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A ROYAL WELCOME.

Grand Officers of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. Are Given a Fraternal Reception by the Local Knights.

The past week was a notable one for the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of Los Angeles, for during that time they were visited by Supreme Record Keeper Geo. J. Siegle of the K. O. T. M., by Mrs. Lilian Hollister, Supreme Commander, L. O. T. M., and by State Commander S. W. Hall; and to each of them was given a true Maccabee welcome. There were receptions and banquets and tallyho rides galore, but the one event which stands out in bold relief was the reception tendered to Mr. Siegle and Mrs. Hollister at Simpson's Tabernacle on Thursday evening by the Knights of Tent No. 2. The entire lower floor of the auditorium was decorated as brilliantly as though a rainbow had broken into bits and scattered all over it. Pink geraniums, red carnations, green foliage, yellow poppies and white draperies were blended with artistic effect in the stage decorations. On one side was a floral piece of smilax and California poppies representing a beehive, the emblem of the L. O. T. M., and on the other was a floral tent of smilax and geraniums emblematical of the Knights of the Maccabees. Around the edge of the rostrum was a row of red carnations which covered the choir gallery rail. On either side of the choir gallery there was hung a white curtain, the edges of which were decorated with red flowers, while proudly drooping over all swung the undulating folds of the three gorgeous silk banners of Tent No. 2, the trophies of three hard-fought campaigns, commemorating three brilliant victories.

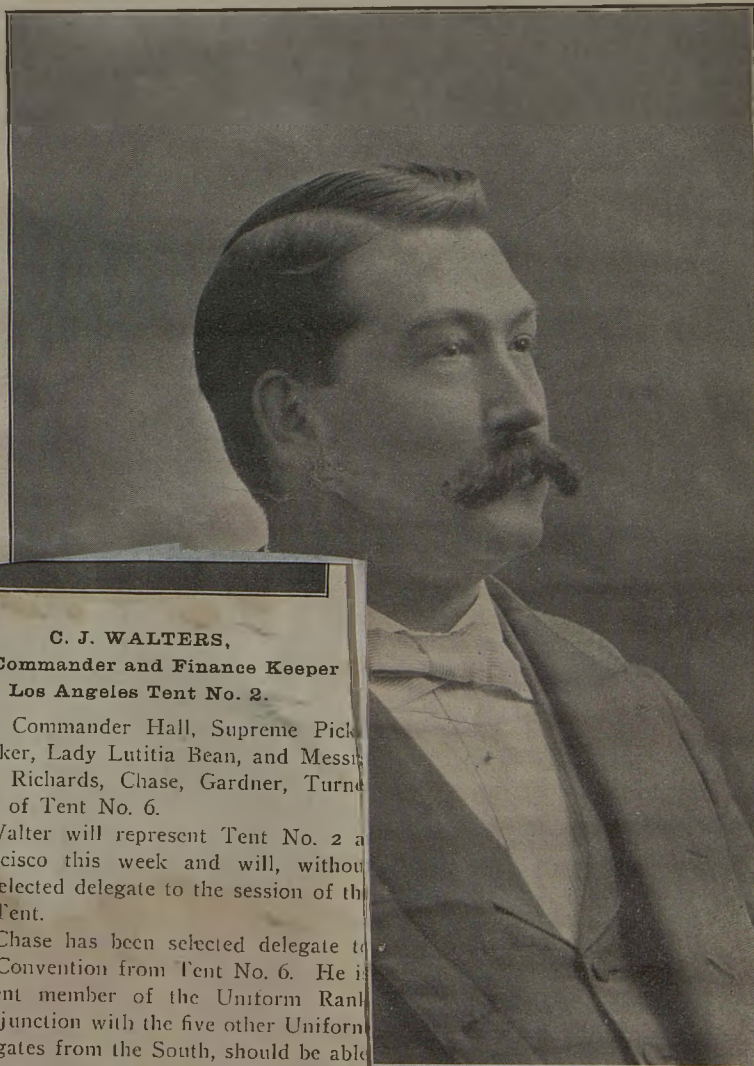
The entire Pasadena Division of the Uniform Rank came over in a special car and in conjunction with the Knights of Los Angeles Division, escorted the illustrious visitors to and from the reception. The entire lower floor of the auditorium was filled with Maccabees and their friends, to the number of several hundred, and the overflow almost packed the galleries.

