O. J. Conner.....	627	Ohio Bureau	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Paul Rich.....	628	North Henderson..Mercer	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
D. A. Collinson.....	629	Victoria Knox	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik.....	630	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Sanks.....	631	Edinburg Christian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manuel Kinsey.....	632	Grape Creek ..Vermilion	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. A. Hite.....	633	Kansas Edgar	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. W. Wehe.....	634	Farina Fayette	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. H. Jones.....	635	Metcalf Edgar	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. F. Shirley.....	636	Humbolt Coles	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. N. Barton.....	637	Cable Mercer	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Jno. Krueger.....	638	Minier Tazewell	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Jno. W. Wood.....	639	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. E. Young.....	640	Wilton Center..... Will	145	17	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Lewis Craig.....	641	Loraine Adams	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
G. A. Lierle.....	642	Burton Adams	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Edw. Stegmiller.....	643	Eico Alexander	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
C. E. Pigelow.....	644	Westfield Clark	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Howard Robertson...	645	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam Weaver.....	646	Palermo Edgar	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Alfred Hollinshead ..	647	Athens Menard	14	17	3	70	6 00	6 70
L. Edmunds.....	648	Gilman Iroquois	112	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
J. G. Hitchcock.....	649	Woodland Iroquois	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Andrew Johnson.....	650	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
E. F. Mayo.....	651	Falmouth Jasper	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Frank Kent.....	652	Heathsville Crawford	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. S. Bennington, Jr.	653	La Harpe Hancock	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Frank Shultz.....	654	Disco Hancock	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
J. F. Rich.....	655	Jeffersonville ..Wayne	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Wm. Blackborne.....	656	Sorento Bond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Titlow.....	657	Lafayette Stark	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace.....	658	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Rhea.....	659	Bellflower McLean	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Henry E. Janssen.....	660	Monroe Will	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Euford Taylor.....	661	Westville Vermilion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. D. Lighthall.....	662	Highwood Lake	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Harvey D. May.....	663	Kell Marion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Geo. R. Campbell.....	664	Paris Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Jno. J. Steiner.....	665	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Jno. M. Gaskin.....	666	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 95
S. H. Seas.....	667	Forreston..... Ogle	178	17	3	6 90	6 00	14 90
S. A. Dennis.....	668	East Peoria..... Tazewell	66	17	3	1 30	6 00	9 30
E. Guenther.....	669	De Pue..... Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. K. Altman.....	670	Good Hope..... McDonough	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. T. Meachem.....	671	Findlay..... Shelby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. L. Brickley.....	672	Ava..... Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. A. Sherman.....	673	Evanston..... Cook	197	17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. E. Lowrey.....	674	Ferris..... Hancock	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
F. S. Ryner.....	675	Kirkwood..... Warren	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. I. Minton.....	676	Alto Pass..... Union	177	17	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
C. W. Hulva.....	677	Stanford..... McLean	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
W. E. Townsend.....	678	Ridge Farm..... Vermilion	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Thos Parsons.....	679	Braceville..... Grundy	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jos. F. Cross.....	680	Breese..... Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. T. Shaw.....	681	Roodhouse..... Greene	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Frank McGinnis.....	682	Esao..... Hancock	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Washington Clark.....	683	Assumption..... Christian	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Daniel Maskel.....	684	Colona..... Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. W. Lamb.....	685	Staunton..... Macoupin	57	17	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
E. G. Ericson.....	686	Orion..... Henry	125	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Isaac Cohn.....	688	Cullom..... Livingston	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Earl Hance.....	689	Rockford..... Winnebago	299	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
W. R. Tennery.....	690	Beecher City..... Effingham	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Fred Eggebrecht.....	691	Elgin..... Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
G. W. Abernathy.....	692	Hutton..... Coles	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville.....	693	Brookfield..... Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. N. Beaver.....	694	Iuka..... Marion	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Roy Summers.....	695	Broughton..... Hamilton	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Geo. McAninch.....	696	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. B. Kinkade.....	697	Hamilton..... Hancock	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Adolph Dryfuss.....	698	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thomas C. Jensen.....	699	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ira Thompson.....	700	Forsyth..... Macon	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
F. C. Shore.....	702	Bluffs..... Scott	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Jno. L. Gallimore.....	703	Carterville..... Williamson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Chas. E. Bryan.....	704	Fisher..... Champaign	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
I. D. Koger.....	706	Harvel..... Montgomery	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Chas. Weidler.....	707	Mt. Olive..... Macoupin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. G. Mosser.....	708	Palatine..... Cook	211	17	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Geo. W. Moler.....	709	Owaneco..... Christian	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Zina Patton.....	710	Walnut Hill..... Marion	107	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Cyrus Sanders.....	711	Woodson..... Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. Icenogle.....	712	Johnstown..... Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colman Richey.....	713	Dolson..... Clark	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Clarence Underhill.....	714	Colchester..... McDonough	107	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
A. J. Stauffer.....	715	Colfax..... McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
C. H. Lee.....	716	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Hettmann.....	717	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Goldthwaite.....	718	Batavia..... Kane	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. E. Burton.....	719	Venice..... Madison	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Melvin Manecke.....	720	Argenta..... Macon	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Geo. E. Forbes.....	721	Essex..... Kankakee	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. H. Chaffee.....	722	Chicago..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. F. Blunt.....	723	Antioch..... Lake	240	17	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
G. W. Detamore.....	724	Litchfield..... Montgomery	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Frank Julian.....	725	Hume..... Edgar	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
S. S. Lownes.....	726	Table Grove..... Fulton	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
P. I. Turner.....	727	Modesto..... Macoupin	31	17	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
C. H. Winters.....	728	Saunemin..... Livingston	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
H. A. Meyer.....	729	Bellmont..... Wabash	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
M. T. Mattison.....	730	Hampshire..... Kane	187	17	3	9 35	6 00	15 35

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Thos. F. Beggs.....	731	Stonefort	Saline	183	17	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
G. S. Couch.....	732	Friendsville	Wabash	174	17	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Otto Taylor.....	733	Sibley	Ford	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. E. Wolford.....	734	London Mills	Fulton	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
F. L. Oetken.....	735	Bethalto	Madison	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Thos. R. Walker.....	736	Somerset	Saline	183	17	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Edw. R. Morton.....	737	Brownstown	Fayette	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Jas. Kinnikin.....	738	Worden	Madison	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. W. Atwood.....	739	Collison	Vermilion	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. E. Bickel.....	740	De Land	Piatt	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
S. J. Stevens.....	741	Ransom	La Salle	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Geo. McClure.....	742	Arthur	Douglas	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Chas. Lewton.....	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
H. A. Elder.....	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. T. Boyd.....	745	Sims	Wayne	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
W. C. Darnall.....	746	McLean	McLean	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
D. E. Miller.....	747	Casey	Clark	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Jas. E. Frazier.....	748	Crossville	White	167	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. M. Hogg.....	749	Bethany	Moultrie	58	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. J. Beidelman.....	750	Downers Grove.....	Du Page	184	17	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
V. L. De Witt.....	751	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. C. Pusey.....	752	Cuba	Fulton	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Jas. W. Jennings.....	753	Hettick	Macoupin	42	17	3	1 50	6 00	8 10
Chas. Detre.....	754	Vevay Park.....	Cumberland	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
D. P. McIntyre.....	755	Broadlands	Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Miller.....	756	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Grimsley.....	757	Kinderhook	Pike	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. H. Marriott.....	758	Browns	Edwards	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
G. W. Hess.....	759	Plainville	Adams	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Murphy.....	760	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. T. McClain.....	761	Atwood	Piatt	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
W. H. Fehr.....	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	208	17	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
I. N. Good.....	764	Montrose	Effingham	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Chas. Finley.....	765	Berwick	Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan G. Olson.....	766	Hegewisch	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Guy C. Lemmers.....	767	Hebron	McHenry	227	17	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
C. D. Schoonmaker.....	768	Genoa	De Kalb	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
H. W. Kittinger.....	769	Union	McHenry	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. G. Kleen.....	770	Pleasant Plains.....	Sang'm'n	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
O. A. Beebe.....	771	Momence	Kankakee	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. T. Hazel.....	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	192	17	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Ransom Goodwin.....	773	West Union	Clark	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Scott Winner.....	774	Allerton	Vermilion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. L. Martin.....	775	Smithboro	Bond	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Wm. Lascelles.....	776	Capron	Boone	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Leslie A. Wells.....	777	Anchor	McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Harry A. Dober.....	778	Atlas	Pike	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. C. Kimler.....	779	Williamsfield	Knox	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. D. Chambers.....	780	Seaton	Mercer	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Samuel Russell.....	781	Vergennes	Jackson	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jno. Spielman.....	782	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. W. Goff.....	783	Normal	McLean	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
E. F. Peel.....	784	Rose Bud	Pope	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
T. J. Downey.....	785	Wellington	Iroquois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clark W. Mills.....	786	Cameron	Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. A. Merritt.....	787	La Place	Piatt	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Ivan J. Garren.....	788	Boyd	Jefferson	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. T. Reeves.....	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	197	17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
F. M. Fudge.....	790	Yale	Jasper	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. J. Frazier.....	791	Fairland	Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Winkleblack.....	792	Ashmore	Coles	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
G. E. Goldthwaite.....	793	Waukegan	Lake	221	17	3	11 05	6 00	17 05

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J. M. Jones.....	794	Dewey Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Edw. E. Robeson.....	795	Secor Woodford	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Fred C. Leach.....	796	Cheneyville ... Vermillion	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
W. M. Newton.....	797	Buncombe Johnson	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Chas. Flemings.....	798	Pomona Jackson	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Earl Carlson.....	799	Rockford Winnebago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. B. Bartlett.....	800	Clyde Cook	64	17	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
W. A. Storm.....	801	Clarksburg Shelby	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jas. T. Hight.....	803	Ladd Bureau	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Chas. Sabo.....	804	Utica La Salle	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Jas. Beavers.....	805	Parkville Champaign	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Andrew Carlsen.....	806	Bureau Bureau	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
R. G. Chestnut.....	807	Bogota Jasper	133	17	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Jno. K. Patterson.....	808	Sheffield Bureau	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. T. Glenn.....	809	Ellsworth McLean	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. E. Melton.....	810	Fish Hook Pike	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Axel O. Pilo.....	812	Chicago Cook	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Jas. Watt.....	813	Youngstown Warren	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Geo. W. Lackey.....	814	Lawrenceville ... Lawrence	731	17	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
Jos. Wilmington.....	815	Grays Lake Lake	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
O. W. Maddin.....	816	Thawville Iroquois	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. H. Victor.....	817	West Pullman Cook	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
I. P. Kidder.....	818	East Galesburg Knox	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Chas. Keller.....	819	Gridley McLean	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Edw. Martin.....	820	St. Anne Kankakee	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter Rutherford.....	821	Rock Creek Hardin	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago Cook	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
A. A. Storey.....	823	Yantisville Shelby	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. Frayer.....	824	Cave-in-Rock Hardin	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
S. R. Higgins.....	825	Chicago Cook	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Albert Cluner.....	826	Palestine Crawford	35	17	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Jno. Heape.....	827	Percy Randolph	190	17	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
W. C. Abel.....	828	Stonington Christian	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 50
H. G. Davis.....	829	Lindenwood Ogle	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. B. Martin.....	830	Elkville Jackson	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Henry Gross.....	831	Chicago Cook	75	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
W. D. Ball.....	832	Poplar Grove Boone	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Wm. Greenfield.....	833	Cooksville McLean	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
A. O. Cory.....	834	Baylis Pike	156	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Sam'l D. Harlow.....	835	Mill Shoals White	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
C. W. Parkinson.....	836	St. Francisville, Lawrence	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Ralph Moore.....	837	Towanda McLean	156	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Stephen A. Douglas.....	838	Shawneetown Gallatin	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Chas. D. Skinner.....	839	Yorkville Kendall	79	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. E. McKee.....	840	Cypress Johnson	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Jno. Wilson.....	841	Peotone Will	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
D. I. Ritchie.....	842	Peotone Will	79	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
W. C. Etherton.....	843	Ridgway Gallatin	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
B. W. Niceley.....	844	West Point Hancock	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jesse Simpson.....	845	Danvers McLean	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. Bruce Gerking.....	846	Ingraham Clay	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Jacob Larsen.....	847	Chicago Cook	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jas. R. Blenkinsopp.....	848	Viola Mercer	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. A. Newbold.....	850	Obions Crawford	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
S. O. Moore.....	851	Beverly Adams	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Wm. C. Anderson.....	852	Granite City Madison	106	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. M. Hobbs.....	853	Armstrong Vermilion	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
W. J. Whiteaker.....	854	Olmsted Pulaski	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
R. O. McGlasson.....	855	Enterprise Wayne	217	17	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
T. J. Alverson.....	856	Barrington Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. I. Myers.....	857	Hudson McLean	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter F. Heimann.....	858	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Ansel A. Bircket.....	859	Cisne Wayne	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. B. Anderson.....	860	Patoka Marion	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Finley Pedigo.....	861	Rardin Coles	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
A. H. Russell.....	862	Bradley Kankakee	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
E. B. Yoho.....	863	Johnsonville Wayne	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
H. D. Barton.....	864	Bowen Hancock	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. W. Stewart.....	865	Hopedale Tazewell	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Homer Alexander.....	866	Odin Marion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. S. Zimmerle.....	867	Grant Park..... Kankakee	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Wm. G. Hobbs.....	868	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. B. Galloway.....	869	Winterrowd .. Effingham	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Frank S. Taylor.....	870	Aurora Kane	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler.....	871	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ezra Peter.....	872	Payson Adams	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Jas. L. Hart.....	873	Steeleville Randolph	182	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
W. L. Motsinger.....	874	Carrier Mills .. Saline	153	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. F. Pool.....	875	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Rowbotham.....	876	Alma Marion	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
C. L. Cramer.....	877	Mendon Adams	128	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Andrew Hohl.....	878	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Hawley.....	879	Keyesport Clinton	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
I. T. Wilcox.....	880	Huntley McHenry	206	17	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
J. W. Bollman.....	881	New Berlin .. Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
H. J. Foltz.....	882	Hamburg Calhoun	61	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
W. R. Constant.....	883	Detroit Pike	61	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Wm. Lyons.....	884	Willow Hill .. Jasper	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Jno. R. Daubs.....	885	Dawson Sangamon	11	17	3	55	6 00	6 55
L. V. Brown.....	886	Hidalgo Jasper	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Theodore Beckmann.....	887	Mt. Erie Wayne	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Geo. W. Byam.....	888	Plymouth Hancock	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. O. Jenkins.....	889	Glen Carbon .. Madison	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
J. H. Scroggins.....	890	Erie Whiteside	166	17	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Wm. H. Sabin.....	891	Wauconda Lake	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
A. J. Potter.....	892	Wilmette Cook	189	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
C. H. Pratt.....	893	Bismarck Vermilion	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Wm. M. Schuwerk.....	894	Cropsey McLean	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
W. S. Hopkins.....	895	Evansville Randolph	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
J. F. Pasley.....	896	Granville Putnam	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
G. W. Selby.....	897	Willisville Perry	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Jas. M. Reed.....	898	Mulberry Grove .. Bond	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. D. Burton.....	899	Gila Jasper	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. B. Tucker.....	900	Keenville Wayne	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Oscar C. DuBois.....	901	Loami Sangamon	14	17	3	70	6 00	6 70
J. W. Fitzgerald.....	902	Horace Edgar	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. Umholtz.....	903	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. F. Holmes.....	904	Bonnie Jefferson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. O. Jenkins.....	905	Stewardson Shelby	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
J. T. Frelsen.....	906	Glasford Peoria	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Leon D. Weiss.....	907	Hennig Vermilion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
J. H. Scroggins.....	908	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Sweatland.....	909	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. M. Worley.....	910	Eagle Saline	184	17	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
John M. Kinkade.....	911	Russellville .. Lawrence	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
A. L. Moore.....	912	Illiopolis Sangamon	23	17	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
F. J. Edwards.....	913	Industry McDonough	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Herbert Wayman.....	914	Stockland Iroquois	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chas. M. Callner.....	915	Bruce Moultrie	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Theo. W. Harden.....	916	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Church.....	917	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Petefish.....	918	Rapatee Knox	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
	919	Saline Valley .. Saline	174	17	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
	920	Sherman Sangamon	8	17	3	40	6 00	6 40

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Filmore Painter	921	Smithshire	Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Chas. L. Roben	922	Weldon	De Witt	56	17	3	12 80	6 00	8 80
E. D. Kerr	923	Westervelt	Shelby	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Jno. Verhoeks	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
A. G. Mountz	925	Chauncey	Lawrence	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
J. J. Browning	926	Denver	Hancock	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
P. C. Ike	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	82	17	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
S. F. Kerans	928	Camargo	Douglas	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Huntington James	929	Reddick	Kankakee	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
M. H. Parker	930	East Carondelet	St. Clair	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
G. I. Rawson	931	Coulterville	Randolph	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
J. A. Crabb	932	Herod	Pope	187	17	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
F. H. Kreuter	933	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Benson	934	East Moline	Rock Island	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Albert Storme	935	Reeves	Williamson	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. I. Reynolds	936	Brownfield	Pope	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Irvin Goble	937	Lerna	Coles	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
W. A. Long	938	Carlock	McLean	68	17	3	4 40	6 00	9 40
W. A. McGuire	939	Keensburg	Wabash	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. B. Wilson	940	Wolf Lake	Union	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Homer A. Brown	941	Rockport	Pike	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Thomas A. Chambers	942	Dorrisville	Saline	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. C. Newbery	943	Witt	Montgomery	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
F. P. Aubuchan	944	Dorchester	Macoupin	181	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Thos. B. Ford	945	Waltonville	Jefferson	181	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
A. J. Gurley	946	Sesser	Franklin	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
T. C. Hill	947	Nortonville	Morgan	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Nelson Foley	948	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. M. Scruggs	949	Mounds	Pulaski	204	17	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Oscar King	950	Walnut Grove	M'Donough	183	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edward Shaw	951	Golden Gate	Wayne	183	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
J. O. Sproul	952	Richview	Washington	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. V. Council	953	Christopher	Franklin	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
J. F. Shafer	954	Adeline	Ogle	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
E. M. Barrett	955	Annapolis	Crawford	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
T. H. Boyer	956	Libertyville	Lake	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
H. T. Bartholomew	957	Kampsville	Calhoun	181	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Homer Britton	958	Hord	Clay	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
A. J. Rose	959	Edgewood	Effingham	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Henry L. Kinter	960	Curran	Sangamon	9	17	3	45	6 00	6 45
Geo. W. Duesler	961	Donovan	Iroquois	126	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. C. Kratz	962	Meredosia	Morgan	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
.....	963	Thebes	Alexander	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	964	Reynolds	Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	965	Augusta	Hancock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COMMITTEEMEN.									
Credentials.									
E. E. Skillin	217	Oak Park	Cook	194	17	3	8 70	6 00	15 70
Sam'l E. Erickson	479	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. H. Thompson	262	Kankakee	Kankakee	137	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
State of the Order									
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	478	Galesburg	Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.	69	Lincoln	Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Emil J. Baxter	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
J. M. Baucus (R)	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	181	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. L. Dabler	428	Princeton	Bureau	126	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Uriah Hill	204	Lincoln	Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
A. W. Weldon	67	Cairo	Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65

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Gustav J. Johnson....	418	Paxton	Ford	98 17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Geo. W. Reid.....	801	Westfield	Clark	112 17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
A. T. Rorer.....(R)	506	Chicago	Cook	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Henry Clarke.....	400	Bloomington	McLean	58 17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
F. O. Nelson.....(R)	583	Moline	Rock Island	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Jno. B. Chick.....	149	Le Roy	McLean	71 17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
D. H. Chapman.....	782	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. M. Reed.....	260	Mattoon	Coles	80 17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Legislation.								
M. P. Berry, P.G.M....	412	Carthage	Hancock	114 17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
James W. Gordon.....	193	Oquawka	Henderson	141 17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
F. J. Heini, G.R.....	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	34 17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Geo. W. Young.....	392	Marion	Williamson	162 17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Jno. E. Jennings.....(R)	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Wm. A. Hubbard.....(R)	342	Carrollton	Greene	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Wm. M. Schuwerk.....	395	Evansville	Randolph	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Chadwick.....	214	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. C. Funk.....	702	Bluffs	Scott	52 17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Jno. J. Crowder.....(R)	21	Peoria	Peoria	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Chas. A. E. Martin.....(R)	68	Virginia	Cass	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Martin Nelson.....(R)	513	Dwight	Livingston	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
I. N. Roland.....	61	Freeport	Stephenson	191 17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. A. Vinton.....(R)	485	Moline	Rock Island	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
S. L. Dunbar.....	98	Clinton	De Witt	44 17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Rebekah Degree.								
Jas. H. Harris.....	450	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. F. Howard, P.G.M....	664	Paris	Edgar	111 17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. B. Fellows.....	825	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. B. Anderson.....	408	Galva	Henry	111 17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
W. J. Porter.....	403	Monticello	Piatt	63 17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Wm. L. Goodell.....(R)	85	Effingham	Effingham	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Baker.....	386	Harrisburg	Saline	175 17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
L. A. Murphy.....	250	Mound City	Pulaski	204 17	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
S. W. Jones.....	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	163 17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. H. Byers.....	386	Hidalgo	Jasper	109 17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Mileage and Per Diem								
C. M. Lytle.....	186	Sterling	Whiteside	153 17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
W. W. Current.....	69	Danville	Vermilion	112 17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
N. D. Calkins.....	190	Irving Park	Cook	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Lyell.....	558	Wayne City	Wayne	139 17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. F. McConaughy.....	230	Rochelle	Ogle	174 17	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Jno. H. Shelton.....	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	92 17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. Grubb.....	32	Fairfield	Wayne	129 17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Lou Fribourg.....	65	Decatur	Macon	38 17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
H. M. Kilpatrick.....	102	Elmwood	Peoria	90 17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Henry F. Depke.....(R)	499	Danville	Vermilion	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Chas. D. Brainard.....	21	Peoria	Peoria	63 17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Vinton Garrett.....	761	Atwood	Piatt	65 17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
C. M. Eagleton.....	333	Champaign	Champaign	84 17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. A. Lopp.....(R)	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
Railroads.								
Wm. H. Pease.....(R)	80	Harvey	Cook	..... 17	3	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Young.....	696	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. E. Boyer.....(R)	55	Chicago	Cook 17	3

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Name of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-diem.	Total.	
Printing.									
Jno. R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell McDonough	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45	
Chas. W. Keiser.....	240	Chicago	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25	
Chas. McIntosh	403	Monticello	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15	
Home Libraries.									
J. L. Bamum, P.G.M....	9	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. A. Rice.....	327	Blue Island	Cook	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Orphans' Home Directory.									
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M.	465	Springfield ...	Sangamon	...	17	3	6 00	6 00	
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower	McLean	...	...	...	...	...
Theodore Finn	240	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. J. Brown, P.G.M.	122	Vandalia	Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
J. W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington ...	McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Trustees of Old Folks' Home.									
J. W. Webster.....	69	Decatur	Macon	...	...	...	...	...
L. M. Kagy.....	114	Salem	Marion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. W. Yantis, P.G.M..	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
O. B. Anderson.....	39	Dixon	Lee	155	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 75
F. D. P. Snelling, G.R.	601	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Trustees of Endowment Funds.									
Edwin S. Conway, P.G.S.	217	Oak Park	Cook	194	17	2	9 70	4 00	13 70
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R.	199	Cambridge	Henry	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.	465	Springfield ...	Sangamon	...	17	3	6 00	6 00	

 SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (of whom one was a representative and two were committeemen)	14
Number of Representatives present.....	881
Number of Committeemen present not representatives.....	69
Number of Committeemen present.....	83
Number of Lodges not represented.....	64
Lodge Numbers vacant	20
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	233,294
Number of miles traveled one way.....	116,647
Number of days' attendance	2,867
Amount of mileage at 5 cents per mile one way.....	\$ 5,832.35
Amount of per-diem at \$2.00 per day.....	5,734.00
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Total expense of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1908.....	\$ 11,566.35
The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was	\$12.03½ nearly

C. M. LYTLE, Chairman.

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Western Star.....	1 Alton.....	Madison.....	Wednesday	82	5	1	5	2	3	88	1	47	11	113	1
Clark.....	3 Greenville.....	Bond.....	Cons.	136	8	1	..	3	3	33	10	35	2
Illini.....	4 Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday	483	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wiley.....	5 Joliet.....	Jo Daviess.....	Monday	141	11	3	3	1	..	..	19	..	..	6 480	..	65	47	230	..	4
Sangamon.....	6 Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday	439	58	7	3	3	3	2	5	2	..	8 484	14	44	44	341	..	9
Neison.....	7 Altonville.....	Moultrie.....	Wednesday	65	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	15	7	11	..	6
Adephi.....	8 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday	216	18	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	2 215	..	32	27	240	..	7
Union.....	9 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday	114	8	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	108	..	40	12	156	..	8
Lake View.....	10 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday	97	5	1	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	197	..	32	9	23	..	9
Duane.....	11 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday	100	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	98	..	..	4	29	..	10
Quincy.....	12 Quincy.....	Adams.....	Tuesday	69	3	1	2	9	..	..	5	..	..	64	..	35	11	62	..	11
Marion.....	13 Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....	Tuesday	184	13	12	3	8	..	..	7	..	..	194	3	58	43	146	..	12
St. Charles.....	14 St. Charles.....	Kane.....	Friday	106	8	1	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	2 109	..	34	5	37	..	13
St. Olive Branch.....	15 Canton.....	Fulton.....	Friday	418	11	4	4	2	..	..	9	1	..	424	..	66	54	331	..	14
Ark.....	16 Beardstown.....	Cass.....	Tuesday	100	3	4	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	2 100	..	43	7	62	..	15
Rock Island.....	17 Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	Cons.	174	7	3	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	177	..	55	15	117	..	16
Hebron.....	18 Equality.....	Gallatin.....	Monday	120	5	3	3	2	..	..	5	1	..	124	1	29	9	75	..	17
Prairie.....	20 Birds.....	Lawrence.....	Thursday	173	10	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	..	71	9	..	..	18
Columbia.....	21 Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Saturday	333	10	6	1	1	..	..	16	1	..	163	..	41	12	67	..	19
Excelsior.....	22 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday	90	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	94	..	38	22	138	..	20
Desplantes.....	23 Lockport.....	Willi.....	Monday	45	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	40	..	25	5	42	..	21
Friendship.....	24 Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	Wednesday	184	5	1	3	4	..	..	7	..	..	181	2	39	10	96	..	22
Neison.....	25 Troy.....	Madison.....	Saturday	68	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	65	..	31	11	109	..	23
Berry.....	26 Custer.....	Sangamon.....	Thursday	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	20	..	16	1	..	..	24
Waterloo.....	27 Waterloo.....	Monroe.....	Saturday	56	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	17	2	..	..	25
Big Thunder.....	28 Belvidere.....	Boone.....	Thursday	180	19	2	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	195	..	41	18	101	..	26
Fowhan.....	30 Joliet.....	Willi.....	Saturday	180	15	3	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	190	..	12	60	..	..	27
Winneshek.....	30 Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Wednesday	107	29	5	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	134	..	37	9	55	..	28
Winnebago.....	31 Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday	120	13	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	124	..	40	7	36	..	29
Fairfield.....	32 Rockford.....	Wayne.....	Monday	170	14	9	4	5	..	..	19	..	..	170	2	24	159	..	..	30
Hardin.....	33 Elizabeth.....	Jo Daviess.....	Tuesday	120	14	9	4	5	..	..	19	..	..	170	2	24	159	..	..	31
Mokena.....	24 Peru.....	LaSalle.....	Wednesday	92	7	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	33	..	13	4	74	..	32
Mokena.....	24 Peru.....	LaSalle.....	Monday	97	3	1	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	93	27	12	..	33
Wabash.....	35 Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash.....	Monday	173	9	1	1	3	..	..	11	1	..	93	..	47	17	37	..	34
Marquette.....	36 Quincy.....	Adams.....	Tuesday	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	164	..	44	16	217	..	35
Marquette.....	36 Quincy.....	Adams.....	Monday	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	76	..	32	6	78	..	36

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Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington.	Tuesday.....	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	1	19	12	43	76	
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	40	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	12	13	21	28	
Dixon.....	39	Lee.....	Dixon.....	Monday.....	142	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	5	13	18	39	88	
Montgomery.....	40	Hillshoro.....	Montgomery.	Monday.....	173	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	177	5	26	4	33	40	
Ottawa.....	41	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday.....	112	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	117	1	67	6	25	41	
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	127	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	127	1	33	14	159	42	
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	147	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	147	1	33	24	137	43	
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	119	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118	2	24	2	23	44	
Waubensie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Wednesday.....	231	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	229	4	38	33	258	45	
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....	Friday.....	147	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	156	1	51	2	7	46	
Kane.....	47	Edgin.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	304	20	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	310	1	47	29	141	1	
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....	Tuesday.....	106	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	45	12	74	48	
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan.....	Monday.....	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	23	4	65	49	
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....	Monday.....	152	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	155	2	18	59	23	50	
Fulton.....	51	Lewis town.....	Fulton.....	Monday.....	61	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1	17	19	77	51	
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph.....	Thursday.....	78	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1	19	7	5	52	
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....	Thursday.....	76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	4	6	33	53	53	
Empire.....	54	Elizabeth town.....	Hardin.....	Saturday.....	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	1	25	3	23	54	
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	195	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	212	1	41	18	145	55	
Elysiian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle.....	Wednesday.....	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	9	1	4	56	
Chester.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph.....	Monday.....	71	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	2	16	98	57	57	
†Robert Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	112	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	5	7	29	2	58	
Golden Rod.....	59	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	139	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	147	1	19	1	89	59	
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	116	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	123	2	6	62	32	60	
Stephenson.....	61	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	85	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	1	57	6	61	61	
Georgetown.....	62	Georgetown.....	Vermillion.....	Saturday.....	125	21	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	189	6	25	12	86	62	
Marshall.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall.....	Wednesday.....	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	19	3	2	63	
Bureka.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	82	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	4	40	19	235	64	
Decatur.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon.....	Tuesday.....	214	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	220	1	65	18	178	65	
Magnoia.....	66	Angnolia.....	Putnam.....	Tuesday.....	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	32	1	5	66	
Safford.....	67	Chiro.....	Alexander.....	Monday.....	96	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	3	10	58	67	67	
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass.....	Monday.....	54	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	1	80	27	68	68	
Danville.....	69	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	Friday.....	386	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	393	1	29	259	69	69	
Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott.....	Friday.....	117	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	2	47	11	60	1	
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....	Monday.....	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	19	1	1	71	
Irene.....	72	Versailles.....	Brown.....	Wednesday.....	42	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	17	2	2	72	

