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brown	1.25 "
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dark blue	3.00 "
black	3.00 "
orange	18.00 "
umbrian	
blue	0.70 per 1000
violet	
green	1.00 per 100
ultramarine	45c "
chocolate	60c "
purple	3.00 "
magenta	3.00 "
black	1.00 "
green	8.00 "
red brown	15.00 "
slate blue	30.00 "
salmon	75.00 "
brown red	100.00 "
Delivery	1.00 "
amps, 10c	35c "
30c	12.00 "
50c	20.00 "
Department Stamps.	
1c straw	25c each
2c "	25c "
3c "	5c "
6c "	20c "
10c "	1.25 "
12c "	1.50 "
15c "	90c "
24c "	90c "
30c "	1.00 "
1c carmine	1.95 "
2c "	1.75 "
3c "	1.65 "
6c "	3.50 "
10c "	2.50 "
1c vermillion	5c "
2c "	50c per 100
3c "	25c "
6c "	1.25 "
10c "	5c each
12c "	5c "
15c "	5c "
24c "	6c "
30c "	8c "
90c "	45c "
1c purple	35c "
2c "	35c "
3c "	20c "
6c "	25c "
10c "	45c "
12c "	45c "
15c "	1.25 "
24c "	1.65 "
1c blue	20c "
2c "	20c "
3c "	5c "
6c "	15c "
10c "	40c "
12c "	35c "
15c "	70c "
30c "	75c "
1c black	5c "
2c "	5c "
3c "	25c per 100
6c "	2.00 "
10c "	25c each
12c "	10c "
24c "	25c "
30c "	12c "
90c "	35c "
1c green	22c "
2c "	40c "
3c "	20c "
6c "	15c "
7c "	35c "
10c "	35c "
12c "	75c "
15c "	70c "
24c "	90c "
1c brown	3.00 per 100
2c "	2.00 "
3c "	50c "
6c "	1.50 "
7c "	50c each
10c "	4c "
12c "	4c "
15c "	4c "
30c "	5c "
90c "	25c "
1c red	75c per 100
2c "	1.50 "
3c "	40c "
6c "	1.50 "
7c "	60 each
10c "	5c "
12c "	5c "
15c "	3c "
24c "	15c "
30c "	5c "
90c "	25c "
1c blue	65c per 100
2c violet	20c "
5c chocolate	2.00 "

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## THEY COOKED UNSOAKED RAIN.

And by the Aid of Lightning and Snow  
Made a Satisfactory Meal.

"Perhaps one of the most peculiarly prepared luncheons ever laid before hungry people was one which we had when we were snowed up in the theater of a small western town," said a theatrical man to a reporter. "Upon this night, in the brief interval after the people left the theater, while we were dressing to go to our hotel, a terrific snowstorm, such as you can only find in the west, came up. The snow drifted against our doors and all about the streets, so that we had to remain all night in the theater. Of course we got hungry, as actors will sometimes do, and we began a search for something eatable.

"We prowled around the property room and were about to give up in disgust when one of the company struck a box of beans, which were used to imitate the sound of rain. By shaking the box a stage rainstorm could be produced. We took this 'rain,' as the profession is pleased to call it, but saw no way of cooking it. Some one suggested that the 'thunder' might be a good thing to cook it upon, in lieu of nothing better. The 'thunder' was a sheet of tin or iron which was shaken to make the roar of heaven's artillery. We bent the 'thunder' so that it would hold the beans, but were at a loss for means for producing heat. Our property man suggested that we use 'lightning,' a powder of lycopodium, used for making flashes upon the stage, for the fire. We found quite a lot of this, and with the addition of some 'snow'—little bits of paper used to represent the beautiful—started quite a fire and succeeded in cooking the beans, which we ate with a relish. Resolving into stage parlance, we had used 'thunder,' 'lightning' and 'snow' to cook a lunch that consisted of 'rain.'" —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Modern Woman as a Candy Buyer.

The powerful social movement in the direction of the freedom of women is being felt in this community. Women are "rising in their might" and "viewing with alarm," and all that such things imply. They are beginning to assert their rights. I saw one of them who had just sat spellbound beneath the fervid oratory of Miss Maudie Banks when the latter "shook off the yoke of woman's slavery in peopling the world" enter a candy store and fix her determined gaze upon the contents of a glass case.

"These are 60 cents a pound, m—  
am," said the candy girl, "and those are 45, and those are 50."

"Give me three of these, and two of these, and three of these," said the lady, "and, mind you, I want just exactly those I've pointed out, and they are not to be more than 10 cents, or I won't take them."

When the customer had departed, the candy girl, who was still a self-satisfied slave, leaned against the case and fanned herself with a paper bag.—New York Herald.

## Sorrow.

Marie—Oh, I was so very, very sorry to find you out when I called yesterday.

Myrtylla—I, too, regretted it, of course. But do tell me why you were so very, very sorry.

Marie—Because I'd just seen you enter the house five minutes before.—Vogue.

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## TRUE GHOST STORY

### OLD WOMAN IN THE QUEER DRESS UNDER AN OAK TREE.

Always Appeared to Announce an Approaching Death in the Family—She Was Usually a Servant Who Had Been Foul-treat'd With in Ancient Days.

Everybody laughs in these days at the story of the Irish banshee," said a man of national reputation lately who chatted with a friend or two in the office of the Continental, "and I am saying but that it was but a superstition after all, though there is a thing connected with my family as a strange coincidence, to call it that.

Once, when I was a boy, I woke up at night weeping bitterly, and my mother came to my bedside to see that I had dreamed that a queer-dressed old woman had come to me under a large oak tree and had warned me that my brother Leonard, who was my favorite by several years, was going to die soon. I noticed then that instead of calming my fears my mother listened without saying a word, and presently I saw that she, too, was crying as I was. I asked what was the matter, and though she put me off I did not forget the strange effect on her that my dream had produced.

I could not have been a week after that my brother came in one afternoon from school and said he was going on a party of young people in a long excursion to the next town. My mother was very unwilling for him to go and confessed to all sorts of nervous fears, very unlike her usual calm and self-reliant self, but my brother would not be deterred and at last went off, followed by his mother's anxious eyes. Within a few hours we received a telegram saying he had been killed by the horses of the sleigh becoming frightened, running away near a railroad and had thrown my poor brother under the wheels of a train.

When his mangled body came home, my mother met it, saying to her sister, who was visiting at our house for the first time, "I knew it, Fauny. He here saw her the other night," and for a long time I wondered who the "her" referred to would be. I was nearly grown when I first saw the old woman of my boyhood's dream. I was about to graduate at some university and was studying for the final examinations and was staying up late one night reading over questions in mental philosophy

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when I dropped off to sleep in my chair.

"Then I dreamed of standing once more under a large oak tree, which was particularly marked about the bark by a ring about three feet above the ground. Here I was, facing an old woman in a servant's dress of the thirteenth or fourteenth century, I should judge, and this old woman was telling me that I would see my father no more in life. I was a good deal worried over this dream, remembering my former one and its tragic sequence, but had ceased to think of it in the hurry and anxiety of the examinations, when one day old Professor B. called to me as I was passing from one classroom to another and asked, 'H., isn't your father in Switzerland?'

"I replied that he was, for his health had failed so alarmingly for months past that he had been ordered abroad and had been rapidly getting well in the mountains of Switzerland. He had recently joined the English party in an expedition to Mont Blanc and had written in fine spirits regarding the trip. Professor B. said no more, but I came across in a few minutes a newspaper containing an account of an American who had been killed by falling down a crevasse in the Swiss Alps.

"No particulars were known or given by the paper, but I knew—oh, yes, I knew—that the American was my father, and so it proved. I told my widowed mother of the strange coincidence of my second dream, and she replied that the warning would never fail; that it had gone with her through her life, and that her mother had told her that this strange phantom had also given her warning of every disaster she had experienced. The old woman, whoever she was, was always accompanied in her missions of woe by the oak tree marked as I have said. The whole thing is a mystery to us, but it is true, every word of it.

