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MRS. EMMA R. NEIDIG, Past Com. Lady Maccabees, Vice-Pres. Fraternal Brotherhood

THE fraternal idea is taking a firmer hold among the fair sex every season. It is a good thing for the women—and for the fraternal societies, too. Prominent among those who have been the pioneers

in the promotion of the social side of the fraternal orders of the West is Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, whose portrait is given above. Mrs. Neidig has been prominent for some years as a leader in women's clubs, and has done valiant work for

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her sex. She started in life as a "school-ma'am" back in Iowa, and rapidly rose in that profession until she became a principal in the schools of Omaha, Nebraska. She came to California about ten years ago, and pursued her profession here with great success. She was Superintendent's Assistant in the city schools through two administrations, and had full charge of the kindergarten work during that time.

Mrs. Neidig was one of the charter members of the first hive of the Lady Maccabees organized here, and soon rose to the exalted office of Supreme Lieutenant-Commander. For four years she was State Commander of that order, and to her untiring efforts is due much of the success which this remarkable fraternity has won in California. Were she of the opposite sex she would be referred to as "the grand old man" of the Maccabees—but she is a lady, and there is a difference.

It is not the upbuilding of the Lady Maccabees alone, however, that her labors have been devoted. Her record is still referred to in the councils of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which society, although no longer a leader, she is still an enthusiastic member, and in the Fraternal Brotherhood she occupies the proud position of Supreme Vice-President, and she is now devoting her abilities to the up-building of this order.

She has been making an extended visit to the lodges in the Northern part of the State, and our Sacramento, Oakland, and Portland exchanges all speak in the highest terms of the outburst of fraternal enthusiasm that follows her wherever she goes.

The fraternal work begun by Mrs. Neidig in the Fraternal Brotherhood, Mrs. Monroe in the Fathbone Sisters, Mrs. Ashman in the Rebekahs, and of a score of others is marking a higher intellectual standing among the social fraternal organizations in California. If one wishes to note the intellectual standing of any people it is only necessary to mark the rank that is given their women. The value of anything is estimated by its usefulness, and the usefulness of woman in the lodge is unquestioned and undisputed. Every condition that conduces to the welfare of man is equally conducive to that of woman, and as a woman must be a partner in the effect, why not make her a helper in the cause?

The following article from the pen of Mrs. Lula K. Webster, is an excellent exposition of the fraternal fitness of things:

Fraternity is born of love. Protection of the home is a sacred duty, and its obligations only cease when life is past. Fraternity reaches into the home and works its beneficent purpose.

Fraternity has given charity a different sound. It is not charity, it is co-operation. There are none so poor as to be beyond its reach, nor none so rich as to be beyond its need. Fraternity has no creed. It should be a daily practice. In its best expression it is an exemplification of the Golden Rule.

True religion requires the protection and care of those near and dear. Fraternity, which now protects the home and harmonizes the community, will some day bless the world. We may not fulfill every ideal of duty; we may not be able to reach the highest possible development, but we can leave the world better for our having lived in it.

In the fraternal societies woman is finding a legiti-

mate place, and is working out a mission which will result in the uplifting and purifying of the home, the foundation of society, and all right and true effort for humanity.

Fraternal Fancies.

Fraternity is like the United States in one particular, as was exemplified by a small boy defining "sit" and "set." He said: "The United States is a country on which the sun never sets, and the rest of the world never sits."

Lodges now seem to be racing with one another in the number of new candidates each can procure. This is all right, provided the quality of each new applicant is carefully examined. Too many are often initiated under such circumstances who have the fee, but whose manhood will not stand the necessary examination.

Kickers might have their vocabularies slightly reduced if they lived in Japan. In that language there is not a single word that can be used as an oath. Profanity is unknown. This tongue is the only one that can boast of such advancement.

Many members threaten to "pull out" of their order when assessment time comes. They should always keep that assessment, for that "grim monster, death," may compel them to "pull out" in a different way from the one they had under contemplation. What a difference that would make to their family!—California A. O. U. W.

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LOS ANGELES PARLOR. Meets every Monday. 1st and Spring. G. Isaacson, Secretary.
RAMONA PARLOR. Meets every Friday. N. S. G. W. Hall. J. W. Sharp, Secretary.

Quiet After Election.

Few of the Sons turned out on Friday night at the Ramona Parlor, as most of the boys were out doing politics. One application was received, and two new members will be initiated tonight.

Henry Carter, of Ramona, was elected to the assembly, to the gratification of his brother members, but L. H. Valentine has the sympathy of the other Sons, as they believe his defeat was due to his name being incorrectly placed on the ballot. The whole parlor is jubilant, however, over the success of the Stanford University amendment. The Native Sons all over the State made this the paramount issue of their campaign, and its success is doubtless largely due to their united efforts.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Meets every Monday night, Harmonial Hall. A. Levi, President. H. W. Croft, Secretary, Box 35, Garvanza.

A smoker will be given on Monday night at Harmonial hall by Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George. A musical program of some excellent numbers has been arranged and cards and refreshments will add to the evening's entertainment. This lodge is becoming noted for the high quality of its entertainments and a good time is assured to all present.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Division No. 1. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights, at 107½ North Main st. T. J. Cunningham, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 478. Meets every Tuesday night, 117½ North Main st. J. J. Gee, Secretary.
MONTGOMERY COUNCIL No. 473. Meets every Monday night, A. O. U. W. Hall, East Los Angeles. J. R. Curtis, Secretary

Victor Council, Y. M. I., will give an invitation ball at their hall, corner of Pico and Santee streets, on Thanksgiving night. A good orchestra has been secured, and a fine time is promised to all who attend. The last ball given by this council was a decided success, both socially and financially, and every effort is being made to make the coming one more successful than any that have passed.

Montgomery Council have finished the new stage in their hall, and are now rehearsing for the coming minstrel show, which promises to be the dramatic event of the season in Y. M. I. circles.

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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.

A Lively Campaign.

The camps in this city have during the past month taken in 330 applications, divided as follows: Fremont Camp 185, La Fiesta 73, Los Angeles 41, and East Lake 31.

State Organizer W. L. Temple has during his stay in this city devoted his time to the upbuilding of Fremont Camp. This camp will reach their 200 applications at the end of their thirty days' campaign.

On Wednesday night Fremont Camp started on an eight weeks' contest for applications between two teams, the "bark-peelers" and "stump-pullers"; and on Thursday evening Los Angeles Camp, organize the "sap-starters" and "wedge-drivers" for a like contest. At the end of the campaign the defeated teams are to furnish an elaborate banquet to the victors.

District Organizer Winning will spend the next month with Pasadena Camp.

City Organizer Brown is devoting his time at present to Los Angeles Camp No. 402.

The Woodmen of the World have made great strides in the State of California during the past two years, having gained a net increase of 5085. The membership now numbers over 13,000 in this State. The camps in this city have doubled their membership in the past year.

