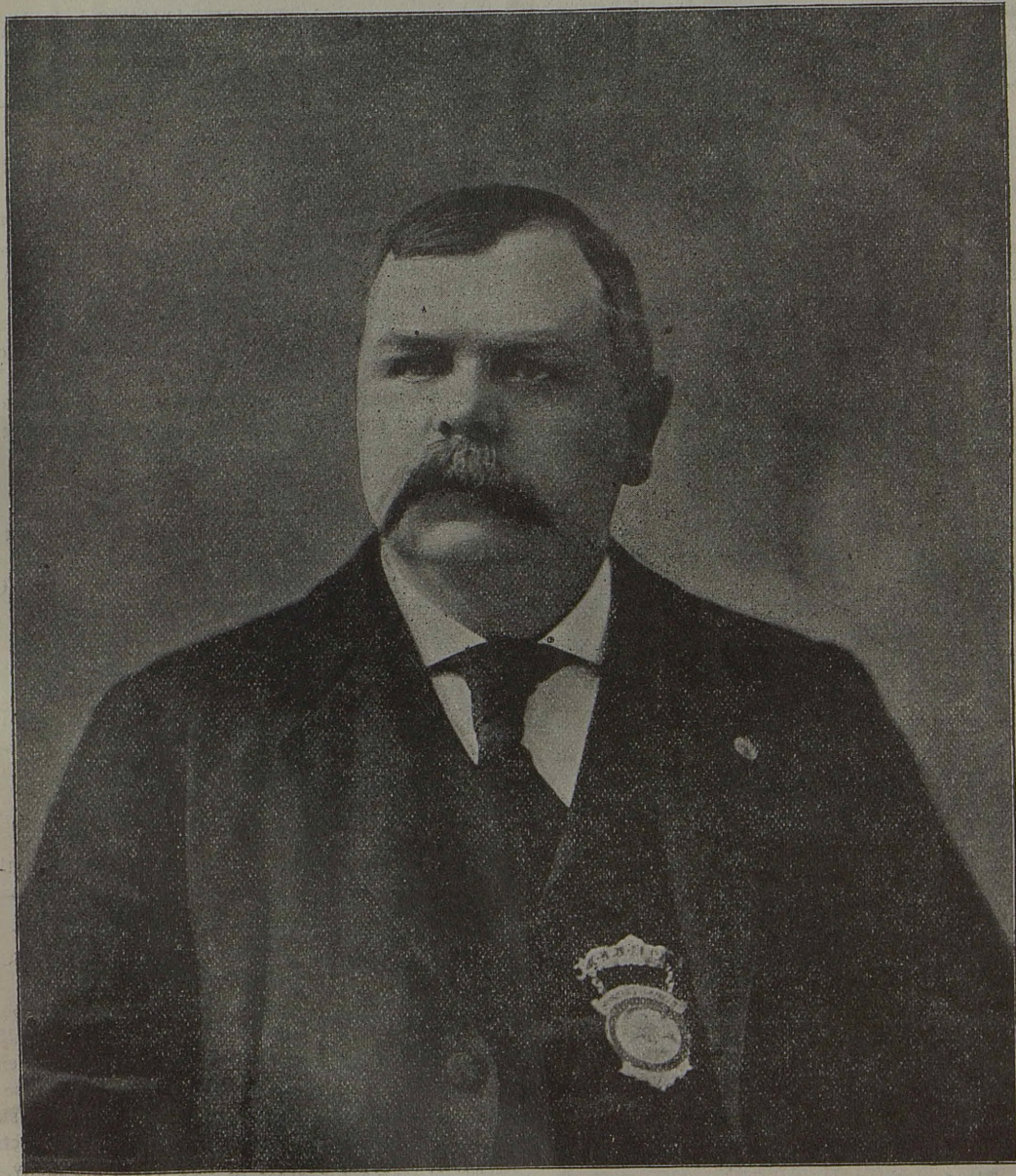


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C. P. DANDY

A Live Man in Local Fraternal Circles.

Few men in local fraternal circles are better known or higher esteemed than C. P. Dandy, Past State Commander, K. O. T. M., neighbor of La Fiesta Camp of the Woodmen of the World, and Supreme President of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

Mr. Dandy has been connected with fraternal orders for twenty-three years, his first affiliation being with the Knights of Honor in Winfield, Kansas, and he has been a fraternal man ever since.

In 1890 he joined Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., and was appointed State Supreme Commander in 1892. He held that office for four years by appointment and election.

In 1892 Mr. Dandy affiliated himself with La Fiesta Camp of the Woodmen of the World, of which camp he is still a member.

Mr. Dandy was one of the organizers of the Fraternal Brotherhood in 1896, and has since that time devoted his labors chiefly to the building up of that order.

An enthusiastic admirer of fraternal organizations, Mr. Dandy carries all his insurance along those lines.

Speaking of fraternal societies, Mr. Dandy says:

"Since the institution of fraternal beneficiary societies in this country, but five have failed. They have carried their insurance at the rate of \$10 on each \$1000 per year, and during that time they have paid \$350,000,000 in benefits."

When asked what inducements there are for a man to join a fraternal benefit society, Mr. Dandy said:

"First—He gets his insurance at cost.

"Second—The fraternal features not only aid him in a social way by giving him a large circle of friends, but they will assist him in adversity.

"Third—The benefits do not end with a man's death, but are extended to his wife and loved ones."

"It is remarkable," continued Mr. Dandy, "the record these fraternal orders are making for honesty and economy.

"There has not been a defalcation of a fraternal officer in the history of these organizations. The associations thrown around them are such that they are all working for something higher than a trip across the border."

Mr. Dandy gives one the impression of a successful business man, whose head has not been turned by his successes, and he always has a warm hand-shake and a word of encouragement for every fraternal man he meets, whatever his order.

The writer of this article one day saw him down on the street selling tickets to his friends at a dollar each for chances on a piece of fancy needle-work made by the invalid wife of a sick member of a rival order. He bought ten tickets, then sold them again and turned all the money over to the needy couple.

The Way To Live.

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of Death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon; but sustain'd and soothed
By an unflinching trust approach thy grave
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

To so live that we can lay aside the working tools of life, and lie down to pleasant dreams, is to fulfill a purpose. We are sure then to leave behind us a memory sweetened by good deeds. Happy the man whose last look upon his earth life reveals those whose existence he has made more tolerable by reason of his acts of kindness. Burden-bearers in this world are many, and we may make our own lighter by helping to bear those of others. We cannot live without responsibility. And

as we meet our responsibility, so we will make others happy, and be able at last to say—we have tried to do our duty.

The summons may come with little warning, or with a lingering admonition to prepare for the voyage across the sea upon whose bosom there is never the shadow of returning sail, it matters little, if we have lived not for ourselves alone. Oh! the happiness of making others happy! The joy of making others rejoice! It sweetens our recollections in life, and destroys the pangs of death. Sleep is sweet to the tired man, and death is rest to the weary, careworn traveler over life's thorny paths.

As our brothers pass away one after another, we recall their many acts of kindness and their efforts to make pleasant the paths of those sore oppressed and heavy burdened. Every man has his own sphere, either large or small, but in each are those who will remember that here and there along the way, a thorn was removed and a rough place smoothed down. Death is a revealer of virtues, and we behold the good that men do and try to forget the evil. There are many more who so live that they can lie down to pleasant dreams at last, than we think.

Let us remember our brothers who go on before us, for the good they do, and try ourselves to so live that we may in turn be remembered by those we leave behind us.—Masonic Standard.

MASONIC NOTES.

East Gate Lodge, No. 290, will confer the first degree on four candidates on Friday night.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple on Thursday.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R. A. M., will confer the Mark Master's degree on two candidates Monday night, October 8th.

West Gate Lodge, No. 355, holds a meeting Thursday night, October 4th, for the purpose of conferring the first degree.

R. C. Martin, of the Southwest Guide Company, member of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, is taking a ten days' vacation.

