

for insubordination and drunkenness while visiting Forest City Lodge, was found guilty of insubordination. He failed to appear either upon trial or to receive the reprimand from the Noble Grand when summoned. This reprimand being the penalty decided upon, he was then expelled for contempt.

Expulsion totally severs a man's connections with the order, and he stands in a worse position than he ever did before initiation and should certainly be subjected to the same ordeal before re-admission to the Lodge and that is to an investigation and regular ballot.

Mr. Brown had not as we are informed, even made the amend of an apology to Forest City Lodge, where the original offence was committed.

A reinstatement under the circumstances seems to us a gross trifling with the dignity and good sense of the Lodge which first sentenced him to a reprimand, and then to expulsion because he would not receive that reprimand.

We find that he has now been reinstated, simply by a vote of the Lodge upon paying six months arrears of dues.

Your Committee would recommend, that when Mr. Brown makes suitable apology to Forest City Lodge; pays up his full arrearages, and is submitted to the ordeal of a regular ballot; that this Grand Lodge will sanction his re admission.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. C. BINGHAM,
T. HEALY,
GEO. IRWIN,
Special Committee.

Right Worthy Grand Secty. & Treas. J. B. King, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was seconded by Rep. M. D. Dawson, and adopted.

Whereas,—The *American Odd Fellow*, edited and published in New York by Past Grand Master J. W. Orr, is the official organ of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, and several State Grand Lodges, and

Whereas,—It would be a benefit to the jurisdiction, to have a monthly medium of communication between this Grand Lodge and its Subordinates, therefore be it

Resolved,—That the Right Worthy Grand Secretary be directed to contract with the publisher of the *American Odd Fellow*, for a copy of that Magazine for each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, and to pay for the same out of the funds of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the Right Worthy Grand Secty. be requested to communicate through the columns of that journal, all matters of general local interest to the brethren in this jurisdiction.

On motion of Rep. Thos. Partridge of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, it was resolved that the election of Officers for the ensuing year,