

3. But if the lodge of deposit of a Transfer Card be not within the same domain as the lodge of issue, then all such rights of the holder of a Transfer Card shall cease and determine, on his election to membership in the lodge of deposit."

From all which we are forced to the inevitable conclusion, as we believe our readers must be, that, without going into any specific details as to what particular right or privilege is or is not affected, there can be but one general answer to the query of our correspondent, namely: Neither the issuance nor deposit of a Transfer Card in any wise affects, disturbs, or changes membership in a subordinate lodge, or any rights growing out of such membership. "until his election to membership in the lodge in which it is deposited"—therefore, the person described in the query as stated by our correspondent would not only be entitled to ask for and receive the semi-annual pass-word, but to exercise the Pythian privileges referred to in the query, just as though such Transfer Card had never been issued to him.

A Transfer Card is a document issued by authority of the Supreme Lodge, whereby transfer may be made from one lodge to another, without any break in continuous membership in the Order—it is a plank thrown across the division between one lodge and another, over which a member may cross, but which does not remove him from the lodge issuing it, until he walks over and on it, and the other lodge draws in the plank.—The "Pythian Tribune."

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Mrs. A.—"I declare it's scandalous the way the Englishmen drop their h's."

Mrs. Z.—"Think so?"

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