Robert Sharp, chairman of the committee of arrangements, presided at the meeting, and

with the other members of the committee, the three guests of honor, and commanders of the local tents, occupied seats on the rostrum.

The program opened with a selection by the Euterpean Quartet, after which Sir Knight

here tonight speak an ill word of any of them. The Royal Arcanum, the Foresters, the Woodmen, are all of them laboring for one grand purpose, the protection of the widow and orphan.



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Record Keeper, K. O. T. M.

"The most sacred word in the Saxon tongue is home, and the most sacred mission is that of its protection, and while there are a number of great fraternal beneficiary societies in this mission of the protection of the home, I believe

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there is no society greater and few so great as the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees."

The Supreme officer complimented the Ladies of the Maccabees on the great and good work they are doing, and said that without their help the order of the Knights would lose much of its usefulness. In referring to the Uniform Rank he spoke of them as third-class Maccabees, and explained this rather ambiguous phrase by the following anecdote:

"A couple of summers ago while traveling through Western New York, it was necessary for me to take the stage for a distance of seven miles. I asked the driver the fare and he said: 'First class, 25c; second class, fifteen cents; third class, ten cents.' I bought a first-class ticket and stepped inside to await developments. In the course of half an hour the coach filled up with second, and third-class men, all occupying just as good seats as mine. We proceeded in this manner for about three miles, when having come to a hill, the stage-driver dismounted, opened the door and called out: 'First-class passengers will keep their

warfare, and the commercial life was carried on by the women. Later, when civilization left no occupation for the men, they crowded into the industrial world and took the places of

hagen, as well as several others. The sketch was a clever one, and well acted, eliciting applause in abundance, and causing much merriment.

At the close of the program an informal reception for Sir Knight Seigle and Mrs. Hollister was held.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2, K. O. T. M.

Tent No. 2, the Banner Tent of the West and the third largest in the order, was instituted June 11, 1891, with a charter list of 75 Knights. The first past commander was Jno. E. Coffin and the first commander George Varcoe. The organization of this tent was as unexpected as it was successful, and its growth is as unexplainable as it is phenomenal. There has never been a month since the Camp was organized in which the books of the recording secretary have not shown an increase in membership and the work has all been done by local talent, as the Tent has never employed a deputy outside its own membership. E. M. Guthrie, the first Record Keeper of the Tent.



MRS. LILIAN M. HOLLISTER, Supreme Commander L. O. T. M.

women. Now the women are only getting back to their original sphere."

Continuing, she spoke of the work of women in the world, and closed with a few remarks relative to the objects of the order of which she is Supreme Commander.

In speaking of the positions of the husband and wife in regard to the handling of the family funds, she related the following anecdote:

"A boy in trying to teach his younger brother the relation of numbers said: 'If papa gave mama a dollar today and a dollar tomorrow, what would she have?' Quick as a flash came the reply, 'She'd have a fit.'"

Following this address the Executive Committee entered two more selections, and the pro-



S. W. HALL, State Commander K. O. T. M.

seats. Second-class passengers will get out and walk. Third-class passengers will get out and push."

"It was the third-class passenger who had the work to do, and you are the ones here who have the work to do."

An instrumental trio consisting of Miss Zoeline McCoy and Rolla E. Gardner, banjo, and Miss Edna Howland, piano, rendered a selection, after which Miss Haze Bryson delighted the audience with a waltz. After she answered with an encore, Miss Maude Priest and Prof. M. S. Carrizosa played a guitar duet.

Mrs. Hollister, in speaking on "Ladies of the Maccabees," gave a brief and witty address. She spoke of the pleasure of her visit to Los Angeles has afforded her, and then, in telling of the relative positions in the world of men and women, said:

"It is said by some that women are crowding themselves into men's places. In primitive times the men were engaged in hunting and



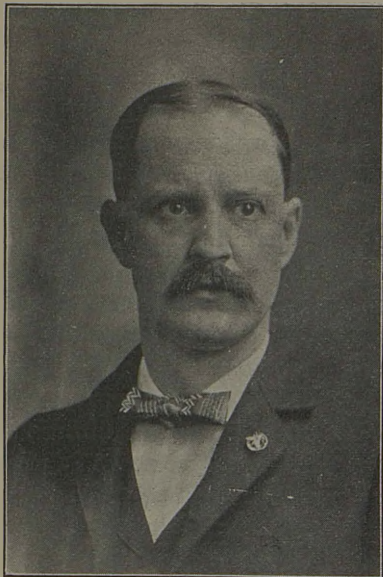
J. W. ARBOGAST, Deputy Supreme Commander K. O. T. M.