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Nashville.....	37	\$129 00			136 00	80 00	\$345 00	\$1448 69	\$23 50	\$1 00	\$977 00	\$130 45	\$177 11	\$1578 48	40	22	56
Erie.....	38	63 00			63 00		63 00	470 40	186 70	67 00	216 00	1 70	415 12	2220 10	12	32	40
Dixon.....	39	290 00			5 00		295 00	2701 37	732 62	75 00	1882 75	11 00	1861 63	19519 75	38	91	39
Montgomery.....	40	69 00			8 75		72 75	577 46	377 46	200 00	296 00		310 98	2429 89	21	56	41
Ottawa.....	41	112 00			88 25		120 25	1014 60	591 00	14 00	296 00	53 60	1157 08	3302 93	31	32	14
Lake City.....	42	341 00	\$55 00	20 00	30 00	80 00	652 00	2580 25	1098 38	125 00	1279 15	151 75	1638 09	1578 09	35	56	42
Madison.....	43	497 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	320 00	169 00	1213 75	811 40	162 20	28 00	212 45	1474 19	3849 72	33	41	43
Memento.....	44	60 00			41 50		1249 55	1980 75	749 90	355 00	296 00	539 40	2266 71	4457 41	82	37	47
Waubesaie.....	45	888 00			71 50		163 50	3159 78	1409 38	325 00	557 50	148 20	2953 39	6030 50	86	80	45
Edwardsville.....	46	35 00			48 50	80 00	508 80	2616 04	1584 34	121 00	129 15	38 50	924 20	1771 90	29	12	48
Kane.....	47	361 00			6 00		342 00	944 40	655 75	14 00	34 24	19 50	288 65	1092 59	11	76	41
Covenant.....	48	338 00			4 00		172 70	285 79	218 05	133 50	179 00	152 00	812 10	5013 62	43	40	43
Bethel.....	49	119 00			2 00	300 00	508 50	1307 41	842 91	133 50	374 60	51 05	793 15	1940 52	21	56	21
Fulton.....	51	231 00			22 00		253 00	634 34	246 79	240 00	93 50	54 05	551 45	1940 52	21	56	21
Spartan.....	52	20 00			2 00		20 00	903 50	458 65	67 00	374 60	51 05	793 15	1940 52	21	56	21
Jerseyville.....	53	99 00			21 50		120 50	1255 78	448 75	25 50	749 75	11 78	692 56	12493 03	21	84	21
Empire.....	54	92 00	15 00		2 00		109 00	384 30	179 60	80 00	134 70	82 50	1942 37	3705 42	59	36	55
Chicago.....	55	593 00	20 00		674 51	120 00	1407 51	1996 78	1307 35	342 50	500 00	204 38	385 18	6464 93	14	84	14
Elysiun.....	56	16 00			8 00		16 00	88 00	43 80	5 00	39 50		76 20	1332 55	3	64	3
Chester.....	57	294 00			6 00		300 00	594 20	482 20	70 00	69 00	3 00	612 26	5734 13	21	28	21
Robert Blum.....	58	137 00	20 00		20 00	494 70	691 70	1633 25	841 75	52 00	439 50	300 00	1220 93	9959 78	29	40	58
Golden Rod.....	59	447 50			15 00	141 50	619 50	1235 75	814 50	197 00	59 00	165 25	1305 02	1840 46	41	16	41
Guardian.....	60	186 00			90 00		276 00	1479 43	700 00	234 00	405 43	80 00	1246 80	2948 33	34	44	60
Stephenson.....	61	96 00			2 00		98 00	664 16	456 91	101 65	98 75	6 85	588 27	2193 91	24	08	60
Georgetown.....	62	258 00			18 00	70 00	1169 60	1032 69	459 69	357 50	215 50	28 50	1169 60	3724 66	38	92	63
Marshall.....	63	6 00			12 00		18 00	566 06	130 56	347 00	500 00	71 06	791 95	5895 60	12	32	40
Eureka.....	64	329 25			27 00	60 00	521 25	982 00	304 00	107 00	500 00	191 86	2480 66	13415 54	61	00	65
Decatur.....	65	416 00			27 00	87 50	530 50	3957 11	1346 35	243 00	1276 00	191 86	2480 66	13415 54	61	00	65
Magnolia.....	66	15 00			15 00		15 00	173 15	75 00	4 00	94 15		158 68	886 16	6	72	6
Safford.....	67	353 00			35 00		388 00	1600 91	565 25	136 00	905 16		158 68	7200 23	29	40	67
Saxon.....	68	54 00			2 00		56 00	958 24	300 54	106 00	50 00	1 60	313 31	1240 13	16	52	68
Danville.....	69	1036 00			347 80	947 25	2325 05	3895 15	2419 55	237 60	210 25	1238 00	3544 79	35351 10	110	04	82
Pioneer.....	70	120 00	133 75		5 00	88 40	397 15	951 95	641 00	100 70	210 25	20 35	1058 49	3392 34	32	48	71
Hancock.....	71	4 00					4 00	137 35	107 00	10 00	129 17	3761 79	8	40	8
Irene.....	72	4 00				20 00	24 00	148 88	120 88	28 00	133 50	117 92	12	32	12

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Pike.....	7	Pike, Ill.	Pike	Monday	67	6									72		29	4	12		73
Polk.....	71	Wausau, Wis.	Polk	Tuesday	17	9	3		4			3	5	2	78	1	35	12	140		74
Polk.....	75	Morris, Ill.	Polk	Friday	130	3		1							122		35	19	58		75
Principle.....	76	Perry, Ill.	Principle	Thursday	183	3		2							138	1	38	19	81		76
Reunification.....	77	Bloomington, Ill.	Reunification	Thursday	371	11	7	1							322	100	46	40			77
Spoon River.....	78	Elisaville, Ill.	Fulton	Wednesday	35	1									52		30	3	7		78
Vermont.....	79	Vermont, Ill.	Fulton	Saturday	50	2									51	2	27	2	6		79
Harvey.....	80	Harvey, Ill.	Cook	Tuesday	130	18	5		3						147		32	24	108		80
Naperville.....	81	Naperville, Ill.	DuPage	Thursday	11				1						9		18	2	3		81
Concord.....	82	Concord, Ill.	Morgan	Saturday	38	3		2							43		18	2	3		82
Amictia.....	83	Naples, Ill.	Scott	Monday	17										17		7	1	1		83
Columbus.....	84	Columbus, Ill.	Adams	Saturday	52	1	1								48		31	5	25		84
Dallas.....	85	Effingham, Ill.	Jeffingham	Wednesday	47	2	1	2							50		24	3	4		85
Chosen Friends.....	86	Metropolis, Ill.	Massac	Saturday	63	4									56		22	9	19		86
Six Mile.....	87	Namooki, Ill.	Madison	Saturday	26	2									25		14	1	4		87
Lacon.....	88	Lacon, Ill.	Marshall	Tuesday	29	2	1								32		32	2	3		88
Tonnaluka.....	89	Princeton, Ill.	Bureau	Wednesday	62	1	1								60		37	9	22		89
Kickapoo.....	90	Charleston, Ill.	Coles	Wednesday	188	4	3	7	7						182		31	9	186		90
Edgar.....	91	Paris, Ill.	Edgar	Friday	196	20	2		2						208	1	51	31	127		91
Arcadia.....	92	Arcadia, Ill.	Morgan	Saturday	51	4	1								54		30	5	35		92
Waverly.....	93	Waverly, Ill.	Morgan	Thursday	104	8	4		2						113		36	8	49		93
Oregon.....	94	Oregon, Ill.	Ogle	Friday	102	5	3								104		40	10	40		94
Pittsfield.....	95	Pittsfield, Ill.	Pike	Friday	106	13	3								113		36	12	115		95
Stark.....	96	Toulon, Ill.	Stark	Tuesday	84	1			1						83		31	6	115		96
Perry.....	97	Tamaron, Ill.	Perry	Tuesday	53	1			2						46		24	3	9		97
Ohre.....	98	Clinton, Ill.	DeWitt	Tuesday	203	40	5	3	2						240		37	19	106		98
Opal.....	99	Grayville, Ill.	White	Tuesday	48	10		4	2						60		22	4	11		99
Jephtha.....	100	Clayton, Ill.	Adams	Friday	56			1							52		28	14	57		100
La Salle.....	101	LaSalle, Ill.	LaSalle	Friday	128	8			2						137		20	11	105		101
Arcanum.....	102	Edmwood, Ill.	Peoria	Monday	115	6	1		2						119		49	23	108		102
Smithfield.....	103	Smithfield, Ill.	Fulton	Tuesday	59	2	1								50		15	2	4		103
Frairie State.....	104	Waynesville, Ill.	DeWitt	Tuesday	133	5	1		2						137		34	17	56		104
Sycamore.....	105	Sycamore, Ill.	DeKalb	Tuesday	66	3	2	4							62		22	6	23		105
Hutsenville.....	106	Hutsenville, Ill.	Crawford	Wednesday	66	6			3						65		20	5	13		106
Carlinville.....	107	Carlinville, Ill.	Macoupin	Monday	74	3	1	1	1						71		25	5	20		107
Metropolitan.....	108	Centralia, Ill.	Marion	Tuesday	96	9	2	1	1						101		21	9	46		108

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Albion.....	32	\$4 00		\$5 00	\$16 75		\$45 75	\$1566 78	\$333 73	\$174 00	\$548 70	\$25	\$867 83	\$8316 38	\$20 46	\$20 30	73
Brookings.....	71	167 00			30 00	\$72 00	269 00	625 90	399 05	166 00	50 65	10 00	612 98	3884 61	21 84	\$20 30	74
Star.....	15	17 00			46 50	100 00	320 50	2033 30	826 50	1135 20	12 00	59 00	904 73	4673 95	34 46	34 40	75
Principle.....	76	243 00			33 50	93 50	370 00	848 35	745 10	25 00	73 25	5 00	630 30	4238 80	91 34	51 60	76
Remembrance.....	77	1251 00			88 50	1260 00	2599 50	9355 64	2993 85	201 25	25 006 43	648 11	8613 22	41312 67	86 80	87 41	77
Spoon River.....	78	22 50			30 00	30 00	22 50	684 68	199 00	14 00	471 68		718 91	5313 71	14 66	14 66	78
Vermont.....	79	18 00			3 00	30 00	51 00	574 11	278 66	35 95	259 50		702 26	4089 51	14 38	14 38	79
Harvey.....	80	414 00			2 00	50 00	466 00	2416 96	904 25	276 50	644 54	501 67	2324 20	2331 99	41 45	41 45	80
Naperville.....	81	30 00					9 00	43 00	24 00		19 00		115 92	401 03	2 52	2 52	81
Concord.....	82	9 00					9 00	212 55	164 55	23 00	25 00		346 05	1124 70	12 04	12 15	82
Amcottia.....	83	2 50	\$64 00				60 50	161 95	150 45	10 00	1 20		138 00	889 55	4 76	4 79	83
Columbus.....	84	12 00			2 00		77 00	412 88	138 45	2 00	12 00		145 15	1425 66	13 44	13 63	84
Dallas.....	85	12 00			5 00		17 00	512 88	246 48	38 40	58 00		144 45	445 00	14 00	14 10	85
Chosen Friends.....	86	76 00	15 00				251 00	653 39	528 30	53 75		71 54	663 85	2204 13	15 68	15 79	86
Six Mile.....	87	12 00			25 00		37 00	391 00	161 00				164 65	7148 80	7 00	7 05	87
Lacon.....	88	9 00	15 00		8 95		32 95	281 14	86 00				188 06	2016 10	8 96	9 02	88
Tonnaluka.....	89	66 00			17 25	40 00	123 25	374 00	398 00	55 00	121 00	110 20	214 94	1935 39	16 80	16 92	89
Kickapoo.....	90	413 00	13 73		2 00	80 00	508 73	1110 30	881 45	121 40	290 75	110 20	1226 79	6589 63	50 96	51 32	90
Edgar.....	91	372 00	33 00		20 00	240 00	655 00	2161 23	976 66	240 50	830 00	114 07	2512 13	17293 60	58 24	58 65	91
Arcadia.....	92	75 00					75 00	972 90	209 40	56 50	7 00		125 00	2139 47	15 12	15 22	92
Waverly.....	93	147 00	10 00		15 50	90 00	262 50	1331 75	529 25	183 50	425 00	203 00	1081 38	4019 40	21 64	21 86	93
Oregon.....	94	120 00			5 00	30 00	155 00	808 16	496 68	151 75	16 00	143 73	730 40	3409 52	29 12	29 32	94
Pittsfield.....	95	255 00			45 50	40 00	340 50	1022 29	598 91	201 20	232 63	1 55	742 70	5594 18	21 84	21 86	95
Stark.....	96	125 00			5 00	50 00	180 00	494 13	445 61	13 70	15 82		455 59	3483 63	23 24	23 40	96
Perry.....	97	51 50	30 00				61 50	279 78	233 03	8 70	36 00	2 05	80 50	2383 40	12 88	12 97	97
Oliver.....	98	418 00			43 00	80 00	541 00	4260 44	1108 80	145 90	2238 14	7 90	1749 91	8227 13	67 20	67 63	98
Opal.....	99	42 00					42 00	637 80	257 05	86 50	139 50	72 75	730 99	1084 84	16 80	16 92	99
Jephtha.....	100	171 00			13 50		184 50	227 08	175 00	4 00		48 08	386 39	1409 01	14 56	14 66	100
La Salle.....	101	312 00		5 00	58 01	255 00	630 04	1190 15	860 35	122 00	208 00		1381 34	1191 92	35 56	35 81	101
Arcadian.....	102	244 50			24 15	85 00	244 50	1177 25	728 25	126 50	277 50	45 00	933 79	6012 85	33 55	33 55	102
Smithfield.....	103	142 00	85 00				206 15	390 25	282 25	28 00	80 00		120 75	1671 10	16 52	16 63	103
Prairie State.....	104	224 00			5 00		229 00	935 28	612 14	140 00	134 99	18 15	1271 07	4526 64	28 36	28 63	104
Sycamore.....	105	57 00					57 00	646 00	225 00	123 00	298 00		687 11	8890 34	21 00	21 15	105
Huronville.....	106	57 00					57 00	509 73	246 88	82 75	180 00		484 71	1654 47	17 36	17 48	106
Carlinville.....	107	57 00					57 00	613 82	484 82	48 00			462 50	1751 32	20 36	20 30	107
Metropolitan.....	108	184 00			51 85	173 00	408 85	1437 50	590 15	146 25	641 00	60 10	1485 52	11119 89	28 28	28 48	108

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Fort Clark.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Monday.....	224	10	3	1	2	5	224	57	23	172	2 109
Suburban.....	110	LaGrange.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	99	4	1	3	101	7	66 110
Middle Fork.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermilion.....	Tuesday.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	2	8	.....	..... 111
Astoria.....	112	Astoria.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	60	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	20	15	.....	..... 112
Cheltenham.....	113	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	109	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	23	11	.....	..... 113
Mount Olive.....	114	Salem.....	Marion.....	Monday.....	55	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	17	15	.....	..... 114
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence.....	Friday.....	28	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	12	4	.....	..... 115
Atlanta.....	116	Greenport.....	Cumberland.....	Saturday.....	102	9	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	39	11	.....	..... 116
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	173	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	39	11	.....	..... 117
Hennepin.....	118	Hennepin.....	Putnam.....	Friday.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	29	5	.....	..... 118
St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.....	Tuesday.....	71	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	35	8	.....	..... 119
Fairview.....	120	Fairview.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	86	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	35	6	.....	..... 120
Franklin.....	121	Franklin.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	117	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	.....	.....	26	13	.....	..... 121
Vandala.....	122	Vandala.....	Fayette.....	Tuesday.....	156	8	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	37	12	.....	..... 122
Salem.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	Tuesday.....	170	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	48	21	.....	..... 123
Crawford.....	124	Robinson.....	Crawford.....	Friday.....	119	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	34	5	.....	..... 124
Pearl.....	125	Pearl.....	Clute.....	Thursday.....	31	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	1	9	.....	..... 125
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....	Wednesday.....	103	13	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	12	2	.....	..... 126
Marcelline.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	61	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	24	1	.....	..... 127
Kewanee.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	175	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	.....	.....	44	15	.....	..... 128
Diligence.....	129	Princeville.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	37	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	19	10	.....	..... 129
Wheeler.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper.....	Saturday.....	73	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	25	11	.....	..... 130
Tilton.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	57	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	31	6	.....	..... 131
Amity.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	274	12	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	66	46	.....	..... 132
Moline.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	Friday.....	324	25	4	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	.....	.....	44	26	.....	..... 133
Martinsville.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark.....	Tuesday.....	135	19	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....	39	11	.....	..... 134
Joppa.....	135	Joppa.....	Massac.....	Monday.....	35	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	4	21	.....	..... 135
Veitch.....	136	Johnston City.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	71	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	14	6	.....	..... 136
West Salem.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwards.....	Wednesday.....	81	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	26	2	.....	..... 137
New Philadelphia.....	138	N'w Philad'phia.....	McDonough.....	Wednesday.....	104	12	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	18	8	.....	..... 138
Urbana.....	139	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	Tuesday.....	104	12	4	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	32	10	.....	..... 139
Social.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Friday.....	137	13	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	41	16	.....	..... 140
I Will.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	207	16	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	.....	.....	35	14	.....	..... 141
Galesburg.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Monday.....	140	44	8	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	19	12	.....	..... 142
Mason.....	143	Havana.....	Mason.....	Tuesday.....	33	2	35	2	27 143
Tazewell.....	144	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	55	1	55	8	46 144

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Fort Clark.....	109	\$860 00	161 23		\$1176 37	\$3395 20	\$1500 90	\$1500 90	\$177 00	1705 01	\$603 29	\$4265	7531652	20864 12	\$64 57	1109	
Suburban.....	110	224 00			254 00	963 82	640 75	640 75	78 00	29 58	215 49	880 50	1103 92	28 48	12	1110	
Middle Fork.....	111	32 00			59 50	264 47	197 47	197 47		67 00		360 25	1182 67	12 88	12	97111	
Astoria.....	112	45 00			112 00	532 05	331 30	331 30	171 00	107 85		531 75	2730 29	20 44	20	58112	
Cheltenham.....	113	115 00			346 00	1296 05	931 30	931 30	112 25	252 50		939 04	1516 11	29 96	20	17113	
Mount Olive.....	114	56 00			56 00	1254 37	31 75	31 75	64 00	829 62	49 00	1054 60	9044 95	15 96	16	97114	
Triple Link.....	115	147 00			149 00	106 88	73 38	73 38	33 50	332 45		180 95	893 00	30 12	8	17115	
Atlanta.....	116	117 00			230 95	829 74	379 29	379 29	137 00	302 45	1 00	640 50	5867 48	30 80	31	02116	
Okaw.....	117	203 00			233 00	1912 47	611 00	611 00	265 00	1036 22	25		8600 00	50 96	51	32117	
Hennepin.....	118	189 00			289 00	429 91	303 37	303 37	6 24	119 95	35		4268 96	12 32	12	40118	
St. Clair.....	119	176 00			251 00	863 00	563 00	563 00		300 00			5500 00	21 28	21	43119	
Fairview.....	120	220 00			256 50	813 45	424 45	424 45	150 00	238 35	65	701 26	4236 11	26 04	26	22120	
Franklin.....	121	132 00			429 60	7770 03	534 84	534 84	245 70	188 66	6740 83	7666 69	4663 19	35 28	35	53121	
Vandalia.....	122	162 00			130 50	1441 72	666 42	666 42	114 50	630 80	50 00	774 19	3124 74	46 76	47	09122	
Salem.....	123	222 00			229 50	1171 99	935 69	935 69	32 30	32 30		586 46	5517 44	50 68	51	04123	
Crawford.....	124	246 00			221 00	905 50	563 00	563 00	191 50	138 00	7 00	7 00	1117 67	37 24	37	50124	
Pearl.....	125	18 00			68 00	389 51	168 60	168 60	199 20	199 20		182 20	1394 40	12 04	12	12125	
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	171 00			321 00	686 10	425 00	425 00	137 25	106 38	10 60	63 85	3680 54	31 92	32	14126	
Marcelline.....	127	71 00			946 00	5901 10	824 70	824 70	78 00	4801 99	196 41	5983 66	3400 78	48 44	48	78128	
Kewanee.....	128	751 00			115 00	2243 14	117 50	117 50	79 40			2046 24	1600 00	10 64	10	71129	
Diligence.....	129	93 00			173 00	424 12	265 87	265 87	120 00			8 25	1855 23	22 40	22	56130	
Wheeler.....	131	108 00			108 00	487 00	347 00	347 00	59 00	50 00		523 83	2037 61	17 64	17	76131	
Amity.....	132	102 50			1432 50	2883 10	1632 25	1632 25	273 00	344 25	473 60	1472 33	6082 08	75 60	76	14132	
Moline.....	133	132 00			1437 45	2987 19	1407 35	1407 35	386 90	724 94	268 05	2456 95	5543 78	92 12	92	77133	
Martinsville.....	134	144 00			403 00	3217 70	215 00	215 00	607 70	335 00		943 32	7731 03	41 72	42	01134	
Joppa.....	135	64 50			64 50	284 40	109 40	109 40	160 00	15 00		98 03	1877 25	10 64	10	71135	
Veitch.....	136	72 00			89 00	535 00	251 15	251 15	80 00	167 85	36 00	346 14	3188 09	20 44	20	58136	
West Salem.....	137	18 00			43 00	1020 74	417 59	417 59	303 00	27 00	273 15	756 67	2979 32	28 00	28	20137	
New Philadelphia.....	138	154 00			247 25	617 33	323 91	323 91	191 00	102 42		637 29	2475 89	20 16	20	30138	
Urbana.....	139	212 00			314 00	1524 15	545 48	545 48	123 80	855 87		690 71	2979 67	32 48	32	71139	
Social.....	140	204 00			446 00	1761 41	683 50	683 50	248 00	420 00	409 44	1846 46	5431 02	40 60	40	89140	
I. Will.....	141	372 00			645 00	2668 63	1652 19	1652 19	349 00	43 87	623 57	2033 22	2846 45	62 72	63	16141	
Galesburg.....	142	259 00			406 44	1589 11	739 70	739 70	561 50	36 50	193 24	1371 94	2635 56	48 72	49	63142	
Mason.....	143	28 00			118 18	403 00	298 80	298 80	27 20	118 00		256 07	1846 19	15 40	15	87143	
Fazewell.....	144	184 00			266 00	420 90	272 90	272 90	20 00	126 00		423 87	2110 38	9 80	9	57144	

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Military Tract.....	145	Macomb.....	McDonough.	Tuesday..	267	18	1									8	47	25	127	115	
Shawnee.....	146	Durand.....	Winneshago.	Monday..	44	46	1	1	1								16	1	12	146	
Senawhine.....	147	Tiskilwa.....	Bureau..	Monday..	81	5	1	1	4	1							24	10	38	147	
Alton Ben Adhem.....	148	Fulton.....	Whiteside.	Tuesday..	28	5	1	1									13	9	9	148	
Leroy.....	149	Leroy.....	McLean.	Thursday.	221	34	6	1									42	16	87	149	
Redmon.....	150	Redmon.....	Edgar..	Thursday.	45				1								13	1	8	150	
Flora.....	151	Flora.....	Clay..	Thursday.	106	5	5	3	1								108	20	100	151	
Nona.....	152	Armington.....	Gazewell.	Friday..	40	3	1										102	3	11	152	
York.....	153	Little York.....	Warren..	Saturday.	103	1											44	20	13	153	
Syvan.....	154	Dunlap.....	Peoria..	Tuesday..	60	5											63	27	5	154	
Dekalb.....	155	Dekalb.....	Dekalb.	Monday..	156	13	1	2	1								151	16	103	155	
Ido.....	156	Ido.....	Knox..	Saturday.	11	1											13	11	1	156	
Melvin.....	157	Melvin.....	Ford..	Saturday.	53				2								50	11	3	157	
Moutrie.....	158	Sullivan.....	Moutrie.	Tuesday..	89	5	3	1									98	1	13	158	
Beaucoup.....	159	Pinckneyville.....	Perry..	Wednesday.	108	8	1	1	2								103	43	10	159	
Warren.....	160	Monmouth.....	Warren..	Monday..	168	5	1	1	1								104	45	11	160	
Newton.....	161	Newton.....	Warren..	Tuesday..	65	8	1	1	2								71	24	5	161	
Newark.....	162	Newark.....	Jasper..	Monday..	26	4		2	2								38	10	3	162	
New Endeavor.....	163	Rutland.....	Kendall.	Thursday.	59	6		2	3								60	24	30	163	
Savanna.....	164	Savanna.....	LaSalle.	Tuesday..	106	9	1		3								105	33	15	164	
Commercial.....	165	Chicago.....	Carroll.	Monday..	201	12	1										210	22	143	165	
Teutonia.....	166	Springfield.....	Cook..	Thursday.	111	51	1	1									127	38	3	166	
Leaf River.....	167	Leaf River.....	Sangamon.	Wednesday.	26	4		1	4								27	13	12	167	
Alleendale.....	168	Alleendale.....	Ogle..	Thursday.													27	33	3	168	
Raritan.....	169	Alleendale.....	Wabash.	Tuesday..	43	4		2									48	19	4	169	
Little Rock.....	170	Raritan.....	Henderson.	Friday..	36	7	1	2	2								38	16	2	170	
Geneseo.....	171	Piano.....	Kendall.	Tuesday..	44	5	1	1	5								45	3	8	171	
Sterling.....	172	Geneseo.....	Henry..	Monday..	62	14	2		1								73	23	4	172	
Logan.....	173	Pecatonica.....	Winnebago.	Tuesday..	51	11	1		1								58	21	2	173	
Springerton.....	174	Sterling.....	Whiteside.	Monday..	140	8	1	1	1								146	33	18	174	
Queen City.....	175	Marengo.....	McHenry.	Wednesday.	33	3			1								36	31	9	175	
Springton.....	176	Atlanta.....	Logan..	Wednesday.	99	1			1								93	34	13	176	
Springton.....	177	Pocahontas.....	Bond..	Wednesday.	25	6	2	1									4	21	9	177	
Queen City.....	178	Springerton.....	White..	Thursday.	87	6	1		1								87	1	5	178	
Richland.....	179	Centralia.....	Marion.	Friday..	122	15	5	1									121	6	21	179	
Richland.....	180	Omney.....	Richland.	Monday..	136	3		1	1								135	34	16	180	