Chas. W. Otis, of Washington, D. C., a nephew of General H. G. Otis, visited Southern California Lodge last night. Mr. Otis is a Past Master.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple tonight and work in the same order Thursday night, October 11.

Hollenbeck Lodge will hold a meeting in its Boyle Heights quarters on Tuesday night, October 9th, for the purpose of conferring the second degree on three candidates.

As the Worshipful Master will be in attendance at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco next week there will be no meeting of Southern California Lodge on Wednesday.

Southern California Lodge held a stated meeting last night, and transacted business. The Secretary's statement showed the lodge to be in a healthy financial condition. Two applications and five petitions were received.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, at its meeting on Monday night, October 8, will confer the third degree. Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, will confer the first degree on Tuesday night, October 9th.

At the meeting of the Colorado Knight Templars at Denver on September 23, Julius B. Bissell was elected Grand Commander, R. W. Corwin Grand Senior Warden, W. D. Todd Grand Treasurer, and E. C. Parmelee Grand Recorder. A committee of five was appointed to attend the triennial meeting of the National Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, to be held in Louisville next summer. The Grand Commandery announced \$950 raised for the Galveston relief fund.

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A. Stewart, Sec.
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R. Sinclair, Sec.
Meets every Wednesday, Downey ave.

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E. M. Linge, N. G.
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M. Thompson, N. G.
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Meets every Monday, Hall.

EDELWEIS REBEKAH LODGE No. 67.
E. Koch, N. G.
C. Koehn, Sec.
Meets every Saturday, Hall.

PALOMA REBEKAH LODGE No. 237.
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Local Lodge Events.

America Lodge, No. 385, will confer the third degree on several candidates tonight.

Sister E. Fiske, of Unity, No. 3, of Bisbee, Ariz., was a visitor on that evening.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, will confer the initiatory degree on Thursday night, October 4th.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, conferred the third degree on Tuesday night, and received one application.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, will confer the Royal Purple degree on Friday night, October 5.

Columbia Rebekah, No. 194, on October 1st, initiated one candidate and received two applications for membership.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, conferred the second degree on October 3d, and will confer the initiatory degree on October 10th.

Semi-Tropic, No. 37, conferred the second degree on one candidate, elected a new member, and received two other applications on Tuesday, October 2.

This lodge will give a unique entertainment on Halloween night. The committee is arranging a special program, with several unique numbers for the occasion.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, of West Oakland, on last Friday evening, at Bartlett Hall, in West Oakland, a committee was appointed to arrange for a grand ball, to be held, for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy.

The Rosebud Dancing Club will give the first of a series of dances on Saturday, October 6th. This club is organized from members of the I. O. O. F. exclusively, and contemplates giving two dances a month during the winter season, and persons will be admitted by invitation only.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., of Oakland, tendered a reception to Chas. A. Sumner, the noted lecturer and traveler, last night. Mr. Sumner brought his paraphernalia to the reception, and gave an interesting group of stereopticon views to illustrate a short talk on the benefits of fraternity.

Past Grand Master Bonyng's Report.

Past Grand Master W. A. Bonyng, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Richmond, returned last Saturday, accompanied by Past Master Karl Brueck. He brings a condensed report of the proceedings, which shows a net gain in members of 42,669 for the year 1899, making a total membership of 1,063,572. The total revenue for the year was \$9,643,080; total expenditures for the year, \$7,994,824; surplus over expenditures, \$1,648,256. The invested funds amount to \$27,714,364; the sum expended for relief, \$3,695,488.

Joy in Georgia.

Sure there's joy enough in Georgia—
All the arms of you can hold.
Still the thrush sings in the woodland.
And the hills are rich with gold.
Fruitful fields are filled with plenty,
And the cloudless sky above
Is as beautiful and beaming
As the lifted eyes of Love.

Sure there's joy enough in Georgia—
Joy enough to make the way
Blossom to the full fruition
Of the splendid after day.
Hearts and lips attuned to singing
Songs that thrill the heights above,
And the ringing, O the ringing.
Of the silver bells of love!

Sure there's joy enough in Georgia—
In her valleys and her hills,
In the rose-dawn of her mornings,
And the ripple of her rills.
With her autumn sheen of silver—
With her rich reward of gold;
Sure there's joy enough in Georgia
All the love of you can hold.

—F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.

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NEWS GLEANED FROM LOCAL PARLORS

Corona Parlor.

The Native Sons returning from the North report without exception a warm reception and a capital time.

At Wednesday night's meeting the quarterly report for Corona Parlor was read. It shows that in the course of four years this parlor has secured over \$1200 worth of property and a membership of about eighty Native Sons.

Corona Parlor is very proud of the showing made by its sons, 30 in number, who participated in the Admission Day parade. They joined with a like number from Los Angeles Parlor, and formed one division. The failure of the grand marshal to provide a band of music for this column was the only unfortunate circumstance connected with the parade.

Los Angeles Parlor.

George Simpson, the latest Benedict of Los Angeles Parlor, returned from the North with his charming young bride on Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the parlor on Monday night several applications were considered, and a special class will be initiated in about a couple of weeks.

Members of Los Angeles Parlor returning from the North are enthusiastic over the reception given them by their brothers in San Francisco. They all voice the sentiment that they went for a good time, and had no trouble in finding it, and while they are not claiming to have been the whole show, their friends insist that they certainly were a very substantial part of it.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N. S. G. W., will give its annual ball and banquet at Kramer's Hall, on the evening of November 13. This will be strictly an invitation affair, and will be the social event of the season in N. S. G. W. circles. No effort or expense will be spared to make the evening's entertainment a most successful one. Committees have already been appointed for special arrangements.

Ramona Parlor.

Friends and members of Ramona Parlor returning from the North are unanimous in the opinion that this parlor carried off most of the honors at the Admission Day festivities in San Francisco.

The forty mounted representatives of this order arrayed in true caballero costumes, formed one whole division in the parade, and their enthusiastic friends claim that they made a finer appearance than any other parlor in the order.

J. W. Sharp, Secretary of Ramona Parlor, reports the receipt of an invitation from the Paris Exposition Commission to Ramona Parlor to attend the Admission Day exercises of the California Commission held there on that day. The invitation came through Major Ben Truman.

The committee in charge of the headquarters report the reception of not less than ten thousand visitors, and the consensus of opinion among San Franciscans is that Ramona Parlor knows how to receive. Guests were not merely treated to a bowl of punch and passed on, but were shown those courtesies which only a Native Son knows how to extend.

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Meets every Friday at Garvanza.
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E. C. Thorn, Recorder.

Among the Local Lodges.

Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, had one candidate for the Workman degree on Tuesday evening.

Azusa Lodge had fifteen candidates to initiate on Monday evening, and seven applications. Special Deputy Thomas is doing good work.

Ventura Lodge had seven candidates for initiation on last Monday evening, and eight new applications, the work of Special Deputy Seveloh.

Grand Foreman Morrison made an official visit to Santa Maria Lodge last Saturday evening, and also Cucamonga Lodge on Wednesday evening.

East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 230, will have an interesting meeting on Thursday evening, to devise ways and means to get in the front row with the balance of the city lodges.

The same appeal is being made to the local lodges all over the country, and the result will be a fund of \$50,000 for the support of families of destitute Workmen at Galveston.

The Grand Lodge have received 3147 applications the first nine months of the year 1900, and with the same ratio the number of applications will be larger than any year for three years past.

Covina Lodge had one of the largest meetings of the lodge last Saturday evening, and had three initiations, one reinstatement, and two applications, with visitors from Azusa, Monrovia, and Los Angeles.

A circular letter has been received from the Grand Lodge, asking for a contribution of 10 cents a member for a fund for the Galveston sufferers, and a warrant has been drawn upon the reserve funds of each local lodge in that amount.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, had the Grand Recorder, C. T. Spencer, with them on Wednesday evening. He gave them a good fraternal talk. Bro. Spencer is a Los Angeles boy, and we were glad to be able to extend to him a good fraternal welcome. He also visited San Diego Lodge on Monday evening.