"If the thing is something supernatural, none of us has any idea who the woman could have been or why she came like a bird of ill omen to prophesy evil to a plain American family, sans castle, sans legends, sans romance. And I, for one, am particularly interested in why the oak tree should have come down to us in connection with the ghost. I would somehow hate to think that some doughty ancestor of mine had, after the playful little manner of the good old times, put some faithful servant to death in a way in which an oak tree took a prominent part, but I should not be surprised if he did; indeed I have a sneaking belief that that is the true explanation of the whole thing, though I am sorry that same servant is so unforgiving as to take it out on me by bringing me bad news, which, if she'd only wait long enough, would reach me with proverbial rapidity."—Philadelphia Times.

### Entertained.

Aurelia (anxiously)—Have you seen George this evening, papa? He promised to call.

Papa—Yes, he did call, and I entertained him for an hour before you came down stairs.

Aurelia—You entertained him, papa?

Papa—Yes; I gave him a list of all the new dresses you had last year and the cost of each. I never saw a man more interested, yet he left very hurriedly.—London Tit-Bits.

### Happily Defined.

Little Johnny (looking up from his book)—Pa, what is the besom of destruction?

Pa (who is adjusting a collar)—A machine they use in laundries, Johnny.—Boston Transcript.

### Misjudged.

The bronzed and weather-beaten face of the president of the wheel club was darkened by a shade of disappointment as he laid his hand on the shoulder of the younger member.

"Mr. Pneumo," he said kindly, "you have been so regular in attendance at our meets and so enthusiastic in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the club that I dislike to speak to you on a subject that has pained me greatly. But I feel that I must ask of you why it is that you so often appear among us not wearing the regulation bicycle trousers we have adopted and which, it should not be necessary to tell you, are required to be worn on all important occasions."

For a moment a deep blush spread over the face of the unfortunate young man thus addressed, and then, drawing his companion to his side, he hastily muttered a few words in his ear. Then it was that the elder man turned and grasped him by the hand and said in tones of the deepest sympathy: "Will you forgive me? I did not know that you had a sister."—Truth.

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The issue of Columbian stamps has done more to advance philately in the United States than any one thing we know of. All over the country stamp collecting has received an impetus that is truly astonishing. Never before have we see so many local collectors as there are in this city at present, the most of them pretty young, it is true, but nevertheless active, earnest collectors. Nor are these all; for many of the old-time devotees of philately, who long ago laid their albums aside, have again brought them forth and are now busily filling them up with all their youthful eagerness. All hail to the Columbian stamp.—*E.x*

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opinion in the united support of  
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urge the speedy recognition of  
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New Bedford Mass.—Alpha Lodge meet  
1st and 3rd Friday in M. U. Hall, William  
St. Nelson Pike, P. S. 5 Katherine St.

Victoria, B. C. Occidental Lodge meets  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Sir William  
Wallace Society's Hall, Broad St. Frank  
E. Moore, P. S., Box 407.

New Bedford, Mass. Pride of New Bedford  
Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, in M. U  
Hall, William St. Hartley Pollard, P. S., 3  
Acushnet Ave.

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Hall, Main St. Amos Glover, P. S., 13  
Bradley St.

Philadelphia, Penn. Faith Lodge meets 1st  
and 3rd Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hal  
Ridge Ave., Fall of Schuykill. H. W. Baile  
P. S. 41 Queen St. Germantown, Phil., Pa.

Lowell, Mass.—Wamesit Lodge meets  
2nd and 4th Thursdays in M. U. Hall,  
125 Central St. John Orrell, P. S., 437  
Chelmsford St.

Hartford [Conn]. Pioneer Lodge meet  
1st and 3rd Mondays at 297 Main St. C. I  
Cooksley, P. S., 27 Julius St.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. DISTRICT.

Holyoke. Mount Holyoke Lodge meets  
2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday, in Red  
Men's Hall. A. P. Weightman, P. S., 811  
High St., Holyoke, Mass.

Lonsdale. Enterprise Lodge meets 1st  
and 3rd Thursdays in Odd Fellows' Hall  
Alfred J. Andrews, P. S.

West Quincy, Mass. Granite Lodge  
meets the 2nd and 4th Monday in each  
month in Temperance Hall. H. L. Boutin,  
P. S., Box 27, East Milton, Mass.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Prosperity Lodge  
meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Park Place.  
Wm. Cook, P. S., 76 Jefferson Ave.

Manchester, N. H. Manchester Lodge  
meets every 2nd and 4th Fridays in  
Knights of Pythias Hall, Hanover St., at  
7.30 p. m. J. F. Burns, P. S., 134 Lake  
Ave.

Wanskunk, R. I.—Lily Lodge meets 1st  
and 3rd Fridays in Alfredian Hall. Thos.  
Lund, P. S., 36 Seamore St., Providence.

Worcester, Mass. Harmony Lodge  
meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, in Com-  
monwealth Hall, 566 Main St. Daniel R.  
Bennett, P. S., 114 Canterbury St.

Providence. Bud of Hope Lodge meets  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Odd Fellows'  
Hall, 1052 High St., J. J. Clarke P. S., 9  
Carter Place.

Moosup, Conn. Rose Lodge meets 2nd  
and 4th Mondays in hall, Hill's Block.  
Jos. N. Piche, P. S.

Stony Creek, Ct. Star of Hope Lodge  
meets 2nd. and 4th. Tuesdays at 7:30  
o'clock in St. George's Hall. R. H. Mad-  
dern, P. S., Box 41.

Providence. Victoria Lodge meets sec-  
ond and fourth Thursdays in North Star  
Hall, Hadley's Block. C. H. Lea, P. S.,  
92 Ocean St.

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#### IDE OF THE VALLEY LODGE.

The above lodge is gaining in membership very fast. Although the American Order is very powerful in this city, they have treated us cordially and fraternally. We initiate at our next meeting, (the 8th).

#### LOYAL WILLOW LODGE.

Our candidates awaiting initiation are increasing in membership very rapidly. We are making members on an average of seven per month since institution and meetings well attended. May 24, we held our first entertainment and dance; only lodge that was represented Quincy. Owing to the weather we had a rather small attendance, we realized about forty-five dollars from the sale of tickets and refreshments, and everybody that was present seem to enjoy themselves first-

#### ASSAWAMPSETT LODGE.

Assawampsett Lodge, at its last meeting, May 28, initiated one new member, and the work done was a credit to the lodge and Order, Bro. Smith being the chief of staff. Through the kindness of Bro. Geo.ripp of Willow Lodge of Brockton we have learnt a new march and intend to keep pace with the rest of lodges, as our Conductor, P. G. Besse, is hard to beat in this position. We are trying to increase our membership; the lodge offered a prize to the member bringing in the largest number of members by the first of January and

was wafted by the winds, a few months ago, from the door yard of an Odd Fellows' residence to the adjacent yard of a neighbor, who, by the way, was no member of the Order. The good housewife of the neighbor, seeing the fluttering strip of paper tossed about by the caprice of the breezes, impelled only by indifferent curiosity—that is, if there could be such a paradox as “indifferent curiosity”—picked up the truant sheet and began to note a few contents printed in its now rather dilapidated columns. As she perused she began to be interested. There were Rebekah notes, of what that good woman was doing for the relief of humanity. \* \* \* \* There was the recital of the socials, the receptions and all the little pleasures that add to the sum of human happiness. The good woman could not help but feel that Odd Fellowship had a meaning as well as a name; that there was something in it that made mankind wiser and happier and better. From the picking up of that little remnant of a fraternal paper investigation was stimulated, inquiries were made, and interest among other neighbors, not Odd Fellows or Rebekahs, was created, and out of this small circumstance, at least fifteen of twenty new members were initiated into Eden Lodge. This is a true incident so far as we have it authenticated. It presents its own moral and is not in need of coloring to make it real. If such as is related had a direct bearing upon the membership of a lodge, what can you say of the indirect influence a fraternity paper has upon the entire membership? Circulate the literature of our Order.—*Iowa Odd Fellow.*



2nd and 4th Mondays in Brackett's Centre St. Wm. Walke, P. S., Brighton.

San Francisco, Cal.—Golden Gate Lodge meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays, in Oglieri Hall, S. W. Cor. Stockton and 4th Sts. Wm. H. Tener, P. S., North Hotel, 400 Bay St.

Southburg, Mass. Progressive Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in K. of C. Hall, Cor. Main and Oliver St. Jas. Egan, P. S., 15 Rolestone St.

Providence, Mass. Washington Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Manchester Hall, 301 Essex St. Geo. T. Tetley, P. S., Box 14.

