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A Royal Hunt.

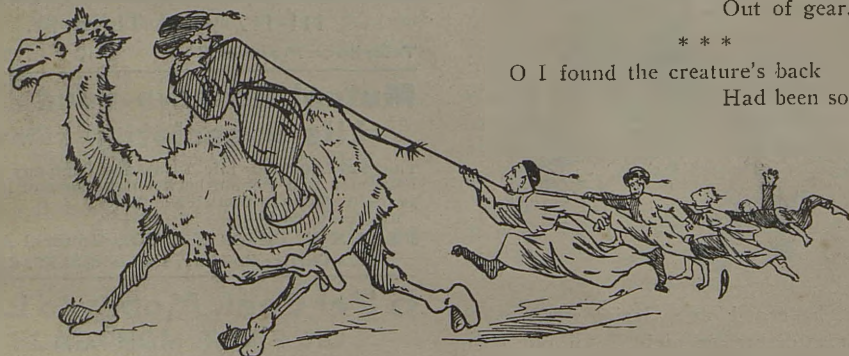
**Al Borak Temple
Bags Some
Tyros.**

**Annual Pilgrimage
of the D. O. K. K.**



The animals have been returned to their keepers, the camel drivers and the hordes of the Sons of the Desert have stolen away to their native plains; the tyros are strutting about in their new clothes, the votaries are feasting in the tent of the Great Sheik, and the tiger hunt of Al Borak Temple, D. O. K. K. in the Oasis of Los Angeles, Desert of California, on the evening of March 16th. has passed into history.

But it was a warm hunt while it lasted, and its memories are engraven not only upon the



minds, but upon several more accessible parts of the anatomies of the thirty intrepid candidates who joined the caravan for the first time.

Full many a knight with radiant brow serene,
Those portals passed with consequential air.
Full many a knight on Sunday morn was seen
With seven pillows bolstered in his chair.

The caravan was an unusually large one, and visiting members were present from Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and from many Eastern Temples. The great hunt commenced promptly at 8 P. M., and for three hours the fun waxed fast and furious. Not in the heart of

the great desert of Khorassan itself are the sands any hotter than those through which the tyros passed in search of the wily beast of the jungle. And when they found him—well, there are scenes over which the mantle of charity should be cast, and this was two or three of them. One misguided tyro became persuaded that he preferred to ride one of the camels. This morning he is singing:

"I've a warping of my spine,



Mary, dear,
And my ribs are out of line,
Too, I fear.
Ev'ry organ that I own,
Ev'ry ligament and bone,
Ev'ry blooming thing seems thrown
Out of gear."

O I found the creature's back
Had been sore;

That he didn't like a pack
Any more.
For the saddle was on fire,
Ev'ry strap a living wire,
And each kick he threw me higher
Than before.

If I ever go again,
Mary, dear,
It won't be on one of them,—
Never fear.
Though the sand may make me dance,
Though the Arabs prick my pants,
I will walk and take my chance,
Ev'ry year.

After the tiger had been entrapped and properly secured, and the tyros had partially recovered from the effects of the pilgrimage, the votaries were gathered together and marched down to the new Turner Hall, where the traditional banquet awaited them.

Covers were laid for 150 guests, and they were all there. The catering was under the direction of H. C. Fryman, of the Hotel Palms, and he was assisted by a bevy of girls from

that hostelry. The menu was of such fearful and wonderful construction that to clip would simply mean to mar it, so it is given here in full:

	MENU.	
	Soups:	
Corticelli,	Cork,	Catsupe,
	Camel's Tail.	
	Fish:	
Suckers,	Bluffers,	Kickers.
	Cold Dishes:	
Liquid Air,	Cold Feet.	Cold Shake,
	Zero.	Marble Heart.
	Relishes:	
Mistletoe,	Angleworms,	Old Jokes.



Roasts:
Sea Gull with Feathers,
Haunch of Tiger, Wrinkles a la Fatman,
Porcupine Quills, Kewaw,
Aquafortis Sauce.

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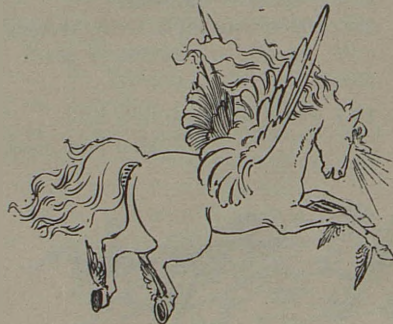
Entrees:
 Frogs' Ears with Corn Cob Salad,
 Whale, fin de Siecle, Deviled Coyote,
 Dynamite.
 Game:
 Fan Tan, Politics, Hearts, Old Maid,
 Shooting the Chutes, Boxing Contest.

