

it? We might send over one of our political parties, but we would never be able to agree as to which one should be sent. For ourself we should recommend sending the whole prohibition party, but we have some good friends whom we know would dissent from that. We will wait for further light, before favoring the move. Why wouldn't a crusade against the Sioux Indians be a good substitute?"

In his review of New Jersey he has the following comment on the influence of the Reporters; and our experience has led us to the same conclusion:

"Grand Recorder makes a Report on Correspondence. He says 'we make few extracts from the Report on Correspondence, believing that the actions of the different Grand Commanderies have more weight than the opinions expressed by Correspondents.' Possibly. It is not for us to say. All the same, we notice that the first thing a Grand or Past Grand officer looks for when he picks up the proceedings of another jurisdiction, is to see what the correspondent has said about him, and we notice further, that it is no uncommon thing before taking any particular action, to consider what the correspondents will say about it; and we notice further, that if any particular action is freely criticised by them, it is very apt to be rescinded at the next Conclave."

There are many more good things in this report which we would like to copy but we must forbear. Our Proceedings of 1892 receive cordial notice.

Warren H. Lewis, (Beaver Dam), G. C.

John W. Lafin, (Milwaukee), G. R.

WYOMING.

Fourth Conclave, Laramie, July 8, 1891.

Otto Gramm, G. C.

A new Commandery named after the illustrious Albert Pike was opened at Evanston.

In his visit East, the Grand Commander was very favorably impressed with the advantages of having official inspections:

"During my recent visit in several of the eastern states I visited several Commanderies. I was most pleasantly and courteously treated by Right Eminent Sir W. B. Melish, Grand Commander of Ohio, also by the Knights of Chillicothe Commandery of Ohio, who made my visit very pleasant as well as instructive. In Ohio I saw the advantage of inspections. They incite Commanderies to do better work. Certainly Commanderies having plenty of work are brighter, but the weaker ones, knowing they

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