

councils, forms for our conduct while there, means of mutual protection, and methods for giving notices to members.

At the outer door you will ———. When the wicket is opened, you will pronounce the ——— in a whisper. The outside sentinel will reply ———, when you will give the term pass-word, and be admitted to the ante-room. You will then proceed to the inner door, and give ———. When the wicket is opened give your name, the number and location of your council, the explanation of the term pass, and the degree pass-word.

If these be found correct, you will be admitted; if not, your name will be reported to the Vice President, and must be properly vouched for before you can gain admission to the council. You will then proceed to the centre of the room, and address the ——— with the counter-sign, which is performed thus, ———. When this salutation is recognized you will quietly take your seat. This sign is peculiar to this degree, and is never to be used outside of the council room, nor during the conferring of this degree. When retiring you will address the ——— in the same manner, and also give the degree pass-word to the inside sentinel.

The “term pass-word” is ———

[The pass-word and explanation is to be established in the State Council for its respective subordinates.]

The “explanation” of the “term pass-word” to be used in the inner door is ———.

The “degree pass-word” is ———

The “traveling pass-word” is ———.

[This word is changed annually by the President of the National Council of the United States, and is to be given and used only when the brother is traveling beyond the jurisdiction of his own State, district or territory. It and all other pass-words must be communicated in a whisper, and no brother is entitled to communicate them to another without authority from the presiding officer.]

The “sign of recognition” is ———.

The “answer” is given by ———.

The “grip” is given by ———. The person challenging shall ———. The answer will be made by ———; when the following conversation ensued—the challenging party first saying ———. The answer ———. Then the response ———, followed by the rejoinder ———.

Public notice for meeting is given by means of ———.

[In cities, the ——— of the ——— where the meeting is to be held will be written legibly upon the notice; and upon election day said ——— will denote ——— where your presence is needed. This notice will never be passed, but will be ——— or thrown upon the sidewalk, with a ——— in the centre.] If information is wanted of the object of the gathering, or of the place, &c., the inquirer will ask of an undoubted brother ———?

The brother will give the information if possessed of it. If not, it will be your and his duty to continue the inquiry, and thus disseminate the call throughout the brotherhood.