"20th Century Pythianism". J. Stanley Brown
 "Reading maketh a full man."—Bacon.
 When you get full, don't imagine it's
 from overreading.
 "The Waters of Zem Zem". Hon. B. S. Bledsoe
 "We are willing to defer the sad things
 till tomorrow ;



Vegetables:
 Little Early Risers,
 Dead Beats, Let Us See, Broom Corn,
 Alfalfa, Corn Cob.
 Pastry:
 Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, Mucilage,
 Gum Arabic.
 Dessert:
 Mojave, Great Sahara, Magpie,
 Door Jam, Khorassan,
 Cake Walk, Little Egypt.
 Fruits, Nuts, Etc.:
 Hard Coal, Jaw Breakers, Soft Coal,
 Fruit of Industry (very rare)
 Adam's Apple, Dobies, Wild Oats,
 Orange Boxes, Horse Chestnuts,
 Fruit of the Loom,
 Thirst Reducers:
 Water: Hard, Soft, Hot, Ice, Salt, Fresh,
 Wet, Filtered, Hydrant, Los An-
 geles River, North Beach
 Bath, Distilled
 and W'at'er ye Want.
 Camel's Milk, Tiger's Blood, Zem Zem.
 Cigaros:
 Grape Vine, Cabbage Leaves, Corn Silk.

But the joyous things must have their
 place,
 No matter whose the sorrow."
 "On the Same Level".....A. L. Selig
 "Eat and the world eats with you ;
 Starve and you still have company."
 "How We Do It in Utah". Col. E. W. Duncan
 * * *
 Appropriate responses were also made by
 Judge D. K. Trask, R. A. Ling, Oscar Lawler
 and T. J. Dofflemeyer.
 There was something pathetic in a little inci-



"If thou hast it in thy heart to offend thy
 host, eat little."

The music for the occasion, furnished by
 the Arend Orchestra, consisted entirely of
 appropriate D. O. K. K. selections, and was
 heartily appreciated by the assembled votaries.
 While the printed menu was only a gilded
 mockery, the banquet itself was a most sub-
 stantial one, and the old votaries promptly
 started in and masticated the tyros to a stand-
 still in three short, but very lively rounds.

After the Zinfandel and cigars had been
 passed around, G. B. McLaughlin, the toast-
 master of the evening, took charge and the fol-
 lowing toasts and responses were given :

dent that happened on a Spring-street car at
 about 12:30 Saturday night. An old client
 of Judge Ling seeing his honor board the car
 and occupy a standing position near the door,
 promptly arose and tendered him the vacant
 seat, but with one of those sweet, sad smiles
 that a candidate wears for about ten days after
 taking, the Judge waved him back with, "No,
 thanks, I am not sitting tonight. I just joined
 the D. O. K. K." And the client who is him-
 self a member of the Mystic Shrine, answered
 softly, "Oh, I see! I beg your pardon," and
 the incident was closed.

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Royal Arcanum

The third annual session of the Grand Council of California, Royal Arcanum, was held in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday. The session was called to order at 10 o'clock with Grand Regent L. A. Spencer in the chair. Sixty representatives were present from twenty-seven councils throughout the State. The forenoon of Tuesday was taken up with the secret work and the reception and obligation of new members, and the reading of the reports of the Grand Regent, Secretary, Treasurer and the Committee on the State of the Order. Supreme Orator A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, Robert Van Sans of Chicago, member of the committee on appeals of the Supreme Council, were introduced and greeted with applause. Mr. Robinson was present as the representative of the Supreme Regent to install the new officers. At this stage of the proceedings the council went into a committee of the whole to receive a fraternal visit from Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of the Woodmen, who made a very pleasant and highly appreciated address. The afternoon session was taken up with the reports of committees and the introduction of resolutions and other business. In the evening a magnificent reception was tendered the Grand Council by the members of the order resident in this city, at Blanchard Hall. H. S. Wilmans presided at this meeting as the chairman of the executive committee, having the affair in hand. Mr. Wilmans and his committee deserve unstinted praise for the excellent entertainment. Mayor M. P. Snyder delivered a masterly address of welcome on behalf of the city, which was happily responded to by Grand Regent L. A. Spencer.

Supreme Orator A. S. Robinson made the address of the evening, which was well received by the audience. A very fine program was then rendered by Mrs. Minnie Hance Owens, Miss O'Donoghue, Arthur Marshal Perry, and Miss Hancock. The entertainment concluded with a dance, which was participated in by over 200 couples. About 1200 were present.

