

## OBJECTS.

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1. To unite white male persons over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, regardless of nationality, political preferences or denominational distinctions, into a Fraternal Brotherhood, the members of which recognize and believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

2. The adoption of such secret work and means of recognition as will enable the members to make themselves known to each other wherever the Order may exist.

3. To embrace and give equal consideration to all classes and kinds of labor, mental and physical; to endeavor to improve the moral, intellectual and social condition of the members, and by wholesome precepts and fraternal admonitions to inspire a due appreciation of the realities and responsibilities of life.

4. To deliver lectures, read essays, discuss new inventions and improvements, encourage research in art, science and literature, and, when practicable, to establish and maintain libraries for the improvement of the members.

5. To create funds in aid of the members during sickness or other disability, and generally to care for the living and bury the dead.

6. To pledge the members to the payment of a stipulated sum to such beneficiary as a deceased member may have designated while living, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as the Laws of the Order may prescribe.