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Nashua, N. H.—Indian Head Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in K. of C. Hall, Telegraph Block, Main St. C. A. Mason, P. S., 4 River Ave.

Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at Unity Hall, Troy Building. James Thomas, P. S., 1 Buckley Ave.

Fall River, Mass.—Unity Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Unity Hall, Troy Building. Wm. Turner, P. S., 119 Bedford St.

Farnumsville, (Mass). Loyal Enterprise Lodge meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Allens' Hall. J. W. Gould P. S., Fisherville, Mass.

Lowell. Loyal Excelsior Lodge meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Manchester Unity Hall, Peter Caddell P. S., 1240 Gorham St.

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## Correspondence Column.

Editor of Odd Fellows' Gazette.

Sir and Brother:—

I shall be awfully sorry if you are obliged to carry out your intentions of withdrawing the Odd Fellows' Gazette from publication, until there is something better to take its place.

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Boston, June, 1894.

To Editor of the Gazette:—

I have received a copy of the Northampton Herald which gives an official report of the May A. M. C. It has occurred to me, Bro. Adams, that the District ought to have its full report printed in the Gazette and then send a copy to each member and use some to interest new members. The present style of the report is good, but a report in the Gazette would be a great deal better. You ought to start a progressive movement along this line, and I feel sure you will have the hearty support of several of the lodges. Let the report of the next District Meeting appear officially in the Gazette.

Lodge Officer.

### An Anthem.

This definition of an anthem is accredited to a British workman. Undertaking to explain the meaning of the word to an inquiring friend, he began, "Well, if I said 'Bring me a pickax,' that would not be an anthem, but if I said 'Bring—bring—bring—bring me the pick—pick—pickax—bring me the pick—pickax' that would be an anthem."—New York Times.

about how a newspaper should be run than I do."—Washington Star.

### The Statue of the Angel Moroni.

A statue of the angel Moroni surmounts the capstone of the tower of the great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City. The figure is of gigantic proportions, being 12 feet 5½ inches in height. It reminds one of a picture of Gabriel blowing the trumpet on the last day and is supposed to represent the Mormon angel bringing the gospel to the children of men. The incandescent lamp above the angel's head is 222 feet from the pavement below.—St. Louis Republic.

Virginia raises 5,000,000 bushels of peanuts and \$4,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables. The iron product is 200,000 tons, and over \$2,000,000 of gold has been sent to the United States mint. This state has the largest lead mines in the south and the greatest manganese mines in the world.

Old Hurd church was built near Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1797, and it is said that weekly meetings have been held there ever since without a single exception. Harrodsburg is said to be the oldest town in that state.

Do what you are doing while you are about it, and let other things wait. Think on what you are thinking, and until you have thought it out or dropped the subject bar the mind against other topics.

According to Jewish statutes, it was unlawful to muzzle the ox engaged in treading out the corn, the animal being allowed to eat his fill.

There are several factories in India and one at least in Europe—that at Mannheim, Germany—where butter is made from coconuts.

Among the many queer French proper names that of D'O is said to be derived from the village of O in Normandy.



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LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A., June, 1894.

The appearance of the American Stamp News last Sept. was well received and created quite a stir among Stamp Collectors and Philatelic Press. Our non-appearance during the past few months has been unavoidable, as we were unable to secure second class postal rates. We have now arranged with the proprietor of the Odd Fellows' Gazette, to issue our news through his journal, a full page being at our disposal for the remainder of the year. It is our desire to continue the Stamp News as stated in No. 1, and shall do our best to make our columns interesting and instructive.

The capital stock of the American Stamp and Pub. Co. has been increased quite materially. We are now able to buy good U. S. or For-

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6c blue	20c	each
10c yellow	20c	"
12c green	20c	"
15c brown and blue	65c	"
24c green and purple	2.00	"
30c blue and carmine	1.00	"
90c black	4.00	"
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2c brown	3c	"
3c green	1c	"
6c pink	1.50	"
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10c brown	3.00	"
15c orange	2.50	"
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2c brown	70c	"
3c green	10c	"
6c pink	1.00	"
7c vermilion	10c	each
10c brown	50c	per 1000
12c purple	8.00	per 100
15c orange	75c	"
24c purple	25c	each
30c black	3c	"
90c carmine	8c	"
1087-3c vermilion	1.00	per 100
1888-30c puce brown	12c	each
90c purple	35c	"

land. As soon as the brothers and friends of our lodge of our Bro. had gathered, the company was called to order and Bro. W. White in a few well chosen remarks presented Bro. Brown with a handsome valise as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow workmen, the employees of the Waban Rose Conservatory. Bro. Brown replied in his usual eloquent style; although he looked not a little surprised at his handsome gift. The grand march was formed at nine p. m., led by P. G. Christie of Garden City Lodge and headed by Bag Pipe, Major Murray of Watertown. After the march, dancing was in order, which was kept up with great spirit until 4 a. m. About mid-night, during a lull in the dancing, Bro. Gregg, P. C. S. of Lowell, took the opportunity to present our handsome Bro. with a well filled purse, a present from the members of the St. Mar-nocks and Garden City Lodges and friends. In replying, Bro. Brown seemed to be at a loss what to say, but thanking the brothers and friends for their kindness, he concluded that the best way out of his difficulty was to sing a good Scotch song, which he did with great success. Bro. Brown intends to sail on the 16th of June, by the S. S. Pavonia of the Cunard Line, from Boston. We wish him a most pleasant time while he is gone and feel convinced that all his friends will echo the same wish for the Handsomest Odd Fellow in America. Lodge Reporter.

#### FAITH LODGE.

Saturday, June 2nd, there was a flag raising by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Faith Lodge was invited to join

Hall, Eight and Reed streets, for the purpose of forming a lodge in this district. Past Grand Master Wm. Bailey was in the chair, and Bro. Francis Jackson delivered an interesting address on "Oddfellowship." Nine members were enrolled, Another meeting will be held on Monday, June 18.

#### MANET LODGE.

In spite of the hard times, Manet Lodge is doing very well, both financially and in the good work of the Order. A concert was given in Hancock Hall, Quincy, May 17th, by some of the energetic young members of the lodge, which was a grand success. Two candidates were initiated May 9. On May 23rd, a committee from Blue Hill Lodge visited us to see what action we would take in regard to a union picnic of the lodges of Norfolk County sometime in July. A committee was chosen to confer with the other lodges and report back to our next meeting, June 10.

#### IRVING LODGE.

Irving Lodge had a very social time at the last meeting, May 25. The lodge, after its meeting, invited the members' wives and friends into the lodge room where they were entertained with songs, recitations and instrumental music, broad sword dance by Prof. McDonald, and other Scottish dances. After the entertainment, strawberries, and ice cream were served. We would remind absent brothers that they missed what would have been to them a very pleasant and enjoyable evening; however, don't miss our next.

# AMERICAN STAMP

VOL. I.

LOWELL, MASS., JUNE, 1894.

## NEWS OF NEW ISSUES.

**NOTE.**— We shall make it our speciality to chronicle all new issues of American stamps (Western Hemisphere), but shall, from time to time, chronicle stamps issued by other countries.

**UNITED STATES.**—The Commercial Union Telegraph Co. has issued a new set of stamps.

**CHILE.**—The 2c stamp has been re-engraved; the figure "2" is now larger than before.

**COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC.**—This country has issued a 5c registration stamp that entitles the sender to a return receipt.

**ECUADOR.**—It is reported that Mr. Seebeck has prepared a new set of stamps for this country.

Philatelists are looking forward with interest to the new series of pictorial postage stamps which the Mexican government is going to put on sale next September. They will be of the usual denominations, 1-cent, 2-cent, 4-cent, 5-cent, and 10-cent, and will represent by cleverly executed drawings the various stages of Mexican mail transportation, showing the motive power of man, burro, stage and steam train. *E.x.*



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A great number of counterfeit stamps are in circulation. A few days ago a friend showed us a full set of U. S. periodical stamps that a dealer was offering for \$2.00. Is there no way to put a stop to such business?