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Military Tract...	145	\$404 00					\$499 15	\$2174 40	\$1102 90	\$311 50	\$760 00	\$1946 94	17123 00	\$76 44	\$76 44	876 98145	
Shawnee.....	146	36 00			42 00		78 00	640 85	164 70	101 00	374 80	381 72	3426 23	12 88	12 88	12 971146	
Senachwine.....	147	106 65			15 00	\$ 80 00	191 65	618 24	347 68	94 50	107 46	68 60	2597 92	21 00	21 00	9 151147	
Abou Ben Adhem	148	27 00			15 00		381 85	163 85	63 00	113 60	42 00	357 36	1402 72	8 96	9 02	11 021148	
Leroy.....	149	304 50			52 91	98 75	456 16	1195 18	495 50	76 00	17136 65	5634 03	72 96	72 96	72 471149		
Redmon.....	150	9 00			20 00	109 75	138 75	295 30	189 80	44 67	91 50	268 26	1800 85	10 92	10 99	10 991150	
Flora.....	151	292 00	\$40 00				376 67	824 15	525 35	151 80	55 50	417 97	2000 00	30 24	30 45	30 451151	
Nona.....	152	33 00			98 98		131 98	763 50	508 75	118 50	12 25	584 54	3448 32	28 56	28 76	28 761152	
Sylvan.....	153	39 00				50 00	89 00	227 10	210 20	16 80	187 50	174 50	895 60	12 32	12 40	12 401153	
York.....	154	42 00					42 00	494 50	118 50	407 00	384 48	2554 86	17 64	17 64	17 741154		
Dekalb.....	155	41 00			56 70	80 00	577 70	1537 15	355 25	163 00	407 00	1582 64	4137 15	42 28	42 58	42 581155	
Rio.....	156	36 00					36 00	369 87	215 30	49 70	21 17	389 62	.....	3 64	3 66	3 661156
Melvin.....	157	33 00				30 00	63 00	3785 71	467 75	235 00	62 06	3020 90	7048 88	27 44	27 63	27 631157	
Moultrie.....	158	52 00					52 00	1039 35	681 35	156 75	128 25	837 15	3411 59	28 84	29 04	29 041158	
Beaucoup.....	159	328 00	15 00	10 00	73 00	140 00	566 00	147 50	820 91	139 50	213 45	1206 36	1832 78	29 12	29 32	29 321159	
Warren.....	160	447 50			47 50		447 50	543 78	380 03	114 75	49 00	236 31	3131 46	29 88	30 02	30 021160	
Newton.....	161	21 00			41 50	85 00	147 50	543 78	380 03	114 75	49 00	236 31	3131 46	29 88	30 02	30 021161	
Newark.....	162	27 00			3 00		30 00	254 19	192 99	71 00	33 95	279 94	1026 41	10 64	10 71	10 71162	
New Endeavor.....	163	90 00		2 50	4 50		97 00	473 00	249 85	133 20	8 95	346 93	1375 98	16 80	16 92	16 921163	
Savanna.....	164	45 00		5 15	61 45		111 60	734 59	504 95	98 25	98 77	734 10	1579 95	29 40	29 61	29 61164	
Commercial.....	165	715 00			215 00		930 00	1320 00	1185 25	325 00	.....	1936 77	2160 08	58 80	59 22	59 22165
Teutonia.....	166	47 00			20 00	60 00	127 00	1019 25	752 25	267 00	.....	736 76	1139 52	35 56	35 81	35 81166
Leaf River.....	167	36 00					36 00	257 03	167 00	56 00	54 03	143 55	312 00	7 56	7 61	7 61167	
Albendale.....	168	.....					.....	349 90	167 90	62 00	120 00	253 58	2478 48	13 44	13 53	13 53168
Karitan.....	169	63 00			84 00		111 00	291 28	158 18	97 00	11 40	24 70	1972 58	10 64	10 64	10 64169	
Little Rock.....	170	30 00			3 00		33 00	363 35	213 70	91 20	46 75	11 70	309 61	758 78	12 60	12 69	12 69170
Geneseo.....	171	89 00			77 50	120 00	286 50	868 09	298 59	302 00	267 50	215 77	938 71	20 44	20 58	20 58171	
Pecatonica.....	173	18 00			18 00		377 77	302 42	145 00	35 00	.....	348 07	741 68	16 24	16 35	16 35173
Stirling.....	174	41 30			45 95		457 25	1536 65	798 15	135 00	603 50	1324 58	1271 25	40 88	41 17	41 17174	
Marengo.....	175	56 00			5 00		56 00	137 00	67 50	63 00	6 50	.....	10 08	10 08	10 15	10 15175
Logan.....	176	404 00			5 00	320 00	789 00	925 52	358 40	479 00	45 12	1298 16	7028 13	26 60	26 79	26 79176	
Pocahontas.....	177	6 00			11 00		17 00	165 20	141 20	24 00	.....	223 61	6 72	6 72	6 76	6 76177
Springerton.....	178	66 00			40 00		106 00	852 03	287 68	94 00	444 32	61 07	9115 02	34 36	34 53	34 53178	
Queen City.....	179	84 00			29 00		118 00	1457 92	567 65	658 27	.....	1138 09	4202 78	39 39	39 76	39 76179
Richland.....	180	120 00			12 00		132 00	1147 05	655 56	324 70	141 79	1009 53	3619 76	37 24	37 50	37 50180	

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Eschol.	181	Raleigh.	Saline.	Closed.	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	18	7	22	1182	181	
DeWitt.	182	Parnell.	DeWitt.	Tuesday.	66	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	62	15	4	10	183	182	
Abingdon.	183	Abingdon.	Knox.	Saturday.	116	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129	48	10	83	184	183	
New Home.	184	Harber's Ridge.	Hardin.	Friday.	88	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	85	1	29	11	185	184
Celestial.	185	DeCaru's Ridge.	Macon.	Saturday.	120	13	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	1	50	8	22	186	185
Danny.	186	DeCaru's Ridge.	Macon.	Saturday.	120	13	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	1	50	8	22	186	185
New Boston.	187	Glen Elyton.	DuPage.	Monday.	5	41	15	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	34	16	3	18	187	186	
Carmel.	188	New Boston.	Mercer.	Monday.	41	15	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	34	16	3	18	187	186	
Irving Park.	189	Carmel.	White.	Thursday.	72	19	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	88	14	1	31	188	187	
Hamilton.	190	Chicago.	Cook.	Thursday.	76	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	77	1	14	1	31	188	187
Hamilton.	191	McLeansboro.	Cook.	Thursday.	76	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	77	1	14	1	31	188	187
Girard.	192	Girard.	Hamilton.	Monday.	81	5	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	90	25	6	37	189	188	
Tranquil.	193	Quawka.	Macoupin.	Friday.	122	14	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	131	38	15	97	190	189	
Lena.	194	Lena.	Henderson.	Friday.	72	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	72	32	12	77	191	190	
Greenfield.	195	Greenfield.	Stephenson.	Monday.	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	17	1	4	192	191	
Calumet.	196	Greenfield.	Greene.	Saturday.	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	17	1	4	192	191	
Polo.	197	Polio.	Ogrie.	Saturday.	114	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	117	12	1	5	193	192	
Collax.	198	Chicago.	Cook.	Monday.	135	11	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	145	42	18	34	194	193	
Cambridge.	199	Cambridge.	Henry.	Thursday.	193	22	6	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	212	31	26	99	195	194	
Divernon.	200	Divernon.	Sangamon.	Tuesday.	104	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	26	8	22	196	195
Junata.	201	Marselles.	LaSalle.	Friday.	68	13	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	80	11	13	90	197	196	
Litchfield.	202	Litchfield.	Montgomery.	Monday.	69	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	59	17	7	15	200	197	
Fraternity.	203	Swan Creek.	Warren.	Friday.	39	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	20	7	36	202	198	
Lincoln.	204	Lincoln.	Iogan.	Thursday.	131	7	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	139	51	11	78	203	199	
McDonough.	205	Prairie City.	McDonough.	Friday.	54	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	50	22	7	29	205	200	
McLean.	206	Lexington.	McLean.	Friday.	90	12	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	96	35	7	68	206	200	
Siloam.	207	Delavan.	Tazewell.	Tuesday.	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	13	13	13	207	201	
Onarga.	208	Onarga.	Iroquois.	Thursday.	77	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	36	4	14	210	202	
Cortland.	209	Cortland.	DeKalb.	Friday.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	2	20	209	203	
Merced.	210	Kethsburg.	Merced.	Friday.	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	27	13	51	210	204	
Cedar.	211	Mason.	Effingham.	Tuesday.	33	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	10	1	2	211	205	
Sandwich.	212	Sandwich.	DeKalb.	Monday.	47	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	47	43	15	23	212	206	
Orphans' Hope.	213	Xenia.	Clay.	Monday.	41	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	38	20	7	31	213	207	
Fort Dearborn.	214	Chicago.	Cook.	Tuesday.	152	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	172	54	23	128	6214	214	
Camp Point.	215	Camp Point.	Adams.	Wednesday.	58	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	160	61	33	126	6215	215	
Loogootee.	216	Loogootee.	Fayette.	Saturday.	29	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	13	1	5	6	6216	216

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Essex.	181	\$ 77 00	\$ 5 00		\$ 89 00	\$ 187 23	\$ 136 58	\$ 17 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 166 29	\$ 780 43	\$ 10 32	\$ 10 99	\$ 182			
DeWitt.	182	30 00			32 00	388 90	222 85	21 00	114 60	348 61	2007 94	17 36	17 48	183			
Abington.	183	285 00			408 37	954 62	444 62	317 50	179 75	683 50	6289 26	36 12	36 37	184			
New Home.	185	132 00	30 00		395 50	397 32	346 32	51 00		378 00	1591 90	23 80	23 97	185			
Celestial.	186	75 00			258 50	1093 37	679 25	227 50	128 97	941 15	6945 52	36 68	37 94	186			
Danby.	187	21 00			36 00	816 77	222 12	594 65		545 57	785 32	17 92	18 04	187			
New Boston.	188	36 00			135 63	252 85	129 35	14 00		263 06	887 86	9 52	9 58	188			
Carm.	189	10 00			40 00	758 88	380 88	93 00		504 21	1225 00	24 61	24 81	189			
Irving Park.	190	89 00			189 00	736 75	504 45	22 00		628 57	1333 42	21 56	21 71	190			
Hamilton.	191	3 00			22 00	436 75	315 25	111 56		109 80	500 00	25 20	25 38	191			
Girard.	192	81 00	10 00		111 00	1400 73	720 73	140 00	539 94	1510 58	2941 90	36 68	36 94	192			
Tranquil.	193	339 00			344 00	668 89	296 10	77 00	294 90	770 40	3686 68	20 16	20 30	193			
Lena.	194	12 00			24 00	184 10	97 60	4 00	82 40	146 41	2188 00	7 56	7 61	194			
Greenfield.	195	10 00			10 00	127 60	127 60			174 07	2000 00	6 16	6 20	195			
Galumet.	196	394 00			665 25	1207 65	581 45	29 00	596 50	1186 11	7847 30	32 76	32 99	196			
Polo.	197	108 00	75 00		212 00	2533 33	772 45	214 00	1547 48	2467 29	13745 10	40 60	40 89	197			
Colfax.	198	392 00	50 00		1039 32	2231 41	1617 15	374 00	180 00	1954 96	5465 55	59 10	59 78	198			
Cambridge.	199	66 00			119 18	617 35	515 00	59 10	21 25	592 71	2998 10	29 12	29 31	199			
Divernon.	200	440 00			451 30	1078 75	458 30	202 00	271 91	146 54	709 80	663 95	22 40	200			
Juniaata.	201	45 00			50 05	387 52	276 45	32 00	79 07	347 44	1228 33	16 52	16 63	201			
Litchfield.	202	108 00	46 15		421 25	481 73	375 73	106 00		994 25	208 80	20 44	20 58	202			
Fraternity.	203	82 00			120 00	241 90	133 90		108 00	376 46	781 60	9 52	9 58	203			
Lincoln.	204	312 00			222 00	1443 90	665 85	246 00	471 05	1223 53	8256 15	38 92	39 19	204			
McDonough.	205	76 00			166 13	345 55	297 25	41 85		353 77	432 72	14 00	14 10	205			
McLean.	206	204 00			216 60	1365 69	461 40	235 20	313 09	484 58	7022 49	26 88	27 07	206			
Siloam.	207					73 73	35 00			175 35	424 90	4 76	4 79	207			
Onarga.	208	42 00	15 00		92 00	948 15	407 70	50 20	484 75	855 46	4401 20	21 84	21 99	208			
Corland.	209	40 00			40 00	69 80	49 90		20 00	88 78	1647 56	2 24	2 25	209			
Mercer.	210	153 00			158 00	877 86	185 38	26 00	420 00	790 16	9143 01	15 40	15 51	210			
Cedar.	211	6 00			8 00	384 15	167 80	26 00	196 50	529 32	2051 00	9 24	9 30	211			
Sandwich.	212	384 00			391 00	1583 14	608 20	59 00	901 21	1588 00	8709 16	33 88	34 08	212			
Orphans' Hope.	213	93 00			148 50	678 85	164 85	40 00	473 50	629 16	5372 33	10 64	10 71	213			
Fort Dearborn.	214	616 00	50 00		1293 85	2537 10	1066 75	170 00	693 85	2711 98	11332 54	48 16	48 50	214			
Camp Point.	215	378 10			480 72	1205 86	608 30	125 00	457 35	14 71	1044 51	7429 44	41 80	215			
Loogfootee.	216	15 00			15 00	368 14	74 03	39 00		175 00	494 79	9 24	9 30	216			

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Cicero.....	217	Oak Park.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	117	12	2	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	114	1	28	9	62	20	21
Howard.....	218	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Monday.....	128	16	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	150	1	26	8	23	20	218
William Tell.....	219	Joliet.....	Will.....	Tuesday.....	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	19	4	20	1	219
Travelers' Rest.....	220	Gillespie.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	82	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	1	10	3	61	8	220
†Harmonia.....	221	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	91	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1	30	8	38	6	221
Temple.....	222	Nauvoo.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	106	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	1	37	6	23	10	222
Avon.....	223	Avon.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1	31	14	54	10	223
Alexander.....	224	Caro.....	Alexander.....	Thursday.....	58	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	1	23	8	131	11	224
Sidell.....	225	Sidell.....	Vermillion.....	Saturday.....	121	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	1	31	9	44	14	225
Scottville.....	226	Scottville.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	65	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	1	23	6	14	14	226
Benevolent.....	227	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	54	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	1	7	4	11	7	227
Jim Fleming.....	228	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	Saturday.....	35	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	17	1	7	1	228
Illinois City.....	229	Buckingham.....	Kankakee.....	Saturday.....	29	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	13	6	17	1	229
Hickory Grove.....	230	Illinois City.....	Rock Island.....	Saturday.....	107	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	1	24	4	23	23	230
*Praha.....	231	Bochelle.....	Ogle.....	Thursday.....	87	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	1	30	6	23	1	231
Hope.....	232	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	140	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	160	1	39	34	232	1	232
Carbonate.....	233	Duquoin.....	Perry.....	Thursday.....	148	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	181	1	35	15	31	11	233
West Jersey.....	234	Carbonate.....	Jackson.....	Monday.....	50	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98	1	33	6	11	1	234
Monitor.....	235	West Jersey.....	Stark.....	Friday.....	81	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	1	31	15	31	11	235
Alledo.....	236	Bone Gap.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	85	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	33	11	81	1	236
Treasury.....	237	Rantoul.....	Mercer.....	Monday.....	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	32	6	18	1	237
Fernwood.....	238	Chicago.....	Champaign.....	Thursday.....	98	12	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	1	26	4	53	1	238
Freeport.....	239	Freeport.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	79	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	40	11	132	1	239
Cook County.....	240	Chicago.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	397	10	2	2	4	1	6	2	1	1	399	1	61	25	120	1	240
Southern.....	241	Jonesboro.....	Union.....	Wednesday.....	52	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	1	18	4	62	1	241
Williams.....	242	Spring Garden.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	35	9	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	13	1	5	1	242
Urania.....	243	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Monday.....	274	39	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	297	3	49	20	125	14	243
Wyoming.....	244	Wyoming.....	Stark.....	Tuesday.....	70	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	1	26	8	92	1	244
North Fork.....	245	Rossville.....	Vermillion.....	Thursday.....	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	14	1	7	1	245
Maywood.....	246	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	98	8	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	106	2	23	4	7	1	246
Eteroy.....	247	Pearl City.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	40	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	13	3	12	1	247
Asbury.....	248	Keens.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	13	3	12	1	248
Sumner.....	249	Sumner.....	Lawrence.....	Thursday.....	69	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	1	23	10	21	1	249
Mound City.....	250	Mound City.....	Pulaski.....	Tuesday.....	99	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	1	30	9	87	1	250
Belknap.....	251	Belknap.....	Johnson.....	Monday.....	39	1	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	25	7	14	1	251
Homer.....	252	Homer.....	Champaign.....	Friday.....	89	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	1	28	5	17	1	252

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Gleboro.....	217	\$ 89 00			\$15 00		\$ 104 00	\$1979 32	\$ 69 50	\$250 00	\$1079 82		\$614 28	\$5570 97	831 92	32 14 217	
Howard.....	218	92 00			5 00		97 00	1845 60	720 25	374 75	750 60		1744 36	1800 00	42 00	42 30 218	
William Tell.....	219	100 00			17 00	\$ 87 00	204 00	778 10	419 10	44 00	230 00	85 00	1062 90	778 47	13 41	13 53 219	
Travelers' Rest.....	220	18 00			43 40		61 40	913 67	504 47	247 20		162 00	702 32	1243 47	26 04	26 22 220	
Harmonia.....	221	82 00			89 30	221 00	503 00	1902 20	789 40	51 00	912 50	149 30	564 14	8419 32	24 36	24 53 221	
Temple.....	222	50 50			19 01		169 80	848 31	432 60	112 00	152 51	41 20	430 63	4304 63	29 96	30 17 222	
Avon.....	223	105 00				75 00	180 00	259 00	212 00	33 00	24 00		471 51	2925 90	21 56	21 71 223	
Alexander.....	224	319 00			4 50	90 00	304 00	2736 75	491 00	105 00	1176 50	364 25	1304 14	11643 40	17 92	18 04 224	
Sidell.....	225	42 00				60 00	102 00	806 20	611 40	145 00		49 80	545 31	28343 60	33 60	33 84 225	
Scottville.....	226	42 00				60 00	102 00	107 50	75 50	22 00	10 00		304 30	1515 79	17 86	17 48 226	
Benevolent.....	227	23 00					23 00	128 95	128 70			25	147 28	392 49	8 96	9 02 227	
Jim Fleming.....	228	14 00	\$20 00			15 95	34 00	128 95	128 70	122 00	92 43		110 00	1710 32	8 12	8 17 228	
Hillbols City.....	229	42 50					58 45	340 48	326 05	47 00	149 37	32 76	639 38	3788 85	29 68	29 89 229	
Hickory Grove.....	230	65 00					69 00	665 13	436 00	47 00	149 37	108 75	736 50	3054 30	30 80	31 02 230	
Prithia.....	231	60 00	30 00	10 00		297 00	376 00	4263 75	636 00	459 00	1255 30	756 80	3530 84	19009 37	44 80	45 12 231	
Hopewell.....	232	854 00				83 65	1192 65	3369 60	888 00	469 50	1956 50	196 50	1412 27	4876 83	42 28	42 58 232	
Carbondale.....	233	197 00				9 00	206 00	1583 10	943 95	152 50	290 15	3 87	410 58	2004 59	16 24	16 35 233	
West Jersey.....	234	33 00				80 00	335 00	511 62	256 00	133 75	128 00		478 41	2392 30	27 16	27 35 234	
Monitor.....	235	83 00				37 00	120 00	543 47	451 92	81 50	402 88	10 05	441 66	2859 52	22 96	23 12 235	
Mledo.....	236	54 00				60 00	114 00	543 47	451 92	81 50	402 88	10 05	441 66	2859 52	22 96	23 12 236	
Treasury.....	237	212 00				37 00	249 00	362 95	369 06	192 70	505 20	1 50	736 65	4909 54	17 92	18 04 237	
Pennwood.....	238	162 00				60 00	222 00	1362 95	604 95	192 70	505 20	1 50	736 65	4909 54	17 92	18 04 238	
Freeport.....	239	246 00	10 00			100 00	408 00	540 20	411 80	273 00	543 90	1166 71	988 73	19582 66	11 72	11 12 239	
Cook County.....	240	537 00	18 00			149 75	834 75	9533 02	2634 31	273 00	543 90	1166 71	988 73	19582 66	11 72	11 12 240	
Southern.....	241	88 00				20 00	108 00	331 48	214 43	122 95	1 74		235 81	1768 95	15 40	15 43 241	
Williams.....	242	15 00	21 00				36 00	219 13	94 44	122 95	1 74		235 81	1768 95	15 40	15 43 242	
Uranian.....	243	772 00	130 00	10 00		1006 35	2000 30	3268 67	2376 50	73 00	110 00	132 50	2237 34	3854 40	83 16	83 75 243	
Wyoming.....	244	276 00				60 00	336 00	622 75	307 25	78 00	110 00	132 50	473 71	1882 29	19 88	20 02 244	
North Fork.....	245	35 00				2 00	37 00	1240 78	592 28	14 50	504 00		1318 43	2946 89	29 68	29 89 245	
Maywood.....	246	35 00				2 00	37 00	1240 78	592 28	14 50	504 00		1318 43	2946 89	29 68	29 89 246	
Elroy.....	247	9 00	20 00	5 00		45 00	79 00	170 85	72 15	83 70	15 00		145 00	751 87	6 72	6 76 247	
Asbury.....	248	30 00				8 00	38 00	48 57	18 30	30 27			62 86	890 87	10 36	10 43 248	
Summer.....	249	63 00					63 00	1123 97	389 72	294 00	521 00	6 25	319 90	8391 31	29 96	30 17 249	
Mount City.....	250	261 00		15 00			276 00	914 60	362 10	71 50	481 00		963 43	4636 85	19 04	19 17 250	
Becknap.....	251	28 00					28 00	435 59	183 46	28 25	184 01	67 87	1020 40	2184 00	12 73	12 81 251	
Homer.....	252	51 00				120 00	185 00	766 17	318 17	173 00	275 00		768 42	6098 91	37 37	37 51 252	

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Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	55	8	1	1	1	2				63	2	22	9	17	253	
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Monday	29	1								30			3	81	254	
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	110	20								121		33	9	31	255	
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	47	1	1	1	3	1				45		17	3	4	256	
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	185	16	1	1	1					197		42	16	58	257	
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	56	5	1	1	7					53		32	4	7	258	
Ridgeley	259	Warren	Jodaviness	Tuesday	76	5			1					80		12	60		259	
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	352	17	4	4	4	4				339		3	53	37	260	
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	334	17	3	2	4	4				5		336	64	36	261	
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	183	7	3	3	3					9		31	182		262	
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	165	7	4	4	7					163		28	13	76	263	
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	61	10	1		1					70		15	15	35	264	
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Monday	28	4			1					6		6	6	13	265	
Stilman Valley	266	Stilman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	47	4			1					49		12	3	23	266	
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	39	7	1		1					45		17	7	14	267	
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	24	3			1					23		18			268	
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	36	4	1		1					39		31	6	13	269	
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	130	7			2					133		30	19	60	270	
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	142	9	2		1					141		33	47	37	271	
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Friday	41	5	1		1					45		11	1	11	272	
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	31	3	6		5					31		16	6	34	273	
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	119	13	2		2					127		24	10	22	274	
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	98	3			1					94		8	19	23	275	
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	75	6	1		1					83		26	10	44	276	
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	62	9	1		2					64		16			277	
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	18	18	4	2	1					41		12	4	10	278	
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	12	7			2					12		11			279	
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Efingham	Monday	33	7	1		2					33		11			280	
Wielor Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	215	19	1		10					221		25	13	48	281	
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	47	1	1		1					46		29	7	64	282	
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	13	9	2		2					22		6			283	
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	75	26	4	2	4					95		3	17	12	284	
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	60	2			2					22		10	1	7	285	
Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	69	2	1		1					61		26	11	34	286	
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	69	16			1					85		26	12	41	287	
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	257	23	5	6	3					270		49	17	238	288	

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Farmers.....	253	\$ 19 80	\$ 81 80	\$ 501 15	\$ 326 45	\$123 20	\$ 49 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 315 49	\$4283 53	\$17 64	\$17 76	253
Prairie View.....	254	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	198 75	20 00	10 00	168 75	.....	51 00	500 00	8 40	8 46	254
Forest.....	255	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	1008 00	42 85	295 00	142 15	28 00	51 00	3822 93	35 50	35 81	255
Maquon.....	256	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	198 10	184 00	12 50	142 15	1 60	164 70	1534 71	19 60	19 69	256
Grove.....	257	231 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	437 00	1530 40	891 10	232 00	257 50	149 00	1206 64	6677 72	55 16	55 25	257
Charter Oak.....	258	21 00	\$ 4 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	415 15	325 40	87 00	257 50	2 75	369 50	2702 86	11 84	13 94	258
Ridgely.....	259	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 00	521 62	333 12	38 00	130 50	.....	431 25	3769 27	23 40	23 56	259
Coles County.....	260	1071 00	89 56	.....	.....	.....	1325 56	4354 10	1896 15	293 55	1362 00	773 00	656 41	5681 47	94 52	95 59	260
Atlas.....	261	1185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859 40	3174 53	2461 95	348 00	74 58	290 00	3837 93	5812 82	94 08	94 75	261
Pontiac.....	262	754 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	988 20	2144 25	1081 50	249 75	807 00	6 00	2217 52	1212 85	49 81	50 19	262
New Hope.....	263	228 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	273 00	632 48	680 03	144 00	67 50	40 95	992 57	2763 79	45 64	45 96	263
DeSoto.....	264	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 50	634 85	384 00	147 00	148 50	15 35	574 33	2424 41	19 60	19 74	264
Partersburg.....	265	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	118 97	118 97	.....	.....	.....	56 12	266 27	5 88	5 93	265
Stillman Valley.....	266	66 00	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	71 00	324 94	193 47	60 50	70 97	.....	151 93	975 62	13 72	13 81	266
Iris.....	267	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	339 93	141 60	113 50	84 83	.....	161 00	2229 23	12 88	12 97	267
Rochester.....	268	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	439 15	156 00	42 00	353 50	35	197 10	3770 40	6 41	6 48	268
Elsah.....	269	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 50	439 15	156 00	85 00	198 15	.....	481 76	3768 50	10 92	10 99	269
La. Clyde.....	270	673 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	152 00	624 89	521 29	193 50	183 15	.....	354 01	3060 54	27 21	27 50	270
Fortschritt.....	271	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	255 40	173 40	82 00	.....	.....	187 74	615 32	12 60	12 69	271
Spartan.....	272	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 98	180 50	123 94	56 56	.....	.....	238 58	948 14	9 52	9 58	272
Bible Grove.....	273	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	1923 42	742 42	205 00	460 00	516 00	434 45	852 25	35 56	35 81	273
Shelby.....	274	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 00	222 90	182 23	47 00	.....	3 67	3 67	262 50	26 50	26 56	274
Grove City.....	275	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	794 52	402 80	143 55	241 67	6 50	668 84	3172 12	23 24	23 40	275
Milmine.....	276	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	794 52	402 80	143 55	241 67	6 50	668 84	3172 12	23 24	23 40	276
Milton.....	277	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	334 85	190 00	.....	.....	.....	309 30	1507 48	17 92	18 04	277
Compromise.....	278	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 55	557 94	195 50	253 00	65 19	44 25	491 95	454 77	11 48	11 56	278
Webber.....	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 24	18 24	18 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279
Dieterich.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 05	98 65	105 00	.....	.....	.....	361 56	601 77	9 4	9 30	280
Wicker Park.....	281	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	386 50	2153 47	1739 72	304 50	41 25	68 00	1396 71	5248 45	61 88	62 33	281
Bridgeport.....	282	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	375 25	250 30	5 00	102 50	17 75	477 56	1610 57	12 98	12 97	282
Wenona.....	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 00	41 00	64 00	50 00	.....	150 80	.....	.....	.....	283
Charity.....	284	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	308 80	255 30	454 25	.....	189 55	562 67	2000 00	26 00	26 79	284
Egypt's Star.....	285	21 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00	149 47	93 60	.....	55 87	.....	230 80	888 03	17 08	17 20	285
Humboldt.....	286	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 00	603 00	409 30	42 00	150 60	1 10	521 39	2960 40	16 18	16 20	286
Liberty.....	287	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	4147 43	243 53	243 50	91 77	3541 63	4000 00	4748 64	23 80	23 97	287
Kenwood.....	288	1194 04	55 00	1249 04	4630 11	1523 76	409 75	1942 50	754 10	4908 94	5075 96	75 60	76 14	288

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Arcola.....	289	Arcola.....	Douglas.....	Thursday.....	96	4	1	1	4	4	0	10	0	2	85	0	81	5	5	1	88
Livingston.....	290	Fairbury.....	Livingston.....	Tuesday.....	135	10	5	3	2	2	0	2	5	141	0	49	13	36	0	1	290
Hawthorn.....	291	Anna.....	Union.....	Thursday.....	94	20	3	3	2	1	0	7	7	109	1	103	6	75	0	0	291
Golconda.....	292	Golconda.....	Pope.....	Tuesday.....	44	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	40	0	40	18	3	10	0	292
Mendota.....	293	Mendota.....	LaSalle.....	Monday.....	78	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	74	0	22	3	79	0	0	293
Shabona.....	294	Earlyville.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	42	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	1	25	3	0	294
Western.....	295	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Thursday.....	91	4	0	1	4	1	0	6	4	80	0	30	12	60	0	0	295
Cabery.....	296	Cabery.....	Ford.....	Thursday.....	45	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	9	12	0	0	296
Broton.....	297	Erocton.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	148	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	4	147	0	147	37	18	0	0	297
Tonica.....	298	Tonica.....	LaSalle.....	Wednesday.....	59	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	54	0	23	4	20	0	0	298
Comopolitan.....	299	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	108	8	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	102	0	21	4	20	0	0	299
Mount Zion.....	300	Mount Zion.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	103	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0	38	4	20	0	0	300
Will.....	301	Whittington.....	Will.....	Monday.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	8	2	0	0	301
Ashley.....	302	Ashley.....	Washington.....	Tuesday.....	92	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	93	0	93	11	22	0	0	302
Concordia.....	303	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	50	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	13	1	4	0	0	303
Coal Valley.....	304	Coal Valley.....	Rock Island.....	Wednesday.....	50	6	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	54	0	23	8	37	0	0	304
Union.....	305	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	87	0	46	18	162	0	0	305
National.....	306	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday.....	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	15	7	15	0	0	306
Elkhart.....	307	Elkhart.....	Logan.....	Saturday.....	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	0	24	6	30	0	0	307
Green Valley.....	308	Green Valley.....	Tazewell.....	Friday.....	33	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	17	1	0	0	308
Browning.....	309	Browning.....	Schuyler.....	Saturday.....	25	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	0	25	14	2	0	0	309
Unity.....	310	Mt. Sterling.....	Brown.....	Monday.....	90	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	90	0	90	25	9	4	0	310
Ohio.....	311	Eureka.....	Woodford.....	Thursday.....	66	6	2	2	1	1	0	8	0	65	0	25	9	4	22	0	311
Clayton.....	312	Sparkland.....	Marshall.....	Closed.....	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	35	0	35	15	7	13	0	312
Enfield.....	313	Enfield.....	White.....	Monday.....	100	11	2	2	6	0	0	3	0	106	0	37	12	32	0	0	313
Maroa.....	314	Maroa.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	146	8	2	4	5	1	2	5	1	147	0	41	17	125	0	0	314
Macedonia.....	315	Macedonia.....	Hamilton.....	Tuesday.....	65	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0	27	10	21	0	0	315
Tuscola.....	316	Tuscola.....	Douglas.....	Saturday.....	151	2	7	2	3	0	0	4	1	154	0	43	14	59	0	0	316
Niantic.....	317	Niantic.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	21	6	20	0	0	317
Guiding Star.....	318	Chicago.....	Macon.....	Wednesday.....	98	6	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	99	0	87	7	19	0	0	318
Twentieth Century.....	319	Chicago.....	Macon.....	Wednesday.....	75	2	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	99	0	11	3	7	0	0	319
Watson.....	320	Watson.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	71	2	1	1	3	0	0	6	0	66	0	4	3	10	0	0	320
Rushnell.....	321	Rushnell.....	Effingham.....	Friday.....	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	149	0	48	18	160	0	0	321
Globe.....	322	Globe.....	McDonough.....	Tuesday.....	73	5	2	2	3	0	0	6	1	72	0	21	6	18	0	0	322
Vernon.....	323	Mechanicsburg.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	55	7	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	63	0	21	6	18	0	0	323
Vernon.....	324	Vernon.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	55	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	26	6	60	0	0	324