The combined jurisdictions of the Woodmen of the World have a membership of 200,000. The order is operating on a reserve basis; the Pacific jurisdiction alone having accumulated since January 1st, 1899, over \$80,000.

State Organizer Temple leaves for the North today to open up a campaign amongst the camps of San Francisco.

La Fiesta No. 6 took in eight applications and initiated a class of seven candidates at its meeting Monday night. A large attendance was present, and many visitors were noticed.

Next Monday night Los Angeles Camp No. 402 and Long Beach Camp No. 440 will visit La Fiesta to witness the degree team of Los Angeles Camp. Neighbor Dr. Perse, of Long Beach Camp, will deliver a fraternal address.

John A. Foley, clerk of La Fiesta Camp addressed a large public meeting at Bakersfield Thursday night in the interest of Bakersfield Camp No. 460. Fully 300 people were present. The feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful banner, in memory of Neighbor Samuel I. Speak, late of said Bakersfield. The presentation speech was made by John H. Foley in behalf of Mrs. Alice I. Sexton, sister of deceased, and the beneficiary named in the certificate, who is a resident of the City of the Angels.

A new camp of forest workers was instituted at Berkeley on the evening of November 1st, by Neighbor Wharff, with the appropriate name of Wedgewood camp. Twenty-five charter members signed the roster and the following officers were elected: P. C. C., J. H. Robinson; C. C., W. H. Griggs; clerk, G. M. Farren; banker, G. M. Lowe. A degree team is being organized which already is looking forward to a contest for the gavel now held by Cypress Camp.

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Stated meetings, 1st Wednesday, Temple

F. C. Wolf, H. P.

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SIGNET CHAPTER No. 57, R. A. M.

Stated meetings, 1st Monday, at Temple.

J. F. Hughes, H. P.

W. B. Scarborough, Sec.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 11.

Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, at Temple.

D. M. Sutherland, T. H. M.

A. Wackerbarth, Rec.

LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY No. 9.

Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, Temple.

W. D. Stephens, E. C.

W. B. Scarborough, Rec.

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION No. 3.

Stated meetings, 2nd Friday, at Temple.

A. & A. S. R.

C. Campbell, V. M. F. Jordan, Sec.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 42.

Stated meetings, 1st Monday, The Temple.

W. D. Wise, W. M.

W. F. Griggs, Sec., 301 E. 6th st.

PENTALPHA LODGE No. 202.

Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, The Temple.

P. S. Thompson, W. M.

W. W. Robinson, Sec., 117 South Olive st.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 278.

Stated meetings, 1st Wednesday, The Temple.

Fred A. Hines, W. M.

J. A. Reid, Sec., 303 Henne Blk.

EAST GATE LODGE No. 290.

Stated meetings, 2nd Friday, Moore's Hall, East

Los Angeles.

M. H. Flint, W. M.

J. E. Martin, Sec., 1122 Manitou ave.

ROBERT BRUCE CHAPTER ROSE CROIX No. 3.

Stated meetings, 3rd Friday, at Temple.

J. Royse, W. M.

F. Jordan, Sec.

HUGH DE PATENS COUNCIL KNIGHTS KADOSH,

No. 3. Stated meetings, third Friday of

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E. F. Campbell, Com. F. Jordan, Rec.

LOS ANGELES CONSISTORY No. 3.

Stated meetings, 4th Friday in January,

April, July and October, at Temple.

P. S. Thompson, M. K. F. Jordan, Reg.

ACACIA CHAPTER No. 21, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Saturdays

at Temple.

Allie A. Hewett, W. M.

Louise E. Lembecke, Sec.

HOLLENBECK LODGE No. 319.

Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, Hendrick's Hall,

Boyle Heights.

H. G. Johnson, W. M.

J. W. Dick, Sec., 1943 E. 2nd st.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 320.

Stated meetings, 1st Friday, cor. 30th and Main.

A. L. Longley, W. M.

F. H. White, Sec., 1942 Santee st.

VALLEE DE FRANCE LODGE No. 329.

Stated meetings, 1st Friday, The Temple.

A. Cazeaux, W. M.

A. Lemardelay, Sec., 430 N. Main st.

WEST GATE LODGE No. 335.

Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, The Temple,

R. E. Marx, W. M.

A. Wackerbarth, Sec., 956 Court Circle.

SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 133, O. E. S.

Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays,

30th and Main sts.

Lella Roberts, W. M. Lona Fraser, Sec.

ESPERANZA CHAPTER, No. 167, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Fridays,

Old Masonic Temple, First and Spring.

Caroline M. Musaus, W. M.

Maud A. Nance, Sec., 309 S. Hill st.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays,

at Temple.

Lucia B. Martin, W. M.

Carrie Fulton, Sec.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, L. A. COURT No. 4.

Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,

at Temple.

Harriet E. Alexander, R. M.

Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

Al Malaikah Banquet.

The following unique invitation has been issued for the banquet of the Mystic Shriners to be held Friday evening, November 16th:

Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Oasis of Los Angeles, California—Ill. Noble Attend: Leylet es Sabt twenty-third day, seventh month, Hegira 1318 Rahab, answering to Friday, November 16, 1900. — Business session 5:30 o'clock P. M. Ceremonial session 7 o'clock sharp, Masonic Temple, Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth.— Solemn celebration chant for the repose of the Weice of Tuschoosch. Traditional banquet. Wear your claws and fez.

The invitation cards are fearfully and wonderfully arranged. Here are a few excerpts:

"Why should we grovel here below
In idle sports and foolish joys?"

—Dr. Watts.

"Because you'll be dead a long time."

—Hafiz.

"Los Angeles now takes the cake,
Oil derricks rise, and rigs are hung;
Eternal summer gilds them yet;
The nimble sharper spreads his net."

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

How dear to this heart is the bottle of brandy,
When fond recollection presents it to view,
As it stood on the sideboard so neat and so handy,
With its neck tapered off, and its belly of blue!
The o'd cottage walls are crumbling to pieces,
As I, who am old, must crumble myself,
But, oh! every woe and embitterment ceases,
When I think of the bottle that stood on the shelf—
The big-bellied bottle—the taper-necked bottle—
The bottle of brandy that stood on the shelf.

Then follows the pleasing assurance that Bagley's aggregation of windjammers have again been engaged for this occasion. They have many new airs and a few

old ones—the old ones being left-overs of the clown band of Ringling's circus.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION.

Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, having granted a special dispensation, candidates will be balloted for at this session. Should they pass the ballot unsoiled they will be initiated at this session.

Without any further notice, candidates who expect to go through with this class will be on hand promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Those who contemplate going to Honolulu in the spring must join this class in order to secure passage on the steamer in time for the trip.

HONOLULU.

Saladin Temple, of Grand Rapids, Mich., acting as escort for the Imperial Potentate, Ill. Lou B. Winsor, will leave Chicago the latter part of February, 1901, reaching Honolulu about March 1st, returning so as to reach Chicago about April 1st. The Imperial Potentate will institute a new Temple in Honolulu in person. It is the intention of the Imperial Potentate to inspect officially, together with his imperial escort, a few of the temples en route, and undoubtedly Al Malaikah will be one of the few temples honored with a visit from the Imperial Potentate.