The issue of Columbian stamps has done more to advance philately in the United States than any one thing we know of. All over the country stamp collecting has received an impetus that is truly astonishing. Never before have we seen so many local collectors as there are in this city at present, the most of them pretty young, it is true, but nevertheless active, earnest collectors. Nor are these all; for many of the old-time devotees of philately, who long ago laid their albums aside, have again brought them forth and are now busily filling them up with all their youthful eagerness. All hail to the Columbian stamp.—*E.x.*

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**San Francisco.** California Lodge meets every Thursday evening in Alcazar Hall, 120 O'Farrall St. Peter T. Hollings, P. S., 367 Minua St.

**Norwood.** Contentment Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in A. O. U. W. Hall. Albert L. Guild P. S., Norwood, Mass.

**Middleboro.** Assawampsett Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Knights of Honor Hall, Centre St. B. F. Baker, P. S., 43 School St.

**Maynard.** Assabet Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Masonic Hall Main St., Henry Axford P. S., Box 150, Maynard, Mass.

**Taunton.** Friendship Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Good Samaritan Hall. Jas. Marsden P. S., Box 221.

**Worcester.** Bay State Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Arcanum Hall, 566 Main St. E. McGrath, P. S., 327 Park Ave.

**Everett.** Crescent Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in G.A.R. Hall, Everett Sq. W. B. Price P. S., 27 Autumn St., Everett, Mass.

**North Dighton.** Pilgrim Lodge meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Lincoln Hall. Ch. W. Lindgren, P. S., Box 134, North Dighton, Mass.

**Lynn.** Egg Rock Lodge meets in I. O. O. F., M. U. Hall, every Tuesday. P. P. O'Neill P. S., 39 Blossom St.

**Wellesley, Mass.—St. Marnock Lodge** meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in I. O. O. F. Hall. Erank Gould, P. S., Box 163, South Natick, Mass.

**Boston, Mass.** Irving Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Encampment Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, 515 Tremont St. Wm. Horsley, P. S., 148 Belmont St., Malden, Mass.

**Boston.** Franklin Lodge meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in United Fellowship Hall, 26 Union Park St. J. McLennan, P. S., 51 Broasley Park Boston, Mass.

**BOSTON. LOYAL BOSTON LODGE.—Meets** every 1st and 3d Wednesday, at 1165 Tremont St. E. J. Colgan, P. S. 50 Kendall St., Boston, Mass.

**BOSTON. LOYAL ROCKETT LODGE.—Meets** every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Grand Army Hall, 140 Meridian St. E. Boston, J. F. Mills P. S., 502 Summer St., East Boston, Mass.

**Chelsea.** Columbia Lodge meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Pilgrim Hall, 167 Hawthorne St. W. F. Sargent P. S., 273½ Elm St., West Somerville, Mass.

Newton, Mass. Garden City Lodge

FALL RIVER, LOYAL PURITAN LODGE—

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The nomination and election of officers in our lodges are again under consideration. Care should be taken to elect good capable officers. In some lodges, radical changes are advocated.

The revising and printing of the By-Laws is now in order. We have an excellent set of laws and rules in type of which we have a ready printed five set and have orders for two more. Our price is now going away down. Write for sample price.

We have just received a full account of the May A. M. C., but will not be able to give an account of the same in this issue, but will do so in the July Gazette. One matter of special interest to the United States was the adoption of tables of contribution for the Female Lodge.

We have received a special edition of the Northampton Herald which gives a full account of the May A. M. C. It is now suggested that the Gazette give a full account of the District Meeting and that the District purchase several hundred copies for distribution. The suggestion is a good one, and if adopted will be of great service to the District.

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## MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT.

### ST. MARNOCK LODGE.

The regular meeting of the above lodge was held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Wellesley, on Wednesday evening, June 6th. There was a fair attendance present. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term was brought before the meeting. There are quite a number nominated for several of the offices, and we hope, at our next meeting, which will be a summoned meeting, to be able to elect the brothers who will be best fitted for the several offices; brothers who will not take office for the name alone, but who will make it their duty to fulfil their charge faithfully, and with credit to themselves, lodge and Order. I am sorry to see that some of the brothers of this lodge do not attend to their duty as well as might be expected of them. It does not sound very encouraging when the records of the previous meeting are being read to hear that the greater part of the minor officers were absent at the last meeting. Surely, Bros., we can spare one night out of fourteen to attend the lodge, and it is a poor meeting indeed when we cannot learn something. On the 8th of June, by the kind invitation of P. G., M. Brown, the brothers of St. Marnocks and Garden City Lodges and friends met in Scharller Hall, So. Natick, to bid him good bye and God speed before he started for his native Scot-

land, which they did in good style, with about 80 members of Faith Lodge and between 20 and 30 of Hope of Kensington Lodge. We had the credit of being the largest, and best conducted lodge in the parade, and the District Banner, which, by the kindness of the District Officers, we were able to show, was much admired. After the raising of the flag we marched back to the hall where refreshments were provided, to which we all did ample justice. After refreshments, P. G., H. W. Bailey, P. S. took the chair and delivered an able address on the benefits of Oddfellowship; then a toast was drank to Hope of Kensington, which was responded to by P. G. Dugal; P. G. Whipp, V. G. Shaw, P. G. Stansfield, and Jerome Van Geison, P. S., also spoke; then the singing commenced and some right good singing we had. At 10 P. M. we broke up. every one well satisfied with the day and said it was the best time they have had for a long time. I have to announce the death of Bro. Frederick Jackson, age 22, formerly of Leeds, England. Having been a member only 14½ months, after a sickness of about 17 weeks, contracted by a cold which turned to Phthisis Pulmonasis. He died May 27, and his interment took place on Wednesday, May 30; although it was a holiday, there was a good attendance at the funeral.

The officers of Loyal Faith Lodge held another successful meeting on Monday night, June 4th, and

California Lodge has taken in five new members this term and have several candidates waiting admission. A prize has been offered to the member bringing in the most members. P. G. Philip C. Mason has been unable to attend a lodge meeting for two months owing to sickness. He is improving some, but very slowly.

Golden Gate Lodge is getting along nicely but we feel the business depression considerably. A Purple Lecture was held May 16, which was opened and conducted by Past Grand Mason. There were ten P. G.'s present and the degree was worked on two candidates. The failure of Female Lodges has been a great disappointment to us as we had undertaken to form a lodge.

### PROGRESSIVE LODGE.

Our lodge is all anniversary at present. We are to have a concert, followed by a supper. Already seven lodges have promised to come and a great time is expected. Members will bring their wives and best girls. The event is expected to occur June 13th. We initiated one candidate at our last meeting and have several others to be balloted for. Frank P. Rockwood died June 1st, He was a member of all three branches of Oddfellowship. About a hundred members attended the funeral, headed by Bro. G. H. K.

Bro. L. Keith has offered one to the 2nd. We were pleased to welcome Bro. W. F. Chipman back from California and he gave us the good news that his Bro., P. G., E. F. Chipman, who went there for his health, is getting along finely and able to work. P. G., E. G. Besse and Bro. R. Nuttall went to Fall River the 29, and report having a good time. Mr. Editor, during my short visit to Florida I found several members of the M. U. and it seems to me that it is a good field to work. Perhaps several lodges of this District have some brothers there; if so, and he can be found, would it not be wise to send him some sample copies of the Gazette? I believe the more we can extend the M. U. the better it will be for the Order.

G. H. K.

### AN INCIDENT.

At Gilman, during one of the regular lodge sessions on a Saturday night, a good brother rose in lodge and related a true incident which has for itself a moral, so apparent, so applicable, that only the most insensible and biggest dullard in a crowd would fail to comprehend it.

The brother in question arose and began to address the members in regard to the necessity of every member of the lodge subscribing for a fraternal paper. He then related that by an accident, or rather by chance, an old piece of a torn-off corner of an Odd Fellows' journal



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The nomination and election of officers in our lodges are again in order. Care should be taken to elect good capable officers. In a few lodges, radical changes are anticipated.

The revising and printing of By-Laws is now in order. We have an excellent set of laws and rules in type of which we have already printed five sets and have orders for two more. Our prices are going down. Write for sample price.

We have just received a full account of the May A. M. C., but late to give an account of the meeting in this issue, but will do so in the July Gazette. One matter of special interest to the United States was the adoption of tables of contribution for the Female Lodge.

We have received a special edition of the Northampton Herald which gives a full account of the May A. M. C. It is now suggested that the Gazette give a full account of the District Meeting and that the District purchase several hundred copies for distribution. The suggestion is a good one, and if adopted will be of great service to the District.