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Arcola.....	289	\$ 99	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 151	\$ 27	\$ 258	\$ 95	\$ 273	\$ 59	\$ 26	\$ 50	\$ 406	\$ 34	\$ 149	\$ 02	\$ 23	289
Livingston.....	290	\$ 108	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 358	\$ 60	\$ 2019	\$ 08	\$ 1010	\$ 85	\$ 74	\$ 55	\$ 2103	\$ 38	\$ 936	\$ 46	\$ 39	290
Hawatha.....	291	\$ 161	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 246	\$ 00	\$ 1533	\$ 20	\$ 578	\$ 60	\$ 361	\$ 35	\$ 1634	\$ 20	\$ 837	\$ 22	\$ 39	291
Golconda.....	292	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 60	\$ 00	\$ 264	\$ 68	\$ 354	\$ 68	\$ 79	\$ 00	\$ 284	\$ 55	\$ 2302	\$ 40	\$ 11	292
Mendota.....	293	\$ 125	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 225	\$ 00	\$ 493	\$ 20	\$ 354	\$ 58	\$ 18	\$ 00	\$ 513	\$ 58	\$ 2293	\$ 20	\$ 20	293
Shabbona.....	294	\$ 24	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 24	\$ 00	\$ 369	\$ 46	\$ 222	\$ 76	\$ 50	\$ 27	\$ 236	\$ 45	\$ 975	\$ 56	\$ 13	294
Western.....	295	\$ 288	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 693	\$ 00	\$ 987	\$ 70	\$ 794	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 1206	\$ 52	\$ 1884	\$ 89	\$ 22	295
Cabery.....	296	\$ 24	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 34	\$ 00	\$ 311	\$ 95	\$ 249	\$ 50	\$ 21	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 95	\$ 238	\$ 99	\$ 1678	296
Brocton.....	297	\$ 300	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 628	\$ 00	\$ 1023	\$ 41	\$ 765	\$ 30	\$ 60	\$ 00	\$ 132	\$ 11	\$ 882	\$ 72	\$ 44	297
Tonica.....	298	\$ 59	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 64	\$ 00	\$ 204	\$ 05	\$ 187	\$ 80	\$ 6	\$ 00	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 222	\$ 86	\$ 1022	298
Cosmopolitan.....	299	\$ 204	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 295	\$ 10	\$ 685	\$ 60	\$ 585	\$ 50	\$ 140	\$ 75	\$ 481	\$ 98	\$ 1550	\$ 07	\$ 15	299
Mount Zion.....	300	\$ 40	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 40	\$ 00	\$ 669	\$ 90	\$ 171	\$ 40	\$ 369	\$ 55	\$ 169	\$ 90	\$ 4400	\$ 49	\$ 28	300
Will.....	301	\$ 12	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 12	\$ 00	\$ 161	\$ 75	\$ 61	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 00	\$ 189	\$ 40	\$ 684	\$ 65	\$ 6	301
Ashtley.....	302	\$ 44	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 107	\$ 50	\$ 795	\$ 45	\$ 354	\$ 70	\$ 356	\$ 75	\$ 520	\$ 90	\$ 1969	\$ 60	\$ 26	302
Concordia.....	303	\$ 12	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 12	\$ 00	\$ 773	\$ 10	\$ 126	\$ 50	\$ 24	\$ 60	\$ 254	\$ 00	\$ 722	\$ 09	\$ 8	303
Caval Valley.....	304	\$ 118	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 186	\$ 25	\$ 508	\$ 40	\$ 402	\$ 40	\$ 96	\$ 00	\$ 333	\$ 45	\$ 1568	\$ 82	\$ 15	304
Upland.....	305	\$ 48	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 150	\$ 00	\$ 676	\$ 48	\$ 451	\$ 25	\$ 27	\$ 00	\$ 225	\$ 23	\$ 930	\$ 40	\$ 15	305
National.....	306	\$ 48	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 121	\$ 00	\$ 170	\$ 75	\$ 91	\$ 75	\$ 20	\$ 00	\$ 198	\$ 87	\$ 975	\$ 61	\$ 4	306
Elkhart.....	307	\$ 90	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 284	\$ 00	\$ 260	\$ 15	\$ 197	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 191	\$ 39	\$ 1195	\$ 39	307
Green Valley.....	308	\$ 9	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 34	\$ 38	\$ 260	\$ 53	\$ 111	\$ 78	\$ 25	\$ 00	\$ 91	\$ 62	\$ 2283	\$ 52	\$ 7	308
Browning.....	309	\$ 12	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 14	\$ 00	\$ 179	\$ 53	\$ 111	\$ 78	\$ 25	\$ 00	\$ 1	\$ 00	\$ 91	\$ 62	\$ 2283	309
Unity.....	310	\$ 133	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 250	\$ 25	\$ 806	\$ 90	\$ 391	\$ 65	\$ 344	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 00	\$ 1885	\$ 36	\$ 25	310
Ohio.....	311	\$ 88	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 138	\$ 17	\$ 622	\$ 00	\$ 358	\$ 00	\$ 135	\$ 00	\$ 865	\$ 83	\$ 1913	\$ 10	\$ 18	311
Clayton.....	312	\$ 36	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 37	\$ 05	\$ 243	\$ 50	\$ 150	\$ 50	\$ 68	\$ 00	\$ 301	\$ 92	\$ 1027	\$ 14	\$ 9	312
Enfield.....	313	\$ 96	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 126	\$ 00	\$ 533	\$ 66	\$ 356	\$ 86	\$ 145	\$ 00	\$ 338	\$ 15	\$ 1811	\$ 23	\$ 29	313
Maroa.....	314	\$ 230	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 304	\$ 00	\$ 1994	\$ 93	\$ 769	\$ 98	\$ 31	\$ 80	\$ 1691	\$ 64	\$ 1739	\$ 09	\$ 41	314
Macedonia.....	315	\$ 63	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 212	\$ 15	\$ 620	\$ 84	\$ 336	\$ 39	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 233	\$ 70	\$ 4775	\$ 20	\$ 18	315
Tuscola.....	316	\$ 286	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 321	\$ 00	\$ 1497	\$ 06	\$ 852	\$ 12	\$ 60	\$ 90	\$ 1757	\$ 30	\$ 10469	\$ 51	\$ 43	316
Niantic.....	317	\$ 85	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 100	\$ 00	\$ 364	\$ 39	\$ 224	\$ 14	\$ 140	\$ 25	\$ 337	\$ 45	\$ 2771	\$ 21	\$ 14	317
Guiding Star.....	318	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 271	\$ 00	\$ 911	\$ 40	\$ 704	\$ 00	\$ 55	\$ 00	\$ 62	\$ 35	\$ 3281	\$ 76	\$ 27	318
24th Century.....	319	\$ 39	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 51	\$ 00	\$ 1043	\$ 49	\$ 564	\$ 19	\$ 416	\$ 50	\$ 571	\$ 00	\$ 1479	\$ 36	\$ 72	319
Watson.....	320	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 294	\$ 00	\$ 264	\$ 00	\$ 30	\$ 00	\$ 149	\$ 00	\$ 554	\$ 95	\$ 18	320
Rushnell.....	321	\$ 496	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 676	\$ 75	\$ 181	\$ 82	\$ 432	\$ 43	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$ 1417	\$ 47	\$ 4342	\$ 43	\$ 41	321
Globe.....	322	\$ 54	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 244	\$ 00	\$ 469	\$ 06	\$ 285	\$ 50	\$ 87	\$ 15	\$ 695	\$ 73	\$ 2683	\$ 95	\$ 20	322
Vernon.....	323	\$ 180	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 184	\$ 50	\$ 422	\$ 77	\$ 298	\$ 70	\$ 163	\$ 50	\$ 349	\$ 50	\$ 1726	\$ 54	\$ 17	323
					\$ 2	\$ 00							\$ 2	\$ 57				

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Reliance.....	325	Edgar.....	Edgar.....	Thursday.....	89	2			2					1	57		18	4	82	1325	
Blue Island.....	326	Edgar.....	Cook.....	Cons.....	199	16	1								210		28	10	45	3327	
Central Park.....	327	Blue Island.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	187	6	6	2			6				188		41	16	146	3328	
Goethe.....	328	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	118	15			3		9				195		26	16	175	3329	
Moreland.....	329	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	176	38		2	1		5				194		41	25	121	3330	
Nonpareil.....	330	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	205	18	1	1	4		26				194		22	21	91	3331	
Sherman.....	331	Chicago.....	Montgomery.....	Tuesday.....	157	21			4	1	5				155		38	10	96	3332	
Champaign.....	332	Champaign.....	Christian.....	Thursday.....	171	10	3	5	4		1				152		28	10	40	3333	
Adar.....	333	Pana.....	Christian.....	Tuesday.....	105	21	5				1				159	3	28	5	13	1334	
Chesterfield.....	334	Cherryfield.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	123			2	2						141		71	1	1	1335	
Barry.....	335	Cherryfield.....	Pike.....	Wednesday.....	101	14	1	2			4				113		34	5	10	1336	
Mason City.....	336	Barry, City.....	Washington.....	Thursday.....	91	1		1	1		1				93		30	5	56	1337	
Belleville.....	337	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....	Monday.....	35	1									56		19	2	81	1338	
Bell Air.....	338	Bell Air.....	Crawford.....	Tuesday.....	24	2					2				24		1	1	1	1339	
Vesta.....	339	Vienna.....	Johnson.....	Friday.....	81	3	1	1	1		2				79	3	34	14	30	2340	
Oak.....	340	Ashtand.....	Cass.....	Tuesday.....	80	3			1		6				64		24	5	14	1341	
Carrington.....	341	Carrington.....	Greene.....	Friday.....	103	5	3	3	5		15				99	1	30	5	14	1342	
Dongola.....	342	Dongola.....	Union.....	Tuesday.....	37	5	1				3				40		23	14	32	1343	
Winn.....	343	Bemont.....	Platt.....	Friday.....	78	16	1	1	1		1				93		23	7	17	1344	
Mozart.....	344	Logan.....	Logan.....	Thursday.....	89	1			1		1				87		39	3	6	1345	
Cerro Gordo.....	345	Cerro Gordo.....	Platt.....	Wednesday.....	131	13	1	1	2		5				138	2	39	13	53	1346	
Neoga.....	346	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	Tuesday.....	75	5	3	1	2		5				76	1	60	5	27	1347	
Palmyra.....	347	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	59	9	2	1	3		2				66	1	16	1	4	1348	
Sheldon.....	348	Sheldon.....	Iroquois.....	Monday.....	48	8			3		3				52		15	8	26	1349	
New Century.....	349	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	133	10	3	1	1	1	8				137		18	6	30	1350	
Albion.....	350	Chicago.....	Edwards.....	Closed.....	351										137		18	6	30	1351	
Hoffnung.....	351	Albion.....	Edwards.....	Friday.....	58	10			2		3				62		16	4	65	1352	
Rosedale.....	352	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	136	13			2		2				143		34	20	85	1353	
Toledo.....	353	Kimnundy.....	Marion.....	Saturday.....	111	1	1		4		2				107		29	7	65	1354	
Lynnville.....	354	Toledo.....	Cumberland.....	Monday.....	106	3	1	2	2		10				100		33	3	7	1355	
Germ City.....	355	Lynnville.....	Morgan.....	Wednesday.....	46	9					1				104		54	1	22	81	1356
Guthrie.....	356	Guthrie.....	Adams.....	Friday.....	97	11	1	1	2		3				104		29	8	47	1357	
Elliot.....	357	Quincy.....	Ford.....	Friday.....	46				4		1				104		24	2	1	1358	
Elliot.....	358	Guthrie.....	Ford.....	Wednesday.....	46				4		1				77		24	6	28	1359	
Elliot.....	359	Elliot.....	Ford.....	Thursday.....	74	7	3	1	2		3				77		24	6	28	1359	
Cary.....	360	Cary.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	71	10		1	2	2	7				69		22	2	81	1360	

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Reliance.....	325	\$ 84 00	\$60 00	\$67 50	\$ 211 50	\$ 449 46	294 17	\$ 13 00	\$172 29	\$ 455 03	\$3442 40	\$15 96	\$16 07	325
Blue Island.....	326	176 00	9 75	40 00	36 50	.....	282 25	2301 75	1120 00	335 00	736 75	\$ 50 00	1718 88	2853 12	58 80	59 22	326
Central Park.....	328	362 00	.....	.....	25 00	\$150 00	537 00	1743 30	1033 30	131 20	159 00	370 00	1125 60	5131 23	52 64	53 01	328
†Goethe.....	329	483 00	97 00	.....	.....	.....	638 25	1748 30	894 00	250 00	36 00	.....	1087 00	1766 62	35 28	35 53	329
Moreland.....	330	330 00	35 00	.....	97 00	171 00	683 72	2582 72	1163 50	634 00	79 15	715 07	2863 43	2931 89	58 80	59 22	330
Nonpareil.....	331	653 00	106 50	.....	.....	.....	919 50	2490 39	1835 22	297 00	51 23	306 94	2159 37	3782 85	54 32	70 33	331
Sherman.....	332	27 00	.....	.....	1 25	4 25	32 50	259 10	187 35	41 00	30 75	.....	149 37	1698 11	15 40	15 40	332
Champaign.....	333	288 00	.....	.....	20 55	200 00	503 55	2791 25	891 25	195 50	1704 50	.....	3097 06	32487 93	44 48	78 33	333
Adar.....	324	54 00	9 50	.....	.....	.....	63 50	4685 00	668 75	389 50	40 75	3586 00	5165 99	3688 55	37 80	38 07	324
Chesterfield.....	325	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	82 95	82 60	32 25	.....	.....	183 61	288 44	5 88	5 92	325
Barry.....	326	16 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	21 00	977 97	475 84	335 50	156 63	.....	481 96	4460 56	31 72	31 86	326
Mason City.....	337	72 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	84 00	1011 78	941 78	41 50	528 50	.....	545 83	8851 12	26 04	26 22	337
†Belleville.....	338	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	546 75	272 75	15 00	229 00	.....	353 50	1972 16	10 08	10 15	338
Bell Air.....	339	60 00	50 00	.....	2 00	38 65	150 65	575 47	363 55	96 00	45 00	70 92	546 33	2370 90	22 12	22 27	339
Vesta.....	340	54 00	10 00	.....	25 00	208 31	512 37	394 02	54 35	63 00	43 00	1 00	533 67	1723 10	20 72	20 86	340
Oak.....	341	42 00	.....	.....	14 50	39 50	96 00	560 45	428 70	83 75	48 00	.....	617 03	1965 24	25 20	25 28	341
Carrollton.....	342	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	325 03	187 80	70 20	43 33	23 70	441 72	1517 78	11 20	11 28	342
Pongola.....	343	96 00	.....	.....	3 00	51 85	105 85	686 58	225 57	242 75	118 26	.....	579 32	2498 99	26 04	26 22	343
Irwin.....	344	61 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	1154 80	528 00	30 00	958 25	348 55	1067 65	24 36	24 53	344	
†Mozart.....	345	24 00	.....	.....	63 00	50 00	22 00	1242 15	679 65	186 20	328 70	47 60	.....	38 64	38 91	345	
Carro Gordo.....	346	159 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	460 15	325 15	95 00	.....	.....	236 00	1495 75	21 28	21 43	346
Nega.....	347	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	414 53	213 93	135 65	48 50	16 45	333 98	2352 86	18 48	18 61	347
Palmira.....	348	12 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	78 00	287 50	112 75	115 50	59 25	.....	265 06	1178 28	14 56	14 66	348
Sheldon.....	349	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 00	1054 98	773 00	182 00	.....	39 98	884 13	2411 98	38 36	38 63	349
New Century.....	350	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350
Albion.....	351	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351
†Hoffnung.....	352	342 50	20 00	14 35	2 00	400 00	781 85	2074 83	1466 83	272 00	326 00	.....	1835 01	8560 89	40 04	40 32	352
Rosedale.....	353	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	653 79	364 35	15 00	253 89	20 55	202 33	2992 44	29 96	30 17	353
Tolledo.....	354	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	738 08	371 63	60 20	298 00	8 25	794 60	6391 20	28 00	28 35	354
Lynnville.....	355	159 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	183 00	474 95	248 95	152 00	74 00	.....	276 15	3175 41	15 12	15 29	355
Gem City.....	356	94 00	.....	.....	35 00	90 00	219 00	731 70	558 70	137 00	.....	36 00	573 12	1413 37	29 12	29 32	356
Guthrie.....	357	78 00	.....	.....	7 85	65 00	113 86	294 70	203 45	91 25	.....	.....	420 37	1559 25	11 20	11 28	357
Elliott.....	358	16 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	21 00	574 65	223 70	109 20	72 50	.....	320 82	270 79	21 56	21 71	358
Cary.....	360	32 00	83 85	115 85	607 00	292 20	180 40	61 90	712 47	1500 00	19 32	19 45	360

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John Ericsson.	361	Chicago.	Cook.	Monday.	520	61	554	..	261	35	269	5369	5369
Congress.	362	Chicago.	Cook.	Monday.	191	13	6	1	2	25	200	..	321	27	153	1362	1362
Williamsville.	363	Williamsville.	Sangamon.	Tuesday.	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	363
Alzabah.	364	Phillo.	Champaign.	Monday.	55	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	55	..	32	6	18	364	364
Adams.	365	Quincy.	Adams.	Wednesday.	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	68	40	7	33	365
Brighton.	366	Brighton.	Macoupin.	Monday.	28	19	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	..	14	2	5	366	366
El Para.	367	El Para.	Pike.	Friday.	21	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	367
Athensville.	368	Athensville.	Greene.	Saturday.	31	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	1	161	1	2	368	368
Enterprise.	369	West Belleville.	St. Clair.	Saturday.	106	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	103	..	281	22	86	3269	3269
Yates City.	370	Yates City.	Knox.	Tuesday.	57	2	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	1	56	..	28	11	88	370	370
Barclay.	371	Barclay.	McDonough.	Monday.	89	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	89	..	32	10	21	371	371
J. R. Scroggs.	372	Orangerville.	Stephenson.	Saturday.	91	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	91	..	32	1	2	372	372
Ezel.	373	Palona.	Adams.	Thursday.	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	373
Galen Rule.	374	East St. Louis.	St. Clair.	Thursday.	34	80	8	1	6	..	..	18	..	..	409	..	45	53	312	374	374
Eldorado.	375	Eldorado.	Saline.	Thursday.	128	16	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	144	6	20	19	62	375	375
Davis.	376	Davis.	Stephenson.	Monday.	58	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	..	16	3	13	376	376
Minook.	377	Minook.	Woodford.	Tuesday.	38	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	38	..	24	3	5	377	377
Spring Valley.	378	Spring Valley.	Saline.	Tuesday.	73	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	..	14	8	69	378	378
Good Will.	379	Spring Valley.	Eurean.	Wednesday.	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	379
Guttenburg.	380	Spring Valley.	Eurean.	Wednesday.	81	6	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	81	..	23	15	77	1380	1380
Irvington.	381	Irvington.	Washington.	Thursday.	75	8	..	3	19	..	..	5	..	..	62	..	8	6	29	381	381
Martinton.	382	Martinton.	Iroquois.	Saturday.	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	..	16	..	..	..	382
Clover.	383	Woodhull.	Henry.	Monday.	79	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	94	..	31	8	15	383	383
Clay City.	384	Clay City.	Clay.	Saturday.	191	5	2	1	4	1	..	6	..	..	97	..	24	10	36	384	384
Arbeter.	385	Nashville.	Washington.	Monday.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	24	..	20	5	14	385	385
Arrow.	386	Harrisburg.	Saline.	Monday.	155	30	2	4	8	..	..	21	..	..	167	3	31	1	14	386	386
Chenoa.	387	Chenoa.	McLean.	Thursday.	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	31	..	18	2	12	387	387
Northwestern.	388	Chicago.	Cook.	Tuesday.	51	20	1	1	2	1	..	6	..	..	48	..	27	3	13	388	388
Garden City.	389	Chicago.	Cook.	Wednesday.	91	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	109	..	32	9	102	389	389
Kankakee.	390	Kankakee.	Kankakee.	Wednesday.	269	68	3	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	40	..	25	3	5	390	390
Edina.	391	Streator.	LaSalle.	Tuesday.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	..	47	31	198	1391	1391
Williamson.	392	Marion.	Williamson.	Saturday.	134	13	5	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	142	4	35	6	48	392	392
Ozark.	393	Ozark.	Jefferson.	Friday.	40	15	1	1	3	..	..	5	..	..	42	..	16	5	14	393	393
Rome.	394	Dix.	Jefferson.	Saturday.	22	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	26	..	14	1	..	..	394
Alliance.	395	Sandoval.	Marion.	Saturday.	120	2	..	1	2	1	123	..	35	8	24	2395	2395
Fountain.	396	Hudgens.	Williamson.	Thursday.	40	43	..	18	15	396

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John Ericsson.....	361	\$978	\$80	00	\$270	25	\$1508	25	\$3747	35	\$736	00	\$2836	6113	26	155	21	156
Congress.....	362	480	32	00	335	80	897	80	1588	12	216	75	969	81	2559	92	3940	93
Williamsville.....	363	00	00	00	50	00	21	00	21	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Mizpah.....	364	64	00	00	00	00	297	80	286	30	131	50	1	30	191	98	1370	99
Adams.....	365	165	00	00	00	00	445	80	602	85	3	00	808	48	1483	97	19	04
Brighton.....	366	15	00	00	00	00	722	23	232	88	401	50	506	43	1590	85	21	72
El Dara.....	367	00	00	00	00	00	113	90	89	30	23	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Athensville.....	368	6	00	00	00	00	9	55	83	60	10	87	112	97	322	58	9	52
Enterprise.....	369	35	00	00	00	00	562	25	790	65	58	00	617	25	231	18	28	84
Yates City.....	370	188	00	00	00	00	203	00	278	80	47	80	458	53	1630	46	15	68
Bardolph.....	371	63	00	00	00	00	95	00	338	97	116	50	426	13	2849	58	26	60
J. R. Scroggs.....	372	8	00	00	00	00	72	00	342	23	35	00	2408	90	9587	77	24	92
Ezel.....	373	00	00	00	00	00	2	00	154	50	69	00	185	81	1153	61	12	32
Golden Rule.....	374	1456	00	00	00	00	2034	80	2116	71	1119	50	3144	75	4828	52	114	52
Eldorado.....	375	238	00	00	00	00	300	00	567	30	219	65	715	71	3892	18	40	32
Davis.....	376	45	00	00	00	00	45	00	219	35	100	65	200	50	3473	85	7	56
Mimok.....	377	20	00	00	00	00	40	50	528	55	54	70	561	11	4450	50	10	64
Spring Valley.....	378	204	00	00	00	00	316	00	416	30	34	35	218	75	1007	35	1327	22
Good Will.....	379	00	00	00	00	00	403	04	377	20	60	00	586	87	455	98	22	68
Guttenburg.....	380	311	00	00	00	00	825	75	247	91	152	59	88	00	879	80	17	36
Irvington.....	381	38	00	00	00	00	88	00	215	50	38	00	400	00	1062	37	88	12
Marlton.....	382	00	00	00	00	00	363	36	215	50	109	86	151	69	3659	24	26	32
Clover.....	383	45	00	00	00	00	45	00	253	15	214	00	443	89	3659	24	26	32
Clay City.....	384	97	50	00	00	00	187	50	334	05	87	50	2322	10	7116	48	27	61
Arbeter.....	385	60	00	00	00	00	163	20	111	85	139	00	257	26	2909	60	6	72
Arrow.....	386	48	00	00	00	00	48	00	1857	58	451	00	294	00	6163	30	46	76
Chenoa.....	387	36	00	00	00	00	36	00	139	75	12	00	271	92	938	98	8	68
Northwestern.....	388	32	00	00	00	00	271	85	331	50	107	50	291	50	2864	35	13	44
Garden City.....	389	205	00	00	00	00	395	00	835	29	395	00	1982	00	4938	41	30	52
Kankakee.....	390	25	00	00	00	00	37	00	133	07	15	00	231	65	2577	48	11	20
Edina.....	391	732	00	00	00	00	976	95	4927	01	896	20	891	33	3606	51	1352	67
Williamson.....	392	144	00	00	00	00	280	00	574	59	265	00	1062	69	4424	44	39	76
Ozark.....	393	43	00	00	00	00	44	00	107	63	66	64	35	85	365	37	11	76
Rome.....	394	00	00	00	00	00	4	75	351	96	99	00	188	76	1397	25	7	28
Alliance.....	395	72	00	00	00	00	107	00	546	02	60	20	887	78	5030	42	34	44
Fountain.....	396	84	50	00	00	00	109	50	188	58	13	18	127	20	1148	83	11	76

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Moore's Prairie.....	337	Onyke.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	16	3	2	2	2	21	13	1	1	3	397
†Glutton.....	338	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	14	5	109	398
Sunny Side.....	399	Lake City.....	Monticue.....	Thursday.....	17	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399
Bloomington.....	400	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	295	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
Flat Rock.....	401	Flat Rock.....	Crawford.....	Friday.....	82	26	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401
†Eagle.....	402	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	140	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402
Selah.....	403	Monticello.....	Piatt.....	Tuesday.....	101	30	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403
.....	404	.....	.....	Cons.....	49	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404
.....	405	Makanda.....	Jackson.....	Tuesday.....	42	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405
.....	406	Kempton.....	Ford.....	Thursday.....	70	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	406
.....	407	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	185	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407
.....	408	Galva.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	12	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408
.....	409	Carman.....	Henderson.....	Saturday.....	77	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409
.....	410	Hazel Dell.....	Cumberland.....	Wednesday.....	34	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410
.....	411	Mendota.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday.....	48	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411
.....	412	Carthage.....	Hancock.....	Monday.....	185	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412
.....	413	Taylorville.....	Christian.....	Thursday.....	117	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	413
.....	414	Dalton City.....	Monticue.....	Tuesday.....	47	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	414
.....	415	Murrayville.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	33	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415
.....	416	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	267	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416
.....	417	Grand Tower.....	Jackson.....	Tuesday.....	19	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	417
.....	418	Paxton.....	Ford.....	Monday.....	171	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418
.....	419	York.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419
.....	420	West Chicago.....	DuPage.....	Thursday.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420
.....	421	North Alton.....	Madison.....	Thursday.....	33	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	421
.....	422	New Hartford.....	Pike.....	Thursday.....	24	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422
.....	423	Greenview.....	Menard.....	Monday.....	48	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	423
.....	424	.....	.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424
.....	425	Dixon Spring.....	Pope.....	Saturday.....	23	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425
.....	426	Caseyville.....	St. Clair.....	Saturday.....	70	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426
.....	427	Nebo.....	Pike.....	Friday.....	56	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427
.....	428	Princeton.....	Bureau.....	Tuesday.....	95	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	428
.....	429	Lemont.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	40	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	429
.....	430	Herrin.....	St. Clair.....	Monday.....	163	34	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430
.....	431	O'Fallon.....	Williamson.....	Thursday.....	46	45	431
.....	432	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	144	4	142	432

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Galatia.....	433	Galatia.....	Saline.....	Tuesday.....	101	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	27	9	9	52	433	
Junction.....	434	Junction.....	Gallatin.....	Monday.....	73	9	2	3	5	1	5	1	1	801	2	14	3	15	151	434
Pride of the Valley.....	435	E. St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	Monday.....	219	75	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	294	64	291	201	109	435	
Fayette.....	436	St. Elmo.....	Fayette.....	Saturday.....	81	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	30	20	10	10	436	
Fellowship.....	437	New Bedford.....	Eureau.....	Tuesday.....	61	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	7	7	5	8	437	
Ramsey.....	438	Ramsey.....	Fayette.....	Saturday.....	133	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	17	17	11	11	438	
Meridian.....	439	Villa Ridge.....	Pulaski.....	Saturday.....	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	20	16	10	10	439	
Templar.....	440	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	29	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	18	1	6	1	440	
Pawnee.....	441	Pawnee.....	Sangamon.....	Thursday.....	71	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	1	16	1	1	441	
Massac.....	442	Metropolis.....	Massac.....	Thursday.....	75	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	27	11	8	1	442	
West Liberty.....	443	West Liberty.....	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	36	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	6	16	1	1	443	
Calhoun.....	444	Hardin.....	Calhoun.....	Saturday.....	72	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	1	1	1	1	444	
Clear Lake.....	445	Riverton.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	55	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	11	8	36	1	445	
First Scandinavian.....	446	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Tuesday.....	110	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	33	43	92	2	446	
Gresham.....	447	.....	.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447
Shulrian.....	448	S. Englewood.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	65	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	62	21	6	18	1	448	
Lakeside.....	449	Grafton.....	Jersey.....	Thursday.....	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	22	1	15	1	449	
Relief.....	450	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	159	7	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	153	41	16	101	6	450	
Gays.....	451	.....	.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451
Mt. Pulaski.....	452	Cobden.....	Union.....	Friday.....	47	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	52	1	1	1	1	452	
Berwyn.....	453	Gays.....	Moultrie.....	Saturday.....	86	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	13	2	37	1	453	
Thomson.....	454	Mt. Pulaski.....	Logan.....	Tuesday.....	193	75	4	3	10	1	1	1	1	228	3	30	9	24	454	
Model.....	455	Berwyn.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	72	16	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	84	4	4	16	1	455	
Sincerity.....	456	Thompson.....	Carroll.....	Saturday.....	34	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	5	2	2	1	456	
Pan American.....	457	Pontoonac.....	Hancock.....	Thursday.....	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	24	4	20	1	457	
Pleasant Hill.....	458	Rimley.....	Brown.....	Thursday.....	72	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	1	1	1	1	458	
Oadel.....	459	Morrisonville.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	21	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	15	4	12	1	459	
Springfield.....	460	Saybrook.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	73	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	79	33	13	45	1	460	
Upper Alton.....	461	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	124	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	18	16	19	15	461	
+Falm.....	462	Pleasant Hill.....	Pike.....	Wednesday.....	60	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	15	13	31	1	462	
Florida.....	463	Casner.....	Macon.....	Wednesday.....	73	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	29	8	13	1	463	
.....	464	Oadel.....	Livingston.....	Tuesday.....	72	26	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	22	1	1	1	464	
.....	465	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	225	26	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	240	1	53	7	31	465	
.....	466	Upper Alton.....	Madison.....	Monday.....	66	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	26	7	37	1	466	
.....	467	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	88	44	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	124	22	13	100	1	467	
.....	468	Grand Chain.....	Pulaski.....	Tuesday.....	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	468	