At the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., of San Francisco on Monday night, several candidates were initiated, and a snug sum was voted from lodge funds to be sent to the families of members of the order, who had suffered misfortune and distress in the great Galveston cyclone.

The social committee of Southern California Lodge, No. 191, A. O. U. W., will give a basket social and dance at Caledonia Hall on Thursday evening, October 11. Prizes will be given for best decorated baskets, and dancing will be indulged in from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

The committee states that this is one of a series of socials to be given by this lodge once a month. Their aim is sociability and enjoyment.

The district meeting of the Degree of Honor Lodges of Southern California was a grand success, representatives from ten lodges being present. Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Nay, of Pasadena, presided, and Past Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Nellie Masters, of Los Angeles, and Past Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Viola Norman, of Santa Ana, were present. The Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Nay, left for San Francisco on Sunday to make official visits in the Northern part of the State.

In Sunland.

September passes, velvet-footed, fair,
As sweet young June with blossoms in her hair,
Her skies are bright, her birds sing sweetest lays,
Her hours are full of sunshine and her days
Wear all the loveliness of summer time,
When Summer weeded Beauty. In this clime
The year is always young, is always bright,
Time touches never, in his onward flight,
The glory of its hours, or makes them pale
With a death shadow. Growth is ever here,
Color doth charm us, and the atmosphere
Distilleth fragrance for December's lips,
While he doth hold within his finger tips
Treasures untold of ceaseless blossoming,
And his swift feet are ever wandering,
With glad young Life, across th' emerald sod,
Fairer by far than when the Summer trod
The charming highways in our vales of light,
And the far splendor of the mountain height.

And O, the music of the falling rain!
'Tis never sad as over hill and plain,
It cometh down to kiss the lips of earth,
And nurse the baby buds as they have birth,
Summer and Winter then walk hand in hand,
And all the world is bright—the tall trees stand
With a new sheen upon their many leaves;
The young brooks laugh, the happy spider weaves
His silver snares for the gay flies that pass,
With gauzy wings above the springing grass.

O, this is the time that I love to lie
Adream 'neath the splendor of sun and sky,
Watch th' springing grass and th' opening flowers,
As they wake to new life in this land of ours,
The old year may pass and old Time may flee,
But ever, and ever there comes to me,
A whisper that's heard by the inner ear,
With life beauty and growth our God is here.

—Eliza A. Otis, in Los Angeles Times.

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BROTHERHOOD PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 99.
Meets every Wednesday night. Elks' Hall, 231-35 S. Spring.
F. J. Cooper, Secretary.

What Happened At The Rodeo.

The picnic of the Elks at Bassett on Sunday was the event of the season in the local lodge. Visiting Elks from all the lodges in the Southwest were present, and the way the day was spent is best told in the following extracts from an article written by Frank Barnes, the Reporter of Lodge No. 99:

"The delegation from this city left at 8:45 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning, and the special train was the scene of great hilarity and good nature. Being thoroughly acquainted with themselves, the Elks began business by appointing W. H. White chief of police, with instructions to appoint six husky patrolmen, who would arrest a man if he looked as though he could pay a fine.

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"There were several important contests to be settled, the principal event being the world's championship baseball game between the Santa Barbarians and the peerless local nine. John Brink was umpire, and although he did his utmost to throw the game to the home team he could not do so without exciting comment. As it was, he only escaped lynching by the prompt action of the fife and drum corps, which began to play "Just One Girl," and while the Elks were chasing the musicians, Brink escaped.

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"J. J. V. O'Connor, member of 'Mother Lodge,' No. 1, of New York City, was an interested spectator, and inadvertently made the remark to a brother Elk that the playing was rotten. He was promptly arrested and haled before a court, of which Frank Holtslander was judge, and Milton K. Young was prosecuting attorney. Mr. O'Connor further aggravated matters by expressing the opinion that the court as constituted was 'punk.' He demanded a jury trial, which was granted, and Attorney Young made an eloquent plea for his conviction, which caused his prompt acquittal. Judge Holtslander fined the jury 50 cents apiece for not finding him guilty.

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"Thomas Darmody won a pair of trousers from the firm of B. Gordan, as first prize in the potato race. Hookstratton found consolation in a gallon of Dr. Last's stomach tonic as second prize.

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"The 100-yard dash for single men showed remarkable speed. J. G. Mott clipped off the 100 yards in 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. There is no question of this, because the umpire timed him soon after he started.

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"Altogether the affair was one of the most pleasant and orderly events ever given under the auspices of the Elks, and will long be remembered by all who participated in it."

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A special meeting of the lodge will be held October 17th at Elks' Hall, in this city, for the distribution of the prizes. An elaborate program arranged as only the Elks know how to arrange, is being prepared for

that evening, and it is safe to say that the winners of some of the prizes will be sorry they ever got them before the entertainment is through.

Probably the amount of money subscribed by generous Elks to the Galveston fund will never be known, as it is one of the rules of the order that no record shall be kept of any charitable disbursements made by the order, but many a Galveston sufferer will eat and sleep and clothe himself for weeks to come on money subscribed by generous Elks in Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99.

General W. A. Barrett, of Sacramento, and Mr. O'Connor, of New York Lodge, No. 1, have been visiting Elks in this city, and San Diego, during the past week.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 2925.
Meets every Thursday at 221 South Main street
W. H. Herman, Reporter, 527 Bradbury Building.

A Busy Week For Local Knights.

The Knights of Honor is a fraternal insurance order, its object being to promote benevolence and charity by establishing a widow and orphans' benefit fund.

The local lodge was organized fifteen years ago, and has today a membership of about 250.

The Order was organized in 1873, and since that time has paid over \$11,000,000 in death benefits, and over \$10,000,000 to members in distress. The first six months of the present year shows a larger increase in membership than the whole year of 1899.

N. R. Martin, of the Southern Pacific Company, a local Knight, is erecting a fine residence on West Washington street.

Frederick P. Bandholt has returned from an official visit to the San Diego lodge.

Jno. D. Shannon, Supreme Dictator, passed away at Alberton, Florida, on September 16th. His successor has not yet been named.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, will initiate six candidates at its meeting on Thursday evening. Grand Dictator Archibald will be present and direct the exercises.

On Saturday evening, September 29th, the degree team of the local lodge went down to San Diego to assist in the initiation of thirty members. Dictator Chambers directed the ceremonies. Grand Dictator Prescott T. Archibald was the presiding officer, and officiated during the exemplification of the initiatory work. He was presented with a magnificent robe of office by the San Diego lodge, and in a response he congratulated the lodge very warmly on its remarkable growth.

Secretaries of all local lodges are requested to send changes in nights of meeting, and news items to LODGE ECHOES, 258 South Main street. Tel. Main 1361.

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The Lodge And The Home.

Too often it is the principle of those who have achieved great things to frown with disfavor upon the social functions that go so far to make life more livable to the lesser lights around them. A busy life has led them to forget that society is one of the sweetest flowers in the narrow garden of life; that to one it is given to be a brilliant rose, to another a modest violet, but to every one when not abused the breath of society is a breath of pleasure and a giver of joy.

It is in a realization of this that social nights are given at all the lodges, nights when one can escape from the "melancholy black" of prosaic work into the scintillating lights and flashes of a world of color.

It is but a dull household in which at least one night in seven is not devoted to "social opportunities," and it will make the work of the social committee lighter and the face of the little woman by your side brighter if you will throw aside the cares and disappointments of the finished day and take her by the hand and say, "This is lodge night. Katie, and I want you to come down with me to the club."

Arbitration Versus Litigation.

In our last issue we stated that a few hours of arbitration would have saved months of litigation in the great Pennsylvania coal strike. Now it develops that one of the chief difficulties was a misunderstanding with the miners as to the price of powder.