## FRATERNAL PRESS.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[Under this head we will try to answer such questions of law and usage as may be sent to us; but it must be understood that our opinions need not be taken as final, but only as being our judgment.]

Ques.—Has a past officer a right to demand from the N. G. any of the books in his box and take the same home?

Ans.—No past officer has a right to demand any of the rituals or secret work from the N. G. unless he is so instructed by the District Officers. In such case he must show his authority. The N. G. is responsible for the book and should not give them to any improper or unauthorized person. A past officer can ask for a book, but it is optional with the N. G. to give or refuse it.

Ques.—Has the installing officer a right to demand the pass word and Key and work out the new pass word before installing; if so, for what purpose?

Ans.—An installing officer has no right to demand, or even take the pass word and key to work out the new pass word. The N. G. is the proper officer to work out the pass. The installing officer has no right to the pass word, except through the N. G. of his lodge.

Ques.—Is it not wrong to take a candidate to pass the doctor before proposing him to the lodge?

Ans.—There is no law against so doing, and we can see no objection to it; but the candidate must be examined by the lodge surgeon after his name has been proposed in the lodge.

## Two Great Days.

The teacher was instructing the arithmetic class in history.

"On what day is Washington's birthday?" she inquired.

"Twenty-second of February," answered the class.

"And Independence day?"

"The Fourth of July."

"What is the difference between the two days?"

This seemed to be a poser, and no reply was forthcoming. Finally a youngster who had been scribbling on a slip of paper held up his hand.

"Good for you, Johnny," said the teacher encouragingly. "Now tell us what the difference is between these two of the greatest days in our national history."

"Four months and 12 days, ma'am," and the teacher was shocked, because she had forgotten there was an arithmetic side to the question as well as a history one.—Detroit Free Press.

## Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is so called from the curious custom of strewing ashes on the head as a sign of penitence. It was probably instituted by Gregory the Great, who was pope from 590 to 604. Originally the ashes were consecrated on the altar before mass, sprinkled with holy water and signed three times with the cross. During this ceremony the priest recited these words, "Memento quod cinis es et in cinerem reverteris." (Remember that thou art dust and must return to dust.) The ashes thus consecrated were then strewn on the heads of the officiating priests and the assembled people. The ashes were usually obtained by burning the palms consecrated on the preceding (Palm) Sunday.—St. Louis Republic.

## Governed by Women.

At the election in Spring Hill, Kan., on April 3, women were elected to all the municipal offices, including mayor, councilmen and police judges. Spring Hill is a town of about 700 inhabitants, on the Missouri river, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad, in Johnson county. It has two churches, a bank and flourishing mills.—Kansas Exchange.

## An Eventful Day.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the editor. "If that wasn't a queer experience!"

"What was that?" said the foreman.

"There was a man in here just now who didn't seem to know any more

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**Nashua, N. H.**—Indian Head Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in K. of P. Hall, Telegraph Block, Main St. C. A. Mason, P. S., 4 River Ave.

**San Francisco.** California Lodge meets every Thursday evening in Alcazar Hall, 120 O'Farrall St. Peter T. Hollings, P. S., 367 Minua St.

**Norwood.** Contentment Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in A. O. U. W. Hall. Albert L. Guild P. S., Norwood, Mass.

**Middleboro.** Assawampsett Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Knights of Honor Hall, Centre St. B. F. Baker, P. S., 43 School St.

**Taunton.** Friendship Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Good Samaritan Hall. Jas. Marsden P. S., Box 221.

**Worcester.** Bay State Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Arcanum Hall, 566 Main St. E. McGrath, P. S., 327 Park Ave.

**Everett.** Crescent Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in G.A.R. Hall, Everett Sq. W. B. Price P. S., 27 Autumn St., Everett, Mass.

**North Dighton.** Pilgrim Lodge meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Lincoln Hall. Ch. W. Lindgren, P. S., Box 134, North Dighton, Mass.

**Lynn.** Egg Rock Lodge meets in I. O. O. F., M. U. Hall, every Tuesday. P. P. O'Neill P. S., 39 Blossom St.

**Wellesley, Mass.**—St. Marnock Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in I. O. O. F. Hall. Erank Gould, P. S., Box 163, South Natick, Mass.

**Boston, Mass.** Irving Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Encampment Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, 515 Tremont St. Wm. Horsley, P. S., 148 Belmont St., Malden, Mass.

**Boston.** Franklin Lodge meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in United Fellowship Hall. 26 Union Park St. J. McLennan, P. S., 51 Bromley Park Boston, Mass.

**BOSTON. LOYAL BOSTON LODGE.**—Meets every 1st and 3d Wednesday, at 1165 Tremont St. E. J. Colgan, P. S. 50 Kendall St., Boston, Mass.

**BOSTON. LOYAL ROCKETT LODGE.**—Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Grand Army Hall, 140 Meredian St. E. Boston, J. F. Mills P. S., 502 Summer St., East Boston, Mass.

**Chelsea.** Columbia Lodge meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Pilgrim Hall, 167 Hawthorne St. W. F. Sargent P. S., 273½ Elm St., West Somerville, Mass.

**FALL-RIVER. LOYAL PURITAN LODGE.**—Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at Unity

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## MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT.

### WORCESTER.

The following officers were elected by Harmony Lodge June 21: N. G., John Wainwright; V. G. John Hinsley; P. S. Dan. Bennett; E. S., Roland Johnson; Treas., Robert McLaughlin. The latter officer has been Treasurer ever since the lodge was organized. The officers will be installed by P. G. Andrew Boyce, July 5. Our lodge held a church parade June 24, P. G. Andrew Boyce and Joseph Green were present as visitors. We attended service at the Free Baptist Church and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. C. G. Mosher, the Pastor. The sermon was as follows:

PSALM XXV: 14. "THE SECRET OF THE LORD IS WITH THEM THAT FEAR HIM."

We hear a great deal to-day about secret societies. In America especially such societies seem to be wonderfully successful and are yearly receiving large additions. So far as these societies are based on principles true, and so far as the individual members live up to the principles taught, so far are these societies a blessing to our land in being an aid to individual manhood. A great many good things might be said of secret societies in general and a vast amount of real praise might be bestowed upon your particular Order.

Word and seeks to exemplify an unaltered Gospel. The ritual of this society none other than the entire Word of God; its noble truths none other than the words of Him who spake as never man spake; its fraternal ties only those which bind the heart in bonds of Christian love. When inspired by the noble truths which your lodge work exemplifies, I would ask you to remember that this grand old volume is filled with just such truths. There are truths in this Holy Word as grand as those which for our degree work have been chosen; there are principles here as binding as any in our ritual contained.

I pride myself on being a true Odd Fellow of the American Order, of which your noble Order is the parent. I love its work and am an enthusiast as regards its principles, for this reason: It has always seemed to me that Odd Fellowship was not contented with itself, but pointed to something higher, nobler and grander; and I cannot escape the conviction that he who is a true Odd Fellow, an Odd Fellow in spirit and in truth, will be grateful to his Creator as well as benevolent to his fellow man. If Odd Fellowship teaches anything, it surely teaches the Fatherhood of God as well as the brotherhood of man; it inculcates the spirit of obedience to an Allwise Parent as well as it teaches love to an honored brother, and he is no true Odd Fellow who ignores either truth. How can

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worth. Brethren, this ought not so to be. This matter should immediately be corrected, or Emperor Debs or some other Labor Union Demagog will be ordering all our secretaries to strike. And then, oh, what a condition to contemplate! All our wheels will be trigged and Manchester Unity will be ditched in Stingy Gulch! Brethren, brethren, O take warning before it is too late.

#### LODGE SURGEON.

There is a notable impropriety in designating the doctor or medical adviser of the lodge as "Surgeon," his principal work being in the capacity of physician, both as an examiner of candidates and in the treatment of sick members. The contract with him for medical attendance is based entirely upon his service as physician; for all surgical work he invariably makes an extra charge.

Again, there is an inequality in the distribution of doctors' fees. Fees of lodge doctors vary from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per capita per year in different lodges. This includes both attendance and medicine, which may be very bad for the patient in case he requires costly physic and the doctor keeps a thumb on the pulse of his pocket book.