has held that position for nine years and during that time has received over \$100,000 in dues and assessments. At the present time Tent No. 2 pays more money, monthly, to the supreme tent than any other in the order, its monthly payments exceeding \$1,600. The death rate of the Tent has been only two to the thousand, and so much young blood is being monthly infused into its veins that the question of average has been fought to a standstill.

The Tent has a degree team of fourteen members and a regalia that cost nearly \$1,000. During the fall and winter of 1895 the degree team from this tent paid a fraternal visit to every other tent in the Southwest, and gave an exemplification of the new ritual. These excursions, some twenty in number, did more to awaken an interest in Maccabees and to build up the order in Southern California than any other one thing has done. Financially No. 2 is the most wealthy tent in the order. It has

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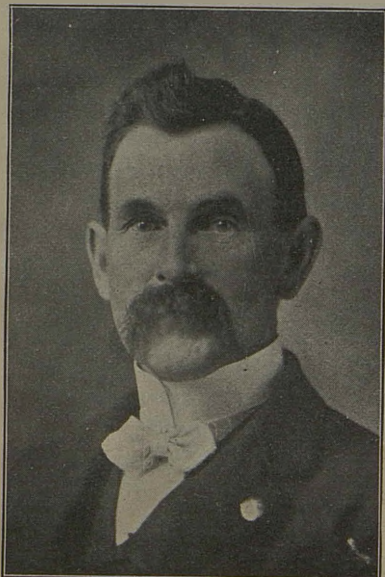
a building fund of over \$8,000, a sick benefit fund of \$3,000, and about \$1,000 in the general fund. Tent No. 2 has an array of gorgeous and very valuable banners, trophies of vic-



E. M. GUTHRIE,
Past Commander and Record Keeper
Los Angeles Tent No. 2.

ories won upon many a hard-fought field of Maccabee endeavor. Its banner presented by the Supreme Tent when the membership roster passed the 1,000 mark is the finest possessed by any Tent in the West. The red and gold banner held by this tent by virtue of its having the largest membership in the state, is also a beautiful creation.

The Knights of Tent No. 2 have a reputation for courtesy and hospitality second to no



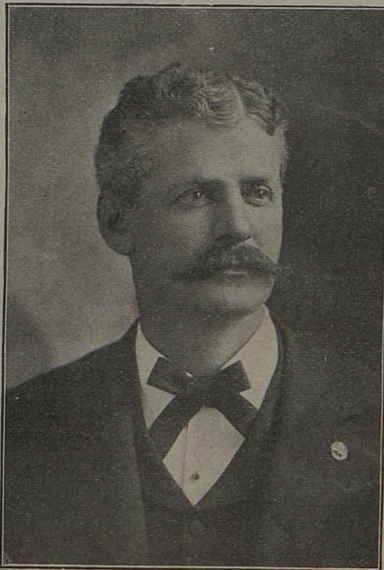
ROBERT SHARP,
Past Commander Los Angeles Tent No. 2.

other tent in the order. The meaning of a true Maccabee reception is typified by a reception from the Knights of Tent No. 2.

Twenty commanders have successively directed the destinies of this mammoth tent and

each administration has been characterized by honesty and uprightness of purpose in the presiding officer. All of the Past Commanders are still members of the order and all but one are members of Tent No. 2.

Banner Tent No. 6 initiated four candidates and received seven applications at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. A membership contest has been arranged for and F. E. Rich and F. W. Chase have been chosen captains of the opposing teams. The Tent is divided into two parties and a lively campaign will doubtless follow. On Wednesday morning the Supreme officers and State Commander S. W. Hall were given a tally-ho ride by the committee from Tent No. 6. The party started from Hotel Van Nuys at 10 in the morning, drove out to the summit of Elysian Park, down through the oil derricks, around past Westlake Park, and back by the way of Figueroa and Adams streets. The party was composed of the Supreme Record Keeper, Geo. J. Seigle, Supreme Commander Lady Hollis-



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Pasadena Tent, arrayed in their new velvet regalia, exemplified the work for the Supreme Record Keeper in a manner that has never been surpassed in the state. The attendance was large and the affair was conducted in a very creditable manner.