The Wednesday morning session was consumed by the reports of committees on different resolutions, and the introduction of new ones. Many valuable resolutions and measures of importance were passed after being hotly contested in a vigorous, but business-like way. The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Robert Van Sans. The election and installation, and an hour spent under "good of the order" wound up the proceedings of a most successful session. The election of officers was exciting at times, and some warm speeches were made. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Regent, J. K. Hawk, Los Angeles; Vice Grand Regent, R. Gunzendorfer, San Francisco; Grand Orator, R. Irving Booth, Pasadena; Grand Secretary, G. L. Davidson, Los Angeles; Grand Treasurer, E. P. Fuller, Los Angeles; Grand Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Bush, Alameda; Grand Guide, W. D. Clark, Riverside; Grand Warden, Fred S. Thomas, Los Angeles; Grand Sentry, T. G. Hodgkins,

San Francisco; Grand Trustee, Robert Jones, Santa Monica. Law Committee: Dr. W. F. Lewis, Oakland; Thomas Banks, San Francisco; H. B. Fisher, San Jose. Finance Committee: C. J. Wade, Los Angeles; Dr. S. M. Spaulding, Los Angeles; Jarvis Streeter, Fresno, Cal.

In the evening a banquet was given at the Del Monte restaurant. The following toasts were responded to:

"Supreme Council," A. S. Robinson, Supreme Orator; "Laws of the Order," Robert Van Sans of Chicago; "Grand Council of California," J. K. Hawk; "State of the Order," L. A. Spencer; "Our Guests," Supreme Representative Sam J. Chappel.

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Sons of St. George

On Monday night several applications were received by Royal Oak Lodge, and initiations will be in order in the near future. The whist contest which has been allowed to lapse from time to time, was started with a burst of enthusiasm that promises some interesting and well attended sessions.

Mrs. Eliza Cook, Past Supreme President of the Daughters of St. George, left for Santa Barbara on Wednesday last. After spending a few days at that quaint little seaport city, she will return to her Eastern home. Mrs. Cook is very popular with the order in the West, and leaves many warm friends in Los Angeles.

James Prichard, a member of Royal Oak Lodge, died in Pasadena on the 18th of February, and was buried under the auspices of the order on February 21st. The members of Royal Oak attended in a body, and the ceremonies were characterized by the beautiful symbolical burial service of the Sons of St. George.

Secret Work.

The private signs, tokens, passwords and symbols, or what are roughly classed as the "secret work" of a fraternal order, are not adopted for the purpose of mystification, or for the concealment of anything unlawful, or which, if known, would lessen the popular estimation of the fraternalist.

As your key is to your own front door so is your secret work to your lodge. There would be little social advantage and sometimes considerable disadvantage to a brother if an outsider could pass the tyler as easily as himself, or if another could introduce himself without fear of detection as a brother of an order to which he had contributed nothing.

It is for the purpose of protecting the member in good standing from the imposition of unscrupulous and prying schemers that passwords and symbols have been adopted as of the very essence of the fraternal system.

We may be wrong, but we think we have observed in a few of the orders a tendency to reduce the secret work to a meaningless formality which might easily be penetrated by any one familiar with lodge work. There is a danger in this which is by no means to be despised, as witness the following paragraph:

"The warning circulars sent out by the Ma-

sonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, contain the names of nearly 3000 impostors."—New York Standard.

Fraternity is too good a thing not to be a shining mark for parasites, just as the best-fleshed tourist finds the mosquito an attentive handmaid. It therefore behooves every lodge-going brother to be as careful of the "open sesame" as he is of the combination of his office safe.

The correct rule is not to give the password to a member not in good standing. A member that neglects to pay the dues that would provide for his family on his decease may not be over-scrupulous about bilking a hotel bill or borrowing at sight and paying at long range, when his ability to "work his way in" brings him in contact with sincerer and more generous natures.

The Druid's Grove.

Written for Lodge Echoes.

Oaks of the voiceless ages,
Precepts, poems, pages,
Lessons, leaves and volumes,
Arches, pillars, columns,
In the corridors of ages,
Grand patriarchal sages!

* *

Their Druid beards are drifting
And shifting to and fro,
Down to their waists in zephyrs,
That bat-like, come and go;
The while the moon is sifting
A sheen of shining snow
On all these blossoms lifting
Their blue eyes from below.

* *

The night has cast his mantle
Down on the day's remains;
For he lies dead before us—
I saw his red blood stains,
At twilight drifting o'er us,
And these oaks chant above him
In stately, solemn strains,
For ah! these Druids love him,
That knightly day that's slain,
And they will robe in sable,
Till he shall rise again.

* *

I have no tears or sighing,
For he was not kind to me—
This dead day here before us,
O, mossy Druid tree,
With dark brow bending o'er us!
He was not kind to me,
I will not wail his dying.

* *

No! It is not green leaves rustling,
That you hear lispings there,
But bearded, mossy Druids,
Counting beads in prayer.
No! not a night-bird singing,
Nor breeze a green bough swinging;
But that bough holds a censer,
And swings it to and fro;
'Tis Sunday eve, remember,
That's why they chant so low.

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LODGE ECHOES will spare no endeavor to furnish timely and valuable news and information to all interested in any of the local secret orders and fraternal societies. Seasonable news from local lodges pertaining to prospective socials or outings, movements of prominent lodge members and items of general interest to lodge goers is at all times welcome.