In all of the mines the workmen were charged more for powder in large quantities than in small lots. This upon the face of it appeared absurd, and the Union Lodges sent a delegation to confer with their employers and endeavor to regulate the price of this material in a more equitable manner. The mine-owners refused to receive a delegation of "organized labor" or to entertain any proposition that emanated from such a source. Other differences followed, and the culmination was the closing of over one thousand mines, and 150,000 workmen were thrown out of employment.

A few hours of arbitration would have settled all this. The reason for the increased price of powder in large lots was founded in the desire of the companies to have the men secure powder in small quantities in order to lessen the danger of explosions in the mines. The miners, however, did not understand this, and they very naturally viewed with suspicion a system that appeared manifestly so unjust, and to which

no explanation was offered them. A few words would have sufficed to show the men the advisability of such a measure, and demonstrated that a strike was unnecessary.

New Zealand's Compulsory Labor Law.

New Zealand seems to have settled the labor question more successfully than any other country. For six years there has been neither strike nor lock-out, and all these have been years of remarkable prosperity, and this has been largely due to the compulsory arbitration law in force there. During that time, seventy-five cases have come before the arbitration court, and every one has been satisfactorily settled. Lawyers are not employed as counsel, unless all parties to the action agree thereto; and they very seldom do agree. The employer is represented by his manager, and the labor union by its secretary. During the hearing, the factory remains open and work goes on as usual.

Employers are secured against a dead stop of business, and also against the meaner kinds of competition by sweat-shop rivals. All the shops in a district keep the same hours, and pay the same wages. The fair-minded employer knows just where he stands, and is freed from any anxieties in regard to business uncertainties.

With improved times, workingmen have gained notable advances in pay and improved conditions as to hours of labor. Many of their demands have been refused, many more modified, and in no case has industry been crippled.

The arbitration court deals as easily with the unions as with the employers; it fines wealthy unions, and the penniless ones are helpless to fight it, but back of all this is the force of public opinion which is sick of labor troubles, and determined that compulsory arbitration shall be successful.

Will Fight To The End.

Few persons realize to what extent the war in South Africa has been carried, or the privations the people of the Transvaal are enduring. The following pathetic but intensely patriotic words of General De Witt, whom the British soldiers so far have been unable to corral or capture, cannot but awaken a throb of responsive sympathy in every American breast:

"My farm has been destroyed, my house burned, and my property looted. My sons have been killed in battle, and my wife has died of a broken heart, but I shall not surrender. I shall resist to the end."

Are Secret Orders Patriotic?

It is sometimes stated that secret societies are not conducive to patriotism, but we are inclined to think that in all the secret orders in Los Angeles patriotism is fostered rather than discouraged. A good example of this arrested our attention last night.

We were standing in a hall-way in a Spring-street block when we heard "The Star-Spangled Banner" being sung in an adjoining room. It was followed by three cheers for the old flag, given with a vim from not less than 100 voices.

Inquiry revealed the fact that this patriotic outburst came from a secret meeting of a local lodge of the Woodmen of the World.

The Growth of Christian Endeavor.

The international convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which met in London this year, will meet in Cincinnati in 1901.

The convention has an attendance of from 25,000 to 50,000 each year. There are 3,609,000 members of the society in this country, and about 2,000,000 more in Canada and Great Britain.

There is no other organization in the country that has made so remarkable a growth in so short a time as this spontaneous expression of nineteenth century Christianity.

The very apt name, Christian Endeavor, has done much towards building up the society. It is a name with an idea in it, a something that holds the fancy when it catches it, and the builders of the order have been minds with ideas—practical nineteenth century ideas—in them, too.

The society represents largely the crystallization of the power of woman in religion. The old church laws of the first century may require her to keep quiet in church, but they say nothing about the Christian Endeavor Society, and there she has made the most of her opportunities. She has lightened the burden of necessity and soothed the heart of sorrow; she has closed the gambling houses and opened the public schools; she has helped to bring man nearer to his Maker, and tried to bring the Master nearer to man. She has read the Sermon on the Mount, but it was with her hands and heart, and not with her lips and tongue; she has placed a higher standard of ideals before our boys and girls, and she is showing the way to live up to them; she is following the flag on its march of destiny around the earth, and she is taking good, practical, every-day Christianity with her, and we for one cry, "God speed the Christian Endeavor movement and the loyal, whole-souled wives, mothers and daughters back of it."

Tell The Truth.

How many applicants for membership in fraternal beneficiary societies understand that false statements and untrue answers to questions in his certificate render it void?

This is the decision of Judge Nash and his associates of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

False-stating is a very prevalent habit with a certain class of candidates, but the falsifier is nearly always found out, and under the new law it is likely to prove a very expensive habit to him.

There is but one motto to follow in all fraternal matters, and that is: *Tell the Truth.*

Intelligent foreigners of all nationalities are expressing themselves as surprised and shocked at the amount of profanity that is thrown into the conversation of the average male citizen of our country. Some use it for force and accent, others in an endeavor to hide a poverty of wit, trying to supply with vulgarisms a lack of brightness, but in every case it is much better left unsaid. With some men the use of profanity is as much a habit as that of strong drink, but the English language is too rich in all the shades and colorings of expression to necessitate the descent into vulgarity on any occasion whatever.

What Our Exchanges Say

The first issue of a new sixteen-page fraternal weekly, called LODGE ECHOES, has made its appearance in this city, of which J. H. Mason is manager. If the first number is a criterion of what the future will be, it should meet with generous patronage, but such experiences in this city have not been successes in the past.—Los Angeles Times.

NEW FRATERNAL PAPER.

A new fraternal paper has just been started, which bids fair to meet with the generous patronage it deserves among the various fraternities. It is a 16-page weekly, published by F. Blech & Co. J. H. Mason is the manager.—Evening Express.

NEW FRATERNAL PAPER.

A new fraternal paper called LODGE ECHOES has just been issued by F. Blech & Co., of 258 South Main street. It will be printed every Thursday, and aims to give lodge news. It is a neat little sheet, and the first number gives a good lot of news from the various fraternal orders.—Los Angeles Herald.

"LODGE ECHOES" OF LOS ANGELES.

A picture of Mayor Fred Eaton, of Ramona Parlor, N. S. G. W., graces the front page of LODGE ECHOES, a new fraternal paper that has been issued. The paper is devoted to the interests of the various secret orders. J. H. Mason is the manager, and F. Hopewell is the editor.—Los Angeles Record.

On another page of this issue will be found the accident security furnished by LODGE ECHOES to its subscribers. To obtain the benefit of this offer, no subscriber should be without a copy of the current issue of this paper on his person; it may mean \$250.00 to your family.

Some of the great Eastern colleges are crying out against the liquor dealers who use a college seal as a brand for their wares. The easiest way to remedy this evil would seem to be to boycott the whiskey.

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Lodge Echoes will pay the above sum to the beneficiary of any subscriber who meets with a violent death by accident while carrying on his, or her, person the latest copy of this paper.

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Meets every Tuesday at 129½ West First st.

LOS ANGELES TENT No. 2.

M. G. Alcorn, Com.
E. M. Guthrie, R. K.
Meets every Wednesday, 129½ West First st.

STAR TENT No. 24.

P. H. Maloney, Com.
C. W. Brown, R. K.
Meets every _____ Paulk's Hall, West
Washington and Bush sts.

PICO HEIGHTS TENT No. 25.

Rev. J. M. Schaeffle, R. K.
Meets every _____

LOS ANGELES DIVISION No. 2, U. R.
Meets every Thursday, Owens Block, 342½
South Spring st.
J. Ross Barrackman, Captain.
Geo. Gardner, R. K.

LOS ANGELES HIVE No. 1.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons and
2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 254 South
Spring st.
Mrs. Mary L. Dennis, Secretary.

LADY LATICIA HIVE No. 17.

Meets Friday nights, Adams and Central.
Amanda Dougherty, Secretary.

The Knights of the Maccabees is a fraternal beneficiary society, now in the 20th year of its existence. It issues protection to the amount of \$3000, and sick, accident and funeral benefits to any Knight who cares to carry such protection.