On Saturday morning Supreme Record Keeper Seigle and State Commander Hall left for the north via the new coast line. A delegation of local Knights will follow them on Thursday morning in order to be in attendance at the state convention.

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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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What Our Friends Say Of Us.*A CREDITABLE NUMBER.*

LODGE ECHOES comes out this week in a heavy tinted cover, printed in purple, with an excellent likeness of Judge Jerome B. Fisher, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, as frontispiece. The number is a very neat piece of the printers' art, and is a comprehensive review of the week's fraternal news—a credit to its publishers.

There is no longer need for a good fraternal paper in Los Angeles. There used to be, but LODGE ECHOES seems to fill the bill at present.—Los Angeles Evening Express.

LODGE ECHOES.

Some time since there was born in Los Angeles a fraternal journal called LODGE ECHOES. The editor of this paper is Brother Hopewell, of Hermosa Lodge, and his paper is doing good work for fraternalism. If you want to be in close touch with all the fraternal orders, you had better write Brother Hopewell for a copy of his paper.—Fraternal Brotherhood.

The Inner Door.

More disasters come to fraternal organizations from factional fights and internal dissensions than from all outside influences combined. Three thousand years ago a prophet of Israel warned the warring children of the desert that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and this is specially true of all the secret orders. Every member of a subordinate body has the right and opportunity in all lodges to present his views as to what he considers the best interests of the order. But that his views will be coincided in by the others is entirely another proposition. As Mark Twain humorously expresses it, "It is a difference of opinion that makes horse races," and you are certain to find ideas incompatible with those you hold expressed by intelligent brothers who are just as much interested in the welfare of the lodge as you are. The only way in which these differences can be adjusted is by a vote, and one of the first, last and greatest lessons to be learned in the lodge-room is how to take defeat. Winning with modesty is an easy accomplishment; the rub comes in learning to lose with grace, and the greatest accomplishment of all is to abide by the rules in every case. The lodge unit is invincible when supported by a united membership, but the lodge unit is impracticable when the membership is divided by factional fights. Guard well the inner door, for it is from within that all trouble and disaster comes.

To Our President.

The visit of President McKinley to Los Angeles on May 8th and 9th is to be made the occasion of unusual interest in local fraternal circles. The President stands high in all the Masonic bodies, and is also a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Knights of Pythias, and each of these bodies is preparing a grand reception for him. The Masonic Home Association will also hold a fair during Fiesta week for the purpose of raising funds for a home for widows and orphans among the orange groves and poppy fields of our beautiful South land. The strength and popularity of the higher Masonic bodies in Southern California is an incontestable guaranty that the home will be builded.

President McKinley is a staunch fraternal advocate, and is always ready to speak a good word or do a noble act for the protection of the widow and the orphan. Some of his fraternal addresses have been preserved as masterpieces of the forensic art. His visit to Los Angeles will be fittingly celebrated by our fraternal population—and that means 85 per cent of all the men and 25 per cent of all the women in the city.

LODGE ECHOE has already made arrangements to fittingly commemorate this celebration, and our Fiesta Edition will be the finest newspaper effect ever attempted by the Western fraternal press.

A Lesson From Life.

The most convincing arguments for protection for the widow and the orphan are not always found in the columns of the fraternal press or in the pamphlets of the old line companies. Here is one from Sunday mornings news, that tells in a few words the whole story of the value of life protection to the workingman:

"The widow and children of Allen Buxton are in destitute circumstances, and their pitiable condition has been presented to the charitable people of San Bernardino. Buxton was killed by a train at Farstow last Tuesday, while inspecting cars for the Santa Fe Railroad Company. It was reported that he left his family a \$1500 life insurance in the Order of Railway Trainmen, but such is not the case. He was formerly a member and carried that amount, but owing to financial reverses, he recently let the payment go by default."