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Galatia.....	432	\$146 00				\$ 30 00	\$ 176 00	\$ 892 28	\$ 437 43	\$167 00	\$274 60	\$ 23 25	\$ 827 54	\$4703 86	\$29 96	\$39 17	432
Junction.....	434	15 00			2 00		17 00	544 70	344 45	141 00	59 25		274 25	2651 15	22 40	22 56	434
Pride of the Valley.....	435	639 00			52 00	250 70	992 70	4544 10	1514 20	1139 00	1650 40	240 50	3599 38	3458 03	82 32	82 90	435
Fayette.....	436	306 00			72 76		378 76	1049 88	356 60	428 00	161 00	104 28	1023 13	2307 13	28 84	29 04	436
Fellowship.....	437	24 00					24 00	213 66	211 65	4 00	24 00		4 01	240 98	17 08	17 20	437
Ramsey.....	438	222 00			446 80		668 80	245 40	442 90	83 50	199 00	13 00	668 80	3310 11	32 48	32 71	438
Meridian.....	439	30 00			2 00		32 00	509 73	241 73	78 00	109 00		668 97	31 55	16 63	439	
Templar.....	440	25 00			2 00		27 00	399 30	227 80	64 50	23 25	2 00	376 97	2872 65	11 76	11 84	440
Massac.....	441	6 00			2 00	50 00	58 00	386 10	200 11	103 00	23 25	59 74	285 52	461 95	13 72	13 81	441
West Liberty.....	442	234 75			160 22		394 97	724 90	476 29	79 70	163 91		399 75	4396 49	20 44	20 58	442
Calhoun.....	443	32 00				25 00	57 00	310 12	173 87	89 00	47 25						443
Clear Lake.....	445	108 00				80 00	188 00	437 10	278 60	32 50	116 00	116 00	410 28	351 48	15 40	15 51	445
First Scandinav'n.....	446	314 00		15 00	48 00		377 00	1305 25	719 25	420 00	110 00	56 00	862 35	4033 35	38 08	38 35	446
Gresham.....	447	30 00			5 00		35 00	988 49	335 50		563 99		964 54	1340 98	17 36	17 48	447
Shurton.....	449	30 00				161 50	191 50	705 10	197 70	35 50	392 00	149 90	596 58	1684 53	12 88	12 97	449
Lakeside.....	450	289 00	\$18 00	39 00	198 50		544 50	1333 63	959 07	214 00	94 46	66 10	1186 37	3325 96	42 84	43 14	450
Relief.....	452	111 00						449 50	324 60	87 50	37 50		477 37	1536 14	24 08	24 25	452
Gays.....	453	11 00			2 00	90 00	203 00	2795 75	1538 25	896 00	301 50		1487 35	4812 89	63 84	64 29	453
Mt. Pulasqui.....	454	96 00			11 50	242 80	350 30	895 51	633 01	262 50			898 51	606 86	23 52	23 68	454
Berwyn.....	455	170 00			49 55		219 55	268 76	165 01	103 00	75	75	569 52	10 36	10 43	455	
Thomson.....	456	6 00			2 00		8 00	304 10	175 35	15 00	113 75		207 53	2067 82	15 96	16 07	456
Model.....	457	60 00			2 00		62 00	904 07	130 07	43 00	22 00	709 00		20 72	20 86	457	
Sincerity.....	458	30 00			34 50		64 50	191 40	120 40	58 00	15 00		283 19	1554 20	8 96	9 02	458
Morrisonville.....	459	36 00			7 50		43 50	452 65	335 80	58 85	8 00		486 03	2533 25	22 12	22 27	459
Saybrook.....	460	148 00			28 00		176 00	918 35	675 27	178 75	18 93	44 40	739 72	2197 84	35 84	36 09	460
Pan American.....	461	98 00			24 25	25 00	113 25	918 35	317 30	418 70	60 00		736 81	1362 51	29 96	29 12	461
Pleasant Hill.....	462	83 00			4 00		87 00	300 40	300 40				273 95	1425 51	16 52	16 63	462
Casner.....	463	52 00			36 69		88 69	426 24	360 60				357 57	2104 86	20 72	20 86	463
Odell.....	464	3 00					3 00	1665 29	1036 44				9 74	3173 14	39 20	39 48	464
Springfield.....	465	111 00	15 00				126 00	586 50	360 80	371 00	166 00	91 85	1839 49	3473 71	39 20	39 48	465
Upper Alton.....	466	111 00			5 00	60 00	176 00	1665 29	360 80	131 20	35 00	7 50	409 70	2451 71	20 12	20 26	466
Palmetto.....	467	540 00			6 50	310 00	855 50	1599 80	852 80	597 00	150 00	234 50	1360 70	3335 75	34 72	34 98	467
Florida.....	468							232 62	47 30	107 50	40 93		1021 33	2864 35	13 44	13 53	468

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Newman.....	469	Newman.....	Douglas.	Tuesday.....	148	22	2	165	2	26	11	38	..	469
Myrtle.....	470	Middletown.....	Logan.....	Saturday.....	59	5	53	..	30	6	14	..	470
Piper.....	471	Piper City.....	Ford.....	Saturday.....	97	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	30	5	19	..	471
Omaha.....	472	Omaha.....	Gallatin.....	Saturday.....	103	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	1	20	12	38	..	472
Sidney.....	473	Sidney.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	60	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	19	3	13	..	473
Beethoven.....	474	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday.....	33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	27	10	42	..	474
Crab Orchard.....	475	Crab Orchard.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	66	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	30	4	30	..	475
Raymond.....	476	Raymond.....	Montgomery.....	Monday.....	41	18	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	32	3	18	..	476
Tolympia.....	477	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	116	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	35	13	40	..	477
Veritas.....	478	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	124	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	39	15	117	..	478
First Swedish.....	479	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	183	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	38	12	81	..	479
Heiveta.....	480	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	Friday.....	178	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	..	37	16	136	..	480
Arenzville.....	481	Arenzville.....	Cass.....	Thursday.....	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	481
Noble.....	482	Noble.....	Richland.....	Tuesday.....	75	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	23	11	135	..	482
Heyworth.....	483	Heyworth.....	McLean.....	Friday.....	157	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	..	43	19	131	..	483
Southwestern.....	484	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	122	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	61	20	82	..	484
Manufacturers.....	485	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	Tuesday.....	224	30	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	50	20	143	..	485
Dahlgren.....	486	Dahlgren.....	Hamilton.....	Saturday.....	67	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	29	2	31	..	486
Jewett.....	487	Jewett.....	Cumberland.....	Saturday.....	52	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	27	2	41	..	487
South Park.....	488	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	217	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	..	30	18	156	..	488
Morning Star.....	489	Fithian.....	Vermillion.....	Saturday.....	51	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	29	2	82	..	489
Justus.....	490	Seneca.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	103	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	..	25	11	82	..	490
Manlius.....	491	Seneca.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	22	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	15	1	21	..	491
Century.....	492	Carpentersville.....	Kane.....	Thursday.....	106	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	20	12	122	..	492
Schuyler.....	493	Brooklyn.....	Schuyler.....	Wednesday.....	106	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	20	12	122	..	493
Round Hill.....	494	Saline Mines.....	Gallatin.....	Saturday.....	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	6	1	21	..	494
Banner.....	495	Braidwood.....	Willi.....	Wednesday.....	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	6	1	21	..	495
A. C. Marsh.....	496	West Frankfort.....	Franklin.....	Wednesday.....	36	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	18	12	90	..	496
Eberle.....	497	Eberle.....	Franklin.....	Saturday.....	36	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	18	3	61	..	497
Hoopston.....	498	Hoopston.....	Vermillion.....	Monday.....	80	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	13	1	51	..	498
Faubach.....	499	Danville.....	Vermillion.....	Tuesday.....	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	13	15	168	..	499
Altamont.....	500	Altamont.....	Vermillion.....	Tuesday.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	13	..	..	..	500
Palmer.....	501	Palmer.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	36	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	8	1	2	..	501
Corinth.....	502	Corinth.....	Christian.....	Saturday.....	63	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	29	8	64	..	502
Garden Prairie.....	503	Garden Prairie.....	Boone.....	Tuesday.....	32	3	2	35	..	1	3	503
Creel Springs.....	504	Creel Springs.....	Williamson.....	Friday.....	68	2	2	1	67	..	21	3	17	..	504

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Maunie.....	505	Maunie.....	White.	Saturday.....	78	1									77						505
New Chicago.....	506	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	283	2						5	1	6	295		52	26	178		506
Shimshipp.....	507	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside.....	Thursday.....	54	4						3			56		20	6	83		507
Normal.....	508	Englewood.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	70	11	1					8			72		17	3	81		508
Anchor.....	509	Paw Paw.....	Lee.....	Wednesday.....	106	5	1					5		3	101		44	18	53		509
Altona.....	510	Altona.....	Knox.....	Tuesday.....	19	1									16		10				510
Chromo.....	511	Tower Hill.....	Shelby.....	Tuesday.....	84	7	1	2				3		1	86		16	7	23		511
Dwight.....	512	Dwight.....	Livingston.....	Thursday.....	107	11	2					1			117		34	8	113		512
Argus.....	513	Montgomery.....	Kane.....	Thursday.....	27	1	2					4		1	29		19	2	4		513
J. R. Miller.....	514	Hurst.....	Williamson.....	Tuesday.....	49	1	1					4			43		4	11			514
Bingham.....	515	Bingham.....	Fayette.....	Tuesday.....	45	1	1					11		1	34		9	3	5		515
Golden Link.....	516	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	131	17	1	1				12		1	197		27	22	78		516
Alpha.....	517	Alpha.....	Henry.....	Thursday.....	33	7	1	1				3		1	37		12				517
Coal City.....	518	Coal City.....	Grundy.....	Friday.....	165	14	1					2		1	174		13	13	73		518
Tennessee.....	519	Tennessee.....	McDonough.....	Saturday.....	73	3						1			71		23	11	136		519
Silver Link.....	520	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	184	4	1					14		8	164		30	14	53		520
Woodlawn.....	521	Woodlawn.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	51	14	1					2		6	60		25	4	9		521
Marietta.....	522	Marietta.....	Fulton.....	Friday.....	65	9	1	1				4		2	70		22	8	52		522
Strasburg.....	523	Strasburg.....	Shelby.....	Monday.....	27	2						2			90		10	5	40		523
Blairsville.....	524	Blairsville.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	67	5	1					3		1	67		6	13	73		524
Alexis.....	525	Alexis.....	Williamson.....	Thursday.....	134	5	1	2				7		1	129		27	4	18		525
Ewing.....	526	Ewing.....	Warren.....	Thursday.....	23	7	1					1			27		10	3	7		526
Goreville.....	527	Goreville.....	Franklin.....	Saturday.....	179	13	3	4				14			130		19	16	20		527
Mahomet.....	528	Mahomet.....	Champaign.....	Wednesday.....	140	5	2					6		5	144		14	9	78		528
Carbon Hill.....	529	Carbon Hill.....	Grundy.....	Tuesday.....	63	1	2					1			58		14	4	78		529
Rising Sun.....	530	Morton Park.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	50	5	2					6		1	50		14	4	34		530
Sherrard.....	531	Sherrard.....	Mercer.....	Wednesday.....	126	13	1	1				3		3	132		15	14	65		531
Virde.....	532	Virde.....	Macoupin.....	Cons.....	143	2						5		2	134		31	21	113		532
Marblehead.....	533	Marblehead.....	Adams.....	Tuesday.....	64	1	1	2				6			62		21	8	36		533
Venus.....	534	Hollowayville.....	Bureau.....	Saturday.....	38	1	1	1				3			40		18	9	30		534
Roseville.....	535	Roseville.....	Warren.....	Saturday.....	106	2	1					3			106		2	30	7	19	535
Cafh.....	536	Cafh.....	Warren.....	Wednesday.....	101	2	1					1			101		2	9	29		536
New Baden.....	537	New Baden.....	Vermilion.....	Friday.....	59	9		1				1		1	66		2	26	8	110	537
Good Samaritan.....	538	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	114	32	8	1				1		1	149		23	11	106		538

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Maunle.....	505						\$ 199 40	\$ 169 40	\$ 18 00	\$ 12 00		\$2396 37	\$8276 66	\$21 56	\$21 71	505
New Chicago.....	506	\$781 49				\$579 15	2626 70	1800 00	388 00	314 75	\$123 95	\$2396 37	\$8276 66	\$21 56	\$21 71	506
Sinnissippi.....	507						72 00	399 22	60 00	14 25	122 12	419 90	967 58	15 68	15 79	507
Normal.....	508					50 00	586 25	355 40	192 00		88 85	579 90	681 97	20 16	20 30	508
Anchor.....	509					131 00	799 20	392 20	76 50	327 50		532 34	4646 85	28 28	28 48	509
Altona.....	510						35 60	88 50				41 90	181 71	4 48	4 51	510
Chromo.....	511						624 30	396 70	135 20	102 00	40	177 85	924 01	24 08	24 25	511
Dwight.....	512						1243 26	466 52	181 00		596 74	1285 84	1074 55	32 76	32 99	512
J. R. Miller.....	514						133 70	104 20	28 00	1 50		233 35	553 11	8 72	8 14	514
Bingham.....	515						103 25	94 25	9 00							515
Golden Link.....	516						103 25	94 25	9 00							516
Alpha.....	517	362 00					1703 90	1400 90	303 00							517
Coal City.....	518	365 00	\$10 00				1327 25	1030 90	221 25	75 10						518
Tennessee.....	520	272 00	5 00				327 00	237 50	100 00							520
Silver Link.....	521	280 00					327 00	143 27	48 00							521
Woodlawn.....	522	27 00	17 50				493 87	186 92	258 64	48 31						522
Marietta.....	523	156 00					541 55	342 15	161 00	43 05						523
Strasburg.....	524	120 00					941 55	342 15	398 00	201 40						524
Blairsville.....	525	209 00	10 20				512 65	393 15	86 50	28 60						525
Alexis.....	526	64 00					775 92	534 20	75 20	98 66						526
Ewing.....	527	21 00					512 65	393 15	86 50	28 60						527
Goreville.....	528	60 00					141 16	41 51	74 65	30 25						528
Mahomet.....	529	213 00					1247 96	281 50	194 07	30 25						529
Carbon Hill.....	530	335 00					1111 70	624 70	117 85							530
Rising Sun.....	531	150 00	30 00				437 95	320 10	28 00							531
Sherrard.....	532	325 00					282 50	228 00	240 85	43 00						532
Virden.....	533						1100 35	811 50	240 85	43 00						533
Marblehead.....	534	339 00					1927 25	724 80	49 70	917 55	235 50	1927 25	8602 23	37 52	37 78	534
Venus.....	535	108 00					350 06	225 81	50 25	54 00						535
Roseville.....	536	75 00					173 45	140 10	22 00	12 00	4 70	165 05	1032 19	11 20	11 28	536
Catlin.....	537	57 00					707 46	489 00	42 00	175 70		586 22	3524 21	20 68	20 89	537
New Baden.....	538	87 00					444 10	349 10	132 00	175 00		545 54	3382 88	28 28	28 48	538
Good Samaritan.....	540	420 00	10 00	14 50	2 50	134 00	1374 25	771 50	454 50	148 25	1135 40	1361 25	41 72	42 01	540

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Chrisman.....	541	Chrisman.....	Edgar.....	Wednesday	102	1	4	33	1	49	7	21	541
Gibson.....	542	Gibson City.....	Ford.....	Friday.....	87	8	1	2	2	92	37	6	30	542
Auburn.....	543	Auburn.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday.....	150	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	147	.....	33	6	48	.....	543
Northern Light.....	544	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	97	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	91	.....	30	5	18	.....	544
Oakland.....	545	Oakland.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	90	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	93	.....	17	10	21	.....	545
Washington.....	546	Washington.....	Woodford.....	Thursday.....	32	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	41	.....	19	2	4	.....	546
Crystal Fountain.....	547	Malden.....	Bureau.....	Thursday.....	19	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	51	.....	10	1	61	.....	547
Cowden.....	548	Cowden.....	Shelby.....	Wednesday	79	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	77	.....	13	5	47	.....	548
†Kaulbach.....	549	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	Wednesday	74	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	53	.....	23	1	21	.....	549
Industrial.....	550	Barley.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday.....	77	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	88	.....	23	4	19	.....	550
Vera.....	551	Mitchellsville.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	74	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	50	.....	15	7	37	.....	551
Sciota.....	552	Sciota.....	McDonough.....	Saturday.....	102	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	98	.....	24	6	29	.....	552
Castleton.....	553	Castleton.....	Stark.....	Saturday.....	27	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	29	.....	8	2	13	.....	553
Lily.....	554	Stronghurst.....	Henderson.....	Saturday.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	1	5	.....	.....	554
Clinton.....	555	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	Thursday.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	23	6	18	.....	555
Louisville.....	556	Louisville.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	54	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	15	7	19	.....	556
Kenney.....	557	Kenney.....	DeWitt.....	Wednesday	73	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	197	.....	14	54	.....	.....	557
Wayne City.....	558	Wayne City.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	43	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	23	7	24	.....	558
Grateful.....	559	Pesotum.....	Champaign.....	Tuesday.....	43	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	41	.....	14	2	28	.....	559
Neposet.....	560	Neposet.....	Bureau.....	Tuesday.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560
†John G. Potts.....	561	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	66	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	66	.....	23	10	50	.....	561
Rogers Park.....	562	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	67	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	14	7	30	.....	562
Lecture.....	563	Vermilion.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	99	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	30	10	98	.....	563
Oakwood.....	564	Oakwood.....	Vermilion.....	Saturday.....	95	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	17	2	4	.....	564
Rankin.....	565	Rankin.....	Vermilion.....	Friday.....	49	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	17	2	4	.....	565
Dakota.....	566	Dakota.....	Stephenson.....	Thursday.....	73	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	34	11	44	.....	566
†Aurora.....	567	Millstadt.....	St. Clair.....	Tuesday.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1	9	.....	.....	567
Dexter.....	568	Norris City.....	White.....	Tuesday.....	83	18	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	26	7	20	.....	568
Bellevue.....	569	Bellevue.....	Calhoun.....	Wednesday	43	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	13	3	9	.....	569
Undine.....	570	Arrowsmith.....	McLean.....	Wednesday	39	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	14	7	23	.....	570
Hindsboro.....	571	Hindsboro.....	Douglas.....	Saturday.....	153	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	27	6	19	.....	571
Gem.....	572	Whitefield.....	Bureau.....	Saturday.....	49	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	20	7	32	.....	572
Badger Spring.....	573	Shannon.....	Carroll.....	Thursday.....	26	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	12	5	41	.....	573
†Wahalla.....	574	Blue Island.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	85	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	25	5	7	.....	574
Buda.....	575	Buda.....	Bureau.....	Thursday.....	46	7	55	28	4	51	575
Fidelity.....	576	Windsor.....	Shelby.....	Wednesday	164	7	1	170	2	33	16	576

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Chrisman.....	541	\$ 53 60				\$ 60 00	\$ 113 60	\$ 554 00	\$ 410 15	\$ 12 35	\$131 50	\$207 00	\$ 214 15	\$2400 00	\$ 6 04	\$ 36 24	541
Gibson.....	542	91 00				220 00	316 00	1641 48	429 48	143 00	860 60	10223 23	1244 15	10223 23	25 76	25 94	542
Auburn.....	543	144 00	\$10 00			60 00	216 00	1101 00	687 95	53 00	310 70	19 35	1076 41	4889 63	41 16	41 45	543
Northern Light.....	544	90 00				42 95	145 95	662 40	580 25	87 00	.....	23 15	622 91	895 58	25 25	25 66	544
Oakland.....	545	69 00				201 25	281 25	938 91	411 16	97 00	90 15	.....	359 20	2519 41	26 04	26 22	545
Washburn.....	546	12 00				69 00	14 50	407 40	193 40	184 00	30 69	.....	133 91	1366 04	11 48	11 56	546
Crystal Fount.....	547	183 00				2 00	243 00	231 85	191 00	40 00	107 00	50 00	352 30	443 61	14 28	14 38	547
Cowden.....	548	141 00				79 30	143 00	995 99	236 49	152 50	192 60	30 50	1605 35	1593 30	21 56	21 71	548
Kanbach.....	549	10 00	5 00			76 00	76 00	555 65	307 75	56 50	80 65	.....	468 18	4034 55	14 84	14 94	549
Industrial.....	550	76 00				61 30	143 30	248 80	132 90	86 00	166 17	28 00	143 30	744 80	24 64	24 81	550
Vera.....	551	14 00				8 00	22 00	557 72	348 05	47 00	.....	.....	501 89	3108 34	27 44	27 63	551
Sciota.....	552	87 00				1 00	88 00	211 95	111 05	160 60	.....	90	88 55	1747 24	8 12	8 17	552
Castleton.....	553	23 00				.....	24 00	215 40	115 40	82 90	.....	.....	248 24	2987 62	12 04	12 12	553
Lily.....	554	15 00				50 00	137 50	397 04	276 55	129 43	50 00	.....	459 82	779 36	18 20	18 32	554
Clinton.....	555	69 00	10 00	3 00		.....	79 00	460 97	252 90	132 20	134 75	58 80	1741 12	212 80	65 16	65 53	555
Louisville.....	556	57 00				179 00	529 75	2316 53	964 98	1158 00	.....	.....	315 82	1409 11	25 48	25 66	556
Kenney.....	557	162 00	18 75			4 00	76 00	513 61	336 76	176 60	30 30	55 00	323 23	2308 30	11 48	11 56	557
Wayne City.....	558	112 00				62 50	174 50	316 50	203 00	28 50	30 69	.....	315 23	2308 30	8 12	8 17	558
Grateful.....	559	72 00				.....	87 80	455 80	54 80	3 00	.....	.....	456 10	1271 62	18 48	18 61	559
Neponset.....	560	130 00				6 00	229 25	877 70	386 60	60 00	.....	9 10	456 10	1271 62	18 48	18 61	560
John G. Polks.....	561	150 00	90 00			3 25	150 00	719 94	440 75	141 00	.....	138 19	371 65	970 59	22 96	23 12	561
Rogers Park.....	562	150 00				125 00	458 00	862 17	500 85	280 00	.....	81 32	788 05	2826 38	30 24	30 45	562
Lecture.....	563	294 00	21 00			15 00	318 00	602 38	408 85	81 20	117 67	15 66	739 52	1963 93	25 48	25 66	563
Oakwood.....	564	248 00				70 00	318 00	602 38	408 85	81 20	117 67	15 66	739 52	1963 93	25 48	25 66	564
Rankin.....	565	12 00				28 00	40 00	662 77	225 27	96 00	301 50	.....	229 61	1919 63	12 42	12 40	565
Dakota.....	566	132 00				7 00	139 00	621 21	251 62	57 00	292 59	.....	351 70	6089 19	20 44	20 58	566
Aurora.....	567	45 00	24 00			2 00	171 00	226 05	132 00	39 00	40 25	75 05	351 70	6089 19	20 44	20 58	567
Dexter.....	568	60 00				77 14	209 89	622 06	329 81	249 00	40 25	3 00	578 33	2234 63	28 56	28 76	568
Bellevue.....	569	27 00				5 00	32 00	336 15	187 20	126 40	114 00	.....	287 54	1777 92	9 80	9 97	569
Undine.....	570	92 00				10 00	102 00	331 22	176 78	40 44	410 45	.....	831 15	7320 98	43 40	43 71	570
Hindsboro.....	571	57 00				15 00	132 00	1124 20	537 75	176 00	410 45	.....	253 31	1230 87	17 64	17 76	571
Gen.....	572	96 00				2 00	98 00	588 85	230 00	182 50	72 00	186 35	308 13	1437 90	6 22	6 36	572
Badget Spring.....	573	18 00				13 70	31 70	296 85	84 35	77 00	331 45	23 25	1016 40	1082 30	23 52	23 68	573
Walhalla.....	574	295 00	59 00			20 00	344 00	1058 70	611 50	42 50	76 27	409 26	1118 84	15 40	15 51	574	
Buda.....	575	133 00				23 00	156 00	402 56	219 59	106 70	134 68	.....	796 21	5307 17	47 60	47 91	575
Fidelity.....	576	256 00				23 00	279 00	919 81	627 11	158 65	134 68	796 21	5307 17	47 60	47 91	576

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Monmouth.....	577	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	Friday.....	173	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	111	1	47	26	122	577	
Victor.....	578	Grand Ridge.....	LaSalle.....	Friday.....	58	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	19	4	33	578	
Bradford.....	579	Bradford.....	Stark.....	Friday.....	65	31	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	101	1	22	4	33	.....	579
Ashkum.....	580	Ashkum.....	Iroquois.....	Wednesday.....	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	11	4	8	.....	580
Byergreen.....	581	Lick Creek.....	Union.....	Friday.....	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	11	3	17	.....	581
Oak Grove.....	582	Thompsonville.....	Franklin.....	Saturday.....	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	1	47	4	274	.....	582
Swedish Olive.....	583	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	Monday.....	466	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	479	1	41	35	274	.....	583
Linne.....	584	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	129	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	134	2	23	16	94	.....	584
Heron.....	585	Heron.....	Knox.....	Saturday.....	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	18	4	37	.....	585
River.....	586	Iroquois.....	Iroquois.....	Friday.....	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	6	1	3	.....	586
Perseverance.....	587	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	51	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	23	4	88	1	.....	587
New Athens.....	588	New Athens.....	St. Clair.....	Saturday.....	40	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	25	5	37	.....	588
Brothers.....	589	Mansfield.....	Platt.....	Thursday.....	57	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	22	4	64	.....	589	
Advance.....	590	Rock Falls.....	Whiteside.....	Wednesday.....	86	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	35	12	85	.....	590	
Biggsville.....	591	Biggsville.....	Henderson.....	Thursday.....	17	9	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	10	3	10	.....	591	
Prateral.....	592	St. Jacob.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	28	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	31	8	48	.....	592	
Livington.....	593	Livington.....	Moultrie.....	Wednesday.....	124	8	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	131	30	8	15	.....	593	
.....	594	.....	.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	594
Blue Mound.....	595	Blue Mound.....	Macon.....	Thursday.....	60	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	52	23	1	2	.....	.....	595
Kemper.....	596	Kemper.....	Jersey.....	Thursday.....	28	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	19	1	32	.....	.....	596
Seymour.....	597	Seymour.....	Champaign.....	Tuesday.....	41	6	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	47	11	5	8	.....	.....	597
Wadaga.....	598	Wadaga.....	Knox.....	Monday.....	17	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	12	3	13	.....	.....	598
Arel.....	599	Cisco.....	Platt.....	Saturday.....	81	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	71	20	5	27	.....	.....	599
Doye.....	600	Warrensburg.....	Macon.....	Tuesday.....	127	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	139	34	6	24	.....	.....	600
Loyal.....	601	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	146	22	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	167	2	37	19	149	.....	601
Streator.....	602	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Monday.....	137	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	147	38	20	74	.....	.....	602
Centennial.....	603	Papineau.....	Iroquois.....	Thursday.....	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	14	1	1	.....	.....	603
Timothy.....	604	Timothy.....	Cumberland.....	Wednesday.....	40	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	15	2	4	.....	.....	604
Bluff.....	605	Cook's Mills.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	73	3	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	66	18	10	33	.....	.....	605
Malta.....	606	Malta.....	DeKalb.....	Tuesday.....	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	.....	.....	606
Standard.....	607	Crescent City.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	28	5	11	.....	.....	607
Ucal.....	608	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	Thursday.....	204	19	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	226	31	17	50	.....	.....	608
Charleston.....	609	Charleston.....	Coles.....	Friday.....	215	7	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	201	37	8	18	.....	.....	609
Arminia.....	610	Pana.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	10	10	8	29	610
Tunnel Hill.....	611	Tunnel Hill.....	Johnson.....	Friday.....	33	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	34	12	3	5	611	
Herscher.....	612	Herscher.....	Kankakee.....	Saturday.....	56	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	53	17	2	4	612	