As a better plan for all persons concerned, we propose the payment of \$1.00 per member to lodge physician, for his seervices, and making a coneract with druggists for whatever medicines the lodge physician may prescribe—say 50 cents a member, per year, which is as fair for the pharmacists as the present custom will average for the physician. The present plan is very unsatisfactory to many lodges, but no way seemed out of the difficulty. A few lodges are already working under this plan and it is giving the best of satisfaction.

In many lodges in which the lodge doctor furnishes attendance and medicines no medicine will be furnished if the sick member is able no walk about; but on the new plan, the ailing brother would receive medicine whenever, in the judgment of the lodge physician, he needed it. This plan is worthy of trial.

P. C. S., C. E. Cooksley, of Pioneer Lodge, has been ill for several weeks. He is reported as improving.

J. W. Gregg, P. P. G. M., gave a reception to a few friends in his new house at Lake View Saturday, June 23.

James Moss who has been P. S. of Enterprise Lodge of Lonsdale, continuously for several years, has finally given up the office. Bro. Moss has been a good secretary and the lodge will find it difficult to find a better one.

British Columbia District is another offspring of the Mass. Dist. Permission has been granted to open the new Dist. and P. P. G. M., Wade, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed, with full powers, to open the District.

The condition of labor in America does not present a very hopeful outlook. You may talk politics, tariff and religion, but if we all had a little more fraternity fused into our other ideas we would all be a little better, and perhaps the laborer would be better paid.—*Iowa Odd Fellow.*

A visiting brother, whether from far or near, whether of high or low degree, should receive a fraternal welcome from the officers and members of the lodge, and be made to feel that an Odd Fellow can find in every land a home and in every clime a brother.—*Ex.*

Friendship is the inmost gem of the casket. A prince gave away a casket once. It had a rough uncouth exterior of iron. On opening it contained another casket, but of gold, inside of this was a pearl, and within the pearl a diamond. Friendship may present a rough exterior, but its worth is pure gold, its beauty is a pearl, its purity, a diamond.

P. C. S., James W. Gregg, is very sick at his home in Lowell. He has had another attack of his former sickness. He is so poorly that his physician has recommended that he be taken to the hospital, and he will probably go immediately after the

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of the Christian life as well as in lodge life. When I see a man violently criticizing a society of which he has no practical knowledge, having never seen it, while I may respect that character I cannot admire the effect of his remarks for he is talking about something concerning which he has at least a particle of practical knowledge. It is absolutely unfair for a man to judge Oddfellowship as he never entered the mystic and never seen with restored the magic symbols. So with respect to the society of Christian fellowship which I have been speaking: its secrets, secrets which only hearts illumined by the Holy Spirit power can know, and it is entirely unfair and unmanly for a man to criticize the Order till he too becomes conversant with its

There is a great amount of advice and criticism of the Christian life made by men who are in no way fit to know whereof they speak. The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." Secrets like this can only be imparted by human language they must be lived and felt to be known. You know that the laws of your Order have ever been violated and that they are in violation of impartation through the lodge, to the uninitiated. You can explain to a man your Order's well as you might be able,

imposters nevertheless, for they know not God, they have never learned the secrets of the Most High, and only those the sacred portals can enter who have been so initiated into the mysteries of Grace that they know Him and fellowship of his sufferings, having been made conformable unto his death.

There are different orders of earth that it is well for a young man to join. But there is one order divine in its origin and eternal in its scope that no man can afford to leave unjoined, and that is the order to which our text alludes and of which the Almighty Himself is the Originator and Promoter. I believe in many of these organizations that are founded on principles broad and that uphold truths that are mighty, as I said before; I am an ardent admirer of some, I am in full fellowship with all such as have for their aim the betterment of the human race. For every such order as your own I have a hearty God speed; but above all these organizations, as good as they are, I would place the one order divinely sanctioned and heaven instituted, the order of them that fear his name and do his bidding.

This is a large order. Your Order proudly and justly boasts of being world wide, but this divine Order of the Sons of God is more than that, even. Not only does it reach to the uttermost parts of the earth, but it includes into its shining, radi-

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Owen Mead, of Toronto, Mass. District a fine reputation he stated to the A. M. C. when speaking on the request of the N. Y. Dist. to be allowed to levy a Unity Levy:

"Their two Districts had deepened the matter, but he would not do much for the other Colonial Districts to cross the Atlantic, as they were doing so strictly in accordance with the general Rules as they were doing. They were doing nothing whatever they were not to do, and they had adopted the same seal from the commencement of the New York District had now them."

Notwithstanding the fact that we have been advertizing that we do not receive subscriptions to the GAZETTE extending beyond the date of this year, several of our members continue to send in subscriptions for a full year. All money received in subscriptions beyond the date of this year will be returned. We are receiving a great many letters from our members asking us to continue the publication but we believe we have done more than our share of advancing the cause of U. in the United States at our personal expense, and that the same should be borne by the District and not by an individual member.

Several important changes in the district laws will come up for adoption at the July Dist. Meeting. It is proposed to reduce the Sick and Burial contribution from 50c to 25c and to change the method of representation of Deputies to Dist. Meetings from one to each lodge to one for every lodge of 100 members or less and one for every 100 or part over the first 100. This will reduce some lodges three delegates to one meeting and reduce several to one to each meeting. The \$5.00 for honorary members may be reduced to \$1.00. It is also proposed to change Article 22 so as to have Deputies appointed and to meet in the preceding the District meeting.

For the truths its work exemplifies, for the good it has done, for the relief it has offered, much credit should be given; but all of these things are already known to you. The record of your society stands where every man may read; all may know, if they will, of the immense sums paid out by you for the relief of the suffering and the aid of the distressed, for these things have not been done in a corner. But it is not my purpose to-day to dwell on any of these things. It is well known, I think, that the Manchester Unity are the pioneers of Oddfellowship and to that Order we are indebted for the numerous lodges that cover the earth from East to West and North to South. Upon this Kingdom, the sun never sets, its symbols are known in every land, its passwords spoken in every clime. But wide, powerful and influential as this Order is, I want to tell you of a more powerful, a more majestic, a more mighty than this, even. It is the Divine Order, whose only symbol is the cross of Christ, whose only password is that hallowed name divine, whose only secrets are the secrets of the trusting soul, for the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him.

On this Society are all others founded. Whatever is good and noble and true in Masonry, Oddfellowship or any society whatsoever, is taken from the Word of God. The noblest parts of your work are but integral parts of the great Gospel Record. The Bible is the mighty storehouse from which all these societies draw their magnificent degree work and deduct their truest principles of life and conduct. But no society except that of the Royal Sons of God of which our text speaks, takes its stand upon the undivided

a man be other than mindful of his Creator when he has been reminded in the most forcible manner mortality and of the Grim sure reward? It is said that Philip of Spain employed a the express purpose of reminding him many times each day that he was mortal. Wherever he was, at the banquet, at the march, or in the court, the page would repeat the words: "Philip, thou art mortal!" So have we been reminded of man's mortality and stood in the very presence of loud speaking admonitions that said to one and to all; "Forget it not! Forget it not!" The scythe, the hour glass and the coffin remind us one and all of death's sure approach, of life's own brevity, and should lead us to more ardently seek the soul's immortality which was brought to light through our Lord Jesus Christ. We follow our departed brothers to the grave and bid them a last farewell. We place upon their confined clay the symbols of our Order, and lay them reverently to rest feeling that ties have been sundered, our membership broken. But in the great Order of which our text speaks, death is but the receiving of a new degree, the bestowing of new honor. The departed brother is not lost to the Order of which he was a member true, but he is taken from the lodge below to the Grand Lodge up in Heaven, whither the Author and Finisher of our faith a place for him hath prepared in the many mansions of celestial light.

Notice that there are secrets in this Order. The world is full of secrets. Every heart is a lodge room secure with portals tightly barred in to whose sacred precincts none are allowed to enter. There are secrets of business life, secrets of family life,

Fellow work till h Thou with giving signs, sessed he ha eyes at own e the Ch haust t ma use kn sec afte has kno hav Mo som pas learn the mit nig mor kno we has lang stan ritua wou he b beca almo para happ lodg hosts order been "Lo the p



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### Editorial.

We shall be pleased to meet our many friends in Fall River, July 25.

We want lodge secretaries to send us such items as may prove of interest to the Order.