There may be some, we trust they are but few, who read this simple story of one more instance of a falling from grace, of one more name added to the interminable list of those who are suspended and wait too long to reinstate, some who themselves have no receipt for the past month's dues, and who, while the relentless hand of fate is laying all about them, are waiting yet a little while before they reinstate. To them we would say that Allen Buxton at the time of his death was strong in the vigor of his young manhood; the glow of youth was in his cheek, and the good red blood of conscious health was coursing through his ruddy veins. He knew that his physique was equal to any medical test, and when financial reverses came he allowed his insurance to lapse, knowing well that he could take it up again at any time. Then came Tuesday's accident, and his widow and two orphans are thrown upon public charity. Instances like the above are superior to argument; the simple statement of a fact is more eloquent than words of tongue or pen. The lessons of fraternity are written upon the pages of Life, and recorded in the book of Death.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

The event of the season in Elksdom was the visit of Judge Jerome B. Fisher, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. and the institution of Pasadena Lodge. Eighty-three baby Elks were received into the great herd on Tuesday evening with a reception that will make them mindful of their obligation to the order for many a long day to come. The institution took place in Elks' hall and fully 400 antlered monarchs were present to greet their baby brothers. At 10:30 the official ceremonies were concluded and 500 strong, led by the Catalina band, and lighted up by promiscuous flares of red fire which picturesquely decorated the line of parade, the entire delegation marched over to Blanchard's Hall, where a genuine Elk banquet awaited them. Al. Levy, himself a prominent member of Lodge 99, had charge of this function, and acquitted himself as became an Elk and a brother, as the banquet was unanimously voted one of the finest ever given in Los Angeles. The feast had but commenced when the exalted ruler arose and announced that the hour of 11 had arrived and in an instant every voice was hushed and the whole concourse arose as one man and drank the single toast, "To our absent Brothers." This toast, however, was only the calm which preceded the storm, and it was 12:15 before the rattling of knives and forks and the clinking of the glasses had subsided enough to allow Chairman Jas. McLachlan to introduce Frank G. Finlayson, the toastmaster of the evening. The following toasts and responses were then given:

"The Outstretched Hand," response by Bro. John G. Mott, Exalted Ruler, Los Angeles Lodge No. 99.

"Sprouting Horns," response by James McLachlan, Pasadena Lodge No. 672.

"The Wandering Elk," S. E. Crowe, Exalted Ruler, Santa Barbara Lodge No. 613.

"They Built Better Than They Knew," response by F. P. Meserve, Exalted Ruler, Redlands Lodge No. 582.

"The Eleven O'clock Toast," response by Lewis R. Works, Grand Exalted Ruler, San Diego Lodge No. 168.

"The Monarch—The Grand Lodge," response by Jerome B. Fisher, Grand Exalted Ruler, Jamestown Lodge No. 263, N. Y.

"Wives and Sweethearts," response by H. T. Hayes, Exalted Ruler, Riverside Lodge No. 643.

Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher and wife, accompanied by D. D. G. E. R. Dr. W. F. Kennedy and wife, and John C. Wray, left Friday afternoon for San Francisco. They sailed for Honolulu Saturday at 2 o'clock on the steamship Mariposa, where a new lodge of Elks will be instituted. Judge Fisher leaves Honolulu on his return trip April 17, returning East from San Francisco via Portland, Or., and the Northern Pacific route. Dr. Kennedy and other members of the party will be gone five weeks.

The installation of officers for No. 99, elected

March 27, takes place next Wednesday night. These are: John G. Mott, exalted ruler; Milton K. Young, Esteemed Leading Knight; Byron Erkenbrecher, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Ralph Hagen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Harry G. Dow, Secretary; George P. McLain, treasurer; Frank Holtzlander, trustee.

With Square and Compass



The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will meet in annual convention in San Francisco on April 15th. W. B. Scarborough, the Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, holds the second highest office in the Council and will without doubt be returned as Grand Master by the present convention. Lieutenant Gov. J. H. Neff, the present Grand Master, will retire at the coming session, and it is an unwritten law of the Council that the order of succession shall be followed in the selection of Grand officers. In California there are fifteen Councils and about 2000 members. Los Angeles, Santa Ana and Ventura have the only Councils south of Tehachapi.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene in San Francisco on April 16 and 17. There are 81 chapters in the state, with a membership of over 6,000. E. R. Hedges, of Stockton, is the present Grand High Priest.

The Grand Commandery, K. T., convenes in San Francisco on April 18, 19 and 20, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and transacting such official business as may be brought before the Grand Commandery at that time. This is one of the most popular Masonic bodies in the state and is growing most rapidly.