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A violent attack of acute tonsillitis has kept ye editor confined to his room during the past week, and he has been unable to supply the usual material for "our own" column. Not caring to masquerade under his name, we have this week filled the editorial space with bright gems from other pages.

On a Popular White Lie.

How much more agreeable it is to say, "I don't have time to write," than it would be to say, "I didn't feel like writing, so I neglected it"; and yet the latter is almost always the truth, and the former is a convenient white lie.

For of course there is no one so busy but he can make time for the things that he wants to do. I know a man, and know him intimately, who came home one evening and drew caricatures on his wife's blotter for an hour, just because he was in the mood for it, although he was really in duty bound to call on a neighbor. Time flew by, and it became too late to call, so he kept on turning out the drollest figures, and when the blotter was full he used up sheet after sheet of his wife's letter paper, and had as much fun as a boy.

Next day I happened to hear him say to a friend: "I've been meaning to write to you for a week, but I really haven't had time."

And the answer was: "Yes, I know how busy you are, old man, and I haven't thought anything about it." But what the friend really thought was: "Well, I guess that if you had been very anxious to write to me you would have found time."

And there was I, who had seen the man scribbling pictures by the hour, and I couldn't help thinking how white lies oiled the wheels of social intercourse. I knew I was white-lying—I mean my friend knew that he was white-lying, and so did the man he was talking to, and yet they parted in good humor; but if I had said (there, the secret's out, so let it go)—if I had said: "I fooled away a whole evening last night, wasting my wife's letter paper with meaningless caricatures, when I might have been using the paper and my time in writing to you, but the drawing was a pleasure, and the writing would have been a task," the other fellow would have scowled and said: "Oh, pray never exert yourself on my account. I can get along without your letters if they are not free-will offerings"; and there would have been a distinct diminution of our friendship.

We all know that the busiest people are often the ones who write us inimitable eight-page letters and think nothing of it; but ten chances to one it is not duty that leads them to make the time, but desire.

I know a man who writes volumes of stuff for publication, and clever stuff it is, and he is really one of the most indefatigable and eternally busy men I ever say, but his communications are like angels' visits, and his excuse is the hackneyed one that he hasn't time. And yet he is able to model in clay for his own amusement, and that of his friends, who highly esteem his work in that plastic art.

Once in a month of perfect days we come across a man who makes

it his duty to attend religiously to his correspondence, cheating his bed of its occupancy, if necessary, and he never has need of the white lie. And it is well for the world that he needs it not, for this type of man is generally very downright, and if he did not feel it his duty to write he'd make no bones of telling you why he neglected you.

Yes, white lies that are known by both parties to be white lies enable us to shirk our duties delightfully, and the marring of blotters will be followed by the familiar excuse until all the ink wells dry up and there is no more need of letters.—Charles Battell Loomis.

A Secret of Success.

A young man has gone half-way toward the goal of success when he goes about a thing in dead earnest. No dilly-dallying will do. No matter how trifling the task, it should claim his entire attention while he is engaged in it. There should be no fooling about it.

"He'll do," said a gentleman, decisively, speaking of an office boy who had been in his employ but a single day.

"What makes you think so?"

"Because he gives himself up so entirely to the task in hand. I watched him while he swept the office, and although there was a procession with three or four brass bands in it that went by the office while he was at work, he paid no attention to it, but swept on as if the sweeping of that room was the only thing of any consequence on this earth at that time. Then I set him to addressing some envelopes, and although there were a lot of picture and other papers on the desk at which he sat, he paid no attention to them, but kept right on addressing those envelopes until the last one of them was done. He'll do, because he is thorough, and dead in earnest about everything."

You may be naturally a very smart person; you may be so gifted that you can do almost anything; but all that you do will lack perfection if you do not do it with all of your heart and strength.—Independent Forester.

If a man should say to you that your wife is unreliable, a poor housekeeper, extravagant, wasteful and not the proper person for you to live with, if you have any instincts of a gentleman, you would feel like "knocking him down and walking over him." If a deputy comes to you and runs down the insurance you have, and the fraternal society to which you belong, and, for his own personal gain, tries to persuade you to abandon your society, he deserves the same treatment you should mete out to the other chap. Always remember that it is hard to beat a man by playing his game; better stick to the society which your calm judgment so commended that you join it.—J. C. Root.

A prominent divine once said, when standing by the body of a deceased member: "I never ask God's blessing upon the churches that I do not ask it on the fraternal orders. For years I have watched their work, and side by side with the Christian church they have gone forth and ministered to the sick and distressed. I have seen the tears of the widow dried by their words of consolation; I have seen the orphan supplied by their charity, and I have seen the sorrows of a whole household assuaged by the kindly ministrations of these charitable brethren. Would that there were more of them in our land."