"Of all sad words that tongue can tell,

The saddest of these—

It is better than—it should be."

—Dr. Watts.

Visiting Nobles sojourning in our midst are cordially invited to meet with us—provided they are possessed with the passport so essential to gain admission into a sister temple.

"Tis Shrine night dearest, don't sit up.

I may be late, you see,

I hardly know what friends I'll meet,

And then I have my key."

"All right," she answered with a smile—

Her words were always few;

But she suggested ere I went

That I take the keyhole, too.

The settings of the hall will be arranged in the form



of a tent, and five hundred guests are expected at the banquet. Bro. Modini Wood has charge of the floor work, and forty candidates for initiation will be on hand.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Mark Master degree on Monday night, November 12. This chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree on November 27 on a class of nine at which time it is expected that the Grand High Priest of the state, Edward R. Hedges, of Stockton, will be present.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will confer the order of the Temple on Thursday evenings, 15th and 22nd, insts.

East Gate Lodge conferred the Master Mason degree Monday evening and the same degree at the stated meeting Friday evening.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar, Thursday evening.

Los Angeles, Pentalfa. Hollenbeck, Southern California, and East Gate lodges held stated meetings this week.

At the annual election of officers of Acacia Chapter, last week, the following was the result: Mrs. M. E. Bodman, W. M.; E. H. Augustus, W. P.; Mrs. Nettie Howard, A. M.; Louise E. Lembeke, Secretary; Mrs. C. Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Morris, Conductress; Mrs. Eva Franklin, A. C. The members of this chapter will pay a fraternal visit to Pasadena Chapter on the evening of the 16th.

A new chapter is being organized and will soon be instituted at Eagleville, in the northern part of the state.

An Energetic Action.

J. W. Osborne, a former member of the I. O. G. T., recently circulated the report that he had engaged in a drinking bout with one of the members of the Grand Lodge at Oakland. A special meeting of the lodge was called and resolutions were adopted that as Mr. Osborne had made the above statement and withheld the name of the offender, a strong suspicion rests upon him of having invented the story out of his own imagination and an invitation was extended him to appear before the lodge on Monday night and furnish proof of his statement to clear himself of the suspicion of the imputation of having slandered a member whom he had taken the most sacred vows to neither wrong nor see wronged. Friends of the order and of Mr. Osborne were invited to be present and see that the proceedings were fair and impartial and conducted in the spirit of faith, hope and charity. On Monday evening an open meeting of the Grand Lodge was held with every officer in his place, but the traducer failed to put in an appearance.

The editor of Lodge Echoes wishes to take this opportunity to commend the action of the Good Templars in this matter. Loyalty is the keystone of fraternity, and whenever a traitor is discovered in any camp he should be branded in such forcible terms that no other will care to follow in his footsteps.

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F. M. Wolford, Clerk.
Meets every Monday, I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORANGE GROVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 31.

James Booth, C. P.
Phil Royar, Scribe.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday, Hall.

MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 86.

J. B. Parmeter, C. P.
P. Whitaker, Scribe.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday, at
Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

ENTERPRISE ENCAMPMENT No. 93.

W. A. Worden, C. P.
H. S. Brown, Scribe.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, Hall.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 85.

A. Hardesty, N. G.
C. C. O'Neil, Sec.
Meets every Wednesday, Hall.

GOLDEN RULE No. 160.

A. P. Marine, N. G.
W. P. Schlosser, Sec.
Meets every Monday, Hall.

GOODWILL LODGE No. 323.

G. H. Vosburg, N. G.
J. B. Ginther, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

EAST SIDE LODGE No. 325.

W. A. Clark, N. G.
D. D. Morton, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.

SEMI-TROPIC LODGE No. 371.

F. E. Miller, N. G.
H. S. Brown, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

AMERICA LODGE No. 385.

H. W. Smith, N. G.
F. H. Cunningham, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, 108½ No. Spring

COMMERCIAL LODGE No. 387.

F. H. Gilbert, N. G.
J. B. Franklin, Sec.
Meets every Friday, Hall.

HOPER LODGE No. 60. (German.)

C. Koehn, N. G.
J. Brueckner, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

ARBOR VITAE REBEKAH LODGE No. 83.

C. A. Brown, N. G.
A. Stewart, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

EUREKA REBEKAH LODGE No. 128.

H. Heath, N. G.
R. Sinclair, Sec.
Meets every Wednesday, Downey ave.

UNA REBEKAH LODGE No. 172.

E. M. Linge, N. G.
F. O. Peeler, Sec.
Meets every Saturday, Hall.

COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE No. 191.

M. Thompson, N. G.
I. M. Williams, Sec.
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.

M. Sleeper, N. G.
I. Osmun, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, 125½ So. Spring

VETERAN ODD FELLOWS.

Gus Heiman, President.
E. E. Oberholtzer, Sec.
Meets at Hall.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Sunday 10 a. m., Hall.
H. S. Brown, Sec., Phone Black 3121.

Bids for a New Home.

Two hundred and thirty lodges of California have contributed to the fund for the relief of members of the order at Galveston, with a grand total of \$2900.

The special committee on Odd Fellows' Home has received a number of offers for sites for a home at points within a radius for sixty miles from San Francisco.

Commercial Lodge had initiatory work on Friday evening of last week.

Golden Rule Lodge conferred the initiatory degree Monday evening and Hofer Lodge conferred the second degree Thursday evening.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISIONS.

A Chevalier cannot be at the same time an active member of one Canton and an honorary member of another.

A Department Council cannot authorize the formation of a "Turn of Horse." Such formation can only be authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The court-martial of a Chevalier is absolutely forbidden, and neither a Department Council, nor a Department Commander can authorize or permit a court-martial to be had.

Every active member of a Canton must be provided with a regulation uniform.

A Department Council cannot authorize Cantons within its department to pay funeral benefits, nor can a Canton pay such benefits, even by the unanimous consent of its members.

An honorary member of a Canton has no right to vote for either Canton or Department officers.

An active member of a Canton, not in uniform, has no right to vote for Canton or Department officers.

A Chevalier need not be a Past Captain in order to be eligible for Department Commander.

Statement: Charges are preferred against a brother in a subordinate lodge, and the Trial Committee reported no cause of action. The Lodge sustained the report of the committee, and in due season an appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge. After the appeal is taken, the brother engages in the saloon business.

Question: Can he then receive from the Canton of

which he is a member, an honorable discharge?

Answer: He cannot. Having engaged in the saloon business before he applied for an honorable discharge he has thus rendered himself ineligible to receive it.

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The Patriarchs Militant Code having provided that "all active Chevaliers in good standing shall be eligible to office in their respective Cantons and Commands," a Department Council does not possess the power to limit the eligibility to office of Chevaliers, or to prescribe a new qualification for office—such as previous service in another office—even if such limitation is intended to apply only to the Department seeking such legislation.

