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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. Ill. M.
A. Wackerbarth, Rec.

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Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, Temple.
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W. B. Scarborough, Rec.

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A. & A. S. R.
Stated meetings, 2nd Friday, at Temple.
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. 280.
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M. H. Flint, W. M.
J. R. 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 PAYENS COUNCIL KNIGHTS KADOSH,
No. 3. Stated meetings, third Friday of
each alternate month, beginning
with June, at Temple.
E. F. Campbell, Com. F. Jordan, Rec.

LOS ANGELES CONSISTORY No. 3.
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April, July and October, at Temple.
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Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Saturdays
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Louise E. Lembcke, Sec.

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Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, Hendrick's Hall,
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H. G. Johnson, W. M.
J. W. Dick, Sec., 1943 E. 2nd st.

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

Signet Chapter's Reception.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred on three classes by Signet Chapter No. 57, R. A. M., on Tuesday night, November 27th, to the entire satisfaction of the Grand High Priest Richard E. Hedges, who was present on his official visit. This chapter has been very much crowded with work during the entire year. High Priest John F. Hughes has conferred the chapter degrees on forty-five candidates this year.

Signet Chapter No. 51 R. A. M., will meet in annual convocation on Monday night, December 3d.

Los Angeles Council No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, will have its annual assembly on Tuesday night, December 4th. There will be work in both degrees, which will be followed by a banquet.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T., will confer the Orders of the Temple and Malta Thursday evening, December 6th.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, O. E. S., will confer the degree on a large class and install the officers elected and appointed on Friday evening, December 6th.

Los Angeles Lodge will hold a stated meeting on Monday evening, December 3d, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year all members are requested to be present as matters of special importance will come before the lodge at that time.

The annual meeting of Pentalpha Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple.

Southern California Lodge worked in the third degree on Friday night, November 30th, and will hold a stated meeting on Wednesday night, December 5th.

Los Angeles Council No. 11 will convene in special assembly on Wednesday night, December 4th, and will also work in the R. & S. M. degree, at that time.

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Grand Commander Thomas Hubbard Caswell is dead. He was at the head of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Masonic jurisdiction, and in reality this is the highest Masonic office in the United States or the world. Until the next meeting of the Supreme Council, the duties of Grand Commander will be exercised by Congressman Richardson of Tennessee.

Various Fraternities.

The Fellowship of Solidarity is a new mutual society, to be incorporated under the fraternal benefit laws of the State of New York. Miles Menander Dawson, of New York city, is the consulting actuary of the society.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen celebrated its twenty-third birthday anniversary on October 13th. Since date of organization to September 1st, 1900, this order had disbursed a total of \$102,763,536.24 in death benefits.

The Galveston storm caused a loss to the A. O. U. W. of \$9000; to the National Union, \$7000; to the Knights of the Maccabees, \$8000; to the Knights of Honor, \$14,000; to the United Moderns, \$20,000; to the Woodmen of the World, \$44,000.

From a report furnished by the Friendly Societies' Register of New Zealand, it is learned that the Ancient Order of Foresters have a membership in that country of 35,501, and assets of \$3,375,000. Four-fifths of its money is on mortgages on freehold property.

Just as many spokes make the wheel go round, so many men, banded together, are powerful and attract men for good or evil—for good, if they are fraternalists, because there is no evil in fraternity.

"Fine feathers do not make fine birds." The song of the homely robin brings joy to the weary hearts, but the beautiful peacock's rasping vocalization incites to murder. The man who wears the most expensive badge, or the largest badge, is not always the most helpful member of a society.

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James Booth, C. P.
Phil Royer, 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
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H. S. Brown, Scribe.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, Hall.

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Meets every Wednesday, Hall.

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Meets every Monday, Hall.

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Meets every Thursday, Hall.

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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

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

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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.

B. 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. 194.

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.

Thanksgiving at Westminster.

An entertainment was given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Westminster on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the free library and reading room of that place. The hall ante-rooms and windows were blocked with people. Dinner and supper were served to the guests, and turkeys, chickens and Belgian hares were running loose all over the hall. In the evening the following programme was suitably rendered, and enthusiastically received:

Music—Orchestra.