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Monmouth.....	577	\$554 00			\$17 00	\$210 00	\$ 781 00	\$1751 29	\$1162 65	\$40 00	\$177 87	\$169 70	\$2015 99	\$3155 55	\$48 72	\$349 06	577
Victor.....	578						106 00	29 14	30 50	32 00	11 25	30 30	237 02	839 26	16 80	16 92	578
Bradford.....	579	99 10			7 00		24 00	882 20	175 80	497 50	83 90		423 56	3182 00	28 48	481 79	579
Ashtun.....	580	24 00				35 00	36 50	222 00	105 00	30 00	87 00		264 91	3580 34	8 96	9 02	580
Evergreen.....	581				1 50		53 05	108 45	35 53	70 32	2 00		38 64	716 89	6 20	6 20	581
Oak Grove.....	582	51 00			2 05		244 12	230 12	230 12	5 00	9 00		219 57	1050 11	15 96	16 07	582
Swedish Olive.....	583	244 50				80 00	1324 50	5504 76	3220 15	492 00	1205 84	586 77	9326 89	19903 87	134 13	135 07	583
Liane.....	584	230 00	\$15 00		127 50	115 00	487 50	1348 32	747 90	261 00		329 42	1027 46	1185 13	37 52	37 78	584
Heron.....	585	148 00					148 00	302 87	177 50	48 00	77 37		148 00	1871 27	15 68	15 79	585
River.....	586	10 50	10 00			25 00	45 50	110 50	57 50	53 00			69 69	367 06	5 04	5 07	586
Perseverance.....	587	176 00	5 00		9 00	71 70	261 70	584 75	388 75	86 00	110 00		597 36	2372 37	15 40	15 51	587
New Athens.....	588	148 00			9 50	60 00	217 50	713 69	163 92	111 00	283 68	155 74	974 24	4812 24	12 88	12 97	588
Brothers.....	589	158 00			5 00	90 00	253 00	705 65	299 92	101 20	293 25	5 85	841 44	2819 51	16 80	16 92	589
Advance.....	590	168 00			5 00	55 00	226 00	807 91	415 10	22 50	92 58	367 73	681 00	6420 45	22 96	23 12	590
Biggsville.....	591						144 00	368 40	125 80	172 00	70 00		183 56	619 91	7 56	7 61	591
Paternal.....	592	144 00					144 00	189 00	134 00	59 00			163 50	684 36	9 24	9 30	592
Lovington.....	593	60 00			62 00		122 00	1084 34	611 10	135 45	278 29	29 50	659 11	5288 54	36 68	36 94	593
Blue Mound.....	594	6 00					8 00	525 49	278 49	47 00	260 00		378 20	3513 68	14 56	14 66	594
Kemper.....	595	106 14			2 00		108 14	397 35	103 85	64 00	120 50	19 00	290 34	1474 77	8 68	8 74	595
Seymour.....	596	20 00			18 00		38 00	347 75	237 75	94 00	21 00		239 55	1270 17	13 16	13 25	596
Wataga.....	597	39 00					39 00	119 00	27 00	21 00	71 00		28 00	619 65	5 60	5 64	597
Arel.....	599	81 00					81 00	959 29	312 90	11 60	360 15	393 84	52 30	38 82	30 02	30 02	599
Dove.....	600	72 00			79 70	170 00	321 70	1360 18	959 43	256 25	124 50	10 06	1116 05	335 84	39 92	39 19	600
Loyal.....	601	635 00			25 00	24 00	684 00	1781 50	928 00	456 00	78 00	321 50	911 00	1936 21	40 76	40 82	601
Streator.....	602	295 00			95 96	3 50	716 95	1295 70	749 30	330 80			1038 00	3410 07	41 16	41 45	602
Centennial.....	603						75 09	247 60	146 00	85 60	16 00	1 50	79 09	227 68	6 72	6 76	603
Yimothy.....	604	12 00					12 00	271 64	129 90	132 00	19 74		93 02	1100 69	13 46	13 25	604
Yuff.....	605	99 00				67 50	166 50	523 81	332 56	21 06	170 25		269 67	2188 10	18 48	18 61	605
Nalta.....	606	38 50			7 00		38 50	120 60	85 40	35 20			70 06	517 10	4 76	4 79	606
Standard.....	607	38 50					38 50	245 00	165 00	20 00	60 00		133 97	2647 97	12 60	12 69	607
Ucal.....	608	149 00			5 00		154 00	1693 11	1071 70	347 50	188 85	45 06	839 11	3903 75	63 00	63 45	608
Charleston.....	609	54 00					54 00	1241 80	951 70	73 75	101 35	115 00	1091 71	7156 70	56 28	56 68	609
Arminia.....	610	87 00			2 00	60 00	159 00	141 85	110 50	28 00	3 83		221 00	1068 63	5 04	5 07	610
Tunnel Hill.....	611	15 00					15 00	243 40	95 25	40 75	107 30		154 37	669 10	9 24	9 28	611
Herscher.....	612	8 00				20 00	28 00	485 95	300 80	54 50	70 65	48 00	557 42	1038 64	14 34	14 94	612

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Peabody.....	613	Chicago.	Cook.	Wednesday	100	17	7	2	2	8	1	1	114	...	25	9	12	...	613
Grandview.....	614	Grandview.	Edgar.	Saturday.	91	2	...	1	2	92	...	33	10	4	...	614
Eddyville.....	615	Eddyville.	Pope.	Saturday.	47	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	45	...	23	9	21	...	615
Terre Haute.....	616	Terre Haute.	Henderson.	Monday.	49	2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	25	4	10	...	616
Hurricane.....	617	Samoth.	Massac.	Friday.	35	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	36	...	14	3	18	...	617
Beacon.....	618	Cornell.	Livingston.	Wednesday	95	8	...	2	4	...	...	3	...	...	97	...	34	1	2	...	618
Altoona.....	619	Elgin.	Kane.	Thursday.	249	33	5	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	280	...	30	30	155	...	619
North Star.....	620	Tioga.	Hancock.	Saturday.	26	2	...	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	60	...	17	5	21	...	620
Brookport.....	621	Brookport.	Massac.	Monday.	52	9	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	17	6	21	...	621
Marissa.....	622	Marissa.	St. Clair.	Thursday.	44	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	47	...	28	9	53	...	622
Hunt City.....	623	Hunt City.	Jasper.	Saturday.	50	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	50	...	16	2	7	...	623
Pert Byron.....	624	Port Byron.	Rock Island.	Monday.	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	11	2	9	...	624
New Burnside.....	625	New Burnside.	Johnson.	Monday.	44	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	18	4	15	...	625
Orient.....	626	Chicago Heights.	Cook.	Thursday.	162	30	9	6	2	...	...	4	...	...	201	...	21	30	11	...	626
Schomo.....	627	Chicago.	Bureau.	Thursday.	71	11	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	21	2	5	...	627
North Hennepin.....	628	North Hennepin.	Bureau.	Thursday.	41	6	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	43	...	19	2	4	...	628
Victoria.....	629	Victoria.	Knox.	Saturday.	33	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	14	4	8	...	629
*Palucky.....	630	Chicago.	Cook.	Monday.	133	61	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	193	...	20	16	116	...	630
Edinburg.....	631	Edinburg.	Christian.	Friday.	52	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	30	...	19	1	36	...	631
Grape Creek.....	632	Grape Creek.	Vermilion.	Wednesday	79	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	19	12	83	...	632
Kansas.....	633	Kansas.	Edgar.	Friday.	128	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	129	...	33	13	20	...	633
Farina.....	634	Farina.	Fayette.	Wednesday	59	6	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	63	...	27	3	16	...	634
Metcalf.....	635	Metcalf.	Edgar.	Tuesday.	77	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	27	3	10	...	635
Prospect.....	636	Humboldt.	Coles.	Thursday.	129	9	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	135	...	23	12	45	...	636
Cable.....	637	Cable.	Mercer.	Wednesday	113	12	...	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	120	...	26	12	38	...	637
Viola.....	638	Minier.	Tazewell.	Thursday.	68	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	70	...	26	12	27	...	638
Brighton Park.....	639	Chicago.	Cook.	Thursday.	107	22	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	124	...	35	14	103	...	639
Wilton.....	640	Wilton Center.	Will.	Saturday.	56	7	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	61	...	32	4	7	...	640
Lorraine.....	641	Lorraine.	Adams.	Tuesday.	109	7	2	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	112	...	28	14	36	...	641
Burton.....	642	Burton.	Adams.	Saturday.	45	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	30	4	14	...	642
Elco.....	643	Elco.	Alexander.	Thursday.	22	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	20	2	4	...	643
Westfield.....	644	Westfield.	Clark.	Thursday.	152	17	6	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	170	...	22	11	51	...	644
Park.....	645	Austin.	Cook.	Monday.	52	7	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	58	...	20	2	12	...	645
Palermo.....	646	Palermo.	Edgar.	Saturday.	84	5	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	82	...	20	6	3	...	646
Floral.....	647	Athens.	Menard.	Friday.	85	10	1	...	2	6	86	...	20	12	73	...	647
Gilman.....	648	Gilman.	Troquets.	Monday.	14	23	3	1	1	40	...	10	2	13	...	648

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Peabody.....	613	\$200 00			\$41 00	\$110 00	354 00	\$126 42	\$28 17	\$296 00	84 83	763 17	\$1,090 15	\$31 92	\$2,722 11	613	
Grandview.....	614	123 00	\$27 00		10 00	40 00	190 00	522 63	367 30	45 00	84 83	401 87	3000 02	25 70	25 91	614	
Eddyville.....	615	72 00			10 00		82 00	216 53	185 17	4 00	27 36	260 74	951 93	7 60	12 69	615	
Terre Haute.....	616	30 00			2 50	60 00	92 50	457 92	248 30	49 70	157 92	598 79	2500 34	12 60	12 69	616	
Hurricane.....	617	36 00					36 00	228 10	120 00	40 00	36 00	365 40	1178 00	10 08	10 15	617	
Beacon.....	618	6 00					6 00	1886 14	465 11	129 50	430 32	3551 71	5094 90	7 40	27 35	618	
Althea.....	619	506 00			11 10		517 10	2230 74	1340 41	526 06	67 19	1956 97	3600 09	7 16	78 96	619	
North Star.....	620	26 00					28 00	114 87	63 60	32 40	15 50	321 57	1377 57	8 40	8 46	620	
Brookport.....	621	63 00	57 00		3 00		123 00	744 87	268 40	116 00	97 50	305 75	1773 17	16 80	16 92	621	
Marissa.....	622	146 00	50 00		47 00		243 00	294 25	255 23	39 00	114 10	405 00	1024 61	14 00	14 10	622	
Hunt City.....	623	21 00					21 00	313 37	132 15	56 00	12 00	45 00	1024 61	14 00	14 10	623	
Port Byron.....	624	18 00					18 00	144 15	132 15	.....	12 00	105 44	424 53	8 68	8 74	624
New Burnside.....	625	30 00	5 00		3 00		39 00	129 15	82 25	5 00	42 50	240 77	1351 20	13 44	13 53	625	
Orient.....	626	184 00	20 00		361 00		565 00	2769 12	1197 77	581 00	798 80	2073 65	5141 01	56 28	56 63	626	
Schamo.....	627	15 00			37 50		52 50	728 92	392 42	190 00	146 50	370 43	1775 48	22 96	23 12	627	
North Henderson.....	628	12 00					12 00	256 90	214 90	42 00	.....	217 00	3266 58	12 60	12 69	628
Victoria.....	629	16 00			19 50		35 52	283 00	136 00	127 00	.....	29 00	657 12	12 04	12 12	629
*Pakocny.....	630	562 00	10 00		160 00		1407 00	3571 49	1036 00	1550 00	374 86	610 63	2995 62	55 44	55 82	630	
Edinburg.....	631	108 00					108 00	111 00	90 00	10 00	.....	966 33	1821 00	8 40	8 46	631
Grape Creek.....	632	188 00			34 00		222 00	452 11	404 74	20 70	26 67	372 00	120 00	21 00	21 15	632	
Kansas.....	633	60 00			3 00		63 00	652 51	461 50	70 00	100 75	405 50	4457 50	36 12	36 37	633	
Furina.....	634	48 00			42 51		140 51	242 85	141 35	87 50	10 00	20 26	4457 50	36 12	36 37	634	
Metalf.....	635	30 00					30 00	316 72	281 37	35 35	.....	.....	.....	17 64	17 76	635
Prospect.....	636	180 00			67 50		247 50	1339 08	528 32	165 25	535 51	170 00	451 62	1035 53	21 56	21 71	636
Cable.....	637	56 00			12 00		78 00	864 61	611 90	192 40	43 96	16 33	1017 93	2430 10	33 60	33 84	637
Viola.....	638	100 00					100 00	506 20	344 35	70 20	91 65	407 92	2055 56	19 74	19 74	638	
Brighton Park.....	639	307 00			12 00		429 00	1355 58	632 78	340 80	382 00	1407 25	1721 36	34 72	34 96	639
Wilton.....	640	21 00			5 50		86 50	334 10	206 10	128 00	257 79	1962 42	17 08	17 20	640
Loraine.....	641	107 00			5 00		142 00	494 42	375 23	90 00	30 13	458 12	1313 65	31 36	31 58	641
Burton.....	642	42 00			2 00		44 00	175 80	148 10	10 00	14 50	3 20	141 34	1639 89	12 88	12 96	642
Elco.....	643	16 00			234 48		63 50	41 50	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 72	16 76	643
Westfield.....	644	153 00			17 00		170 00	1130 09	584 79	306 00	137 50	101 80	1047 55	3808 65	47 60	47 91	644
Park.....	645	15 00			.....		15 00	679 50	151 50	157 00	371 00	.....	.....	16 24	16 35	645
Palermo.....	646	48 00			90 00		138 00	456 79	256 00	84 70	41 00	75 00	183 00	2316 86	22 96	23 12	646
Floral.....	647	141 00			50 00		256 45	657 55	372 25	124 50	100 80	675 45	1714 93	39 08	39 25	647
Gilman.....	648	39 00			39 00		78 00	486 56	80 70	283 35	108 00	14 50	498 18	2608 41	11 20	11 25	648

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Woodland.....	649	\$198 00			\$ 3 50	\$ 88 60	\$ 201 50	\$ 411 85	295 50	\$ 49 00	\$ 67 35		\$ 432 30	\$2421 54	\$19 04	\$19 17	649
Pride of the West.....	650	34 00			1 00	88 60	133 60	491 85	367 30	5 25	114 25	5 00	297 37	3964 98	8 80	9 87	650
Falmouth.....	651						96 00	299 49	112 25	102 00	85 24		3 60	1254 19	10 08	10 15	651
Heathsville.....	652	96 00			69 96	240 00	435 96	542 53	335 10	115 50	83 93	18 00	270 86	2653 96	20 20	25 38	652
Bristol.....	653	126 00						1181 15	757 50	230 63		193 00	1455 88	2472 09	53 76	54 14	653
Disco.....	654							53 20	33 20				24 95	612 40	2 80	2 82	654
Gel.....	655				2 00		2 00	79 20	46 00		33 20		56 35	824 09	5 88	5 92	655
Sorrento.....	656	58 00			2 50		60 50	565 05	234 66	111 00	61 25	138 14	544 43	1065 63	14 84	15 94	656
Lafayette.....	657	14 00			2 00		42 00	166 14	151 00		14 64	50 50	271 37	1813 38	12 88	12 97	657
Humboldt Park.....	658	159 00			2 00		237 00	939 06	676 81	151 00	42 00	69 25	807 10	2374 06	30 52	30 73	658
Bellflower.....	659	111 00			25 00		58 60	326 18	271 70	39 00	15 48	521 20	2294 13	19 32	19 45	659	
Monroe.....	660	84 00			21 50		135 50	298 90	130 00	40 00	51 00	77 90	362 19	2183 98	8 12	8 17	660
Westville.....	661	75 00	\$10 00		45 00		85 00	876 75	422 60	128 40	325 75		671 74	2247 16	23 80	23 97	661
Sheridan.....	662	151 00			10 00		115 00	900 15	530 00	30 00	301 25	38 90	960 31	2762 39	32 76	32 99	662
Romine.....	663	30 00			10 00		165 00	266 47	101 97	56 50	108 00		235 00	839 45	9 52	9 58	663
Anglin.....	664	676 00	15 00		16 00		632 50	2154 62	1493 25	415 25	112 05	133 77	1352 66	2135 12	49 84	50 19	664
Washington.....	665	151 00			5 00		170 00	1695 53	1234 45	260 25	60 00	314 85	748 54	2329 02	19 88	20 02	665
J. G. Whittier.....	666	40 00			20 00		48 00	834 80	436 50	20 00			378 30	1175 33	6 72	6 76	666
White Oak.....	667				5 50		5 50	378 30	83 80	87 00	70 00	107 50	208 41	1765 69	15 68	15 74	667
East Peoria.....	668	215 00			25 00		216 80	1160 53	578 80	388 50	91 10	122 10	1058 33	3301 36	25 76	26 94	668
DePue.....	669	18 00			4 00		22 00	370 40	148 00	222 40			163 20	1298 45	8 68	8 74	669
Good Hope.....	670	15 00					29 40	44 40	293 60	13 50	24 00		164 96	2298 15	17 64	17 76	670
Findlay.....	671	165 00	20 00		2 00		223 43	737 67	302 67	435 00			397 30	1767 02	24 08	24 35	671
Ava.....	672	187 00			2 00		414 70	993 64	437 25	60 00	503 39	3 00	853 88	5827 80	21 28	21 43	672
Evanston.....	673	148 00			28 00		356 70	1849 92	651 75	225 25	790 33	182 59	1832 75	3169 04	31 64	31 86	673
Ferris.....	674	78 00					108 00	568 44	299 50	17 00	32 44	219 50	568 00	1775 00	17 64	17 76	674
Kirkwood.....	675	124 00			26 72		155 72	545 25	365 05	23 70	216 00		358 00	1575 00	15 96	16 07	675
Alto.....	676	30 00					90 00	169 55	86 55	48 50	35 00		269 40	2480 23	12 60	12 69	676
Stanford.....	677	96 00			65 50		161 50	502 09	219 50	50 55	232 04		215 75	335 93	19 02	19 29	677
Ridge Farm.....	678	42 00			19 00		81 00	248 37	103 77	146 60			1507 85	135 66	42 38	42 53	678
Braceville.....	679	1039 00			15 00		1194 00	1033 24	1033 24				21 67	678 73	5 88	5 92	679
Brees.....	680	5 00			2 00		7 00	87 50	87 50								680
Roodhouse.....	681							158 50	111 50	26 00	21 00						681
Basco.....	682							293 70	205 50	19 20	69 00			280 98	12 62	12 68	682
Tacusa.....	683	75 00			25 00		100 00	474 15	385 15	89 00			422 92	27 02	27 09	683	
Riverside.....	684	57 00			2 00		59 00	647 23	571 73	30 50	45 00		89 32	1553 03	19 60	19 74	684

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Stanton.....	655	Stanton.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	85	4	2								64	2	19	10	42	687		
Orion.....	686	Orion.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	74	9	1	151				5	12				18	2	28	686		
Cullom.....	687	Closed.....		Closed.....																		
Kent.....	688	Cullom.....	Livingston.....	Monday.....	154	3						5			59		11	1	5	688		
Beecher City.....	689	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	135	8						1			139		15	16	91	689		
Paul.....	690	Beecher City.....	Effingham.....	Saturday.....	34	3						1			31		15	3	25	690		
Hutton.....	691	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Wednesday.....	64	1						1			63		28	1	12	691		
Brookfield.....	692	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	168	14	1					2			126		24	14	56	692		
Julia.....	693	Brookfield.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	69	8	1	2				2			38		10	1	56	693		
Frontenon.....	694	Julia.....	Marion.....	Wednesday.....	17										18		1	1	3	694		
South Chicago.....	695	Frontenon.....	Hamilton.....	Wednesday.....	57	8	2					1			47		10	1	1	695		
Monticello.....	696	South Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	156	17						1			145		13	13	129	2	696	
James A. Garfield.....	697	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	Saturday.....	115	12						1			106		38	6	18	697		
Norden.....	698	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	23	24	1					5			22		42	23	240	1	698	
Forsyth.....	700	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	56	3	1					2			56		22	13	75	700		
Barnside.....	701	Forsyth.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	56	3	1					1			56		21	11	17	701		
Scott.....	702	Barnside.....	Hancock.....	Friday.....	52	2	1					1			54		21	11	41	702		
Cartersville.....	703	Scott.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	159	11	3					1			160		35	16	145	703		
Fisher.....	704	Cartersville.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	65	3	1					6			54		20	3	41	704		
Harvel.....	705	Fisher.....		Closed.....																	705	
Aeno.....	706	Harvel.....	Montgomery.....	Tuesday.....	30	3									33		16				706	
Palatine.....	707	Mt. Olive.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	41	6						1			43		18	6	12	707		
Owaneco.....	708	Palatine.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	11							3			40		15	4	25	708		
Walnut Hill.....	709	Owaneco.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	20							3			17		17	7	8	709		
Woodson.....	710	Walnut Hill.....	Marion.....	Friday.....	57	1						1			54		25	7	43	710		
Clear Creek.....	711	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday.....	28	1	2								33		8	5	20	711		
Clarksville.....	712	Clear Creek.....	Cumberland.....	Thursday.....	40	6	5					3			45		15	6	15	1	712	
Colchester.....	713	Clarksville.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	68	1						1			64		18	12	67	713		
Marion.....	714	Colchester.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	218	2						1			208		36	38	226	714		
Deering.....	715	Marion.....	McDonough.....	Thursday.....	55	2						2			58		27	1	2	715		
Rock City.....	716	Deering.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	223	13	1					1			218		34	10	53	716		
Venice.....	717	Rock City.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	162	19	2					1			172		31	15	1	717		
Madison.....	718	Venice.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	158	14	1					4			168		38	11	66	718		
Argentina.....	719	Madison.....	Madison.....	Friday.....	110	1	3					6			113		20	14	57	719		
	720	Argentina.....	Madison.....	Wednesday.....	119	4	2					10			110		27	1	10	720		

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Stanton.....	687	131 00					131 00	145 15	250 45	88 20		56 00	214 40	1912 36	\$17 42	\$18 01	687
Orion.....	686	69 00				\$111 25	180 25	734 70	446 60	132 75	\$105 00	50 35	646 21	1212 60	22 40	23 12	686
Cullom.....	685	15 00					15 00	132 50	188 75	60 00	160 00	23 75	574 58	661 80	14 00	14 10	685
Kent.....	684	315 00					327 00	1183 95	672 45	235 00	275 50		1038 90	1541 02	38 92	36 30	684
Beecher City.....	690	71 00	12 00				83 00	87 00	77 50		3 50		111 87	1401 25	8 68	8 74	690
#Paul.....	691	41 00				50 00	147 50	481 80	417 65	63 00		1 25	511 30	1302 26	18 20	18 35	691
Hutton.....	692	18 00					18 00	829 65	446 65	251 00	97 30	41 50	465 35	3843 55	33 60	33 84	692
Brookfield.....	693	30 00			6 00		36 00	278 05	131 85	145 20	45 50	261 47	100 36	1163 55	5 04	5 07	693
Iuka.....	694	9 00			17 40	50 00	68 40	370 97	61 00	43 20	1 92		90 05	1022 07	15 36	16 07	694
Broughton.....	695	21 00					21 00	1589 17	144 05	133 25	133 75		1726 35	1022 07	40 60	40 89	695
South Chicago.....	696	57 20			300 00		357 20	1017 46	599 90	189 00	228 58		686 45	327 72	32 78	32 69	696
Montebello.....	697	72 00	10 00		36 50		118 50	910 00	525 00	260 00		125 00	505 00	1247 75	29 68	29 68	697
James A. Garfield.....	698	100 00	2 00		45 96	150 00	297 00	2072 17	2072 17	416 00	384 00		1977 49	8445 43	70 56	71 06	698
Norden.....	699	184 00	16 00	13 30	45 00		264 30	245 25	368 25	33 00	24 00		486 10	2298 48	19 74	19 74	699
Forsyth.....	700	295 00			18 00	32 00	345 00	62 40	62 40								700
Barnside.....	701	51 00					51 00										701
Scott.....	702	132 00			3 50	45 00	180 50	558 00	280 00	50 25	247 75		575 65	4168 12	15 12	15 22	702
Cartersville.....	703	427 00	30 00		295 95	140 00	810 95	1430 31	929 47	216 50	268 94	15 00	1637 03	5217 02	41 80	45 12	703
Fisher.....	704	125 00			7 13	240 00	373 73	609 55	234 56	43 00	211 94		448 13	3436 42	45 30	46 07	704
Harvel.....	705																705
Aene.....	706				8 00		8 00	296 19	159 85	77 50	38 84	29 00	95 62	1009 11	9 24	9 30	706
Palatine.....	707	48 00			11 00	56 35	115 35	497 60	250 50	90 00	137 10		389 59	1385 35	12 60	12 68	707
Owano.....	708	59 50			85 00		144 50	331 00	140 25	15 00	175 75		390 93	650 36	11 20	11 28	708
Walnut Hill.....	709	24 00			24 00		48 00	74 75	74 75				101 15	642 72	4 76	4 79	709
Woodson.....	710	129 00			3 00	85 00	217 00	320 58	182 03	40 65	9 37	95 63	329 70	851 69	15 12	15 22	710
Clear Creek.....	711	57 00			2 00	60 00	122 00	310 55	148 90	109 10	52 55	2 00	246 46	1498 87	9 24	9 30	711
Clarksville.....	712	57 86			35 00	25 00	117 86	267 51	159 59	84 00	21 62	2 00	300 72	896 32	12 69	12 69	712
Colchester.....	713	201 00			1 50		202 50	266 50	194 50	14 00	58 00		300 92	873 49	17 92	18 04	713
Martin.....	714	604 00	10 00		85 00		721 50	1825 55	1195 70	24 00	200 00	405 85	1874 65	8182 10	58 24	58 65	714
Pullman.....	715	601 00			80 80		681 80	268 24	306 59	58 65	223 00		701 53	1680 00	16 24	16 35	715
Deering.....	716	551 00			109 25		660 25	1686 29	1407 00	250 50	28 29		1147 04	4536 81	61 34	61 47	716
Rock City.....	718	429 00			366 25		795 25	1368 05	1022 35	172 00	69 70	104 00	1186 42	2808 18	48 16	48 60	718
Venice.....	719	285 00			41 35	60 00	386 35	940 85	683 50	228 00	62 50	45 22	1293 50	3416 24	41 64	41 84	719
Argenta.....	720	20 00			30 00		50 00	777 40	502 00	86 90	188 50		546 74	3513 43	39 80	31 02	720

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Essex.....	721	Essex.....	Kankakee.....	Saturday.....	59	3								63			20			721	
Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	266	8	1	1	4		17	2	2	191		39	12	98	2	722	
723 Antioch.....	723	Chicago.....	Lake.....	Thursday.....	61	1	1	1	1					54		17	8	53		723	
Oil City.....	724	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....	Tuesday.....	165	5	1	1			21			89		41	6	20		724	
Hume.....	725	Hume.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	81	1	1	1						93		21	7	15		725	
Table Grove.....	726	Table Grove.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	142	14	1	1						126		28	13	66		726	
Modesto.....	727	Modesto.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	67	1	1	1						68		20	10	99		727	
Stuenmih.....	728	Stuenmih.....	Livingston.....	Wednesday.....	81	1	1	1						80		25	7	18		728	
Belmont.....	729	Belmont.....	Walash.....	Thursday.....	38	10	1	1	1					41		18	4	13		729	
Hampshire.....	730	Hampshire.....	Kane.....	Monday.....	71	1	1	1						71		18	4	13		730	
Stonfort.....	731	Stonfort.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	86	5	1	1						93		18	6	22		731	
South Star.....	732	Friendsville.....	Walash.....	Saturday.....	34	16	3	1	1		6	1	4	46		18	6	15		732	
Columbian.....	733	London.....	Ford.....	Friday.....	13	9	3	1						28		12				733	
London.....	734	London Mills.....	Fulton.....	Monday.....	92	1	1	1						86		35	2	42		734	
Bethalto.....	735	Bethalto.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	86	6	1	1						89		37	6	54		735	
Lowman.....	736	Somers.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	50	1	1	1						49		13	4	13		736	
Otego.....	737	Brownstown.....	Payette.....	Wednesday.....	30	7	8	1	1		5	1	1	39		13				737	
Olive Leaf.....	738	Warden.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	30	1	1	1	1					31		13				738	
Sambredrin.....	739	Collison.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	45	1	2	1	2					46		15	1	5		739	
Deland.....	740	Deland.....	Platt.....	Thursday.....	63	4	1	1	2		1	1	1	65		16	3	4		740	
Ransom.....	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle.....	Wednesday.....	56	6	1	1	1					57		15	1	5		741	
Cyclone.....	742	Arthur.....	Schuyler.....	Friday.....	100	7	1	1	2		1	6	1	100		20	9	17		742	
Rose Hill.....	743	Huntsville.....	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	98	6	1	1	1					102		21				743	
Sims.....	744	Rose Hill.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	84	7	3	1	1					87		31	19	69		744	
Casey.....	745	Sims.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	44	15	1	1	1					57		21	11	24		745	
Mount Hope.....	746	McLean.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	99	1	1	1	1					93		27	4	17		746	
Crossville.....	747	Casey.....	White.....	Friday.....	117	2	3	1	1					115		39	15	56		747	
Bethany.....	748	Crossville.....	Moultrie.....	Monday.....	64	6	2	1	1					72		19	5	12		748	
Downer's Grove.....	749	Bethany.....	DuRoi.....	Saturday.....	123	4	2	1	1		10	1	2	116		34	7	30		749	
Iron Link.....	750	Downer's Grove.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	26	5	1	1	1					32		12	1	1		750	
Good Faith.....	751	Cummings.....	DuRoi.....	Saturday.....	70	12	2	1	1					80		18	5	57		751	
Hettick.....	752	Cuba.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	41	13	1	1	1					146		1	32	29	80		752
Vevay.....	753	Hettick.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	20	1								24		1	2	14		753	
Broadlands.....	754	Vevay Park.....	Cumberland.....	Friday.....	66	13	1	1						76		12	3	18		754	
7 Koetner.....	755	Broadlands.....	Champaign.....	Monday.....	34	9	1	1	1					43		14	3	10		755	
	756	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	243	11	1	1	1					247		34	26	141		756	

