

### LODGE CARDS.

The Committee in charge of "The True Knight" have decided to reduce the price of Lodge Cards advertisements to \$1.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. At this figure, we trust that every lodge in this Grand Domain will see to it that their lodge card appears in our advertising columns.

### LOCALS.

Bro. R. Miles, of Primrose Lodge, is a welcome visitor in the city.

The "True Knight" is much indebted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for favors extended.

P. S. C., P. T. Colgrove is a candidate for Governor of Michigan.—"Pythian Knight," Waco, Texas.

G. C. W. D. Mearns, has returned from his official visit through the Kootenay, and judging from his appearance the boys must have used him well.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Independent Oddfellow," published at Toronto, Ontario. This is a newsy fraternal publication, and reflects much credit upon the authors.

We are pleased to state that Bro. D. C. McKenzie, K. of R. & S., of Primrose Lodge, has fully recovered from his recent illness. Bro. McKenzie speaks volumes of the kindness that he received at the hands of the Victoria knights.

We are in receipt of a copy of the rules and regulations of the Knights of Pythias Executive Committee for the next meeting of the Supreme Lodge, and the Encampment of the Uniform Rank, to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August, 1900.

In the list of industrial concerns we find one with a sort of social and recreative aspect, if we may judge from the name, which is "The Knights of Pythias and Fraternal Order of Eagles Company, Limited, of Rossland," capital, \$10,000. We should not wonder if there was an American Damon connected with the concern—that is, supposing the modern Pythias of this Company to be a Canadian. We had thought the Knights of Pythias to be a fraternal and benevolent Order; but there is a painfully commercial, not to say metallic, flavor about the title of this intended organization.

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### ALPHABETICAL FRATERNITY.

A is the admission the candidate sought,  
 B is the ballot we every one vote,  
 C is the candidate, honest and true,  
 D is the degree which each passes through,  
 E is equality on which we stand,  
 F is for friendship, true heart in hand.  
 G is the goat we all have to ride,  
 H is the harness that holds us astride,  
 I initiation, solemn and grand,  
 J ubilation—the end is attained,  
 K is the kindness the members will show,  
 L is the love which healeth all woe;  
 M is the moray which eases distress,  
 N is nobility none can express.

O is our Order wherever 'tis found,  
 P its principles, healthy and sound.  
 Q is the question, "Are you one of us?"  
 R is the receipt which we never refuse.  
 S the Samaritan, kindly and meek,  
 T is the truth which we always speak.  
 U is for unity, in it we're strong,  
 V is virtue opposed to all wrong.  
 W is for wisdom the Order contains,  
 X can't be used in rhyme by my brains,  
 Y is yourself, you should join us I know.  
 Z is the zeal which our members all show.

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