The Order has a membership of over 300,000, of which about 7000 are in the State of California.

There are four tents in the city, the largest being Los Angeles, No. 2, with a membership of over 1300, and California Banner Tent, No. 6, with a membership of about 700.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, was organized June 11th, 1891, with a charter membership of 80 Sir Knights. Now it is the third largest tent in the Order.

The Supreme Tent of the Order has just completed a fraternal building in Port Huron, Michigan, at a cost of \$83,000, and has a surplus invested in government bonds of about \$1,000,000.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, an auxiliary order entirely independent of the Sir Knights, with a membership of about 150,000.

Among The Local Knights.

Sir Knight Hotchkiss, of San Francisco Tent, No. 18, was a visitor on that occasion.

S. W. Hall, State Commander, will spend the month of November, visiting the tents in this part of the State.

On Wednesday night, Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., initiated four members, elected three, and received three applications.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, will give an invitation smoker and reception in honor of S. W. Hall, State Commander, on Wednesday night, November 11th.

Lady Letitia Bean, Commander of Pacific Hive, officiated in a most charming manner. Her work received the highest commendation from all the many visitors present.

The biennial review of the Supreme Tent will be held in Port Huron, Michigan, in July, 1901. The Order is represented by 75 delegates, of which number two are allotted to California.

The Uniform Rank is a military organization, open to any Knight who can present a good appearance when fitted up in a Maccabee uniform. J. R. Barackman is captain of the local company. Drills are held every Thursday night at 342½ South Spring street.

J. F. Cornell, State Auditor for Nebraska, completed the auditing of the books of the Order on September 5th, and announces that he finds the Order is in good financial standing, that all its accounts are correctly kept, and that it is economically managed.

On Thursday night Pacific Hive gave a banquet in commemoration of the new regalia used for the first time by that hive. The guests of the evening were officers and guards of all the local hives, and Lady Maccabees from Pasadena, Santa Monica and San Diego. Three candidates were initiated and the guards exemplified the floor work in a manner deserving of the highest praise.

Argonaut Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M., of Oakland, has a new attraction in the shape of a bean box, in which is placed a single black bean among many white ones. A drawing takes place once a month, and the lucky Knight who draws the black bean has no dues to pay for four weeks.

Sir Knight James Jones, of Tent No. 2, wife and daughter, are expected to return from a visit to his relatives in Canada, about the 10th inst.

Maccabee Help For Galveston.

How meaningful now is the Maccabean pledge?

It was Judas Maccabeus who first reserved a portion of the spoils of victory for "the widow, the orphan and the unfortunate." A virtue practiced by Maccabees till this day.

Among the stricken thousands in Galveston and vicinity are three hundred members of Maccabee families. On learning these facts, the Supreme Board of Trustees telegraphed \$500 to Sir Knight J. B. Sawtell, State Commander of our Order in Texas, and informed him that he might draw on the Supreme Tent's general relief fund, as needed, to its limit.

Commander Sawtell's headquarters are at Houston, nearest rendezvous point to Galveston. He is in touch with the relief forces there, and from the first has been able to render speedy, temporary assistance. Up to the time of going to press The Bee Hive is informed of 12 deaths in the Maccabee ranks as the result of the Texas disaster. Probably \$25,000 will also be at once distributed there by our Order to pay death claims.

What forethought is apparent now in the establishing of our general relief fund by the Supreme Tent at its biennial session in 1895, to meet just such emergencies as this? This fund is maintained by the setting aside of an amount equal to one cent per member from the general fund of the Order each six months, according to section 177 of the Supreme Laws. Every Sir Knight is a contributor to this fund, which now aggregates several thousand dollars. It is entirely independent of our death benefit funds.

Many individual tents are contributing amounts ranging from \$10 to \$150 each for the Texas sufferers. In the absence of definite organization, for the handling of such funds, tents everywhere are advised that any money sent to the Supreme Record Keeper for this cause will be properly accounted for and applied as desired by the contributors.—Bee Hive.

Death of a Well Known Fraternal Man.

George F. Paulk, a well-known fraternal man, died at the Grand-Avenue Hospital, of appendicitis, yesterday afternoon. The deceased is a member of the Maccabees, the Foresters and the Fraternal Brotherhood, and carries insurance in each. The funeral will take place, on Sunday.

From Plattsburg To Santiago.

Personal Narrative of Sergeant Major T. J. Murphy of the 21st Regulars, U. S. A.

We were sitting around the club-room table after a rubber of whist, looking at an illustrated program of a spectacular performance of the "Battle of San Juan," and talking over the late Spanish War, when Sergeant-Major Murphy entered.

"Come over here, Major," called the Secretary. "The boys are trying to tell us how the Spanish War was fought, but we prefer to get our information direct from headquarters."

Sergeant Murphy rolled a fresh cigarette, tipped back his chair, surveyed the crowd of listeners for a moment over his glasses, and abruptly commenced:

"Plattsburg Barracks had been a busy place ever since the blowing up of the Maine. The President was talking conciliation, but the powder mills were doing extra stunts getting out ammunition, and every one of the 550 men of the Twenty-first Regulars, U. S. A., knew that this soft talk was only a grand-stand play for more time. His attitude was 'viewed with alarm' by the opposition, but it did not puzzle us any, for all of us non-commissioned officers who were doing extra time poring over maps of Cuba and studying transport facilities, knew there was going to be another fight—and that the old Twenty-first was going to be in it.

"Our regiment had been brought from the East five years before, when the Indian wars were over, and we were getting tired of being cooped up in a military fort, even though it were on the shores of rollicking Lake Champlain."

"But why do you call a little North Country lake like that rollicking, Major?"

"Why? Well, if you could see the water in that little lake standing on end and all racing down on the barracks at once, like I have seen it do when a Northerner came along, you would think 'rollicking' was drawing it pretty mild."

The questioner was subdued, and the mollified Major continued:

"Well, as I was saying, we were getting pretty tired of that sort of thing, for when a man has become once immersed in a fighting regiment, he likes to have a scrimmage come along once in a while to get his money's worth. So when officers' call suddenly sounded in the middle of the quiet Sunday afternoon of April 17th, there were 500 highly excited but very happy men in Plattsburg Barracks. Nor was this excitement in any ways allayed when the superior officers came hurrying from headquarters and detailed whole companies to pack away the regimental property, preparatory to breaking up of camp.

"The word was not long in spreading, and soon the officers' wives, daughters and sweethearts came flocking into the fort. The biscuit-shooters turned out, too—the whole company of them, not a candidate for the guard-house in the lot."

"But who were the biscuit-shooters, Major?" asked a young scion of a local militia company, who was present. "One of the Twenty-first's crack companies?"

"Young man," the Sergeant ejaculated, raising his brows, "it may be of use to you, if you continue in the service, to know that the biscuit-shooters are the

officers' servant-girls and the company's cooks, so named from the very persuasive manner in which they pass around the hard-tack at the company's tables.

"Well, there was a procession of blue coats and flower-garden hats that stretched all the way from the fort down to the little town of Plattsburg. No, my boy, Sergeant Murphy was not among them; he is too old for that sort of thing. It was all well enough the first ten or fifteen years I was in the service, but when a man has followed the old flag from army post to army post for twenty-nine years, the biscuit-shooters begin to lose their charm for him. Sergeant Murphy was down at the company library, poring over a topographical map of Cuba and trying to discover the easiest method of approach to Morro Castle. Wood Carr, my messmate, though, had it bad—about the worst case of the 'rag and hank of hair' proposition I ever saw. Daisy Goodwin had only been governess for Colonel Cline's family three weeks, but that had been long enough to set Wood plumb crazy. He was a blue-eyed, fair-haired kid, not more than twenty. This was his first year out, and what was worse, the first time he had tried to get next on the female proposition. He used to stay up nights and write verses and look out at the moon and talk to himself until I fired enough boots and cartridge belts at him to drive him off to bed.