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Basson.	721	\$132 00					\$ 132 00	\$ 440 60	\$ 319 60	\$ 121 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 38 30	\$ 566 35	\$ 1818 76	\$ 17 61	\$ 17 61	721
Hyde Park.	125	411 00	\$70 00	12 50	312 70		806 20	1842 95	1439 65	325 00	40 00	38 30	1733 81	2997 64	55 48	55 48	125
Lake.	123	151 00			30 00	\$140 00	321 00	693 68	188 76	45 00		359 92	491 65	2067 78	13 12	13 12	123
Oil City.	224	60 06					60 06	1264 70	406 70	82 60	371 40	407 00	996 24	1240 18	24 92	25 09	224
Hume.	225	45 00			47 00		92 00	836 27	316 50	161 00	331 17	27 60	565 54	2581 40	26 04	26 29	225
Table Grove.	226	168 00			19 00		187 00	1110 73	583 50	233 00	192 65	91 58	965 32	5184 55	35 98	35 98	226
Modesto.	227	297 00			2 00	142 85	441 85	472 83	233 83	59 00		180 00	592 39	1194 16	16 80	16 80	227
Saunemin.	228	54 05			15 50		69 55	470 66	302 66	36 00	132 00		393 69	3421 00	22 40	22 40	228
Bellmont.	229							428 83	208 53	182 75	37 55		375 40	1012 42	13 16	13 16	229
Hampshire.	230	39 00			7 00		46 00	462 85	370 70	39 20	59 95		183 65	1451 25	19 88	20 92	230
Stonfort.	231	66 00					66 00	374 34	255 69	100 65	18 00		225 51	1609 03	26 04	26 04	231
South Star.	232	45 00			12 55	20 00	77 55	1613 24	227 35	233 00		1156 99	2032 75	1818 13	12 88	12 97	232
Columbian.	233							177 25	127 60		49 65		40 00	200 00	7 84	7 84	233
London.	234	126 00			38 25	40 00	204 25	732 38	349 80	264 58			781 19	2727 83	24 08	24 25	234
Bethalto.	235	102 00					102 00	431 60	339 15	72 00		45	296 50	1923 68	24 92	25 09	235
Lowman.	236	39 00					39 00	78 00	63 00	15 00					13 72	13 81	236
Otego.	237				20 00		20 00	142 45	35 00	9 50	97 95		29 50	2069 79	8 68	8 74	237
Olive Leaf.	238					56 00	56 00	208 10	77 70	130 40		16 50	146 30	785 00	10 92	10 99	238
Sanhedrim.	239	15 00			1 55		16 55	191 16	151 66	23 00			396 07	1247 42	18 20	18 33	239
Deland.	740	12 00					12 00	453 48	374 28	79 20	154 65	18 83	397 15	2687 15	15 96	16 07	740
Ransom.	741	68 00	10 00		18 00		96 00	494 83	210 75	115 00	384 00	14 10	1093 60	9712 88	28 00	28 20	741
Arthur.	742	32 00					32 00	1107 65	553 65	155 00			214 00	702 60	28 56	28 76	742
Cyclone.	743							429 40	313 40	112 00	4 00		309 00	1942 70	24 36	24 59	743
Rose Hill.	744	207 00					207 00	500 00	230 00	195 00	120 00	35 00	309 00	1942 70	24 36	24 59	744
Sims.	745	66 00					66 00	338 67	146 47	132 20			34 25	15 96	16 07	745	
Mount Hope.	746	51 00		3 00	6 00	90 00	150 00	864 20	624 35	130 00	226 85		569 26	2825 09	26 04	26 23	746
Casey.	747	149 00			63 00	136 50	348 50	870 79	450 79	60 00	360 00		1141 11	5794 49	32 20	32 43	747
Crossville.	748	36 00					36 00	459 15	247 05	39 25	122 85		328 01	1889 60	20 16	20 30	748
Bethany.	749	90 00				20 00	110 00	969 35	513 30	61 30	393 00	1 75	734 28	7342 19	32 48	32 63	749
Downer's Grove.	750	2 00					2 00	239 26	136 50	70 20		33 56	143 95	8 96	9 26	750	
Iron Lank.	751	150 00	25 00		17 00		192 00	713 50	473 10	186 70			572 76	1798 22	22 40	22 56	751
Good Faith.	752	110 00			10 00	43 00	163 00	1156 70	721 55	229 20	150 50	55 45	1102 17	5372 74	40 88	41 17	752
Hettick.	753	272 00					272 00	102 00	40 00	56 00	6 00		55 45	6 72	6 72	753	
Vevay.	754	51 00					51 00	452 66	233 45	195 00	28 71		137 18	1146 78	21 28	21 43	754
Broadlands.	755	35 00			5 00		40 00	329 10	194 10	135 00			147 75	624 08	12 04	12 19	755
Koerner.	756	698 00			20 00	804 00	1522 00	2946 76	2167 92	184 50	143 34	450 00	2782 84	3800 42	69 16	69 65	756

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Kinderhook.....	757	\$108 00	\$9 20	\$ 3 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 180 30	\$ 647 90	\$ 369 95	\$141 25	\$115 20	\$ 21 50	\$ 525 25	\$2789 44	\$26 32	\$26 50	757
Browns.....	758	288 00	.....	.....	10 40	80 00	378 40	453 45	292 70	12 00	148 75	.....	586 19	1703 83	12 32	42 40	758
Stone's Prairie.....	759	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	95 00	80 00	15 00	.....	.....	109 85	898 69	6 44	6 48	759
John Wilson.....	760	151 00	\$10 00	10 00	20 00	18 00	381 00	907 46	770 96	136 50	.....	.....	528 46	2860 63	29 96	30 17	760
Alwood.....	761	94 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 50	1370 80	796 05	301 40	288 40	74 95	1251 54	6115 69	29 96	30 17	761
Rock Grove.....	762	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	140 87	220 97	201 00	15 90	3 00	160 21	897 00	14 81	11 94	762
Montrose.....	764	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	100 00	76 60	21 00	.....	.....	30 25	300 00	9 52	5 58	764
Berwick.....	765	231 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	239 00	646 50	517 50	113 00	.....	16 00	432 40	1563 10	21 28	21 43	765
Begewisch.....	766	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	287 25	218 00	44 00	25 00	.....	213 05	1172 45	14 56	15 66	766
Hebron.....	767	78 00	.....	.....	.....	57 72	141 72	632 10	288 20	131 40	131 50	81 00	670 33	1297 03	17 92	18 04	767
Genoa.....	768	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	186 80	148 60	38 50	.....	.....	163 48	1252 11	9 52	9 58	768
Coral.....	769	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	300 05	222 05	36 00	41 00	1 00	257 80	1742 75	15 12	15 22	769
Weldon.....	770	120 00	.....	.....	5 00	105 97	230 97	300 05	222 05	36 00	41 00	1 00	257 80	1742 75	15 12	15 22	770
Monroe.....	771	71 00	17 50	.....	45 00	60 00	173 50	836 27	685 17	151 10	40 50	.....	536 16	470 51	28 28	28 38	771
Delta.....	772	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	107 35	51 85	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 56	7 61	772
West Union.....	773	39 00	.....	.....	2 05	.....	39 00	690 25	239 25	132 00	275 35	40 65	974 76	4083 00	21 00	21 15	773
Alicton.....	774	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 05	160 20	91 00	5 20	40 00	24 00	.....	.....	10 64	10 71	774
Bond.....	775	39 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	56 00	223 25	150 70	57 50	.....	15 25	.....	.....	10 92	10 99	775
Black Hawk.....	776	192 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 00	507 70	320 50	47 00	236 00	.....	335 05	4176 57	10 92	12 97	776
Harold.....	777	15 00	.....	.....	20 00	60 00	95 00	311 41	258 41	53 00	.....	.....	192 16	1668 19	12 88	12 97	777
Ambrosia.....	778	83 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	88 00	431 70	171 39	180 60	56 20	13 60	401 20	1518 37	9 52	10 99	778
Williamsburgh.....	779	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	209 20	104 40	5 80	.....	.....	260 00	600 00	9 52	9 58	779
Central.....	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 62	133 02	16 00	.....	.....	305 82	2118 29	9 80	9 86	780
Jackson.....	781	87 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	97 00	433 10	214 25	160 00	58 85	.....	261 26	1885 17	15 40	15 51	781
Prosperity.....	782	100 00	10 00	.....	156 08	441 45	1417 53	1893 11	1115 50	197 35	62 91	427 35	1965 00	2509 50	65 80	66 27	782
Old Fellows.....	783	810 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	115 00	2523 24	546 15	126 00	402 75	178 54	2980 67	2124 82	28 28	28 38	783
Eastern Reserve.....	784	55 50	.....	.....	.....	35 00	90 50	135 65	79 50	38 00	18 15	.....	118 30	850 00	8 96	9 02	784
Wellington.....	785	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	336 82	160 70	.....	172 00	.....	208 36	3273 86	11 48	11 56	785
Camden.....	786	164 00	.....	25 00	2 00	60 00	251 00	794 88	339 75	190 55	40 45	223 83	663 96	2624 97	24 36	24 53	786
LaPlace.....	787	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	528 41	273 06	105 60	144 50	.....	602 06	2110 32	17 08	17 20	787
Royal.....	788	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 00	259 01	59 01	77 00	.....	.....	39 00	496 71	5 04	5 07	788
Essex.....	789	152 00	.....	10 00	20 25	.....	182 25	238 45	132 95	44 50	.....	.....	245 70	523 67	12 04	12 12	789
Yale.....	790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 00	158 00	144 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	510 71	7 56	7 61	790
Fairland.....	791	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	74 15	62 65	4 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	13 44	13 53	791
Ashmore.....	792	195 10	8 00	203 10	763 19	384 15	184 90	70 08	124 06	728 69	2500 00	28 28	28 38	792

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Waukegan.....	795	Waukegan.....	Lake.....	Tuesday.....	102	4	1	1	3	100	31	4	25	153
Dewey.....	794	Dewey.....	Champaign.....	Friday.....	63	1	62	20	13	38	194
Palestine.....	795	Secor.....	Woodford.....	Tuesday.....	29	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	12	3	13	.....	795
Cheneyville.....	796	Cheneyville.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	59	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	27	9	31	.....	796
Bancombe.....	797	Bancombe.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	55	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	3	.....	81	.....	797
Pomona.....	798	Pomona.....	Jackson.....	Thursday.....	87	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	15	13	26	.....	798
Tegon.....	799	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	154	10	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	16	7	27	.....	799
Royal.....	800	Clyde.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	35	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	9	.....	9	.....	800
Clarksburg.....	801	Clarksburg.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	94	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	9	15	32	.....	801
Ladd.....	802	Ladd.....	.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802
Urbana.....	803	Urbana.....	Bureau.....	Thursday.....	47	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	16	5	17	.....	803
Parkville.....	804	Utica.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	20	4	15	.....	804
Keystone.....	805	Parkville.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	35	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	805
Bogota.....	806	Bureau.....	Bureau.....	Saturday.....	33	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	806
Sheffield.....	807	Bogota.....	Asper.....	Tuesday.....	65	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	19	7	12	.....	807
Edgworth.....	808	Sheffield.....	Bureau.....	Monday.....	53	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	19	3	.....	.....	808
Fish Hook.....	809	Fish Hook.....	McJann.....	Friday.....	44	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	809
Three Links.....	810	Chicago.....	Pike.....	Saturday.....	35	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
Youngstown.....	811	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811
Lawrenceville.....	812	Youngstown.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	54	45	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	28	52	518	.....	812
Rockefeller.....	813	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	35	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	17	.....	9	.....	813
Thawville.....	814	Gray's Lake.....	Lake.....	Monday.....	39	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	12	2	6	.....	814
West Pullman.....	815	Thawville.....	Pequots.....	Thursday.....	44	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	10	1	26	.....	815
Alstoma.....	816	West Pullman.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	66	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	24	5	17	.....	816
Gridley.....	817	East Galesburg.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	227	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	.....	34	13	99	.....	817
St. Anne.....	818	St. Anne.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	33	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	12	3	8	.....	818
Rock Creek.....	819	Gridley.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	34	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	8	2	7	.....	819
Englewood Hill.....	820	St. Anne.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	820
Yantisville.....	821	Rock Creek.....	Hardin.....	Saturday.....	49	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	4	10	.....	.....	821
Woodlawn Park.....	822	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	120	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	20	7	41	.....	822
Laumont.....	823	Yantisville.....	Shelby.....	Saturday.....	90	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	17	7	26	.....	823
Percy.....	824	Cave in Rock.....	Hardin.....	Wednesday.....	57	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	16	5	13	.....	824
Stonington.....	825	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	269	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	.....	39	35	312	.....	825
.....	826	Palestine.....	Crawford.....	Wednesday.....	86	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	29	7	53	.....	826
.....	827	Percy.....	Kandolph.....	Saturday.....	69	8	70	23	12	43	827
.....	828	Stonington.....	Christian.....	Wednesday.....	50	10	3	60	18	828

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Waukegan.....	793	\$ 76 50	\$37 50		\$24 50		\$ 138 50	\$1291 90	\$ 556 25	\$ 43 50	\$676 10	\$ 16 05	\$ 954 09	\$376 48	\$ 00 28	20 75	
Dewey.....	794	76 00			1 00		77 00	264 65	231 00	15 50	18 15		198 10	1297 47	17 36	17 48	794
Palatine.....	795	39 00					39 00	275 05	162 70	74 35	20 00	18 00	157 30	1589 10	9 52	9 58	795
Cheneyville.....	796	93 00			6 30		99 30	500 73	286 83	40 00	173 90		375 40	2766 11	17 08	17 20	796
Buncombe.....	797	162 00				\$ 80 00	242 00	291 20	183 60	30 35	27 25		249 00	717 00	14 56	14 66	797
Pomona.....	798	77 00	15 00		10 00	50 00	152 00	452 62	325 39	51 00	76 23		170 95	2521 64	24 08	24 25	798
Tegner.....	799	94 00	25 00		5 00	10 00	134 00	1714 60	784 50	200 00	730 10		1165 79	3118 13	43 68	43 99	799
Royal.....	800	39 00					39 00	461 95	172 00	20 00	245 00	24 95	452 14	649 31	9 80	9 87	800
Clarksburg.....	801	97 50			1 00		98 50	540 76	314 36	59 00	150 50	16 90	560 20	3421 11	27 16	27 35	801
Ladd.....	802						92 75	364 25	259 25	63 00	34 00	8 00	369 30	457 31	12 04	12 12	802
Utica.....	803	45 00			7 15		46 00	116 25	106 25	10 00	10 00		119 42	263 76	7 56	7 61	803
Parkville.....	804				3 00		3 00	92 00	62 00	30 00			61 00	632 83	9 52	9 58	804
Keystone.....	805	21 00					21 00	54 40	54 40						8 40	8 46	805
Pegott.....	806	21 00			10 60		46 00	644 02	309 77	251 25	83 00		309 05	334 97	22 96	23 12	806
Sheffield.....	807	36 00			14 85		38 60	343 75	219 00	36 25	88 50		308 44	477 15	16 24	16 35	807
Ellsworth.....	808	21 00	2 75				30 00	622 79	248 10	222 65	125 44	26 60	475 06	2108 54	14 56	14 66	808
Fish Hook.....	809				30 00		30 00	231 65	94 90	33 00	103 75				10 36	10 43	809
Three Links.....	810						6877 10	5577 10	764 00	697 75	58 25		6201 15	16189 95	162 12	163 27	810
Youngstown.....	811	3320 00	15 00		428 00	1234 25	3997 25	196 97	149 47	39 00	3 00	5 50	237 26	878 94	9 24	9 30	811
Lawrenceville.....	812	14 00			2 00	40 00	60 00	259 10	175 80	28 20	55 10		142 50	1536 51	9 52	9 58	812
Rockett.....	813	26 00					26 00	217 17	164 67	12 50	40 00		179 89	246 50	11 20	11 28	813
Thawville.....	814	51 00					51 00	584 05	201 00	25 00	10 00		524 47	1991 20	22 22	22 27	814
West Pullman.....	815	349 00			20 00		369 00	2631 45	1448 75	235 00	1131 35	176 35	2955 47	7397 50	66 64	67 11	815
Altamaha.....	816	32 00					32 00	246 35	216 35				92 00	632 30	9 52	9 58	816
Gridley.....	817	21 00					21 00	708 95	250 20	443 20	3 00	15 55	263 76	976 84	12 32	12 40	817
St. Anne.....	818						45 00	139 00	186 00	3 00			147 30	609 52	8 68	8 74	818
Rock Creek.....	819	21 00	15 00				350 00	964 30	572 30	175 00	217 00		978 92	2111 63	15 12	15 22	819
Englewood Hill.....	820	180 00			45 00		234 00	571 03	393 95	62 00	117 40	3 68	234 00	2411 98	24 61	24 50	820
Yantisville.....	821	78 00			66 00		107 00	408 78	36 00	32 00	262 65	78 13	216 00	1300 09	15 96	16 07	821
Ibad.....	822	47 00					4491 91	1981 90	345 00	1592 42	572 50	458 28	6003 33	25 88	25 40	822	
Woodlawn Park.....	823	1011 00			592 45		1903 45	4491 91	1981 90	345 00	1592 42	572 50	458 28	6003 33	25 88	25 40	823
Lamotte.....	824	65 00			5 00		102 35	636 62	482 50	125 00	65 40	43 72	490 48	1000 53	46 88	47 07	824
Percy.....	825	119 00	35 00		9 00	122 92	285 92	631 30	405 10	132 50	120 25	83 45	1123 46	2659 24	14 60	14 74	825
Stonington.....	826				2 70		2 70	273 75	136 00	137 75			137 32	634 84	16 80	16 92	826

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Linden.....	829	Lindenwood.....	Ogle.....	Monday.....	59	5									63		1				59
Elkville.....	830	Elkville.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	59	1									119		10		46		59
Stouenville.....	831	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	114	11	5								119		10		46		530
Peome.....	832	Poplar Grove.....	Boone.....	Monday.....	66	5	1								72		15		63		831
Cooksville.....	833	Cooksville.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	36	33	1								70		19		13		832
Summit.....	834	Dayles.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	104	1	1								106		19		18		833
Mill Shoals.....	835	Mill Shoals.....	White.....	Saturday.....	17	13	4								91		16		22		834
St. Francisville.....	836	St. Francisville.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	95	12	2								73		6		5		835
Towanda.....	837	Towanda.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	46	6									39		13		1		836
Gallatin.....	838	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin.....	Thursday.....	17	11	1								79		8		26		837
Yorkville.....	839	Yorkville.....	Kendall.....	Friday.....	36	1	1								49		21		47		838
Cypress.....	840	Cypress.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	51	3	1								59		13		6		839
Peotone.....	841	Peotone.....	Will.....	Monday.....	44	1	1								43		12		5		840
Fossiland.....	842	Fossiland.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	89	10									99		22		11		841
Ridgeway.....	843	Ridgeway.....	Gallatin.....	Saturday.....	88	2									90		22		26		842
West Point.....	844	West Point.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	82	7	1								64		18		11		843
Danvers.....	845	Danvers.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	82	2	1								20		9		18		844
Ingraham.....	846	Ingraham.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	42	7									42		23		46		845
Monticello.....	847	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	68	7	3								101		17		56		846
Wanlock.....	848	Viola.....	Mercer.....	Saturday.....	18	17	5								104		10		121		847
Oblong.....	849	Oblong.....	Crawford.....	Cons.....	102	19									118		10		37		848
Beverly.....	850	Beverly.....	Adams.....	Thursday.....	102	19									118		18		37		849
Granite City.....	851	Granite City.....	Madison.....	Monday.....	112	15	3								150		20		66		850
Armstrong.....	852	Armstrong.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	55	7									56		20		68		851
Olmsted.....	853	Olmsted.....	Pulaski.....	Saturday.....	37	1	2								40		4		9		852
Elm River.....	854	Elm River.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	57	10	2								62		11		54		853
Barrington.....	855	Barrington.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	62	1	3								60		19		63		854
Old Colony.....	856	Old Colony.....	McLean.....	Friday.....	20	26	4								253		23		115		855
Englewood.....	857	Englewood.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	21	1	4								20		1		12		856
Redford.....	858	Redford.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	21	1	2								20		1		12		857
Patoka.....	859	Patoka.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	54	1	2								52		10		1		858
Bradley.....	860	Bradley.....	Marion.....	Saturday.....	66	7	1								61		4		28		859
Irvington.....	861	Irvington.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	60	1	1								61		10		4		860
Johnsenville.....	862	Johnsenville.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	60	1	1								50		10		24		861
Bowen.....	863	Bowen.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	80	3	1								83		11		32		862
	864	Bowen.....	Hancock.....	Thursday.....	74	4	4								77		18		9		863

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		%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%	\$	%	%	%	%	%		
Linden	829	76	148	79	0	462	75	335	50	0	200	0	57	206	32	18	829	
Elkville	830	58	148	0	949	0	572	0	77	0	30	0	1218	31	36	24	830	
Convent	831	163	437	0	1349	28	777	18	114	25	330	35	1260	69	33	35	831	
Boone	832	163	155	0	438	70	325	80	88	40	24	50	461	61	1373	96	20	832
Cooksville	833	39	79	0	940	35	368	95	534	80	54	35	1643	78	1352	27	19	833
Stamm	834	54	168	69	698	80	311	55	53	0	243	0	626	35	4025	0	29	834
N.H. Shoals	835	66	269	55	977	82	329	62	271	80	282	40	897	30	3543	67	48	835
St. Francisville	836	15	15	0	547	30	276	50	197	0	73	0	126	20	925	43	20	836
Towanda	837	6	8	0	242	60	166	60	75	0	0	1	794	13	10	99	837	
Gallatin	838	78	8	0	543	65	364	90	178	75	0	0	491	85	1481	48	22	838
Yorkville	839	45	46	0	218	05	179	65	38	40	0	0	117	75	411	95	10	839
Yopre	840	21	21	0	396	50	190	50	196	0	0	0	291	18	639	77	16	840
Boone	841	20	50	0	239	98	177	10	25	0	97	88	211	61	987	07	12	841
Fossiland	842	11	113	50	765	99	565	39	166	0	94	0	613	35	2447	33	21	842
Idolway	843	18	78	0	190	00	139	00	31	00	0	0	332	65	2914	01	16	843
West Point	844	39	29	0	478	78	241	25	69	00	123	05	443	55	570	68	6	844
Peavers	845	39	0	0	31	72	118	20	122	20	0	0	322	63	2914	01	16	845
Ingraham	846	292	226	0	527	45	368	00	125	50	0	33	496	19	736	03	11	846
Monticello	847	202	0	10	110	00	733	60	439	60	291	00	888	54	1108	73	28	847
Wanlock	848	484	6	0	96	00	96	00	96	00	0	3	0	0	200	00	3	848
Oblong	849	148	178	0	1369	10	272	10	178	50	10	50	908	00	545	84	33	849
Beverly	850	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850
Granite City	851	230	360	57	1093	50	811	50	264	00	18	00	573	06	2068	80	12	851
Armstrong	852	288	406	0	555	60	279	60	168	50	105	00	539	19	1042	38	15	852
Ohmsted	853	27	37	0	153	32	128	82	24	50	0	0	165	21	395	72	11	853
Elm River	854	218	248	0	792	361	309	27	170	45	143	00	298	99	17	36	17	854
Old Colony	855	139	139	0	201	00	156	00	45	00	0	0	48	00	1258	00	16	855
Englewood	856	632	970	0	4236	50	953	75	207	25	0	0	2173	74	2456	28	70	856
Bedford	857	42	42	0	118	75	58	25	35	50	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	857
Patoka	858	3	0	0	190	33	142	83	5	00	22	50	20	00	0	0	5	858
Barren	859	85	85	50	427	60	299	10	100	50	38	00	285	03	1127	83	18	859
Radley	860	84	105	00	277	00	230	00	17	00	20	00	48	08	1184	97	14	860
Bradley	861	96	98	00	392	04	323	00	58	00	7	42	247	94	1966	62	23	861
Johnsonville	862	21	26	50	488	45	434	45	54	00	0	54	110	50	2915	10	21	862

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Hopedale.....	855	Hopedale.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	42	41	18	8	855
Odin.....	856	Odin.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	40	2	4	1	37	1	19	856
Grant Park.....	857	Grant Park.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	1	18	4	18	.....	857
Electric.....	858	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	116	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	858
Winterwood.....	859	Winterwood.....	Effingham.....	Friday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	859
Ben Hur.....	870	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	133	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	38	14	91	.....	870
Avondale.....	871	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	96	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	2	20	8	42	.....	871
Miller.....	872	Payson.....	Adams.....	Wednesday.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	872
Steeleville.....	873	Steeleville.....	Randolph.....	Tuesday.....	48	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	7	10	38	.....	873
Carrier Mills.....	874	Carrier Mills.....	Saline.....	Wednesday.....	117	18	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	4	17	14	43	4	874
Nathan.....	875	Alma.....	Marion.....	Cons.....	58	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	18	51	27	.....	875
Mendon.....	876	Mendon.....	Adams.....	Tuesday.....	55	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	876
White City.....	877	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	59	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	19	51	12	.....	877
Shrewood.....	878	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	145	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	.....	23	14	61	.....	878
Huntley.....	880	Huntley.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	50	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	24	19	85	.....	879
New Berlin.....	881	New Berlin.....	McHenry.....	Tuesday.....	52	21	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	3	10	2	6	.....	880
Hamburg.....	882	Hamburg.....	Sangamon.....	Wednesday.....	60	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	881
Detroit.....	883	Detroit.....	Calhoun.....	Saturday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882
Willow Hill.....	884	Willow Hill.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	72	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	883
Stampson.....	885	Dawson.....	Jasper.....	Friday.....	61	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	16	6	22	.....	884
Hidalgo.....	886	Hidalgo.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	70	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	18	5	51	.....	885
Mount Erie.....	887	Mt. Erie.....	Jasper.....	Tuesday.....	87	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	886
Plymouth.....	888	Plymouth.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	68	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	887
Rock River.....	889	Glen Carbon.....	Hancock.....	Thursday.....	154	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	4	15	10	70	.....	888
Wauconda.....	890	Erie.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	140	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	16	20	70	.....	889
A. T. Sherman.....	891	Wauconda.....	Whiteaide.....	Thursday.....	93	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	13	9	28	.....	890
Bismarck.....	892	Wilmette.....	Lake.....	Friday.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	10	2	7	.....	891
Copsey.....	893	Bismarck.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	89	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	18	5	19	.....	892
Edwood.....	894	Copsey.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	101	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	14	11	50	.....	893
Granville.....	895	Evansville.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	49	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	16	1	3	.....	894
Willisville.....	896	Granville.....	Randolph.....	Thursday.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	895
Mulberry.....	897	Willisville.....	Futnam.....	Thursday.....	72	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	10	4	12	.....	896
Gila.....	898	Mulberry Grove.....	Ferry.....	Thursday.....	32	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	7	1	17	.....	897
Keeneyville.....	899	Keeneyville.....	Bond.....	Thursday.....	68	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	9	12	36	.....	898
.....	900	Keeneyville.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	44	11	52	9	26	899
.....	Wayne.....	Friday.....	51	2	1	52	5	1	4	900

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Hopedale.....	865	\$ 62 00			\$ 77 00		\$ 139 00	\$ 269 45	\$ 211 20	\$ 15 00	\$ 43 25	\$ 250 61	\$ 1478 73	\$ 11 48	\$ 11 56	865
Odin.....	866				\$ 2 00		2 00	212 25	168 00	22 00	1 00	387 93	716 85	10 36	10 43	866
Grant Park.....	867	\$ 54 00					54 00	371 75	266 50	5 25		306 21	849 05	14 84	14 94	867
Electric.....	868	29 00			85 25	\$ 25 00	139 25	945 25	739 25	196 00	10 00	346 43	137 90	34 72	34 96	868
Wintertown.....	869							102 10	92 00	4 00	6 10		572 65	7 00	7 05	869
Ben Hur.....	870	356 00			130 00		486 00	1254 25	754 90	97 34	223 25	1063 75	178 76	37 52	37 78	870
Avondale.....	871	216 00	\$ 15 00	10 00	100 00		525 00	835 10	519 00	73 00	245 10	902 72	1675 37	28 28	28 48	871
Miller.....	872							340 50	61 00			65 00	11 00	5 04	5 07	872
Steeleville.....	873	114 00			31 00		145 00	640 50	247 25	56 00		291 78	814 83	12 60	12 69	873
Carrier Mills.....	874	129 00	27 50		27 50	100 00	384 00	1570 41	640 13	334 85	369 27	1505 99	5109 54	37 24	37 50	874
.....	875	126 00				180 00	306 00	542 21	361 00	60 00		244 50	538 56	15 68	15 79	875
Nathan.....	876	75 00			75 00		150 00	120 87	89 27	25 00	6 00					876
Mendon.....	877	42 00			77 00		119 00	272 00	229 00	43 00						877
White City.....	878	320 00	25 00		40 50		385 50	1171 20	887 00	221 00	27 50	210 50	3019 88	44 52	44 83	878
Sherwood.....	879	255 00					255 00	479 32	222 30	164 00	92 67	440 13	739 58	16 24	16 35	879
Huntley.....	880	12 00			5 00		17 00	539 75	231 50	308 25		279 34	1041 96	20 72	20 86	880
New Berlin.....	881							723 86	197 36	35 00	491 50			17 92	18 04	881
Hamburg.....	882															882
Detroit.....	883		2 82					447 34	298 84	54 00	75 00					883
Willow Hill.....	884	64 00			2 00		66 00	309 53	234 28	75 25		240 58	695 95	17 92	18 04	884
Sampson.....	885	153 00	47 00				200 00	686 55	345 80	60 60	260 65	380 78	2455 78	19 32	19 45	885
Hidalgo.....	886	141 00				77 25	218 25	478 53	367 88	97 00	13 65					886
Mount Erie.....	887	27 00					27 00	138 60	76 60	42 00						887
Plymouth.....	888	209 00			83 75		292 75	823 05	642 05	107 00	62 00					888
Primas.....	889	270 00			127 00		397 00	1649 53	1032 13	453 20	112 75	306 79	1453 87	28 56	28 76	889
Rock River.....	890	56 00			13 75		70 75	592 75	352 50	183 75	15 00					890
Wauconda.....	891	28 00					28 00	146 80	137 80	9 00						891
A. T. Sherman.....	892	92 00					92 00	932 27	677 00	147 25	3 17					892
Bismarck.....	893	200 00	25 00		40 00	159 00	424 00	670 55	462 30	113 00	95 25					893
Croscy.....	894	9 00			2 00		11 00	462 80	252 55	157 00	53 25					894
Ellwood.....	895						2 00	118 66	108 21	10 20						895
Granville.....	896	36 00			4 50	60 70	101 20	435 18	260 90	61 35	102 93					896
Willitsville.....	897	63 00			2 00		65 00	134 75	115 75	19 00						897
Mudberry.....	898	108 00					228 00	365 98	281 33	40 00						898
Gila.....	899	57 00				120 00	57 00	410 11	188 31	193 25						899
Keenville.....	900	12 00			2 00		14 00	199 45	165 45	34 00						900

