

## Things That End Well.

The *Fraternal News* tells this story:—

"At the conclusion of a prayer by the chaplain, an absent-minded Noble Grand brought the gavel down with a *rim*, remarking, 'As there are no errors or omissions, I declare it approved.'"

This reminds us of a little mistake of (or attributed to) a Toronto Q.C., who was much in evidence both in court and at prayer-meetings. He once closed a very fervent and rather long prayer by saying, "And, lastly, O Lord, we ask that the prayer of this petitioner be granted with costs."

## How to be Virtuous on Half a Dollar.

A Toronto store-keeper has a window full of the shillest colored check ties with the epitaph "It will only cost you 50 cents to keep a check on yourself during the whole of Lent."

## The Wrong Gramophone.

Young Spoutte (sententiously)—The voice of the people is the voice of—

Old Stuffe—Ihush, young fellow, don't blaspheme. It's money talks in this here contest.



BRO. CHARLES WHITE.

The whereabouts of Bro. Chas. White, a member of the Order, formerly residing in Elgin, Ont., and last heard from in Syracuse, N.Y., are anxiously inquired after by his wife. He is past 61 years of age, a carpenter by trade, and left Elgin about two years ago. We publish a portrait to assist in his identification.

## The High Courts.

### HIGH COURT OF INDIANA.

The High Court of Indiana began its annual session in the Armory at Anderson Feb. 23. There were present from sixty to seventy delegates from over the State, all the High Court officers, and the Supreme Secretary, Major John A. McGillivray, of Toronto, Canada. The business session lasted all day. In the evening there was a social session. All members of the Order, their families and friends were invited, and a crowd, numbering at least a thousand, was present.

On Friday, 24th, business was resumed and the election of officers proceeded with.

The result was as follows for the High Court: Chief Ranger, C. W. Ennis, Union City; Vice-Chief Ranger, J. W. Bailey, Anderson; Secretary, W. W. Wilson, Logansport; Treasurer, W. L. Austill, Elwood; Counsellor, J. C. Teegarden, Anderson; Physician, B. A. Cox, Howell; Auditors, W. T. Gephart, of Evansville, and B. H. Sliger, of Terre Haute.

#### NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be at Peru. It was decided to have biennial meetings hereafter, and the closing meeting is the last annual one for the High Court of this State.

During the first day's session there was a discussion on the Extension of the Order Tax. The Morning Herald says: "This tax has occasioned no little discontent. The Secretary, Mr. McGillivray, explained this yesterday, and by the time he was through all were convinced the levy was right."

#### "SOCIAL FEATURE."

The social feature of the High Court meeting came last evening in an entertainment provided by the two local Courts. A number of invitations had been issued by the members of the Order here to their friends and with the visitors the C. K. A. hall was crowded from early in the evening until about midnight. The programme opened with music by Williams' orchestra, which also furnished the music for the dance. J. C. Teegarden, of the local committee on arrangements, presided and announced the programme. Following the overture by the orchestra there was a song by Misses Shellenbach, Lee, Bolander, Ross and Ireland. Then came Mayor Dunlap's turn. With his characteristic eloquence he welcomed the visiting Foresters and highly complimented the Order generally. He spoke of the strong international features, of how the United States and England by the ties of Forestry are being linked, and how these two great nations are changing the map of the world. Kipling's "The White Man's Burden" was happily suggested in the course of the mayor's remarks. He enthused the visitors to a great extent and the home Foresters were much pleased with the showing their home mayor had made. The response was by the Supreme Secretary, John McGillivray, of Toronto, Canada, who, on behalf of the Order, was grateful for all the courtesies shown. He then proceeded on an interesting address concerning the Independent Order of Foresters.

The social feature was much enjoyed by the visiting Foresters, and they highly complimented the local Courts, who were practically the first to be put to a test of entertaining without a banquet. It was decided a year ago that banquets should not be