Past Grand Sire Sanders, who for more than half a century has not missed a session of the Grand Lodge of New York, speaks these words, which should sink deep into the hearts of lodge members:

"When you have an item of interest put it into your fraternal or local paper—make use of it; let your members take down the notes; go to press; embrace the opportunity to use the press, and the Order will be the gainer thereby." Brother Sanders also stated that the fraternal press does not receive one-tenth the support it should have.—New Age.

The increase in benefit membership of the following great fraternal societies during the year 1900, is as noted: Modern Woodmen of America, 109,497; Knights of Maccabees of the World, 40,537; Ancient Order of United Workmen, 28,064; Woodmen of the World, 16,364; Royal Arcanum, 16,196; Independent Order of Foresters, 16,185.

Native Sons Of The Golden West



The present week will be a very interesting one in Native Son circles, as Grand President Rust will make this the occasion of his official visitation of the parlors in the Southern part of his jurisdiction. He will meet the members of Los Angeles Parlor on Wednesday night, and will deliver an address on the secret and ritualistic work of the Order.

On Thursday evening the Sons of Corona Parlor will assemble to receive their illustrious Grand President. They have prepared a special reception and program to welcome him to their midst, and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one. There will be toasting and banqueting and genuine good cheer on tap all evening.

On Friday night Ramona Parlor has prepared an elaborate banquet for the reception of her illustrious visitor. President Rust will as a matter of course, be expected to say something, but he will be expected to eat something and to drink something, too. There are some choice wines made in Southern California, and the boys of Ramona have the reputation of being connoisseurs and knowing just where to lay their hands on them, when wanted. There are some fine fruits and flowers grown in our Southland too, and the Grand President will very likely find some fine specimens of them on Ramona's banquet board.

[The editor of LODGE ECHOES was preparing a special history of the local parlors to present Grand President Rust on his official visit this week, but owing to his sudden illness the matter has been laid over till March 25th.]

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows



Columbia Rebekah Lodge elected one and received one application Monday night, March 11th, after which the final round of the social whist contest was played and the prizes were won by Sister Vennum and Brother H. S. Brown.

The paper carnival and dance which was to be given on March 19th, has been postponed to the 29th inst., on account of the death of Sister F. Moll, who died suddenly at Avalon, March 11th, and was buried under the auspices of this lodge from Memorial Hall Sunday, March 17th, at 2 P. M.

Paloma Rebekah Lodge initiated a class of candidates Wednesday evening, and will give a unique entertainment in Memorial Hall on April 1st.

Una Rebekah Lodge held its usual monthly social Saturday evening, March 16th.

Edelweis Rebekah Lodge will give a social entertainment, and dance, on March 23d.

Arbor Vitæ Rebekah Lodge initiated three candidates Tuesday evening, March 12th.

On Friday, March 22d, there will be a grand

ball given in Blanchard's Hall for the benefit of a sick sister.

The wife of Brother Forward, of San Diego, died Thursday, March 14th, and will be buried from Booth & Boylson's, Monday, March 18th.

On Tuesday evening, March 12th, Semi-Tropic Lodge No. 371 conferred the second degree on three candidates in their usual dramatic and impressive manner, in the presence of a large concourse of visitors, and also received four applications.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst. the third degree will be conferred upon a large class of candidates from the various lodges in the city.

On March 15th, Commercial Lodge initiated one member.

Orange Grove Encampment No. 31 received four applications on Monday evening, and will confer the patriarchal degree on April 5th. All patriarchs are invited to be present.

Enterprise Encampment has invited all the subordinate lodges to join them in a social game of cards and smoker on the evening of April 12th.

Continued from Last Week.

A team from Columbia Rebekah Lodge visited Santa Monica on Washington's Birthday to confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates at Silver Wave Rebekah Lodge. Members of Silver Wave report that the secret work was the finest ever given in that city, and the degree team of Columbia Rebekah is consequently very popular "down by the sad sea waves."

Thomas Burke, of Samaritan Lodge No. 52, Spokane, Wash., died December 19, at the County Hospital, and was buried in the potter's field. The Odd Fellows here knew nothing of his sickness. It is almost inexplicable why he did not inform the local relief committee. That body, however, has taken action in the matter, and will have the remains removed to Odd Fellows' cemetery, as soon as possible.

Monday night, February 25, Columbia Rebekah Lodge had three applications, and will initiate Monday evening, March 4th.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 160 will confer the second degree March 4th.

Semi-Tropic Lodge No. 371 will confer the initiatory degree on March 5th.

There has been a call for a committee from all the lodges in the city to meet at 10 A. M. March 10th, in the Memorial Hall for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the 82nd anniversary of the Order.

The initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of candidates by the Paloma Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, March 4th.