This Sunday night was the worst of all; taps sounded at 11 o'clock, but it was twenty minutes past 12 when he tried to steal in past the guard-house. They searched him there, and found among other things a lock of a woman's hair tied up with a blue ribbon, on the inside of his blouse.

"The boys gave him no end of guying, and he fought Corporal Mulligan over it the next day, and got a couple of beautiful black eyes for his pains.

"Judge Duffy was easy with him, however, and only fined him a dollar and a half, whereas any of us old-timers would have got a week in the guard-house."

"I didn't know they had judges in the army," began the kid again, but the Sergeant promptly frowned him down with, "Young man, if we were to stop and discuss all the things you don't know, this story would never be finished. Judge Duffy is the soldier's name for a summary court, presided over by a single field officer.

"All day Monday was spent in packing up. The men were only allowed to carry one extra suit of under-clothing, a pair of shoes, an overcoat, and 100 rounds of ammunition. All the beautiful white sheets, soft pillows and treacherous springs were cached until we should return from the war, which we all agreed could not last more than sixty days."

Here I started to ask him what he meant by treacherous springs, but under the steady look of his calm blue eye I hastily changed it to, "Who takes care of the company property while you are away at war?"

"Oh, a man is always detailed from the regiment to look after it—generally one whose time has nearly expired, or one whose presence is not appreciated at the front.

"There was no hanging back among the men this time, however. Every one was afraid that Havana would be captured before we got there. There were no volunteers for the stay-at-home job, and the man selected by our Colonel to remain, did so under protest.

"Tuesday afternoon was the date set for our departure, and it was made the occasion of a general holiday in all the country 'round. Never were so many people seen in Plattsburg at one time, and never were Uncle Sam's men shown greater respect and regard. The cars were banked with flowers, and the lockers stocked with good things to eat. The New Englanders are always liberal where the government is concerned, and on this occasion they were giving all and receiving nothing, but they were doing it with a right good will, and amid a blare of trumpets and roar of cannon the Twenty-first Regulars, U. S. A., sped away to Albany on its way to the war."

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Meets every Friday at 125 1/2 S. Spring st.
Geo. L. Keefer, President.
C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. & Avenue 22.
C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.

HERMOSA LODGE No. 32.
Meets every Monday at 245 1/2 S. Spring st.
W. S. Montgomery, President.
Ruth F. Rowell, Sec., 462 E. Fourth st.

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 51.
Meets every Thursday at Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.
C. E. Mann, President.
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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ryan's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
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Mrs. H. C. Hill, Sec., 1600 E. 39th st.

LAUREL LODGE No. 136.
Meets every Tuesday at Lindley Hall, cor. 16th and Main sts.
C. H. Laval, President.
John C. Stedman, Sec.
E. A. Beck, Supreme Secretary,
Wileox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Among The Local Brethren.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has invaded Utah, work being in charge of General Organizer H. C. Goodrich.

At the last session of the National Fraternal Congress held at Boston in August, the Fraternal Brotherhood was elected to membership in that body.

Hermost Lodge, No. 32, received a number of applications, initiated five and elected two members by card at the regular meeting on Monday evening. This lodge now numbers 320 members, and intends contesting with Oakland Lodge in regard to first place in membership registration.

San Jose Lodge, No. 89, will celebrate its first anniversary on October 6th. This lodge now numbers over 200 members, as the result of one year's work. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged, and an address on the progress of the Order will be made by Wm. Paramore, General Organizer.

Last Tuesday evening Laurel Lodge, No. 136, took in six new members and received twelve applications. Owing to a pressure of private business, C. H. Laval, President of the lodge, resigned, and Professor E. P. Rowell was elected to the office.

Oakland Lodge, Na. 123, had its regular meeting September 28. Twenty-eight applications were received and nineteen members initiated. This lodge now numbers 350 members, and has been organized but six months.

The entertainment of Laurel Lodge scheduled for Tuesday night, October 2nd, was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Sister Mary E. Rector, a member of the lodge. The deceased was buried on Wednesday at Rosedale cemetery with the burial service of the Order.

The lodge at Santa Monica initiated four candidates on Friday evening, of last week, and at the close of the session, had a novel social in which a contest of block-sawing by the ladies was a feature, the prizes being won by Mrs. A. M. Ellis, with Mrs. A. Johnston second. A pillow dressing contest by the men was won by J. Ferris, and Dr. Lindsey was awarded the booby prize.

Ontario Lodge, No. 110, held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, September 25th. The following program was rendered:

Autoharp soloH. W. Hersey
Recitation.....Mrs. Preston
Piano solo.....Miss Lulu McFatrige
Reading.....Arthur Keough
Song.....M. M. McFatrige
Piano solo.....Miss Eva Shively
Recitation....Walter Wilkinson

Refreshments were served, and the evening closed with a game of caroms.

Gleanings From Other Fields.

In the time of health prepare for death.

"The end crowns all," if you carry a certificate.

He who casts his lot with the fraternal is a wise man.

Individual effort is one of the great props of advancement.

Keep your lodge in such condition that you will always be proud of it.

You must not expect your membership to increase unless you are continually pushing it.

You cannot protect your family if you do not save enough money to pay the assessment when due.

Today's investment may prove worthless tomorrow. A life certificate is as sure as a government bond.

The best rainy-day dollar that can be laid aside is a life certificate in one of the good and safe fraternal.

Fraternity should teach us to guard that unruly member, the tongue, and keep on the side of reason and harmony.

As preachers, letter-carriers, and lawyers are judged by their delivery, so also are men revered by their duty to their family.

One very noticeable fact is that the higher the state of civilization, at that point the more fraternal organizations will be found.

"Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret," if in the vigor of life you have not provided for your family as your duty demands.

Members of San Diego Lodge, No. 18, met in the parlors of the Olympia Hotel last Tuesday night for the exemplification of the new floor drill of that order.

An interesting musical program followed, in which the following numbers, were rendered:

Guitar solo.....C. M. Warfield
Piano solo.....Miss M. Wheeler
Harmonica solo.....M. F. Keller

Two ladies of the order gave a delightful cake-walk and a very enjoyable time was had.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GAUNTLET LODGE No. 129. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.
 LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 205. Meets every Friday. Pythian Castle. W. H. Pickering, Secretary.
 MARATHON LODGE No. 182. Meets every Tuesday. Pythian Castle. Jno. S. Myers, Secretary, 108 North Spring st.
 SAMSON LODGE No. 148. Meets every Monday. Knell Blding. 700 Downey avenue. Daniel Jones, Secretary, 848 South Daly st.
 Co. 25, U. R. K. P. Meets at Pythian Castle the 1st Saturday in each month.
 Capt. J. G. Scarborough. 1st. Lieut. O. S. Ihrig.
 2nd Lieut. G. S. Adolph.
 AL BORAK TEMPLE. Meets every 3rd Saturday. Pythian Castle. J. S. Meyers, Secretary.
 RATHBONE SISTERS PURITY TEMPLE. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

In The Castle of The K. P.

The Knights of Pythias is a fraternal order carrying sick and death benefits. Its object is protection and mutual benefit. It is the third order in membership in the United States. The Endowment Rank is a separate body, open to any Knight who can pass the requisite examination. The Uniform Rank is the military department, open to all Knights of the Order. The local company, captained by James G. Scarborough, meets the first Saturday in the month.

The Order has been represented in Los Angeles for twenty years, and has a local membership of over 400.

A reception will be tendered Company No. 25, U. R. K. P., by the subordinate lodges of the city on the evening of September 23.

The Knights of Pythias of San Diego have forwarded over \$100 to Humboldt Lodge, of Galveston, for distribution among the flood sufferers.

Many of the members are making an extended stay in the East, and will not return before the 22nd, when their tickets expire.

It has been suggested that the whole regiment be brought to the city, and a public reception be tendered at Hazard's Pavilion, but full particulars have not yet been arranged.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias meets in San Francisco in August, 1902. At that time 10,000 Knights in uniform will come across the continent in attendance. The business men of San Francisco subscribed of \$40,000 to secure the convention.