The August Gazette will contain a full report of the Providence and Massachusetts Districts, and will be issued about August 4th. Lodge secretaries and our agents are requested to send us orders for this edition which will be of special interest to every member of the Order. Send your order in earley.

#### WHAT NEXT!

Grand Master Graham is authority for the statement that the "Odd Fellows' Magazine", published in England, by the Board of Directors, entails "considerable loss upon the Order." We subscribed for the Magazine last year, but have not seen a copy since last March. We usually receive three or four numbers at once. If all colonial subscribers are treated likewise, the Directors ought not to expect to receive our full support.

Events of the last week seem to prove that President Debs has more and greater authority than President Cleveland. If Debs is let go unpun-

is a reform greatly needed is one resolution that seems just to carry, and that is, that lodge be opened in the District less than 50 charter members law, if passed, will cut off opening lodges in small town

#### SECRETARY'S SALARY

There appears to be a very portionate difference in P. S. ries salaries. Some get none ing solely for the satisfaction consciences, or in hope of rev the Sweet Bye-and-bye; othe various subsidies, ranging as \$40.00 per year; whilst still are recompensed on a pro rata ciple.

We think the pro rata is th equitable plan, as the secretary' is gauged in amount nearly in p to the size of the lodge. interest of justice to him, each tary should receive pay accord the deeds done for the lodge; the behalf of economy, the me should not be taxed to put gilt hat bands on officials.

Perhaps the fair thing all would be a per capita of 30 cent member, which in a lodge would yield a salary of \$30.00 to the secretary, whilst a lodge that size would not be more h burdened, and the resulting \$ would as amply compensate h his labor.

Some lodges prefer to pay centage on contributions collec the secretary. The ratio varie 2 to 5 p. c. We know of s lodges which have excellent se ries, but they seem unwilling t what such an officer's work is

## Hic Et Ubique.



DEBS.

JOHN P. GUILD,

Oh, who is this that blocks our wheel,  
Who barricades our roads of steel,  
And makes the masts of commerce reel?  
DEBS.

Oh, who is this whose sovereign will  
Sends forth his legions armed to kill  
Those who his strikers' places fill?  
DEBS.

Oh, who is this has grown so fat  
He cannot wear old Falstaff's hat,  
And all must run when he says "Scat"?  
DEBS.

Oh, who is this that Cæsar's shield  
Has suddenly assumed to wield,  
And orders out—"You scoundrels, yield?,"  
DEBS.

Oh, who is this from Russia's bear  
Tears off the crown, himself to wear,  
More potent than a pope or czar?  
DEBS.

The District Audit will occur July 14.

Several Lodge Secretaries are retiring from office this month.

Garden City Lodge is having a new set of By-laws printed at the GAZETTE office.

P. C. S., Isaac Kenworthy, will visit the Mass. Dist. Meeting in Fall River on July 25th.

There is a good deal of quarrelling in this world and now the trees have come to blows.

Victoria Lodge of Lawrence, was opened June 23. Success to the new lodge!

not likely to prove serious, yet it may be a long time before he gains his former strength.

The editor of the *Fraternal News*, of Hartford, Conn., witnessed a foot ball game some time ago, and told of it in his paper in the words following: "We went to see a gentlemanly game of foot ball recently and were delighted with the innocent childish amusement. We screamed in childish glee when the quarter-back jumped on the broad back of the half-back and the full-back tackled the head end of the left-end and broke his Grecian nose. Then the left-tackle tackled the right-tackle and knocked the right-end on the wrong end and broke his ankle. It was just too sweet for anything."

## A. M. C.

The meeting of the Annual Movable Committee of the Manchester Unity was held in Northampton from May 14th to 19th, inclusive. This was the largest meeting ever held, there being 554 officers and delegates present. Entertainments were furnished and a grand reception tendered the members by the Mayor. The meeting was called to order, May 14th by Grand Master Graham, and after opening, the Grand Master delivered an *inaugural address*. We quote the following:—

In fulfilling the pleasant duty of addressing you upon those matters immediately affecting our special interests and our prosperity, it is with unfeigned satisfaction that I am able to point to the continuous increase, both in numbers and in wealth, which has characterised the progress of the last year. This is the more

would be none the wiser had experienced the same. you were to acquaint him work written and unwritten, him passwords, grip and yet he is no Odd Fellow possessor of the secrets of the Order till he has seen that work with his own eyes and heard the charges with his ears. So with the secrets of the Christian religion: we may expect the power of speech trying to explain its teachings, we may expect every art in trying to make known to you its secrets, for it is a secret we would have known, yet, we have done our best, the half has never been told. Only they can reveal the secrets of the Lord who dwelt in the secret place of the High. We will imagine that the imposer has obtained your word, and being desirous of knowing more, had determined by the use of that password to gain admittance to your lodge next lodge.

He arrives at the door a few moments after you have opened and stands at the outer door. Even the password doesn't sound familiar, but he will see who is there, All he knows that one word; he knows the degree of no degree, he understands the parlance of no part of the Order, how far far do you think he will be able to advance? Would he be welcomed as brother simply if he had that one word? I don't think not! This is but a foretaste of what Scripture says shall be in that day when the gates of eternity is open and all the righteous of heaven have been called to glory.

Then shall many who have been standing without begin to say: "O Lord!" They have got the password, you see, but they are

alone the members of any one church, but it reaches out to all and beyond all. It claims its own from every walk and vocation in life, its membership includes the best names of the past and the noblest of the present. It is an universal order and is confined to no sect, or class, or creed, but claims its own from every nation, every tribe and every kingdom. It is the largest order in the world and is daily receiving new additions. Never so large, never so strong, never so far reaching as now. The seed which was the least of all seeds has become the mightiest tree of the forest. That which had so humble a beginning in the Palestine's land now rules with its majestic sway in every land and hath set up its peaceful reign in every kingdom. This Order is the oldest in the world, too. Masonry boasts, I believe, of being as old as Solomon and having originated with that monarch; but this order is much older than that, even. David, Solomon's father, was a member of this Order, and the Order was old when David joined: he was by no means a charter member. The history of this Order stretches back into the ages, even as its future reaches out into the eternities. It has the glory of the past coupled with the success of the present and the promise of the future to recommend it to your attention. This Order of which we speak is past its experimental stage, it is of no mushroom growth, its course has been no mere rocket's flight; but its career, reaching back to the earliest time, has widened and deepened and broadened till the glorious time long foretold seems near at hand when every knee shall bow and

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Yours truly  
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## NEWS OF NEW ISSUES.

**NOTE.**—We shall be greatly obliged if our readers and friends will send us any new issues or news of such, and we will give such person due credit. We shall make it our specialty to chronicle all new issues of American stamps, (Western Hemisphere), but shall, from time to time, chronicle stamps issued by other countries. This month we publish a list of all new issues of this year thus far reported.

**United States.**—The Columbian issue of stamps issued a few months ago, are considered the prettiest set of stamps thus far issued by this government. There are 16 varieties in the set, from one cent to \$5.00. New Columbian envelopes have also been issued in 1c, 2c, 5c, and 10c values, but in eight sizes of envelopes. A new 8c stamp of the same style as 1890 series has also been issued as a registration stamp.

### *Adhesives, Perf.*

- 1c., blue, Columbus in sight of land.
- 2c., maroon, Landing of Columbus.
- 3c., green, Flagship of Columbus.
- 4c., ultramarine, Fleet of Columbus.
- 5c., chocolate, Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella.
- 6c., purple, Columbia welcomed at Barcelona.
- 8c., red brown, Columbus restored to favor.
- 10c., slate, Columbus presenting natives.
- 15c., dark green, Columbus announcing his discovery.
- 30c., sienna brown, Columbus at Rabida.
- 50c., light blue, Recall of Columbus.
- \$1. salmon, Isabella pledging her jewels.
- \$2., red, Columbus in chains.
- \$3., light green, Columbus describing his third voyage.
- \$4., carmine, Portrait of Queen Isabella and Columbus
- \$5., black, Profile of Columbus.
- 8c., lilac, Portrait of Gen. Sherman.

### *Envelopes.*

- Creamish white laid paper.
- 1c., reddish purple.
- 5c., bistre brown.
- 10c., slate brown.

### *Special Delivery.*

- 10c., yellow.

**Argentine Republic.**—The 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10c of the 1890 issue have been surcharged "official" diagonally in black. A 3c stamp of the same type as the 1/2c has been issued. A sheet of the 5 centavos was printed, by mistake, in green.