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United Moderns

On Tuesday evening, March 5th, Los Angeles Lodge No. 90 gave a reception at their new lodge hall, 130 S. Spring street, and about 300 guests were present. Dancing was the principal enjoyment indulged in, although those who preferred a more quiet amusement were provided with playing cards and tables in the banquet hall. During the evening Miss Lucille Niederer gave a clever piano solo, which

was much enjoyed by the appreciative audience. It was very late in the evening before the large assemblage of guests and members was reduced down to comfortable numbers for dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Bro. Thos. Aisbitt is now in Santa Barbara attending to the organization of a lodge in that city, and he will also visit Ventura and Oxnard lodges before returning to Los Angeles, which will be in about two or three weeks. Bro. Wood is attending to the organization in this city with the aid of several assistants, and it will not be long before there will be two large lodges here. These gentlemen being especially anxious to have Los Angeles Lodge the banner lodge of California their strides in this direction will no doubt be successful.

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On last Monday evening a union banquet, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of Los Angeles, was tendered Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of the Pacific jurisdiction, at the Del Monte restaurant. Head Advisor C. H. Bartholomew, of San Diego, was present, as was also Past Head Escort Whitcomb of San Bernardino. F. P. Winnie, of Fremont Camp, acted as chairman and introduced, in a few well chosen words, John H. Foley, as toastmaster. The first speaker of the evening was John G. Peck, who, owing to the illness of Mayor Snyder, who was to have delivered the address of welcome, took the Mayor's place on the program, and delivered an eloquent address of wel-

will make for her boy. He closed his peroration on love with these words:

"Mother, up yonder in heaven tonight, I believe that you would snatch from your brow that glittering crown and lay aside that robe of spotless white and fly to the lowest depths of hell to rescue your boy."

The Head Consul spoke in San Bernardino on Tuesday night, and left on the 11:40 A. M. train for Bakersfield, where he spoke on Wednesday night. He spoke in Visalia Thursday night, Fresno Friday night, Hanford Saturday night, and arrived in Oakland Sunday evening.

City Organizer J. A. Brown will have charge of the work in the 12th district. He delivered an address on fraternity to a large audience at the Palms on Tuesday evening. On Friday night City Organizer J. A. Brown delivered

No. 578. The boys were three hours on the road, although the roads were bad and their arrival here rather late, they were all in good humor, and enjoyed themselves. After the ceremony of introduction, they were served with fine ham sandwiches, and coffee and doughnuts.

"Fred Knowles, by the way, is a whole Camp himself, 'Multum in parvo' as it were. Fred is not very large, but what he knows of ritualistic work makes up for that.

"We are always glad to welcome the boys from Fremont. They are a jolly set, and seem to enjoy the hospitalities of their Compton neighbors.

The following poem was read at the Woodmen banquet on Monday evening:

FLAG OF FREEDOM.

By F. W. Jaeger.

Oh, sentiment sacred and true,
Emblazoned in red, white and blue,
In the stars and stripes of our native land,
As liberty-loving Woodmen of the World we stand,

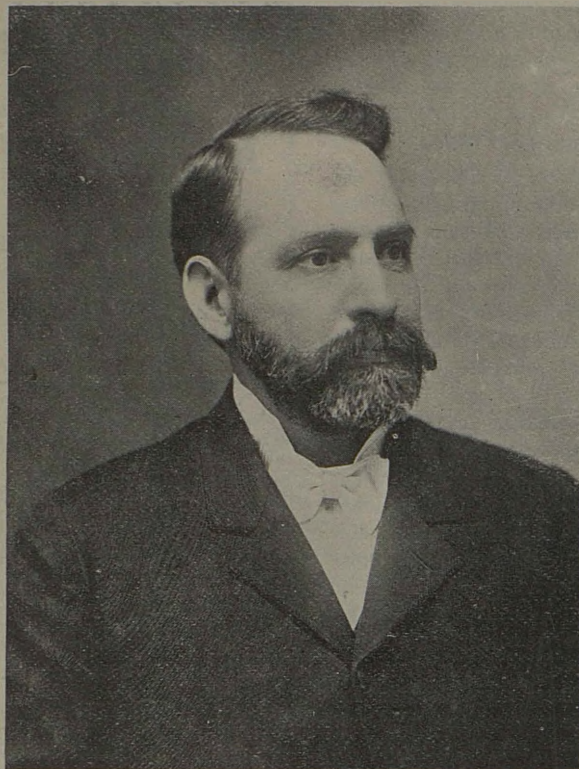
Ready to defend thy glorious name,
Flag of Freedom—our hope, our fame.

Star-spangled banner in splendor bright,
Proudly wave on Freedom's sight,
In honor of the heroes who fought
For free government, free speech, free thought,
For justice and a freeman's will,
At Lexington and Bunker Hill.