In conformation with the custom of Los Angeles and Pasadena Commanderies, K. T., to extend courtesies by attending Easter services together, the Knights of Los Angeles Commandery attended services at Pasadena in a body on Sunday afternoon. The following notification was given to all members of the Los Angeles Knights Templar:

EASTER SERVICES.

"On this holy day, so dear to all Knights Templar, it is particularly fitting that we should attend divine service, and having been invited by Pasadena Commandery, No. 31, to join with them in the day's exercises, you are hereby notified to report at the asylum at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 7, 1901. At 1:20 we will go by electric cars to Pasadena, returning after service. A full attendance is desired."

Signet Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Mark Masters' degree on three candidates Monday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple.

Whittier Lodge, No. 323, A. F. and A. M., held a special meeting last night for the Master Mason's degree, at which a number of the prominent Masons of Los Angeles were pres-

ent, notably Grand Master J. A. Foshay, Samuel Prager, John F. Hughes, Oscar Lawler, M. P. Flint, W. P. Jeffries, and others.

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Knights of Pythias

The several lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Los Angeles convened in joint session on Tuesday evening at the Marathon lodge rooms in Pythian Castle, to honor their distinguished guest and brother, William A. Jeter, grand chancellor of the grand domain of California.

The attendance was large and the several addresses, together with numerous musical selections, afforded an evening's entertainment that will be recalled often and pleasantly.

The most prominent speaker was Grand Chancellor Jeter, who presented in a most pleasing manner the stable and growing condition of the order. He appealed to each mem-

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In speaking of the work to be done, he said: The lodges in the southern portion of California, as well as throughout the entire state, are in a very flourishing condition; they show a steady surging ahead. There are now about 12,500 members of this order in California and the annual meeting of the grand lodge increases in number as well as interest each year.

"This year the grand lodge meets at Stockton from May 30 to May 24. As this is the date that President McKinley is expected to visit the coast we have arranged to extend him a formal invitation to be the guest of this occasion. President McKinley has been a member of this fraternity for some years, and we all feel a personal interest in having our lodges

visited by the president at this encampment and give him an idea of the excellent condition of our California lodges.

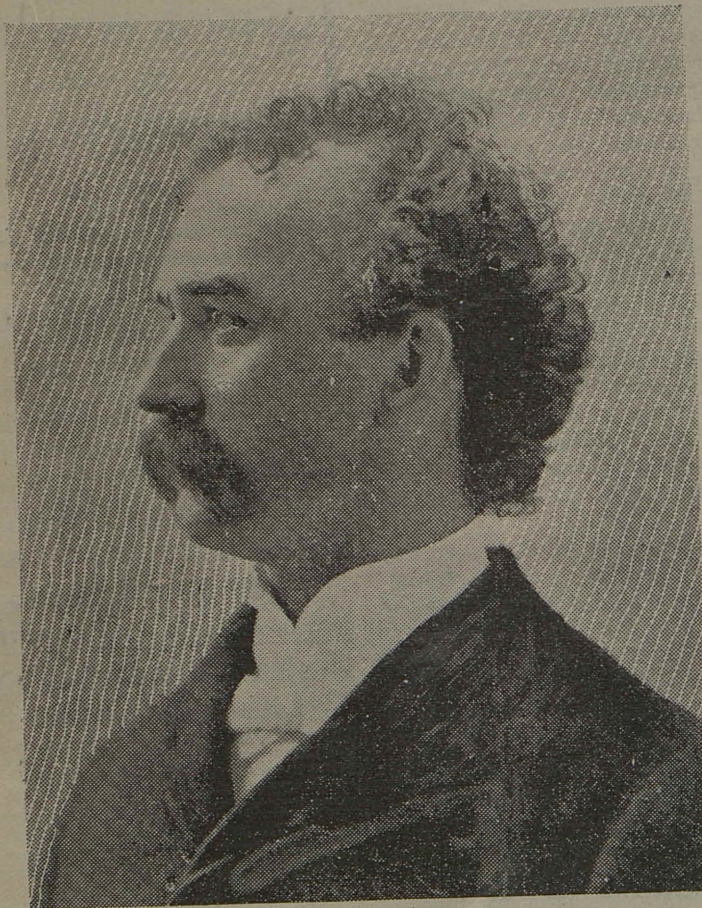
"We have secured for California for the first time in her history the encampment of the supreme lodge and uniform assembly to be held at San Francisco in August of this year. This is the first time the supreme lodge has come west of the Missouri river, and will indirectly bring into California at that time from 50,000 to 75,000 people. Thus we are making a special effort to get our state lodges into the best condition possible."

