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The Grand Lodge of Nebraska has decided that congregations of brethren shall be called "meetings" for lodges, but "communications" for Grand Lodges.

As it is Grand Master Walkem's intention to visit Toronto on the 13th inst., the members of Ionic Lodge will hold an emergent communication on that evening. We bespeak for the G.M. a regal reception.

THE CRAFTSMAN congratulates the Grand Lodge of Quebec on the sensible move made to remove the friction existing between it and the Grand Lodge of England. Elsewhere will be found a brief report of the meeting held on the 30th ult., in Montreal

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maritoba will be held in Winnipeg on the 13th inst. Notices of motion have been given to abolish the Past Master's degree, banish intoxicating liquors from the refreshment rooms, and adopt a uniform ritual.

We have received copies of the *Masonic Star*, London, Eng., a weekly magazine sold at one penny a number. Judging from the copies received, the *Star* intends to look after the local matters chiefly, but as it establishes connections its field may be enlarged.

THE CRAFTSMAN'S rates for announcing the names of brethren seeking Grand Lodge office are ten dollars per line. Applications for space must be accompanied with the cash, as payments in the form of promises of office are not negotiable, even if they were acceptable.

Grand Master Hull, of Nebraska, finds fault with delegates to Grand Lodge who attend the meetings just long enough to avoid forfeiting their mileage and per diem expenses. The way to avoid non-attendance is to hold the annual communications on the prairies or in some small town where there are no attractions,