Dear Old Glory, flag of Freedom, wave
In memory of the gallant and the brave,
And the victories they so dearly bought,
During the war by treason wrought;
Who nobly fought, like patriots should fight,
For Freedom's cause and Human Right,
For American rights and a Union grand,
For hearth and home and native land.
Facing, unflinching, the battle's wild sea,
They crowned Our Flag with victory.
At Gettysburg's bloody battle plain,
At Vicksburg amidst a leaden rain,
At Lookout Mountain, like heroes they fought,
And to our foes this lesson taught,

When at Chattanooga they gained the day,
That the Flag of Freedom had come to stay,
In triumph to wave forevermore,
From the Atlantic to the Pacific shore.

In all the battles with haughty Spain,
Our heroes forever "Remembered the Maine."
United they stood in battle array—
Our boys in blue and our boys in gray,
With fife and drum and ringing cheers,
They marched as American volunteers,
Carrying the Flag of Freedom on high,
Ready for its sake to conquer or die.
Heroic they fought on land and sea,
Till crowned with laurels of victory,
Triumphantly the Stars and Stripes are seen,
Proudly waving on the Philippine,
On Cuba and Hawaii's shore,
In its glorious splendor forevermore.
Oh, Flag of Freedom, we honor thee,
Where'er you wave on land or sea,
To glorify America's great name,
To be forever our hope, our fame.



A. B. NEWKIRK, M. D., Editor California Chopper.

come. Henry Ramel delivered an address on Pasadena Camp. Head Advisor Bartholomew spoke of the Head Camp. Mr. Winfield Scott, City Editor of the Herald, delivered a short and spicy address on the "Press." Dr. A. B. Newkirk, spoke on the "Fraternal Press." Each of the Consul Commanders spoke briefly of his own camp. City Organizer J. A. Brown was assigned as a subject, "Los Angeles," but owing to the lateness of the hour, only spoke a few words, giving way for the speaker of the evening, F. A. Falkenburg. The Head Consul had for his theme "Love, Honor and Remembrance," the motto of the order. Of all the speeches delivered while in the city this last was the climax. His peroration on love was a most eloquent effort. He used the illustration of the mother in her devotion to her children. He spoke of her sacrifice, her unwavering faith, and undaunted courage as exemplified in the sacrifices that the mother

address at Inglewood. A. F. Borden accompanied him with his stereopticon, and at the close of the address showed some beautiful views. The hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung by the audience, while the views illustrating them were thrown on the screen.

The following clipping from the Compton Enterprise goes to show what good times Fremont boys have when they visit our sister camp:

"Fred Knowles, A. F. Borden, W. H. Darsh, J. F. Kitchen, W. B. Perry, A. E. Ravencroft, C. W. E. Smith, Arthur Metzger, Fred Burkhardt, Frank D. Moore, Orley Payne, W. J. Tummings and Dr. Russell, constituted a jolly crowd of Woodmen of the World, from Fremont Camp, Los Angeles, who came down to Compton on Friday evening of last week, and initiated five candidates for Compton Camp

**Knights
Of The
Maccabees**



On Tuesday evening Tent No. 6 elected F. W. Chase delegate to San Francisco, and F. E. Rich alternate. One application was received, and one candidate was initiated.

Tent No. 6 will entertain Supreme Record Keeper George Seigle during the afternoon of April 4th.

Uniform Rank Division No. 2, assisted by Pasadena Division, will attend the funeral of B. Fattarelli, to be held at Garret's undertaking parlor, Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a member of San Bernardino Division.

The Uniform Rank of the South will be well represented at the State convention; the boys had a few things to ask for, and took a novel way of getting them, as it develops that five delegates elected from Southern California are members of Uniform Rank. It looks as though the boys have been discussing politics at recent drills.

On Wednesday evening, March 6, Los Angeles Tent No. 2 elected eight, initiated five, and had five applications. There was a very large and enthusiastic attendance.

C. J. Walter was elected delegate to the State convention, to be held in San Francisco, April 12th. After his election, he distributed a liberal supply of cigars as a token of his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him, and all present had a good time. Fred Anthony was elected alternate.

State Commander Lillian Hollister will have several schools of instruction while here.

Tent No. 1 of Pasadena will send Rev. J. M. Schaeffle as delegate to the State convention, and John Plant as alternate.

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Young Men's Institute

On Monday night, Montgomery Council of the Young Men's Institute at their hall on Downey avenue will give a St. Patrick's Day entertainment. The program will consist of Irish tableaux and songs, and an address by Rev. Father Murphy of the Cathedral.

The program has been arranged by the president, J. R. Curtis, and a committee consisting of J. W. Sharp, James C. Hanley, C. P. Rodgers, Oliver J. Gillespie, Anthony Schwamm, P. Saiz, J. H. LeSage and J. F. Mueller. Miss Jessie Cook will render a harp solo, and her brother, John J. Cook, will sing an Irish song in costume. Another attraction will be an original song, "On My Daddy's Back," by J. J. Mosgrove, an Irish comedian. A saxophone quartet composed of members of the Y. M. I., under the direction of Mr. Espinosa, will render some selections, and Mr. Hancock will give a cello solo.