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Among the Local Foresters.

In answer to the late circular letter received from the Supreme Court of the Order asking that the whole membership be increased by 25,000 members during the months of October, November and December of the present year, the Courts of California Jurisdiction are responding in good form, and will do their utmost to bring about the desired result. Court Southern Heights No. 1150 reports having already secured twenty-nine new members under the prevailing dispensation.

Court Escondido, No. 3997, will hold a "social evening" on Saturday, November 10th, to which their friends will be invited, and on Thursday evening, November 29th, this Court will give a grand ball and supper, invitations to which have been received at the office of the High Court.

On last Wednesday evening, November 7th, Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 153, held its regular meeting at their hall, No. 245 South Spring street. The meeting was well attended by the members of the Court, also by Brothers G. A. McElfresh, High Chief Ranger, and Dr. F. M. Parker, Past High Chief Ranger, both of whom favored the Court with an address on matters pertaining to the Order.

A new Companion Court of the Order has recently been instituted at San Diego, by Brother W. R. Uber, D. S. C. R., which proved to be one of the Forestric events of the season.

The members of Court Escondido, No. 3997, are interested in the formation of a Companion Court at that place, and it goes without saying that such a Court will be instituted at Escondido in the very near future.

The High Secretary, Gro. W. H. Perry, has completed his minutes of the "Proceedings," of the late session of the High Court, and the same are now on the press. It is hoped that the work will have been completed, and copies placed in the hands of the officers and delegates within thirty days after the convening of the High Court.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh is now busy preparing his list of General and District Deputies for the ensuing year, and the commissions for same will be issued as soon as the said list is completed.

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A smoker will be given by the Associate Royal Arcanum Lodges at R. A. hall on Tuesday evening, November 20th. Invitations are extended to all the members of the order to be present on this occasion and to bring their friends along. A good literary and musical program has been prepared and every effort is being made to make the occasion a notable one in local fraternal circles.

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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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Their Last Race Run.

The last race between McKinley and Bryan has been run. The old veteran and the new recruit, the past chancellor and the young knight, have tried conclusions for the last time, and their two races have marked an era of reform in the American political arena. The last campaign has been more free from personal invective and individual slander and abuse than any other campaign in the history of the nation. It was a campaign of issues, clean cut and clearly defined, between the two great political parties of the commonwealth and the standard-bearers were assailed only for their political beliefs, and the family closets were not searched for hidden skeletons on either side. This was due principally to the fact that both McKinley and Bryan are members of two great fraternal orders, and each had taken the vow "to do no brother wrong," and it is to the everlasting credit of both that neither permitted the smoke of conflict to blind and confuse the moral light of "justice due a brother."

While in the exuberance of enthusiasm the adherents of both at times made political capital of personal invective, their efforts were frowned upon alike by the old chancellor and the young knight, and it is to be hoped that in future campaigns the battles may be fought as cleanly upon national issues, and be kept as clear of disgusting personalities as the first campaign of the new century has been.

The Father of Reciprocity.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society is making a collection of the public addresses of James G. Blaine. Only the persons who came in contact with this remarkable man realized the intuitive personality of his genius, and the very faculties that made his friends life-long supporters made his opponents implacable enemies.

At his old home near Brownsville, Pa., up among the foothills of the Blue mountains, his name is revered by the sturdy mountaineers as that of the greatest of the Keystone State's many gallant sons. The anecdotes of his youthful precocity, treasured up there are many any they have so grown in detail as the years have widened between them and the present, that they have become such wonderful stories, it is impossible to determine where fact ceases and fiction begins. The little log school-house in West Brownsville, where he received his early tuition, has long faded away, but the chapel desk in the new Brownsville University is old and time-

worn, and carved in rude letters on one leg are the initials, "J. G. B."

We were at one time commissioned by the editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to get a write-up of Blaine's boyhood home, and the interviews with some of the old settlers were very amusing. One old lady who knew him while he was canvassing for the "Life of Henry Clay" said: "Well, I'll swan if he didn't get Squire Elmwood to put his name down fur one of them books, although he hated Clay worse than he did pizen, and said he wuz nothin' but a low-down Kentucky black-leg." With old Squire Wilson, however, the young genius met his match. The Squire was a great lover of books, but was as thick-skinned and crabbed as the proverbial mountain crab-apple. Young Blaine came to his house one evening about sunset, and when he opened one of the volumes and started to unfold his mission, the old man asked him to come in and stay all night. The young agent gladly accepted, and laid his books handy to the Squire, thinking that if he got interested a sale was certain. The Squire did get "interested," and when the embryo statesman retired at 11 o'clock, he was still reading away. The next morning after breakfast, when Blaine said "Well, Squire, I shall put you down for a volume, I suppose?" the old man replied, "Not exactly, young feller; I hed calculated to take one of them books, but sence I red it all through last night, I reckon I don't need it now."

Blaine was one in the category of American statesmen who were too great to be President. His name stands in the column with Clay, Webster, Paine, Greely, and perhaps a future decade may add that of Bryan.

A Chance for Inventors.

There is a fortune awaiting the man who invents a safe method of egress from our theaters and concert halls in time of fire; something that will make the long rows of stationary chairs and benches fold up or vanish into space and leave only a clear floor behind.

Theoretically, this does not seem difficult, and in the face of the many practical inventions the nineteenth century has brought forth it is to be wondered at that some ingenious Yankee has not invented a system of disappearing seats, controlled by a button at the entrance of the hall, which will clear the floor at once in time of danger. Inventions for the protection of life and property are always in demand and we know of no one thing more conducive to the public interest and safety than this. The endless rows of closely packed seats firmly fastened to the floor, so familiar in all our public halls, become in time of fire veritable death traps, and will remain so until some practical method of clearing the floor can be adopted.

A Question of Climate.

Scientists have finally succeeded in exploding the theory that a large brain is a mark of a great intellect. They say that the size of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. It has been reduced to a question of climate and not of intellect. The colder the climate the greater the size of the brain. The explanation then of Webster's massive brain and Clay's diminutive one is that it was simply due to the climatic difference between Massachusetts and Kentucky.



The lamb makes no enemies, but fears many. The lion makes many, but fears none; but the coward is the greatest enemy of the lamb, and the brave man of the lion. Whenever we see the lamb in society assailed the assailant is branded as a coward, but be he right or wrong, it is only a brave man that risks an encounter with the social lion.

Some one has said: "A sorrow's crown of sorrow is he remembering of happier things," but he would certainly be a sorrowful wretch indeed who had nothing happy to remember. Byron once said, "My greatest grief is that I leave nothing that calls a tear."

The past week has been a very quiet one in fraternal circles for the reason that most of the lodge members were out doing politics, but now that the agony is over the goat is expected to resume business at the old stand.

Half a loaf may be better than no bread at all, but it certainly is no better than making a fight for the whole loaf if you are entitled to it.

Now that the campaign is over, we can again judge our political friends "by the company they keep."

