

OUR ENDOWMENT RANK—AND OTHERS.

CAPTAIN JOHN CROW, U. R.

Recognised as the Endowment Rank now is by all who are well informed in insurance affairs, as the best of all fraternal insurance organisations, this journal earnestly hopes that everywhere throughout this Domain it will receive from Pythians that support and recognition that it not only deserves upon its merits, but because of its being an established department of the Order. In this day and generation of cheap so-called fraternal insurance societies, too many are prone to run away with the idea that, because a certain commodity, known as insurance, can be purchased for a song, therefore it will certainly pay all claims against it. This state has been particularly cursed and

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loaded by many institutions of that kind, but, as time wears on, the public are rapidly discovering the falsity of the claims of these institutions—they either go down, increase the number of assessments, or raise their rates. The latter step has been taken by some with the hope that it may close the gap, whereas, in almost every instance, it is but postponing the evil day for those who were foolish enough to continue in their error of patronizing such institutions.

In distinction to this, the Endowment Rank of our Order is furnishing insurance at the lowest possible cost at which the business can be done with safety, providing indemnity at less than one-half that charged by insurance companies, and adding to a surplus fund which is put away for a rainy day. It is making no special assessments, and never will. (Michigan "Knighthood.")

done there. His knowledge of military service in the U. S. Army and Navy was appreciated by the Knights, who have elected him Captain three terms in succession.

Bro. Crow is ever at hand when wanted and takes a prominent part in the Amplified Team. That he long may be with us, is our earnest wish.

Where there are some members of the Endowment Rank who are members of sections in other localities, it will be well for them to organize within the lodge to which they belong. In that way the Rank will be benefited and the membership will be in a position to have the business and affairs of their section brought up and considered at every lodge meeting. In addition to this, it will be an accommodation to many.