Rev. Father McAuliffe will be president of the evening. The proceeds will go toward the establishment of a library at the Sacred Heart school.

The Fraternal Brotherhood

The latest lodge of The Fraternal Brotherhood to be organized is known as Pearce Lodge No. 171, located at Pearce, Arizona, and was organized by Deputy Supreme President B. F. Bush, with a charter membership of thirty.

Colton Lodge No. 25 held an open meeting last night and entertained a few invited guests. The following program was rendered: Selection, Mandolin Club, Misses Moon and Tuley and Mrs. Lieber; vocal solo, Grant Morgan; vocal duet, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Spring; solo, Miss Spring.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 1 held its regular meeting Thursday evening. This lodge which has lately become a union lodge, initiated at this meeting Sister Wolf, who has the distinction of being the first lady who has gained membership in this lodge. After the business session, the meeting resolved itself into a social and a royal good time was had by all present. Singing and other methods of entertainment were given and refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served.

Riverside Lodge No. 35 gave an entertainment last Friday night, after the regular business meeting. An excellent program was given, closing with a pantomime representing "The Brave Alonzo and the Fair Imogen." The story was well portrayed, and received hearty applause from those present.

Pasadena Lodge No. 24 held its regular monthly social last night. The committee in charge furnished the members and their friends with excellent entertainment during the entire evening.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 initiated five candidates Monday evening and received eleven applications for membership. The regular open meeting of this lodge will be held next Monday evening. On and after April 1st, Hermosa Lodge will hold their meetings in Blanchard Hall on Monday evenings, having outgrown its present quarters. The first meeting in the new hall will be celebrated with an entertainment for which invitations are now being issued.

Mr. E. W. Keller, Past President, and Mrs. M. E. Keller, Secretary of Pomona Lodge No. 26, were visitors at the Supreme Lodge office on Wednesday last.

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High Chief Ranger McElfresh will meet the distinguished brethren at San Francisco on Monday, the 18th inst., and will accompany them during the itinerary which has been arranged, and which is as follows: Monday evening, 18th, at Palo Alto; Tuesday, 19th, and Wednesday, 20th, at San Francisco; Thursday, 21st, at Fresno; Friday, 22d, at Los Angeles; Saturday, 23d, at Riverside; Monday, 25th, at Pasadena; Tuesday, 26th, at Ontario, and Wednesday, the 27th, at Pomona.

The public meeting (one of the series), which is to be held in Los Angeles, is being looked forward to with much interest. On Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., a meeting of the District Deputies of the various courts of the city, together with the resident officers of the High Court of California, met at the office of the High Court to make arrangements for this meeting, which will be held at EIKS Hall, on South Spring street, on Friday evening, 22nd inst. Committees on music, decorations, etc., were appointed, and from the enthusiasm manifested there is no doubt that the approaching meeting will be one of the most interesting ever held by the Order in Southern California.

Mrs. F. LeRoy, M. D., a very prominent and enthusiastic member of one of the Companion Courts of the Order, located at Detroit, Mich., and who is spending a few weeks in Los Angeles and Southern California, paid a fraternal visit to the office of the High Court of California last week.

Brother Pritchard, late a member of Court Crown of the Valley No. 817, of Pasadena, died at the Sisters' Hospital on February 18th. He carried a benefit certificate for the sum of \$1000. The proof of claim was duly prepared and forwarded to the Supreme Court of the Order on February 23d, and in exactly fourteen days a draft for the amount of the claim was placed in the hands of the beneficiary. Promptness in meeting all such claims is one of the cardinal virtues of the I. O. F.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh paid an official visit to Companion Court Morris Vineyard No. 152 on the occasion of their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon last, also to Com-

panion Court Los Angeles No. 18 on Thursday afternoon. The High Chief Ranger reports both of these courts as doing valuable work for the Order.

High Secretary W. H. Perry paid an official visit to Court La Fiesta No. 880 on the occasion of their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last. This Court is giving its best efforts toward making the public meeting set for the 22nd inst., a great success.

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Ancient Order of United Workmen

Los Angeles Lodge No. 55, A. O. U. W., moved into its new quarters in the Stowell block on Wednesday evening. The occasion was commemorated by an open meeting and smoker, to which members of the order and their friends were invited. An interesting address on the development of the principles of the order was delivered by Grand Foreman Morrison, and vocal solos were rendered by Bros. Booth and Hampton. Light refreshments were served and the evening was passed in a most pleasant manner.

The field workers are sending in good reports of their labors from the outlying districts. Deputy Calvert reports fifteen new members for Santa Paula Lodge this week, and new lodges will shortly be instituted at Redlands and Arlington.

Grand Foreman Morrison paid an official visit to Anaheim Lodge on Friday and reports that "all is well" with the A. O. U. W. in that thriving little suburb.

The delegates of the Degree of Honor will go to Pasadena on the 18th to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the associate lodges of Southern California, which will be held at that time.

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