

making benefits of all kinds separate and distinct from the fraternal part of the Order. Another step which could be taken without being considered too great and sudden an innovation, would be for the Supreme Lodge to re-enact the law adopted in 1894, and amended in 1896, in regard to the communication of the Semi-Annual Password, and allow all members in "good standing" to receive it.

If once these steps are taken others will follow and within a few years Pythian Castle Halls will become those Temples of Friendship that they were originally intended to be.

D. C. HEYWARD.
"The Pythian Tribune."

The following communication fully explains itself. It was, unsolicited, forwarded to the office of the Endowment Rank. It testifies to the value of the Endowment Rank, and should impress every eligible Pythian with the necessity and advisability of associating himself with that most important part of Pythian Knighthood:—

Merced, California, September 21st, 1899.
H. B. Stoltz, Esq., Secretary Board of Control,
Chicago, Illinois:—

Dear Sir,—I extend my sincere thanks to the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, for their kindness and prompt attention for the check of two thousand dollars, which I received through Yosemite Lodge, No. 30, on the 18th day of September.

This has lost me my husband, and I accept it as a last loving gift. I shall always speak a word of praise for the Order of Knights of Pythias, of which my husband, Thomas F. Carrigan, was a member.

Yours, respectfully,
MRS. TENA CARRIGAN.

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From Suspending or Expelling a Member Who is a Saloon Keeper.

(From the "Kentucky Knight".)

A peculiar injunction suit was filed in the District Court here, in which J. E. Ballard, a saloon keeper, seeks to prevent the Knights of Pythias Lodge from suspending or expelling him on account of his business. Mr. Ballard alleges that he was initiated into the Order in 1890 and in 1893 took out a policy in the Endowment Rank of the Order for \$2,000, and that on the 17th day of April, 1895, a purported rule, regulation, or rather what is called a statute of the Grand Lodge, went into effect when plaintiff was a member in good standing and holding the aforesaid insurance in defendant lodge, said purported statute providing that any member of the Order engaged in the occupation known as saloon keeper or bar tender should be deemed guilty of an offense against the Order, and on conviction thereof should be suspended or expelled as the Subordinate Lodge of which he is a member may determine. That on the 5th day of February, 1898, this plaintiff entered into and engaged in the saloon business in City of Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas, and has so continued in said business to the present time. On

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