A man is easily great when not in competition.

Dr. Talmage on Life Protection.

In a sermon preached at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 7th, 1894, spoke as follows concerning the necessity of protection:

"Another warranty that my text will prove true in the perpetual poverty of the world, is the wicked spirit of improvidence. A vast number of people have such small incomes that they cannot lay by in savings bank, or life insurance, one cent a year. It takes every farthing they can earn to spread the table, and clothe the family, and educate the children, and if you blame such people for improvidence you enact a cruelty. On such a salary as many clerks and employes and many ministers of religion live, and on such wages as many workmen receive, they cannot lay up twenty cents in twenty years.

But you know and I know how many who have competent incomes and could provide somewhat for the future, who live up to every dollar, and when they die their children go to the poor house or on the street.

By the time the wife gets the husband buried she is in debt to the undertaker and grave-digger for that which she can never pay.

While the man lived he had his wine, enjoyed all money could buy, and then expired, leaving his family dependent upon the charities of the world. Do not send for me to come and conduct the obsequies and read over such a carcass the beautiful liturgy, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,' for instead of that I will turn the leaves of the Bible to First Timothy, fifth chapter, eighteenth verse, where it says, 'If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel;' or I will turn to Jeremiah, twenty-second chapter, nineteenth verse, where it says, 'He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem.'

"I have known men who have had an income of \$3000,

\$4000, \$5000 a year, who did not leave one farthing to the surviving household. Now, that man's death is a defalcation, an outrage, a swindle. There are one hundred thousand people in America today a-hungred through the sin of improvidence. 'But,' say some, 'my income is so small I cannot afford to pay the premium on a life insurance.' Are you sure about that? If you are sure, then you have a right to depend upon Jeremiah, xlix, 11, 'Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive, and let thy widows trust in Me.' But, if you are able to, remember you have no right to ask God to do for your household that which you can do for them yourself."

Best Poem of the Week.

The following old-fashioned little sketch is one of the best efforts of the week in newspaper poetry:

DANCING IN THE KETTLE.

In grandma's youth, a time long over,
Whene'er a younger daughter wed,
The elder one, to gain a lover,
Must in the kettle dance, 'twas said.

When Greauntaunt Betsy chose to marry,
I've often heard grandmother say,
That she, the eldest, did not tarry,
Brought the kettle forth straightway.

The guests assembled for the wedding
With laughter made the old room ring—
As grandma cut, with skirts outspreading,
The much admired "pigeonwing!"

The rogue, each helping hand declining,
With laughing lips, stray curls, and eyes
The kettle's brilliancy outshining,
To step and courtesy vainly tries.

Although not then disposed to "settle,"
The maid was wed within the year,
'Twas when she danced in that old kettle,
That grandpa fell in love with her!
—Mary Small Wagner in the Omaha Bee.

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State Commander Hall's Reception.

Banner Tent No. 6 is making elaborate arrangements for the reception of State Commander Hall on Tuesday evening, November 13th. At the Tuesday night meeting a motion was passed appropriating a substantial expense fund and appointing a committee on arrangements. The committee has invited prominent Maccabees from Pasadena, Santa Monica, and all the local Tents to be present and preparations have been made for substantial refreshments and good music. This is the first of a series of "open meetings" for the good of the order which will be given at short intervals throughout the winter season.

A drill and meeting was held by the Division No. Two, U. R., Thursday night. The members found a surprise in store for them by the appearance on the floor of a Knight in full uniform, whom no one had ever seen or heard of. He proved to be a brother from Port Huron, Michigan, and will make a welcome addition to the local company.

A characteristic Maccabee reception will be tendered to State Commander Hall by Tent No. 2 on Wednesday night. A special musical and literary program has been prepared and several prominent Maccabee orators will be on hand. The refreshment committee is said to have something "cooked up" for the occasion, and invitations have been extended to the Knights of all the other local Tents to be present and participate in the evening's festivities.

A new Maccabee Tent is being organized at Bakersfield, and Mrs. Lutitia Bean is organizing a hive of Lady Maccabees at the same place; consequently, there is "something doing" in Maccabee circles up at Bakersfield.

During the month of October 4813 certificates were issued by the Supreme Tent, being an increase of 1219 over October, 1899. During the first ten months of the year 54,195 members were admitted to the order and the reserve fund has been increased to \$1,000,000.

Los Angeles Hive has divided into three classes for entertainments, called the young, middle-aged and the old members. The first one was given Thursday evening by the first-named in the shape of a play entitled, "The Young Ladies' Single-Blessedness Debating Society," which caused no end of merriment to a crowded house. When all have given their entertainments, a class of judges will decide which was the best, and the penalty will be a banquet given to the others, by the one considered the worst.

Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M. is rapidly forging to the front in membership. At its last review thirty-five applications were presented for membership and a

large class was initiated. At the conclusion of the business session the doors were thrown open to visiting Lady Maccabees and their friends. An excellent musical program was rendered and dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Among the Whist Players.

It is not the intention of LODGE ECHOES to enter into a general analysis of the game of whist, but only to explain shortly a few of the fundamental principles of the game, and the foundation on which they rest. The conclusion that the chances are in favor of a certain line of play is adopted when the scanning of a number of hands played by our best players shows that it is uniformly adopted by them. The tyro must not expect absolute proof. "All signs fail in dry weather," and no mathematical deduction can withstand an unusual distribution of the cards. Correct play will at times prove disastrous, and faulty play may prove highly successful. The correct play is that which will take the greatest number of tricks in the greatest number of deals.

The method of play advocated on this page will be that which has stood the test of years, and the one which is generally adopted by the great Eastern teams in their matches with each other.

The first authority with which the beginner should acquaint himself is Cavendish. "The Grand Old Man" of the whist world, and his seventeen articles may be taken as the constitution of the silent game. True, new articles and amendments have been added with the increase of years, and in some circles an emancipation proclamation has thrown the shackles from the "short suit" and left it no longer a serf of its longer brother, but the underlying principles of the game are still true to their illustrious expounder.

The following are the rules given by Cavendish for playing the game of whist:

1. Lead originally from your strongest suit.
2. Lead the highest of a head sequence.
3. Lead the highest of a numerically weak suit.
4. Avoid changing suits. (Captain Ward's amendment to this will be given in a later article.)
5. Return the lowest of a strong suit, the highest of a weak suit.
6. Play your lowest card second hand. Exceptions,

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7. Play the lowest of a sequence.
8. Play your highest card third hand.
9. Keep the command of your adversary's suit.
10. Get rid of the command of your partner's suit.
11. Discard from your weakest suit.
12. Afford information by your play.
13. Lead trumps when very strong in them.
14. Do not trump a doubtful card if strong in trumps.
15. Force a strong trump hand of the adversary.
16. Do not force your partner if you are weak in trumps.
17. Watch the fall of the cards and draw your inferences at the time.

The above rules seem pretty clear and comprehensive, but a thousand volumes have been written in explanation of them—"and the end is not yet."

