

Total as above	39,744.65
Assets of Subordinate Lodges.	
Cash on hand	\$19,344.95
Investments	8,570.94
Real Estate	6,931.30
Paraphernalia, furniture, etc.	8,319.85
Total assets	\$43,167.04

NOTES.

The following ruling has been made by the Grand Chancellor of one of the Western domains:

"A lodge which takes a lodge of another order as a tenant, is responsible as for a violation of Pythian law if it permits such tenant to use intoxicating liquors in a reception room adjoining these Castle Hall, which with the lodge hall is granted by the lease."

And still some say the liquor law is a dead letter.—"Pythian Gleaner."

The first battery of artillery ever organised in connection with the Uniform Rank has recently received its warrant from Major-General Carnahan. It is located at Wheeling, West Virginia.

We wish to call the attention of our friends to the advertisements in the "True Knight."

It can be taken for granted that those who patronize the advertising columns of the official organ of a fraternal order, are as a rule members of that order. If one of our advertisers is situated in your locality and deals in anything you may need, we ask you to give them a call.

The finest way that any man, and especially a Knight of Pythias, can make an investment for the future benefit of his family is to take out a certificate in the Endowment Rank, this department providing the same in sums of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000, according to the needs and financial ability of the applicant.

THE ENDOWMENT RANK.

The Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, is an exception to the record of decline which too many of the older orders have exhibited—because of bad plans or bad management. It may be, however, that all of them, now that they have again placed themselves on the right track, will soon be in a position to record substantial gain along all lines tending toward permanency and solidity. The Endowment Rank, although established in 1877, always shows steady increases in business, and to-day it is greater than ever before. Note the increase in membership for the past few years. December 31st, 1894, 36,371 members; 1895, 40,988; 1896, 46,833; 1897, 51,715; 1898, 58,482. It will be noted that the increase for the first nine months of 1899 exceeded the whole increase of 1898.—Equity—San Francisco.

AGE AND HONOR.

An aged and honored attendant at the Knights of Pythias annual masquerade ball at Seattle has just passed away at Quesnelle, B. C., in the person of Mrs. H. Hofercamp, of Whatcom, who died on February 23rd, aged 60 years, while on a visit to her son Frederick. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mr. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul at Victoria, B. C., for 25 years, to which post he was appointed by President Lincoln in 1860. Mrs. Hofercamp also had the honor of being present at the President's marriage. She was born in 1840, her 60 years utterly failed to age her and once a year she was to be seen dancing at the annual masquerade of the Knights of Pythias, where she was invariably given an ovation on unmasking. A husband and five children survive her.

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