Judge D. K. Trask, Grand Prelate, was the principal speaker of the evening. He keeps in touch with the leading K. P.'s of Southern

of the now famous Company 25, of the Uniform Rank, that covered itself with glory and carried off about every prize worth competing for at the grand encampment last fall. The new company makes its debut into Uniform Rank with a muster roll of 35 names, but there are enough applications, prospective and on file, to increase this membership to 50 knights.

After the official ceremonies were concluded, adjournment was taken to the banquet room, where a suitable repast was prepared for the assembled knights, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to toasts and responses and social intercourse.

At the regular regimental meeting which was unusually well attended, it was decided



W. T. JETER, Grand Chancellor California Jurisdiction, K. P.

Courtesy Los Angeles HERALD.

California, and is amply qualified to tell what work is being done by them. His address was given a reception second only to that of the Grand Chancellor himself.

Addresses were also given by Rev. C. C. Pierce, Col. Duncan, of Salt Lake, Mayor Abbott and members of the local lodges.

On Saturday evening, March 30, Gauntlet Company, of the Third Regiment, Uniform Rank, K. P., was duly instituted by Col. G. S. Adolph, mustering officer of the brigade staff. W. J. Kingswell was elected captain, W. L. Bright first lieutenant, and Fred Scott second lieutenant. Gauntlet, the second company in Los Angeles, and the ninth in the Third Regiment, is composed entirely of members of Gauntlet Lodge, and its officers are members

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by unanimous vote to hold a regimental encampment at Coronado Beach this summer. Arrangements are being made for a ten days' encampment commencing August 19th. The boys are all enthusiastic over this proposed outing and a good attendance is already assured.

New and commodious quarters are being fitted up for the Uniform Rank in the Jones Block on New High street. When completed they will be the finest quarters in the state. There are two large rooms, a hall 40 feet square, a kitchen, lockers, etc. The Regimental headquarters are being fitted up in the same building and the whole will be more in the nature of a Uniform Rank club rooms than for a regular armory.

The charter list of the new Long Beach company is said to contain more than 30 names and the institution will occur in the early part of next month.

Santa Ana Company is building up rapidly; already the names of more than 30 men ap-



COL. G. S. ADOLPH,
Mustering Officer Uniform Rank, K. P.
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pearing on its muster roll. In fact, the same story can be repeated of each company in the Third Regiment. They are all growing so rapidly that it is impossible to single out any one and say it is doing better than half a dozen others.

Captain Whitney is so jubilant over the good work being done by Chevalier Company, of San Diego, that the mails are too slow for him and last week he telegraphed Colonel Scarborough that 13 applications were received at the last meeting and that more are coming.

If the Third Regiment does not show up for place in the competitive drills at San Francisco it will not be for the reason that her twelve companies do not do well, but because some other regiment does better. If appearances count for anything, however, the gait that the boys are striking now should land about everything in sight, except the long distance prize.

Native Sons Of The Golden West



Ramona Parlor had nine applications for membership last Friday evening and the new class being elected will be initiated next Friday evening. Many members of the Parlor expect to go to Santa Barbara to witness the sessions of the Grand Parlor April 21. Auditor Wagner, of San Bernardino county, and a member of Arrowhead Parlor, paid Ramona Parlor a visit last meeting. He is a candidate for Grand Trustee at the next Grand Parlor when it meets at Santa Barbara.

Lew E. Aubrey, Past President of Ramona Parlor, was appointed state mineralogist by Governor Gage.

Frank Philipino Palomares, of Pomona Parlor, has been elected a delegate to the next session of the Grand Parlor.

A new Parlor of Native Daughters is being organized in Los Angeles and the institution will shortly take place. Forty-five names have been enrolled on the charter list and the organizers state that the new Parlor will be ushered into the order with 75 charter members. This new adjunct will be known as Los Angeles Parlor and its membership is chiefly made up of relatives and friends of Los Angeles Parlor Native Sons. The new parlor will be a great social aid to the order and seems to have vaulted into popularity with a single leap.