Cavendish also adds: "It is the duty of a player to make the game as easy to his partner as he can," and "All whist rules are subservient to the fall of the cards."

The event in whist circles is the coming tournament which is to take place in Pomona November 14th, 15th, and 16th, for the championship of Southern California. There will be a team of four players, sent from each of the following cities: Los Angeles, Pomona, Monrovia, Pasadena, Ventura, and San Bernardino. There will be a trophy prize for the four winning the most matches; also a gold badge to the pair making the highest score in the pair match. The Los Angeles Whist Club will be represented by James Foord, Joseph L. Merrill, Harry C. Osborn, and Frank L. Loftus.

The Southern California Whist Association is doing a great deal to foster and encourage the great intellectual game. They hope and expect before another year rolls around to have a team sent from every city in the southern part of the state. They also intend, if the association becomes what it hopes, to send a team from Southern California to play for the A. W. L. trophy.

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- GAUNTLET LODGE No. 120. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.
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- RATHBONE SISTERS PURITY TEMPLE. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

A New Uniform Rank.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, K. P., conferred the rank of Esquire on nine applicants Friday night and received five applications. Grand Prelate Judge D. K. Trask was the guest of the evening. Visiting Knights from the other lodges were also present and assisted in the ceremonies.

On Friday night, Nov. 16th, Los Angeles lodge will

give a smoker to which members of the various lodges and their friends are invited. On this occasion there will be presented to the K. P. lodges of this city, by Rev. C. C. Pierce, a member of Mystic Lodge, of Massachusetts, a very handsome silver-mounted gavel, which was made from the wood of the old Peniel Hall, of Boston, and presented to Brother Pierce by Mystic Lodge a number of years ago as an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held among the brother Knights.

On Friday night, November 23d, the rank of Knight in long form will be conferred upon a large class of applicants who are in line for promotion. Special-preparations are being made by Los Angeles lodge to give a most excellent rendition of the ritualistic work on this occasion.

A company of the Uniform Rank is being organized in Los Angeles Lodge. Sixteen members have already been received and by the 1st of January it is expected that the company will be ready to receive its commission.

Sampson Lodge conferred the rank of Esquire on two applicants on Monday night, and will confer the Knight rank on November 26th.

The members of the degree team of Oakland Lodge are being complimented for the artistic manner in which it confers the initiatory rank of Page, and the armorial rank of Esquire. Their work is said to be the finest in the northern part of the state, and a number of visitors are always present to assist in the ceremonies.

Calanthe Temple, of Oakland, gave a pleasing entertainment on November 1st. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered in which the following numbers were given: Address of welcome, Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Kolische; overture, Miss Maggie Aiken; Fishers Hornpipe, R. W. Rintoul, accompanied by Miss Louise Holmes. Both dancers and musicians were given a hearty recall; recitation, Miss Stewart; piano solo, Mrs. Cora Logan. At the conclusion of the program the floor was cleared for dancing. Miss Duell, of East Oakland, won the door prize, a pretty and artistic vase.

Local Pythians are congratulating themselves that a member of that order has been returned to the White House by a very substantial vote of confidence. President McKinley is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and is a very strong fraternal advocate. The editor of LODGE ECHOES is a member of a college fraternity of which the President as a Past Consul, and at every annual meeting of that order a message is received from its now famous advocate, with a word of commendation for the spirit of fraternity.

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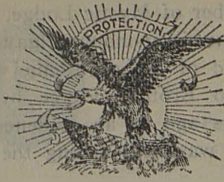
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Echoes from the Lodges.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 received fifteen applications Monday night and initiated eleven candidates. On next Monday the old members of this lodge will give a reception to the new members initiated since June 1st. The committee in charge state that a fine time may be expected for those who are able to attend.

Santa Monica Lodge No. 133 had its meeting November 2d, and initiated three new members. On November 9th the Supreme President, C. P. Dandy, visited the lodge, and a number of candidates were initiated. The lodge also gave a farewell social to Brother and Sister Malona, the organizers of the lodge.

Ontario Lodge No. 110 held an open meeting Tuesday night, October 30th, which was a very successful affair.

The following program was rendered:

- Violin solo—Miss Minnie Hersey.
- Reading—Mrs. S. G. Graves.
- Piano solo—Miss Eva Shiveley.
- Story—E. E. Swanton.
- Song, "Down in Dixie"—Miss Mabel Anderson, of Chino, Cal.
- Address—Mrs. M. E. Keller, S. S. S., Pomona, Cal.
- Song, medley—M. M. McFatridge.
- Reading—A. Keough.
- Tableau, "Sorrow"—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith.

A delegation of about thirty members were present from Pomona.

San Diego Lodge No. 18 added fifty members to its list during the month of October, the lodge now numbering 125. Brother A. L. Moon, who was instrumental in securing a large number of these members, has returned to continue the good work, and the prospects are very favorable for an additional fifty for the month of November.

Mrs. E. R. Neidig, Supreme Vice-President of our order, during the past few weeks has visited the Fraternal Lodges at Keswick, Anderson, Chico, Marysville, Colusa, Vallejo, Haywards, Livermore, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Stockton. She reports these lodges in good condition, and the members enthusiastic in the work. The prospects for a heavy increase of membership among the lodges named, are good. The Supreme Vice-President officiated at a public installation of officers at Livermore, and addressed several public meetings under the auspices of some of the other lodges named.

The Riverside Independent gives the following under the heading, "An Order Deserving of Great Praise":

"The Fraternal Brotherhood is to be commended for their promptness in the settlement in the case of Win.

Klar, who was a member of Riverside Lodge No. 35, accidentally killed at Colton recently and buried in this city Thursday of this week. Mrs. H. A. W. Payne, Secretary, forwarded the necessary papers yesterday and received a check this morning for the amount due, \$505.40 in favor of Mr. John Klar, father of the old member."

During the week the Supreme Secretary has paid claims on account of the death of Philip Edgar, of Pomona, and Charles D. Sutar, of Ventura.

Gardena Lodge No. 86 gave a social on last Friday evening, which was a very delightful affair. A tally-
load of members from Los Angeles went down to participate in the festivities. The Fraternal Brotherhood now claims to have the largest lodge of any order in Gardena.

A new lodge known as Livermore No. 160, was instituted October 6th, with a charter membership of 40. The lodge was organized by M. C. Gann and Miss Meda Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malona, who have spent several months in Santa Monica, will take up their residence in East Los Angeles next week, and will spend some months working in the interest of East Los Angeles Lodge No. 11.

One of the noblest uses of a fraternity is to enable a man to give his undivided attention to his business, knowing that whatever happens he will be safe. Home is for him and friends—good attendance and an honorable burial. In the contingencies of life these are not unenviable matters. They loom up pretty large on the horizon when they are needed. Are you a member? If not, become one. If you are, and have a friend who needs this safe-guard against this misfortune, interest him at once.—Fraternal News.