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Leoni.....	900	Leoni.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	61	6	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	62	14	1	8	106	196	
Honore.....	61	Horace.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	179	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	188	1	1	11	105	902	
Golden Star.....	902	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	61	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	6	1	14	104	903	
Allen.....	903	Emmie.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	68	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	16	106	904	
Stewardson.....	904	Stewardson.....	Shelby.....	Thursday.....	93	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	2	1	2	158	905	
Timber.....	905	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	51	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	1	8	158	906	
Heming.....	906	Leaning.....	Vermillion.....	Monday.....	169	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	1	1	14	24	307	
Dinnick.....	907	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	95	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	1	1	9	191	908	
Golden Beeds.....	908	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	56	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	1	7	18	1910	
Eagle Creek.....	909	Eagle.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	4	1911	
Russellville.....	910	Russellville.....	Lawrence.....	Saturday.....	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	8	1911	
Illinois.....	911	Illinois.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	119	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	1	1	14	48	1913	
Industry.....	912	Industry.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	41	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	1	1	8	1914	
Stockland.....	913	Stockland.....	Irroquois.....	Saturday.....	27	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	1915	
Bruce.....	914	Bruce.....	Moultrie.....	Tuesday.....	133	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	139	1	1	1	18	1916	
River Jordan.....	915	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	11	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	245	1	1	1	20	1917	
Golden Harmony.....	916	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	50	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	6	1918	
Rapatee.....	917	Rapatee.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1919	
Valley.....	918	Sabine Valley.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	41	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	15	1920	
America.....	919	Sherman.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	57	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	1	1	1	8	1921	
Smithshire.....	920	Smithshire.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	39	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	1	1	1	1	1922	
Weldon.....	921	Weldon.....	De Witt.....	Friday.....	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	1	1	1	1923	
Westervelt.....	922	Westervelt.....	Shelby.....	Monday.....	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	1924	
Chebanse.....	923	Chebanse.....	Irroquois.....	Saturday.....	51	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	1	1	17	1925	
Chauncey.....	924	Chauncey.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	81	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	1	1	16	1926	
Deaver.....	925	Deaver.....	Hancock.....	Monday.....	11	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	1	1	1	20	1927	
Villa Grove.....	926	Villa Grove.....	Douglas.....	Saturday.....	62	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	1	1	1	1928	
Camargo.....	927	Camargo.....	Douglas.....	Monday.....	11	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	1	1	1	1	1928	
Roddek.....	928	Roddek.....	Camargo.....	Tuesday.....	35	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	1929	
East Carondelet.....	929	East Carondelet.....	Kankakee.....	Monday.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	1	1	1	1	1930	
Pride of Egypt.....	930	Pride of Egypt.....	St. Clair.....	Wednesday.....	38	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	1	1	1	32	1931	
Herod.....	931	Coalterville.....	Randolph.....	Friday.....	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	1	1	1	1	1932	
Carnation.....	932	Herod.....	Coje.....	Friday.....	107	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	60	1933	
Automobile.....	933	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	34	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	1	1	1	1934	
Reeves.....	934	East Moline.....	Rock Island.....	Thursday.....	38	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	1	1	21	1935	
Brownfield.....	935	Reeves.....	Williamson.....	Tuesday.....	19	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1936	
	936	Brownfield.....	Pope.....	Saturday.....	29	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	1936	

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Locust.....	106	50	00	00	00	00	50	75	63	73	00	00	171	00	53	16	1001
Lorraine.....	902	84	00	00	00	00	84	16	265	104	00	00	171	00	17	92	18
Honore.....	903	258	00	00	00	00	258	141	99	364	00	80	1204	52	52	64	53
Golden Star.....	904	42	00	00	00	00	42	97	166	76	00	00	126	00	15	40	1902
Allen.....	905	78	00	00	00	00	78	13	88	56	25	00	352	04	48	18	1905
Stewardson.....	906	42	00	00	00	00	42	75	140	53	00	00	305	93	25	20	1906
Timber.....	907	85	00	00	00	00	85	66	134	53	00	00	182	45	74	14	1907
Hemming.....	908	32	00	00	00	00	32	06	32	30	00	00	83	45	32	48	1908
Denmark.....	909	144	00	00	00	00	144	85	47	50	00	00	300	00	32	48	1909
Golden Deeds.....	909	66	00	00	00	00	66	25	47	50	00	00	185	48	27	72	1909
Eagle Creek.....	910	48	00	00	00	00	48	99	263	99	00	00	231	16	963	02	19
Russellville.....	911	16	00	00	00	00	16	65	102	00	00	00	125	15	936	53	15
Illopolis.....	912	24	00	00	00	00	24	42	236	42	00	00	241	91	439	76	11
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Smithshire.....	921	32	00	00	00	00	32	50	293	60	00	00	196	54	1014	98	6
Weldon.....	922	4	00	00	00	00	4	50	293	60	00	00	196	54	1014	98	6
West-yell.....	923	8	00	00	00	00	8	29	89	14	00	00	196	54	1014	98	6
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Chauncey.....	925	48	00	00	00	00	48	00	325	15	00	00	223	32	173	41	11
Denver.....	926	48	00	00	00	00	48	00	325	15	00	00	223	32	173	41	11
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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

FINAL.—....., a member of your Lodge, died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

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On Home Libraries.

Report to Grand Master, by Bro. Barnum, P.G.M.—Giving an account of the work of the committee during the year, showing a total of 1,897 volumes received, assorted, packed, and forwarded to the two Homes. Larger contributions are expected during the next year. See page 53; also, 5th report of Committee on the State of the Order, page 396.

Report to the Grand Lodge, by Bro. McKinley, P.G.M.—The Committee received during the session eighty volumes in addition to those previously reported. The books received are pronounced excellent, and further donations are solicited. The committee recommends that shelf-room be provided at the two Homes for the books; that the Grand Master cause a circular letter to be sent to lodges in furtherance of the movement; and that the committee be continued for at least another year. Presented and adopted, 412.

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Report by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Chairman—On Reports of Grand Officers, assigning the several matters therein contained to appropriate committees, or to the Grand Lodge for direct action. Presented and adopted, 370; reconsidered, amended, and adopted as amended, 399.

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Report by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Chairman—The report presents a condensed record of the life and services of each of the four brothers named who have passed the line that separates time from eternity during year now closing, and concludes as follows: "A volume might be written of the useful services of these distinguished brothers, but suffice it to say none were more loyal to the principles of the Order or labored more diligently for their success." Presented and adopted, p. 413.

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First report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, Chairman—On Representatives-elect to the Grand Lodge, applying for the Grand Lodge Degree. Presented and adopted, 4, 5, 430.

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First report, by Bro. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report under the head "Communications to Lodges" (pp. 16-34), recommending approval. Presented, 387; adopted, 400.

Second report, by Bro. Henry Clarke—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (p. 34) entitled "Installation of Grand Chaplain," recommending approval. Presented, 387; adopted, 400.

Third report, by Bro. A. T. Roner—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (p.34), entitled "Too Much Law," making no recommendation. Presented, 387; amended by adding the words "that the action of the Grand Master be approved," and adopted as amended, 400.

Fourth report, by Bro. Uriah Hill—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (pp. 36-37) under the head "Valuable Information," recommending that the same become a part of the Grand Lodge records. Presented, 387; adopted, 400.

Fifth report, by Bro. F. O. Nelson—Recommending approval of that part of the Grand Master's Report (pp. 39-40) relating to Degrees at Cut Rates. Presented, 387; adopted, with instructions to the incoming Grand Master, 400.

Sixth report, by Bro. Emil J. Baxter—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (p. 40) entitled "Work Too Much Crowded," concurring in the recommendation of the Grand Master, and suggesting reference of the same to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, and referred as suggested, 396.

(See 6th report of Committee on Legislation, p. 402).

- Seventh report, by Bro. John B. Chick—On that part of the Grand Master's Report appearing on pages 46 to 50 inclusive, concurring in the same. Presented, 396; adopted, 400.
- Eighth report, by Bro. James M. Reed—On that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 53 to 62, including "Home Libraries" and "Official Examiners," recommending concurrence. Presented, 396; adopted, 400.
- Ninth report, by Bro. A. W. Weldon—On that part of the Grand Master's Report embracing the reports of the Committee on Finance beginning on page 64, recommending approval. Presented, 396; adopted, 400.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.—On that part of the Grand Secretary's Report containing an Abstract of Lodge Reports, on pages 160 to 164, recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 403.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. Hill—On petition of former members of Cass Lodge, No. 125 (p. 378), recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted. Presented and adopted, 403.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. D. H. Chapman—On that part of the Grand Secretary's Report (pp. 176-178) entitled "Special Duties of the Grand Secretary," heartily commending that officer and concurring in his recommendations. Presented and adopted, 403.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. J. M. Barcus—On the petition of Meredosia Lodge, No. 962 (p. 378), recommending that the petition be not granted. Presented and non-concurred in, 403-4; prayer of the petition granted, 404.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. G. W. Reid—On that part of the Grand Secretary's Report (p. 178) under the titles "Honorab'le Veteran Jewel" and "Past Grand Representative," approving action of the Grand Secretary. Presented and adopted, 404.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.—On the matter in the Grand Master's Report (p. 35) under the head of "A New Relief Organization for Cook County," recommending approval of action of Grand Master and plans and organization of the new body, dissolution of the old organizations, concurrence in the recommendations of the Grand Master, and instructing the incoming Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 411.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. W. L. Dabler—On Document 8 (p. 76), proposing to organize a permanent staff, to be known as "The Official Grand Lodge Staff," recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 412.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. Dabler—On Document 7, pages 375-6, requesting our Grand Representatives in relation to the expenses of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 412.
- Eighteenth report, by Bro. Reid—On Document 9 (p. 376), relating to the recent revision of the Ritual, expressing disapproval. The committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 419.
- Nineteenth report, by Bro. Dabler—On Document 13 (p. 379) relating to selection of Term Password, recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and non-adopted; the resolution adopted, 420.

- Twentieth report, by Bro. Clarke—On Document 6 (p. 375), recommending concurrence in the sentiment expressed, and adoption of the resolution. Presented and adopted, 420.
- Twenty-first report, by Bro. Chick—On the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in relation to Regalia and Paraphernalia, recommending adoption of resolution as follows: "That it is the sense of this Grand Body that the Sovereign Grand Lodge should not manufacture or sell, nor control the manufacture or sale, nor in any way be interested in the manufacture or sale, of Regalia and Paraphernalia for any branch of the Order." Presented and adopted, 420.
- Twenty-second report, by Bro. Harris—A reconsideration of the fifth report of the committee, enlarging its scope, with instructions to the Grand Master to appoint a Special Deputy to take charge of the affairs of Southwestern Lodge, No. 484, until the requirements of the Grand Lodge shall be fully complied with. Presented and adopted, 425.
- Twenty-third report, by Bro. Harris—On that section of the Grand Secretary's Report entitled "Weak Lodges." The committee concurs in the recommendations of the Grand Secretary and recommends the appropriation of \$200 to be expended in the manner suggested, full report to be made to the Grand Lodge at its next session, with such further recommendations as may seem advisable. Presented and adopted, 425.

On Legislation.

- First report, by Bro. John E. Jennings—On Document 5 (p. 375), proposing that the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be so amended that Representatives be elected for a term of one year. The committee recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 400.
- Second report, by Bro. Wm. M. Schuwerk—On Document 10 (p. 377), adverse to the adoption of the resolution. Presented and re-committed, with instructions, 401.
- Again presented in modified form, with recommendation that the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance, to fix the price of jewels to be furnished at the expense of the Grand Lodge, and adopted, 405.
- (See 21st report of Committee on Finance, p. 411.)
- Third report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland—On Document 20 (p. 384), proposing to amend the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The Committee report that the proposed amendment is already in the Constitution, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter. Presented and adopted, 401.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Martin Nelson—On that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to "Spurious Books" (pp. 23 and 34), concurring with the Grand Master and recommending approval of his action. Presented and adopted, 400.
- Fifth report, by Bro. James W. Gordon—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report relating to "Transfer Certificates" (p. 41). The committee report that no action is needed, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 400.

- Sixth report, by Bro. Chas. E. Martin—On that part of the Grand Master's Report designated "Work Too Much Crowded" (p. 40), concurring in the suggestion of the Grand Master and recommending more careful exercise by Lodge Deputy Grand Masters of their discretion in granting dispensations. Presented and adopted, 400.
- Seventh report, by Bro. W. A. Hubbard—On that part of the Grand Secretary's Report relating to price of Official Certificates (p. 180), recommending adoption of the reduced price suggested. Presented and adopted, 405.
- Eighth report, by Bro. F. C. Funk—On that section of the Grand Master's Report entitled "We Need Schools" (p. 38). The committee concur in the recommendations of the Grand Master, and recommend the appointment of a committee of three to consider the subject, draft such legislation as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose, and report the same to the next annual session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 424.

On Finance.

- First report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908. The committee made an inventory of the stock and fixtures on hand; checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner and the funds and property duly and properly accounted for; audited the bills for expenses, finding proper vouchers on file. A list of Lodges delinquent in reports or capitation tax, or both, is given. The report closes thus: "We are especially gratified to report that the receipts for the six months, amounting to the sum of \$59,733.34, were the largest in the history of the Order." Presented in the Grand Master's Report, 67; adopted, 372, 397.
- Second report, by Brother George F. Koester—The committee visited the Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, on the 2d of October, 1908. They found the two new buildings well under way, and are confident they will be completed before cold weather sets in, and will add greatly to the efficiency of the Home. The question of water for fire protection should receive early attention. The management and the Superintendent and the Matron are complimented on the excellent condition of the Home. Liberal donations from the Superintendent and from Rebekah Lodges to the different funds are specified. The report concludes with a list of Receipts and Disbursements classified by the several funds to which they were contributed and from which they were drawn, showing a total balance of all funds remaining in the treasury of \$13,296.83. Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 67; adopted, 372, 397.
- Third report, by Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.—Giving the result of the visit to the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, on the 3d of October, 1908. They found the Home in good condition, and the occupants well satisfied and contented with their surroundings. The new building, fire-proof throughout, is nearing completion. A fire-escape on the old building is recommended. There are now 79 occupants, with 11 applications pending. The report closes with a list of Receipts and Disbursements for the year classified by the several funds and summarized, showing a total balance remaining in the treasury of \$13,600.83. Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 68; adopted, 372, 397.

- Fourth report, by Bro. Davis—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for six months ending October 31, 1908. The committee made their customary semi-annual visit on the 6th of November, and thoroughly investigated all departments of the office, finding the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The result of the investigation is given in detail. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 70-73; adopted, 373, 397.
- Fifth report, by Bro. Davis—On Report and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 230-236), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them securities, cash, certified checks and deposit-slips, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating \$107,752.92, made up as follows: Bonds, \$23,240; mortgages, \$23,300; cash, \$61,212.92. The committee recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. Presented, 379; adopted, 389.
- Sixth report, by Bro. Koester—On "Refund from California," in Grand Master's Report, page 43. The committee find that the sum of \$2,418.52 has been remitted by the Grand Secretary of California to the Grand Secretary of this jurisdiction, and by him turned over to our Grand Treasurer and placed in the Special Relief Fund. They recommend that the action in this matter be approved. Presented, 379, 382; adopted, 389.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—On the matter of "Special Relief," as reported by the Grand Master on pages 45 and 46, recommending that the action of the Grand Master be approved. Presented, 379, 382; adopted, 389.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Davis—On the matter of "State Fair Headquarters," found on page 46 in the Grand Master's Report. The committee find that it has been the custom to have headquarters at the State Fair for the accommodation of Odd Fellows throughout the state, and therefore recommend that the Grand Master's action be approved. Presented, 379, 382; adopted, 389.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Koester—On Receipts and Disbursements of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. The committee refer to their second and third reports (pp. 67-69), for full details; also, the cash donations during the year to the Homes and the Endowment Funds of the Homes they find properly accounted for in the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Reports. Presented, 379, 383; adopted, 389.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—Referring to the action had at the session of 1907 (Journal 1907, p. 431) relating to presentation of an Honorable Veteran Jewel to any member found qualified to receive the same, the committee recommend that such jewels be furnished at the expense of the Grand Lodge to any members entitled to the same at any time that proper certificates shall be filed with the Grand Secretary. Presented, 379, 383; adopted, 389. (See also 21st report of the committee, p. 411.)
- Eleventh report, by Bro. Davis—On "Office Quarters" (p. 178), recommending that the action of the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary in leasing for a term of five years, from Nov. 30, 1907, to Nov. 29, 1912, at \$70 per month, the quarters now occupied by the Grand Secretary, be approved. Presented and adopted, 406.

- Twelfth report, by Bro. Koester—That the recommendations of the Grand Secretary (p. 179), regarding the supplies furnished with the Charter Fee of \$30.00 to new Subordinate Lodges be concurred in by this Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 406.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—That the action of the Grand Master (pp. 20-22, and 180), in paying over \$2000, in sundry amounts at various times, out of the Special Relief Fund raised for Brother Reed by voluntary contributions from the Lodges, be approved, and that the balance of \$252.96 be retained in this fund until ordered paid out by the Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 406.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending appropriations for the Orphans' Home for the ensuing year amounting to \$25,000, and that all donations received and cash sales be added to the Maintenance Fund. Presented and adopted, 406.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Koester—Recommending appropriations for the Old Folks' Home for the ensuing year amounting to \$23,000, to which is to be added the balance of \$12,500 remaining from the appropriations at the last session. Presented and adopted, 406.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—Recommending appropriations for services of Assistant Secretary, Janitors and others for this session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 406.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending payment of bill of the R. H. Armbruster Manufacturing Company, for canvas and use of chairs—\$68.80. Presented and adopted, 406, 408.
- Eighteenth report, by Bro. Koester—Recommending payment of bill of Committee on Printing—\$68.80. Presented and adopted, 406, 408.
- Nineteenth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—On Bond presented by Grand Secretary-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 406, 408.
- Twentieth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bond presented by the Grand Treasurer-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 410.
- Twenty-first report, by Bro. Koester—Fixing price of Hon. Veteran Jewels furnished at expense of Grand Lodge at \$25. Presented and adopted, 411.
- Twenty-second report, by Bro. Davis—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating \$97,130 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at 90 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 421-22.
- Informal report, by Bro. Davis—Relating to compensation to the two Degree Staffs in attendance at the session. Page 423.

On Rebekah Degree.

- First report, by Bro. James Henry Harris—On proposed revision of the Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly and the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges (Journal of 1907, p. 426), as follows: "Your committee was confronted by the fact that the Rebekah Assembly had a code almost ready for the printer, which work would have been halted; hence, your committee did not interpose an objection to the completion of the Code at this time, by reason of the duty imposed upon it, and asks your approval of its acts and to be relieved from further consideration of the subject." Presented, 395; adopted, 400.

Second report, by Bro. S. W. Jones—On the report of Sister Harris, contained in the Grand Master's Supplementary Report, pages 361-369. The committee approve the report referred to, and recommend that it be printed in the Journal. Presented, 395; adopted, 400.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.—Recommending that permission be granted to the Rebekah Assembly to reduce the price of books of Official Certificates to fifty cents each. Presented and adopted, 419.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. H. Harris—Approving the resolution adopted by the Rebekah Assembly asking that the Grand Representatives of this Jurisdiction use their influence with the Rebekah Committee of the S.G.L. to allow the use of the words found in the Bible which appertain to each of the characters in our Ritual. Presented and adopted, 420.

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One report, by Bro. C. M. Lytle, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 423; tabulated statement, 473-491.

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One report, by Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Stationery and Supplies, for all of which contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows: The Journal of Proceedings, the Officers' Reports and the Daily Journal, to the Illinois State Register Company; the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to the Illinois State Journal Company; Stationery and Supplies, to the Edw. F. Hartmann Company. Presented, 389; adopted, 400.

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OFFICERS
OF THE
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.
SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1	1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2	1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1842	Eli Cook*	6	1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1844	John C. Doremus*	6	1871	John C. Smith	17
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6	1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1847	William H. Parker*	7	1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35	1876	Amos Henderson	4
1849	George W. Woodward*	17	1877	John Lake*	140
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47	1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1852	John W. Davenport*	38	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1853	William Rounseville*	11	1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1854	James E. Starr*	2	1883	James R. Miller*	426
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13	1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1887	George F. Howard	664
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1889	John L. Barnum	9
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6	1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1863	John G. Rogers*	22	1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2	1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30	1894	Henry Phillips	68
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77	1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589

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GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1896	George C. Rankin.....	160	1903	John J. Brown.....	122
1897	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1904	John A. Lucas.....	69
1898	Melvin P. Berry.....	412	1905	William R. Humphrey.....	240
1899	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1906	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1900	James R. Kewley.....	450	1907	Owen Scott.....	186
1901	John W. Yantis.....	117	1908	William M. Groves.....	117
1902	Charles S. Harris.....	478			

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2	1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1839	A. W. Chenoweth.....		1870	Richard H. Jordan.....	214
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3	1871	Samuel A. Flagler*.....	233
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*..	7	1872	Washington L. Sweeney*... 18	
1843	Joseph Sturgis.....	7	1873	Albert G. Wolford*.....	1
1844	John L. Peake*.....	6	1874	W. A. Welsher.....	199
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6	1875	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1845	Henry Gooding*.....	3	1876	Michael W. Piggott.....	405
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy.	14	1877	Augustus W. Berggren ...	446
1846	Thomas Elmes.....	12	1878	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400
1847	Washington J. Taylor*.....	15	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*.....	105
1848	Franklin Scammon*.....	11	1880	James R. Miller*.....	426
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1881	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1882	Enos F. Phelps.....	478
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*.....	4	1883	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1852	John Filkins*.....	9	1884	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*.....	16	1885	James H. Miller*.....	69
1854	Allen C. Lewis*.....	22	1886	George F. Howard.....	664
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1887	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*.....	65	1888	John L. Barnum.....	9
1857	George F. Crocker.....	22	1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232
1858	O. P. Hatheway.....	201	1890	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1859	John P. Foss.....	55	1891	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1860	Joel W. Smull*.....	155	1892	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1861	A. B. Austin*.....	91	1893	Henry Phillips.....	68
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1894	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1863	William W. Winter*.....	257	1895	George C. Rankin.....	160
1864	John Lake*.....	31	1896	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1897	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1866	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1898	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1867	Amos Watts*.....	37	1899	James R. Kewley.....	450
1868	T. Warren Floyd*.....	220	1900	John W. Yantis.....	117

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1901	Charles S. Harris.....	478	1905	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1902	John J. Brown.....	122	1906	Owen Scott	186
1903	John A. Lucas.....	69	1907	William M. Groves.....	117
1904	William R. Humphrey.....	249	1908	Eldo R. Saylor.....	6

GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry.....	1	1875	James F. Irish*.....	260
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1876	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1877	Robert B. Foster*.....	89
1843	John L. Peake*.....	6	1878	Robert K. Dewey.....	3
1844	M. F. Wickersham*.....	6	1879	Robert H. Flanigan.....	284
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1880	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1846	William M. Parker*.....	7	1881	Enos F. Phelps.....	478
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1882	W. W. Krape.....	30
1848	John M. Law*.....	21	1883	David L. Murdock*.....	290
1849	J. J. Lescher.....	20	1884	Swan A. Miller.....	745
1850	Henry A. Foster.....	21	1885	George F. Howard.....	664
1851	David B. Jackson*.....	40	1886	John Schnitzer	389
1852	John W. Shinn*.....	15	1887	John L. Barnum.....	9
1853	Albert G. Wolford*.....	2	1888	W. H. Underwood jr.....	447
1854	William R. Lockwood.....	12	1889	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1855	Tyler J. Irish*.....	87	1890	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*.....	30	1891	Henry A. Stone.....	122
1857	W. R. Weld*.....	59	1892	Henry Phillips	68
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*.....	97	1893	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*.....	241	1894	George C. Rankin.....	160
1860	Lewis W. Smith.....	90	1895	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1861	Albert G. Lull*.....	22	1896	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1862	William W. Winter*.....	257	1897	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1863	A. J. Sprague*.....	232	1898	James R. Kewley.....	450
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*.....	5	1899	John W. Yantis.....	117
1865	John A. Bush.....	21	1900	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1866	John A. Bush.....	21	1901	John J. Brown.....	122
1867	W. F. Kelsch.....	11	1902	John A. Lucas.....	69
1868	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1903	William R. Humphrey.....	240
1869	Fredolin Bross*.....	224	1904	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1870	Charles W. Heaton.....	44	1905	Owen Scott.....	186
1871	James H. Miller*.....	69	1906	Wm. M. Groves.....	117
1872	John H. Young.....	22	1907	Eldo R. Saylor.....	6
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400	1908	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1874	Thomas M. Blake.....	259			

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GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1886	Freeman E. Huddle	77
1843	Lucien B. Adams	3	1888	George M. Adams	400
1846	John F. Ruhe	6	1892	James R. Miller*	426
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1902	} John H. Sikes	465
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1908		
1862	James E. Starr*	269			

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives*	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr*	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1846	John L. Peake*	6	1883	} Thomas B. Needles	37
1848	Herman Blakeley	21	1908		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES. §

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6	1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1855	William Rounseville*	163
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1856	James E. Starr*	2
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1857	James E. Starr*	2
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75

*Known to be dead.

§Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1880	John Lake*	140
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13	1881	John Lake*	140
1860	James E. Starr*	2	1882	John Lake*	140
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1883	John Lake*	140
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1884	John Lake*	140
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1886	James R. Miller*	426
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1865	John P. Foss	55	1887	James R. Miller*	426
1866	John P. Foss	55	1888	James R. Miller*	426
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22	1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1867	Samuel Willard	6	1889	James R. Miller*	426
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77	1890	James R. Miller*	426
1868	John G. Rogers*	22	1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77	1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1891	James R. Miller*	426
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1892	James R. Miller*	426
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22	1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1871	Louis Furst*	295	1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37	1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37	1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1873	John C. Smith	17	1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1874	John C. Smith	17	1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37	1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37	1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77	1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77	1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214	1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214	1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1877	John H. Oberly*	224	1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1878	John H. Oberly*	224	1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1878	Amos Henderson	4	1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1879	Amos Henderson	4	1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1879	John Lake*	140	1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1902	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1906	John J. Brown.....	122
1902	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1906	John A. Lucas.....	69
1903	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1907	John A. Lucas.....	69
1903	John W. Yantis.....	117	1907	William R. Humphrey.....	240
1904	John W. Yantis.....	117	1908	William R. Humphrey.....	240
1904	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1908	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1905	John W. Yantis.....	117	1909	Owen Scott.....	186
1905	John J. Brown.....	122	1909	Fred B. Merrills.....	650



GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Wm. M. Groves.....	Grand Master	Petersburg
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James Ewing Davis.....	Grand Warden	Chicago
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Rev. S. P. Archer.....	Grand Chaplain	Milford
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J. M. Barcus.....	Grand Conductor	Carlinville
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Arnet C. Lines.....	Grand Herald	Barrington
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A. H. Gardiner, Ass't	Chief of Examiners and Instructors.....	Girard

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1909, viz., the 16th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 1909.

PRICES OF I.O.O.F SUPPLIES, AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	Each
Book of Forms	\$ 1 00
Bound Journals Sov. G. L., Vols. 1 to XXIII, inclusive.....	2 00
Iusbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903, inclusive.....	3 50
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal.....	25
Ceremony, Anniversary	25
Ceremony, Funeral	25
Ceremony, Memorial and Decoration.....	25
Ceremony, Opening and Closing Lodge.....	60
Certificates, Dismissal	25
Certificates, Official (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100.....	50
Certificates, Transfer	05
Chart, Degree	2 25
Cipher Books	1 00
Code, Illinois of 1906.....	2 00
Diplomas, less than 10.....	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time.....	60
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Jewels, Veteran (25 years' continuous membership), solid gold.....	8 00
Jewels, Veteran—Watch Charm—solid gold.....	8 00
Jewels, Honorable Veteran (50 years' continuous membership).....	\$25 and 50 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and 1898 to 1906—both inclusive (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97, '98, 1907 and 1908—cloth bound	50
Odes, Anniversary, on Bristol Board.....	05
Odes, Funeral, with Responses	05
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes with Music	10
Odes with Music, Book of.....	65
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions.....	1 50
Rituals	2 50

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, the Well-Fargo and the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, 1405 North Fourth street, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by Street and Number, or by Number of Rural Delivery Route.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 1909.

Grand Secretary.



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