### *Adhesive, Perf.*

#### *Official Stamp.*

- 1c., brown, black surcharge.
- 2c., violet, " "
- 5c., red, " "
- 10c., brown, " "
- 3c., orange.
- 5c., green. (error)

**Antigua.**—A 1 penny, watermarked crown and C. A. has been issued.



### *Adhesive, Perf.*

- 1p., brick red.

**Belgium.**—This country has issued a *Sunday Stamp* which we illustrate. Should the sender wish the letter delivered on Sunday, the lower label is detached.



*Sabbath Stamp, Perf.*

1c, 2c, 5c.  
10c. red brown.  
20c, 25c.

**Bermuda.**—The colors of the 2p and one shilling stamps have been changed



2p brown violet  
1sh bistre

**Bolivia.**—The supply of stamps being short, the 5c and 10c revenue stamps have been used postally. The 5 centavos revenue stamps have also been surcharged in red. "PROVISORIO, 1893."



*Adhesive, Perf.*

5c  
10c dark blue  
5c blue, carmine surcharge

**Brazil.**—It is reported that an entirely new set of adhesive stamps have been issued. Thus far the following have been seen.



*Adhesive, Perf.*

10r blue  
20r brown  
50r green  
100r rose

**Canada.**—Two new stamps have been issued. It is reported that the 5c registered letter stamp will be withdrawn and replaced by a regular 8c stamp, thus combining postage and registration fee on domestic letters.



*Adhesive, Perf.*

20c vermilion  
50c deep blue  
8c green

**Chili.**—A 5 pesos stamp of the same type as the 1 pesos has been issued; also a new officially sealed stamp.

*Adhesive, Roule.*

5p vermilion  
Officially sealed, black, *Perf.*

**Curacao.**—New stamps have been issued with portrait of Baby Queen.

*Adhesive, Perf.*

10c ultramarine  
12½c  
15c  
25c  
30c gray



**Ecuador.**—The stamps of this government must have run very short, for two months ago, anything in the shape of a stamp was used postally, not only telegraphs and officials being used, but also stamps cut from letter cards and envelopes.



*Telegraph Stamps.*

- 1c gray and red
- 5c yellow and black

*Letter Card.*

- 5c blue
- 10c vermilion

*Revenue Stamps.*

- 1c vermilion
- 4c green

**Hayti.**—A new stamp has been issued very much like the stamp of 1891 except that the new stamp is a little narrower and that the tree resembles a weeping willow more than a palm tree.

*Adhesive, Perf.*

- 1c bright lilac
- 2c deep blue
- 7c red

**Hawaii.**—All the stamps of the issues of 1864—91 with the exception of the 2c rose of 1887 have been surcharged. "PROVISIONAL GOV'T. 1893."



*Adhesive, Perf.*

- 1c violet, red surcharge
- 1c blue, "
- 1c green, "



- 2c vermilion, black surcharge
- 2c brown, "
- 2c rose, "
- 2c violet, red surcharge



- 5c blue, red surcharge
- 5c ultramarine "
- 6c green, "



- 10c black, red surcharge
- 10c vermilion, black surcharge
- 10c red brown, "

*rubbish* (in a strictly Pickwickian and Philatelic sense), but to call them *Locals* is mere nonsense.

*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal.*

The above gives a fair idea of how European Journals look upon the Seebeck Stamps. The same feeling is gaining in this country; we know of many advanced collectors who will not collect them.

### THE COLUMBIAN STAMP CRAZE.

These are the halcyon days for wide-awake office boys who have access to their employers' waste basket, for the Columbian stamp craze is increasing every day, and dealers as well as collectors are paying high prices for cancelled stamps of the large denominations. The boy who is fortunate enough to fill his pockets with cancelled three-cent Columbian stamps finds an active market for them among local dealers at \$1 a hundred, while \$3 a hundred is the prevailing market price for the 6 and 8 cent varieties and \$6 a hundred for the 15 cent. Dealers buy the 30-cent stamp at \$15 a hundred, the 50 cent stamp at 25 cent each, and so on up.

*The Philatelic Era.*

Yes, the prices are away up at present, but a reaction will set in and these stamps can be bought cheaper. The reason why the present prices are so high is that everybody is collecting and holding the stamp for increased prices. Many such persons are already becoming weary of the "Hobby" and are willing to sell at any price.

### MAKING SUNDAY MORE SACRED.

The Belgian post-office has issued what is called a special Sunday stamp. It is a ten centime (two cents) stamp, and at one end will have a little flap. This can be torn off or left intact at the user's will, and will carry in French and Dutch these words: "Ne pas livres le dimanche." "Niet bestellen op zontag," which means in English, "The postman is not to deliver on Sunday the letter bearing this stamp."

This novelty is intended to start a popular agitation against the Sunday government work in Belgium, which is to be stopped, if possible in the future. It is said that a large number of people will post letters unnecessarily on Sunday mornings in order to give expressions to their sentiments.

A plan similar to this has been suggested in the United States, by writing on the letter as follows: "This letter not to be handled on Sunday." This sentence is even a broader scope for diminishing Sunday labor than the Belgium stamp, for the flap attached to the Belgium stamp only provides for the non-delivery of the letter by the postman, while the sentence suggested to be written on the letter would exempt the distributing and railway clerks as well as the letter carriers.

It will be interesting to hear how many of these stamps are used and their effect will probably be as closely watched by the postal clerks in this country as in Belgium.

*Hoosier Stamp.*

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" " 1 florin . . . . .	8c
" " 1891, 50kr violet . . . . .	5c
Hungary, 1888, 50kr . . . . .	3c
" " florin . . . . .	5c
Peru, 1886, 50c . . . . .	7c
" official, 1889, 2c green . . . . .	6c
Brazil, Newspaper, 200r black . . . . .	16c
Paraguay, 1893, 10 blue . . . . .	40c
Canada, 1868, 15c brown . . . . .	5c
Mexico, 1885, 12c brown . . . . .	15c
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" " " 1 sh. green, (short line) . . . . .	.30
" " " 3p violet, (short line) . . . . .	.70
" " 1887, 6p gray, . . . . .	.20
" " 1890, 1½p brown and green . . . . .	.03
Grenada, 1860, 1p green. . . . .	.10
Penama, 1892, 1c green . . . . .	.02
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No. 5 2 A-6a \$1.00

**THAT** Neither B eqds **JP**

4 A-5a 1.25

**ADAMS FARLEY** as J 18

No. 12 5A-11 a 1.50

**Those** Scholigh **R**

No. 13 4A-10a 1.30

**George** Washington

No. 125 Pica Karnac 8 A-20 a 2.25

**WE NOW CALL** attention 14

No. 130 Pica 35 A-55 a 2.00

**WE NOW CALL YOUR** to the large 53

No. 112 2 Line Pica 20 A 2.00

**I FIND THE WAS 414**

No. 114 Pica 18 A-28 a 2.00

**I WILL SHOW** you worship 34

No. 115 Gt. Primer 8 A-13 a 2.10

**SEE** that your advertiz 3

No. 121 Pica Moxam 16 A 1.10

**I FIND THE NUMBER** 21

No. 149 2 Line Pica 5 A-8 a 3.75

**FIND the 6**

No. 21 Gt. Primer Doric 5 A-7 a 1.25

**THE number 2**

No. 153-5 Lbs. Brevier Roman and 3/4 case 2.00

**I FIND THE NUMBER** to be near what 3t

No. 159 2 Line Brevier 3A-16 a 2.99

**F D S C J** a specially

No. 160 Pica 8A-24 a 1.75

**WE CALL YOUR** attention to

No. 137 Brevier 10 A-15 a 1.00

**FIND THE number** was 76

No. 165 Gt. Primer 16 A-20 a 2.50

**I FIND THE Number** be 3

No. 138 2 Line Eng. 3 A-14 a 1.75

**WE CALL** attention to

No. 164 Brevier 10 a-16 a .70

**WELL SIR I FIND** the years was near 21

No. 103 2 Line Eng. 9 A 1.50

**I FIND THE NUMBER** 1

No. 105 3 Line Pica 8 A-13 a 6.00

**FIND the**

No. 108 Gt. Primer 7 A-7a 2.00

**I FIND THE WAS 4**

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