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On Wednesday night Golden State Camp initiated four candidates and received seven applications. The degree team of this camp is preparing for the winter campaign by the purchase of over \$500 worth of new regalia. The new Foresters will consist of twenty members and their outfit will be one of the finest in the city. This team is taking up degree work with a vim and some interesting developments are expected. Golden State Camp has received an invitation to visit Compton Camp on November 20th. A large class is to be initiated at the latter place and the services of the degree team have also been requested. An invitation has also been received by this camp to attend a social given by Whittier Camp on November 24th. A class will be initiated and a musical and a literary program suitable for the occasion is being prepared.

An invitation ball will be given by Golden State Camp on Wednesday evening, November 28th. A committee on arrangements has been appointed and every effort is being made to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. The Royal Neighbors will be out in force and they always bring a good time along with them.

The membership for the month ending September 20th was issued in October and shows in good standing a grand total membership of 547,639. The benefit membership numbered 515,289, carrying \$928,974,000 insurance, and there were 32,340 social members. There were 8,652 Camps. Illinois leads with 116,279 benefit members, carrying \$228,429,500 insurance; 3,416 social members, and 1466 Camps.

District Deputy U. S. House is in San Francisco attending the state school for deputies. He is expected back about November 20.

Is Your Life Worth Living?

Not long since a Minnesota judge thus expressed himself: "The time is rapidly approaching when the business man who fails to keep his life adequately insured will be placed in the same category with the improvident man who neglects to insure his property or his business. It is often and truthfully said that property or business that is not worth insuring is not worth owning or carrying on, and with equal truth it may be said that the man whose life is of so little use to anyone else as not worth insuring is not worth living. Any man who is of any sense in the world, who contributes in any degree to the productive energy which moves the world in any of the channels of progress, advancement, intelligence, civilization, should leave something to personify himself and carry on his work after he is gone."

The above puts the matter on a financial basis. There is a period in the life of the average man when the protection and safeguarding of a family are an imperative necessity. The man is essentially the breadwinner of the family, and his premature death would leave it in a most unfortunate condition. For these reasons, as well as for many others which could be adduced, a man

should endeavor to arrange that should the chances of life go against him his family will have something which might be added to the savings out of his earnings, and assist in fitting it to cope successfully with the future.—Helping Hand.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

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

Los Angeles Lodge No. 2925 received several applications at its last meeting and elected three to membership. Three candidates were initiated. The outlook for a fall campaign is very bright and a large increase is expected.

San Diego Lodge No. 3328 is hard at work and the results they are accomplishing is really surprising. At their last meeting five applications were received and nine candidates initiated. Director M. N. Ward is a most enthusiastic member and never tires of the Knights of Honor. The fore part of the coming month the lodge gives a smoker to its members. Several of the Los Angeles Knights will go down on that occasion. A sick benefit will soon be established.

The Fresno Lodge maintains its reputation for enthusiasm and hard work. Many applications have been added during the past thirty days. The twenty-one lodges in San Francisco are hard at work increasing their membership.

Grand Dictator Archibald has returned to San Francisco after visiting the lodges in the Northern part of the state.

Frederick P. Bandholt, organizer, has just returned from San Diego, after visiting the lodges in that vicinity, and reports that section in an excellent condition. Mr. Bandholt will soon leave for a tour to the various lodges throughout the state.

Dr. Charles Lee Caven has left for Arizona to be absent some little time. His absence is regretted by his Brother Knights.

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C. S. Stewart, M. W.
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 191.
Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring st.
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J. M. Guinn, Recorder.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 230.
Meets every Thursday, in Y. M. I. Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st.
W. D. Scarce, M. W.
H. H. White, Recorder.

ST. ELMO LODGE No. 238.
Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.
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B. P. Hoar, Recorder.

UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 304.
Meets every Thursday, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
Wm. Behm, Jr., M. W.
John Johnson, Recorder.

ORANGE GROVE LODGE No. 312.
Meets every Tuesday, cor. Adams and Central ave.
A. W. Edwards, M. W.
J. W. Barnes, Recorder.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 241.
Meets every Tuesday, at Stowell Block, Spring st. bet. 2nd and 3rd st.
Adolph Seveloh, M. W.
Chas. Retsler, Recorder.

GARVANZA LODGE No. 340.
Meets every Friday at Garvanza.
J. M. Brymer, M. W.
E. C. Thorn, Recorder.

Among the Local Workmen.

Grand Foreman Morrison visited Santa Paula last Wednesday evening, and was met by a committee, who took charge of him during his stay. They initiated three new members, after which a banquet was held in which all took part.

S. I. Mayo, a member of Southern California Lodge No. 191, was brought from Arizona last Sunday and buried in Evergreen cemetery, his lodge members performing the burial service.

Germania Lodge No. 241 has had an increase in membership of twelve during the last six months.

The application for October have been 344 members, the number of members in California being greater than at any time in its history. Bro. Thomas, Special Deputy, is still doing good work at Azusa and Covina.

Bro. Seveloh is working among the members of Los Angeles city.

Minerva Lodge, Degree of Honor, gave a reception to the other associate lodges of Oakland on Thursday night, November 1st. The musical and dramatic entertainment furnished was exceptionally fine and all the performers received hearty recalls. Suitable refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in till the hour of midnight.

Fraternal Moderation.

When we contemplate the enormous membership of the fraternities and the fact that they have disbursed in the performance of their obligations the stupendous sum of \$340,000,000, we realize that there is a tremendous latent power behind the lodge. There are not wanting in history instances where oath-bound organizations have interfered in a marked way with the institutions of government and their workings. Perhaps the most modern instance is now being enacted in the doings of the Boxers, whose misdeeds are believed to be the outward and visible manifestation of the inner workings of a secret order. The annals of all countries, civilized and semi-civilized, present chapters which tell of agitations, disturbances and sometimes revolutions, which grew from the operations of secret conclaves that met with tyled doors.

Formidable societies with odd names, the Vehmgericht, Carbonari and Ku-Kluxes, have left their mark on the histories of all periods. Whether or not their society workings have made for progress or have been the cloak for malicious and turbulent designs is a question for the historian. They have received scant praise; for the reason, perhaps, that before their workings could be safely criticised they must have been extinct, and no longer able to strike. One thing we may safely say

of such societies is, that their objects being largely political, were seldom entirely wholesome or harmless. A secret order practicing politics is to a fraternal non-political order as a wild parsnip is to the cultivated garden variety.

But a few of the things all men are agreed upon—namely, that it is good to help the sick, the unfortunate, the bereaved, the orphaned, to make happy the living, and give decent burial to the dead—such things the fraternities have been attending to with a zeal, pertinacity and success that have been one of the marvels of the last decade. Show us a commercial corporation, whether it be a railroad company or a trust that has operated on anything like the magnificent scale of our large orders, that has not been accused of influencing politicians, suborning judges and purchasing lawmakers. Indeed, if we are to believe a tenth of what is written and asserted, there is scarcely a public man anywhere who has not some corporate silent partner looking over his shoulder.