The Rathbone Sisters consists of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the Knights. It is purely a social degree, and carries neither sick nor funeral benefits. Knights may join the Order, but they have neither voice nor vote. It meets at the Castle the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

The following prizes taken by Company 25 have never been correctly given in any of the local papers, so we repeat them here:

- First prize—Long distance.....\$ 300.00
- First prize—Proficiency in drill..... 600.00
- First prize—Ritualistic work 200.00
- Captain's prize—Gold medal 100.00

Grand total\$1200.00

MOTHER GOOSE UP TO DATE.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
 Stole a pig and away he run;
 But he was caught and got run in.
 Because the piggy squealed on him.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

LA FIESTA CAMP No. 63. Meets every Monday, 125½ So. Spring st. John H. Foley, Clerk.
 LOS ANGELES CAMP No. 402. Meets every Thursday, 610½ South Spring st. F. Harrington, Clerk.
 FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125½ So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.
 EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

Echoes From The Camps.

Thursday night Los Angeles Camp initiated a number of members.

Mirimar Camp, No. 50, of San Diego, are to give a concert and log rolling at Fischer's on October 12th. The proceeds to be sent to the Galveston sufferers.

At the meeting of Fremont Camp on Wednesday night several candidates were initiated, and the floor work exemplified.

The cream of the local talent of the "City of the Silver Gate" has been secured, and Los Angeles is going to supply some talented specialties for the occasion.

Laurestinus Circle will hold an anniversary meeting on September 27, in commemoration of the institution of the local circle. An elaborate program is being arranged, and the occasion promises to be a notable one.

On Monday, October 8, State Organizer W. S. Temple will be the guest of La Fiesta Camp. Special initiatory work of a large class will be the feature of the evening. The degree team of Fremont Camp will be present and exemplify the floor work. Neighbor Brown, the newly appointed city organizer, will also be present.

The entertainment of the Oxnard Lodge, Wednesday night was a splendid success. The regular business meeting was held at 8 P. M., and eight candidates were initiated, after which the rooms were thrown open and the remainder of the evening devoted to social functions. An excellent literary and musical program was rendered, and every one enjoyed a very happy evening.

Secretaries of all local lodges are requested to send changes in nights of meeting, and news items to LODGE ECHOES, 258 South Main street. Tel. Main 1361.

THE NEW WHISTLING SONG.

Oh, moonbeams light and airy!
 Oh, moonbeams soft and blue!
 Pray be my good, kind fairy,
 For I've worked tonight for you;
 Seek out my distant sweetheart,
 Fly swift as Cupid's dove—
 Give her my heart's true message:
 "You're the only one I love."

The newest whistling song is strictly of Chicago manufacture. And if it isn't worthy of close inspection, remember that you've got to hear it somewhere. For there is no escaping the popular air until some other popular air eclipses it.

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C. O. Valentine, Sec., Cham. of Com'rce.

COURT OCCIDENT No. 461.
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Campbell's Hall, Downey and Avenue 22.
F. W. Buswell, Sec., 237 East 29th st.

COURT TEMPLE No. 510.
Meets every Tuesday, 245 1/2 So. Spring st.
J. F. Sweetman, Sec., 1307 Temple st.

COURT MORRIS VINEYARD No. 532.
Meets every Friday, 245 1/2 So. Spring st.
Joseph Ferris, Sec., 1615 East 12th st.

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J. Dieterich, Sec., 1142 Wall st.

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E. W. Fox, Sec., 1185 Stanford ave.

COURT PALMETTO No. 3345.
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P. Peterson, Sec., 2603 Pennsylvania ave.

COURT ANGELINA No. 3422.
Meets every Wednesday, Union Hall, Temple st.
C. A. Leighton, Sec., 1523 Temple st.

COURT LA GAZELLE No. 3631.
Meets every Tuesday, Woodmen's Hall, 610 1/2 South Spring st.
A. J. Snee, Sec., 1029 Fedora st.

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A Week Among The Foresters.

G. A. McElfresh, High Chief Ranger, I. O. F., returned from a tour of official visitation of the courts in the North of the State on Saturday last. He reports having addressed large and enthusiastic meetings of Foresters at Stockton, Sacramento, Chico, Marysville, and San Jose.

Companion Court, Morris Vineyard, will give an invitation ball at Elks' Hall tonight.

Companion Court, Gardena, will give a public entertainment on Saturday night, October 6th. High Chief Ranger McElfresh will give an address, which will be followed by a literary and musical program, and a grand banquet.

High Auditors W. M. Johnston, M. D., and G. W. Hood, are busily engaged this week in preparing the annual audit of the books of the High Secretary and Treasurer.

The third of a series of whist contests between La Grande Lodge, No. 9, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, and Court La Fiesta, No. 880, I. O. F., was held last Wednesday night at the hall of Court La Fiesta, on West Washington street. The contest was limited to four tables of duplicate whist, but about 24 tables were in requisition. The teams were captained by J. C. Pridham for La Grande, and E. E. Wilson for La Fiesta. After a spirited contest, the scorers announced the La Grande team winner by ten points. This is the third of a series of contests between these two clubs. The first two were won by La Fiesta.

The only slam of the evening was recorded to Prof. W. W. Tritt and G. W. Hood. After the games were finished refreshments wet and dry were served, and a musical program was rendered.

The coming session of the High Court, which is to be held at Santa Cruz beginning October 16th, gives promise of being very largely attended, and a successful session.

Many of the members from the Southern part of the State have arranged to take their wives. Ample accommodations have been arranged for all Foresters and their families that may be in attendance.

The following will be the program of events during the session of the High Court:

Tuesday, 16th—Opening of the session of the High Court at Odd Fellows' Hall at 2:30 P. M. 8:30 P. M.—Exercises at the Grand Opera House, with address of welcome from the Mayor of Santa Cruz; response

by G. A. McElfresh, High Chief Ranger of California, and a musical and literary entertainment.

Wednesday, 17th—Convening of the High Court at 9 A. M.; parade of officers and representatives, together with members of visiting courts, at 11:30 A. M. At 8:30 P. M., grand ball and supper.

Thursday, 18th—Convening of the High Court at 9 A. M. At 8:30 P. M., conferring of degree of the Grand Order of the Orient, by Gilroy Conclave.

Friday, 19th—Excursion to the "Big Trees" and Boulder Creek; barbecue at Boulder Creek under the auspices of Court Wildwood, No. 633. Grand concert by the "Hastings" Band every evening from 7:30 to 8:30 on the balcony of the St. George Hotel.

IRONIES.

God Gives us light—

Yet in dark mills men toil for scanty bread,
Or pale-browed women spin out Life's thread,
Sunless, uncheered from dawn till weary night.

God gives us air—

Yet foul dens, reeking with disease and death,
Rob helpless little ones of struggling breath,
While mothers kneel in stony-eyed despair.

God gives us green—

Yet on parched roads men strive with eager haste;
And seeking gold, make beauteous earth a waste.
Leaving its fairest flowers to spring unseen.

God sends us Love—

Yet cold eyes slay, and cold hands thrust love forth;
And sad hearts exiled in Life's frozen North.
Sow seed of grief and reap vain tears thereof.

—By Stephen Power Otis, in Life.

WANTS TO JOIN THE ARMY.

The following letter was received by the War Department, bearing the post-mark of a rural office down in Georgia:

Mister War: Deer Sur. I wuz thinkin bout jinen the army, so I write dis letter to let you know bout it. What does you low for a arm shot off?

What does you give for shootin off one laig?
Ef I loss my haid gin a bom shell how much would you low for dat?

I am a pore man with only one wife, an she aint able to make a livin for me an I want to git on the pension list.

Do, if you pleas sur, gimme a chance to git shot an I will vote for you when you all runs agin.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP, No. 7110.
Meets every Wednesday night, 108 North street
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What The Woodmen Are Doing.

The Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal beneficiary order, with a membership of 550,000. The object is the protection of the families of the neighbors. The Order carries sick, accident and funeral benefits, and insurance protection to the amount of \$3000.

Camp No. 7110 was organized in this city on October 25th, 1899, and has a present membership of about 750. There are over 100 camps in the State, and about 5000 neighbors. There are 8700 local camps in the country, and the Order carries over \$750,000,000 in insurance.

A ladies' auxiliary to the Order, known as the Royal neighbors of America, has a membership of 100,000. A local camp was organized September 12th, with a charter membership of 100 members.

Membership in this Order is limited to relatives of the Modern Woodmen, and any neighbor is eligible to membership. It carries the same insurance and benefits as the parent Order. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday nights at 107½ North Main street.

The Royal Neighbors held a basket social at the club-rooms on Tuesday night. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered.

A smoker was held at 108 North Spring street, open to members only on Wednesday night. The evening entertainment was rendered especially amusing, for the reason that every absent member was subject to a fine of 25 cents. Also each neighbor who could not sing a song, whistle a tune or make a speech was fined 25 cents, and the proceeds invested in the continuation of this novel form of entertainment.

A local camp is being organized at Redlands by Deputy Joe Simons; another at Coronado Beach by C. H. Cook; a third at Descanso by the same deputy, and a fourth at Pacific Grove by E. E. Dealer.

At the Tuesday night's meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following interesting program was rendered:
Vocal selection.....Miss May Ahlmandorf
Recitation—"Chariot Race".....Mrs. Chas. Hall
Vocal solo.....Edward Mathews
Recitation.....George Briggs

This program was followed by an auction of baskets by Clarence Hatfield.

The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual picnic at Long Beach on Thursday last, all the camps of the county being liberally represented. A reception committee from the local camp, headed by J. G. Parrish, met the visitors as each Terminal train came in, and escorted them to the surf pavilion, where the members of the different camps who had arrived previously had already assembled shortly after 11 o'clock. Judge Parrish, who represented the city in the absence of Mayor Walker, made the address of welcome. The Judge, in his remarks, said that the Modern Woodmen of America was the largest fraternal organization in the world, its membership now numbering 500,000. It

furnished more soldiers than any other organization in existence, more than 13,000 of the Modern Woodmen of America wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam during the war. Speeches were also made by E. A. Cole, W. A. Kelsey, E. Farr, Wm. Hunter, and W. A. Embler. In the afternoon, Ahrand's orchestra, of Los Angeles, gave a concert in the pavilion before a large audience. The working team of the Los Angeles camp, while the concert was in progress, were busy at the room of the local camp, initiating several new members into that body, which now has a very large membership. In the evening a social dance was held in the pavilion, and the 10:30 train brought back to the city crowds of Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, who had enjoyed a very pleasant outing and are ready to go to work in the local fields with freshened vigor.

On last Thursday night the initiatory team of Bay View Camp, No. 7255, of San Diego, visited La Mesa Camp, and assisted in conferring the degree of Woodcraft on several members.

The camp took its entire paraphernalia, not neglecting the goat, and gave the candidates a royal initiation.

A banquet followed, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

FRATERNAL SPARKLES.

From The Fraternal Monitor.

Beware of the confidential slanderer.

Many members wonder why their lodge does not "get there," while they personally have not raised a finger for its advancement.

Principle will never feed the hungry, but the principle of fraternity exemplified will appease the hunger of many a widow and orphan.

What a fine fraternal feeling some people must have when they absolutely refuse to assist in some measure which they tried to run and made a failure.

The lodge representative should be chosen not only to honor him, but he should be qualified to present to the grand body the desires of his lodge without fear of prejudice.

One very noticeable fact is that those who cannot afford to carry life protection can continually find enough money in their pockets to treat their friends at some convenient bar.

It is astonishing how anxious a delinquent person is to pay his assessment when he meets with an accident or is sick. Such reinstatement is always too late, and the Order should resist it.

It is said that people attend church in order that they can take their clothes with them. It is a pity that some of the stay-at-homes from lodges cannot be drawn out by the same inducement.

Organizers should have a full stock of "stick" always on hand and keep their book full of "prospects" so there will be no time lost in looking around for some one upon whom they can exercise their oratorical powers.

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Aunt Becka's Visit

THE STORY OF A JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES TO PARIS.

BY INGOMAR.

After sufficient time for thorough investigation, Mr. Robert Dobson returned loaded with a goodly stock of railway maps.

"Aunt Becka, here, I bring you maps and information over various railroad and steamship lines."

"Do you mean to say there are that many ways of getting out of here?"

"That many—and several more."

"Which one is the safest?"

"They are all equally safe; only those routes which might have been preferable during the winter months would not be desirable this time of the year, on account of the heated districts they have to pass through. We have to select with care."

"Would have been a great deal easier to 'select' had there been but one road. But what do all those numbers mean?"

"They are the time-tables."

"Don't you depend on them and get fooled, so we miss the train, for a time-table never was intended to be understood; they say one thing and mean another, just like most people do. But what is this for a long string."

"American, Red Star, White Star, Anchor, Amsink, Cunard, Thingvalla, Geeneral Transatlantic, Hamburg-American, Holland-American, Allan, Dominican, French Line."

"They are the different lines of steamers plying between ports of the United States and Europe."

"They all go right to Paris, do they?"

"Paris is not a seaport, but you can go to Cherbourg in the North of France, and there take the train for the Capital. Or else go over to Dover and—"

"I don't want to climb any mountains. The Norwegian who roomed with me three months last winter was always telling lores about Dovre Mount."

"*Dovre Field* is in Norway, but Dover is a seaport in the Southern part of England, from whence you can cross the English Channel to Calais, and from there it is only a couple of hours' ride to Paris."

"What do those figures mean, you have added with a pencil?"

"They indicate the war tax. Each person leaving the United States is taxed according to the value of his ticket from one to five dollars."

"I am not going to pay for that war. I never started it, and I have lost two of my best roomers through it. Ahat tall conductor who stayed with me so long enlisted in the artillery, and went off to those islands Dewey picked up, and got wounded and died. Don't see how all those men manage to die over there, when it's only one killed and two wounded in each battle, the papers say. His father came here to see him off, he was from up North—what you call that place where the raisins grow, and the tramps hail from?"

"Fresno."

"Yes, Fresno; and he cried like a child—that big, sturdy farmer,—when he saw his boy go. I tell you it was with *dry* eyes, he told me some months later,

when I met him, that his son was dead. Tears, like friends, keep away when they could help us. And that little pale printer, I had in my back room, whom you used to help when he was in 'stress, because he belonged to the Y. M. C. A.—well, he had to go, too, with the Seventh Regiment, and leave his mother, a lone widow. She fainted dead away, poor soul, when the door closed after him. I had to fetch her a cup of water, but *that* I don't mind giving any one; it costs nothing, and will be reckoned to my credit in another world, the Good Book says. Poor fellow, he did not need to go as far as the other one to be killed; he fought his battle out in San Francisco, with pneumonia and typhoid fever. His mother told me he took pneumonia the first thing when he came up there; he had, like the rest of the boys, to sleep without shelter from rail and storm, on the bare ground in the camp. The straw was taken away from them; it was kind of scarce, I reckon, and they needed it for bedding for the horses."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Meets every Monday night, A. O. U. W. Hall, East Los Angeles.

J. R. Curtis, Secretary.

F. J. Kierce, Supreme President of the Young Men's Institute, was in this city on last Thursday, and was tendered a reception by the local councils at Native Sons' Hall, on Thursday night.

Music was furnished by Gardner's orchestra, and addresses were made by Mr. Kierce, Bishop Montgomery, and others, and all departed with best wishes for the success of the Y. M. I.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen of Des Moines, Iowa, are establishing a local lodge in this city, under the directorship of A. B. Lawrence. This order has had the most rapid growth of any in existence. It is a fraternal, beneficiary and insurance order, with a new scheme for carrying expenses that seems to be very popular.

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G. L. Davidson, Secretary.
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