Committees have been appointed from the three local parlors to arrange a theater benefit to help swell the White memorial fund. R. J. Variel states that while arrangements have been partially completed, there is no doubt as to the success of the venture.

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Modern Woodmen

On Wednesday evening four candidates were given a fraternal and ritualistic exemplification of the trials and abnegations necessary to prepare the untutored tyro for admission into the select circle of Modern Woodmen in a manner that was realistic enough for the most critical. The Forester team turned out in force and



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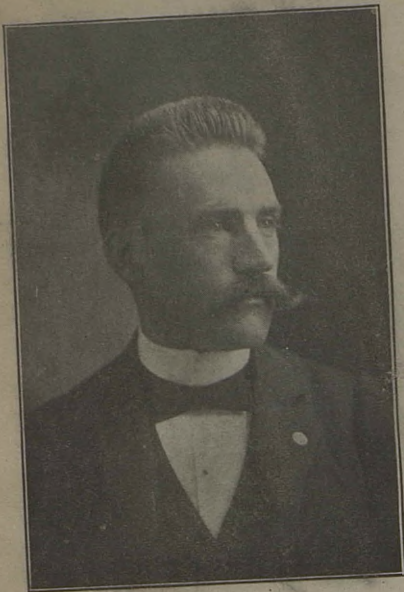
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The Fraternal Brotherhood

The event of the season in Fraternal Brotherhood circles was the entertainment given by Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, in Blanchard's Hall last Monday evening. This lodge has rented Blanchard's Hall for its permanent meeting place and on the occasion of its first meeting



W. S. MONTGOMERY,
President Hermosa Lodge.
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entertained its friends. Fully 1200 members and their friends were present to enjoy the hospitality of the lodge. The following program was exceptionally well rendered: Xylophone solo, L. Adolph; baritone solo, Mr. Turner; Castanet Dance, Carroll, the Whist-



MRS. RUTH F. ROWELL,
Secretary Hermosa Lodge.

ler; reading, "The Telephone Romance," Miss Lynn; tenor solo, "The Flight of Ages," J. S. Thompson; address, Prof. Foshay; whistling duet, Prof. McCormack and Carroll, the Whistler. About 250 guests who were unable to gain admission to the hall assembled in the

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annex and parlors in the front part of the building and the program as given in the main hall was duplicated in the parlors for the benefit of those assembled there. This is the first instance on record where a single lodge managed two entertainments at the same time. After the program the evening was spent in dancing and games.

La Grande Lodge No. 9 entertained its gentlemen friends last Friday night. The usual jolly crowd of good fellows was in attendance. An interesting program consisting of unique specialties was the feature of the evening. The latter part of the evening was devoted to games.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 1 held its first meeting in Brent's Hall Wednesday night, a large percentage of members being present. Arrangements were perfected for an open meeting to be given two weeks from that date.

A large delegation from Pasadena Lodge No. 24, visited Washington Lodge, No. 51, Thursday evening. A number of Supreme Officers were also present. The members of Washington Lodge entertained their guests in their usual delightful manner, the evening being spent in dancing. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Four candidates were initiated and four applications were received.

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Woodmen of the World

On Wednesday evening the degree team of Fremont Camp conducted three candidates through the beautiful Woodmen initiatorial exercises and received three application for membership. The new uniforms for the degree team are expected by April 15th, and on the evening of April 17th the degree team will don them for the first time. A large class has been secured on which the initiatorial degrees will be exemplified. The boys are working hard to again place Fremont in the ranks as one of the big ten. The boys attribute their fall from grace not to the fact that Fremont has done less, but that the other Camps have done more.

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Ind. Order of Foresters

Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, held a most interesting meeting on last Friday evening. Since the addition to the membership of this Court of the members of one of the leading bands of this city, the boys of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, have come to the conclusion that "We are the people," and that hereafter the meetings of their Court shall be red letter events in Forestric circles in Los Angeles. This band will, in future, be known as "Independent Order of Foresters Band," and our citizens will soon have an opportunity of listening to this aggregation of most excellent musicians.

The "high jinks" held by the members of Court La Fiesta, No. 880, on the evening of Wednesday last, the 3rd inst., at their hall on West Washington street, was well attended, a large number of the members of the Court, together with visiting members, being present, including the High Chief Ranger, who addressed the assembled brethren. This Court

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