It is a relief to turn from such an atmosphere of suspicion to contemplate the disinterestedness of the fraternities. When an aggregate of lodge brothers comes to a legislature, it is for the purpose of protecting the brethren, or the funds of an order, or of protecting the fraternal public from impostures and fallacious bubbles. Fraternity seldom approaches the law-makers; and then only on public grounds, and always in public view. If there is anything more to be commended in our orders than the works they do, it is what they refrain from doing—it is their extraordinary moderation.

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From Plattsburg To Santiago

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

THE CAMP AMONG THE PINES.

We saw we were up against it, so resorted to a little strategy to draw him out again. Judge H— commenced to defend the army canteen, but did it so lamely that the Sergeant couldn't stand it, and broke in with: "Say, you fellows know about as much about canteens as a Democrat does about politics. I was right alongside them for ten years, and I know they decreased drunkenness in the army seventy per cent. There aren't any more of them now anyhow. The temperance people kicked, and Mac had them all called post exchanges."

The Sergeant seemed to consider that this settled the whole matter, and we let it go at that.

By this time, the ladies arrived, and called for the duplicate whist boards, and the continuation of the Major's narrative adjourned till a more propitious occasion. I walked down to the corner with Sergeant Murphy, and when out of hearing of the rest of the boys asked him what he meant by reference to "dog-robbers."

"Oh, I was only bluffing the 'rookie,'" he replied. "Dog-robber" is the soldier's epithet for an officer's servant, applied in appreciation of the very diligent method by which he gets his meals when the commissary is locked up, and by the 'sleeping-booths' I meant the mattresses themselves, which are often stuffed with these pine needles, which are as much as two and three feet long, but of a substance much like excelsior. I never saw a picket fence made of anything else, for the reason that the Florida 'crackers' don't make picket fences, or any other kind for that matter. They are too darned lazy."

Our story was again broken into, this time by politics. Club meetings were but sparsely attended, and the Sergeant was too much interested in nailing the "political liar" in all parties to take us any farther on the road to Santiago, until the agony was safely over. Some of his political sarcasms were among the best in the campaign, but they would appear out of place in a fraternal paper. One night, however, after the flowers for the living and dead had been duly distributed and silence once more reigned on Broadway, the boys gathered around him in his favorite corner, and clamored for a continuation of the story.

"Well, you boys are staying with the old Sergeant pretty well," he commenced, "so I suppose I will have to see you through with it.

"We had only been at the camp in the pines a week when news came that Dewey was putting it all over the Dons over at Manila.

"While all the rest of the country were painting things red generally, we boys up among the sand hills

were feeling pretty glum. Here we had been spoiling for five years for a fight, and then the Dagoes were laying down before we had a chance at them; for there was not a man among us but *knew* the war was all over, and that we would be sent back to Plattsburg again without hearing a single one of those famous tunes the Mausers were said to whistle, or getting a chance at those lecherous ticks who for years had been drawing the blood out of the veins of those starving Cubans."

"What kind of ticks were they, Major?" one of the boys interrupted. "I never heard they had such things in Cuba."

"There you go again, young fellow. If you can't read the history of your country, I should advise your taking an interpreter along when you go out in the company or them that can, for the protection of the company. He could tell you that each of those ticks was filled with a cur of a Spaniard, who was a mighty man among the emancipated Cubans, but had no stomach for coming over to Tampa and hunting us up. He also could tell you that the Spanish uniform consisted of overalls and jumpers made from that same blue and white cotton material that your mother used for bed-ticks when you were a boy. A company of them seen at a distance looked for all the world like a lot of bolsters running away."

"What did they look like coming toward you, Major?" I asked.

"Gad!" he chuckled. "They never came toward us, they always had business in the other direction. They could execute a strategic movement to the rear to beat the band.

"We found plenty of excitement, however, during the month that followed. An expedition was fitted out to carry arms and ammunition to the Cubans. Ten men were enlisted from each regiment, and Wood was one of the boys that went from ours. I was kind of sorry to see the kid go. He was such a cheery young chap, and I had seen enough of those 'secret expeditions' in the Indian campaigns out West to know what the thing meant.

"He gave me some papers, a little package and a few personal effects that I was to send around over the country in case he didn't come back, and sailed away on the 'Three Friends,' the happiest lad in the troop.

"Things went kind of dull after Wood was gone. I always liked the kid, and I missed him more than a soldier is supposed to miss anything.

"The sloop came back in five days, and brought six dead and ten wounded of the troop along with it. The mate said there was a sharp fight right after the landing, and that the boys had stood off a force of five hundred Spanish infantry, and then skirted off along the coast to hunt up the Cubans.

"Two of the boys from the Twenty-first were among the wounded. One of them, poor Dick Jones, went away expecting to win shoulder-straps and came back with only one arm to wear them on.

"The news they brought was not very reassuring, either. The Cuban spies had promised that a company of insurgents should be at the landing place to receive the stuff, but they had found a regiment of Spanish infantry instead. They said Wood was wounded in the arm, but wouldn't come back.

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"We all knew that they should have all come back when they found that the plan had miscarried, but there was not a man of us that would not have given two years' pay to have been off with those boys scouting through the hills and swamps of Cuba instead of being cooped up like chickens there at Tampa, and while we censured them for staying we would have flouted them if they had come back.

"Of course, the first thing was a relief expedition to hunt them up, and if the boys could have had their way those whole sixteen regiments would have been divided up into little squads of 150 men, floundering around in the Cuban swamps and getting bagged themselves, hunting for that squad of 125 who were in all probability already festering in the swamps or rotting in a Spanish block-house.

"Not an afternoon passed but a deputation went up to the Colonel's tent to beseech him to let them go.

"The authorities, however, had enough of that sort of thing and declined to send any more out.

"On the afternoon of the 17th day—yes, my boy, we counted every day then a good many times over. You won't know what it is to have a day seem like a whole year until you have been in the army. I have known fifteen minutes on the battle-field to be longer than a month in camp.

"Well, that afternoon, an orderly brought me a call to regimental headquarters, and when I went around, there were a couple of petticoats with Geneva crosses on their sleeves. Now, hold up, you fellows; you know what kind of petticoats they were, just as well as I do. And whose do you suppose they were? Why, Wood's sweetheart and that other skit of a girl that wanted to kiss the old Sergeant down in Jersey City.

"I saluted and says I, 'Begging your pardon, Colonel, but it's mess time, and the boys is waiting for me.'

"'No you don't, Murphy,' laughed one of the Lieutenants. 'It won't be mess time for two hours yet.'

"And at that Daisy steps up with a wicked little twinkle in her eye, and says, 'Why, Sergeant, we are so glad to see you! Aren't you going to show us through camp?'

"And Wood's sister comes at me with, 'Mother sends her best regards, and wants to know if you are well.'

"Of course, I was in for it, and had to march away

down through camp with them two tagging alongside of me.

"Worried about Wood? Not a bit of it. Why, those fool girls had faith enough in him to think he could wollop the whole Spanish army in Cuba single-handed."

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