Recitation, "Why Do They Keep Thanksgiving?"—
May Chapman.

Song—Mrs. Johnson.

"The Mottoes and Emblems of Odd-Fellowship" (il-
lustrated)—Views by A. S. Brown; story by Mrs.
Thompson.

Song—Mr. Patterson.

Dialogue, "Why We Never Married."

Song—Mrs. McClure.

Tableau, "Pressing His Suit."

Music—Orchestra.

Duet—Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Patterson.

Recitation—Howard Gordon.

Song—Mrs. McClure.

Report of Library Trustees—Professor Chapman.

Song—Mrs. Johnson.

Tableau, "Joan at the Stake."

Song—Mr. Patterson.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works."

The Westminster Lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted in September, 1899, and has increased its membership fifty per cent since that time, while the Rebekah Lodge of that place has more than doubled its membership during the same period.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge worked in the initiatorial degree on Monday night, and received one application.

On Wednesday night the third degree team held a practice drill. This team consists of twenty-eight members of the different lodges, who have joined together for the purpose of visiting lodges and conferring this degree in the most approved manner.

Thursday night, Good Will gave an exemplification of the initiatory degree.

On Friday night Orange Grove Encampment held a social meeting. Refreshments were served, and the evening was devoted to cards.

On Thursday, August Breck, of Shannel City Lodge of Santa Barbara died at California Hospital from paralysis. This brother had been totally disabled for ten years, and his lodge has paid him benefits for thirteen years. On the same day, Bro. S. M. Reppert of Oroville Lodge No. 159, died of pneumonia. Both will be buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on Sunday at 2 P. M. under the auspices of the general relief committee. Services will be held at the parlors of Booth & Boylston, on South Broadway.

Enterprise Encampment No. 93 elected officers on Friday, November 21st. The following brothers were chosen: A. A. Hopkins, C. P.; W. E. Warden, H. P.; W. E. Church, S. W.; H. S. Brown, R. S.; F. M. Lee, Treasurer. The new officers will be officially installed in January.

Una Rebekah Lodge No. 172 gave a social and dance at Harmonial Hall on Friday evening, November 30th. The hall was well filled, and a general good time enjoyed by all present. The exercises of the evening were in charge of the following reception committee: Mesdames Davis, Rhodes, Platt, Kauffman, Rose, Pedler and Wooster, Misses Christy and Linge. The management of the card tables was entrusted to S. C. Osmun.

Semi-Tropic Lodge conferred the third degree on two candidates Tuesday evening. Among the visitors were: S. H. Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minn.; W. F. Somers of Staunton, Ind.; T. M. Tanner of Golden, Colo.; F. Carter of Coal Bluff, Ind., and F. A. Cobb, of Orange.

What the Odd Fellows do for a sick brother is illustrated by the following from a recent issue of the *Utah Odd Fellow*: A lodge in St. Louis recently buried J. W. Allen, aged 65 years. He joined the lodge December 17, 1853, and in 1854 unfortunately lost his mind. He was sent to the insane asylum where he remained until his death. The lodge paid his benefits during his forty-one years' stay in the asylum, amounting to \$9400. The encampment branch paid benefits amounting to \$6000.

The numerical strength of the Odd Fellows on



January 1, 1900, as given by the Grand Secretary, was as follows:

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	I
Quasi independent Grand Lodge (Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland.....)	6
Grand lodges	66
Subordinate lodges	11,969
Subordinate encampments	2,660
Lodge members	893,050
Encampment members	130,067
Rebekah lodges	5,347
Rebekah members	326,993

Here is a verbatim copy of a parchment record, contained in a sealed glass bottle in the public museum at Harwick, Scotland:

"SOCIETY OF ODD FELLOWS, Constituted on February 5th, being an odd day of an odd year, that year having twenty-nine days in the month above mentioned. The year being 1557—these being odd number. This charter was given under these conditions that there shall not be any person admitted except in such as can make themselves merry by singing, joking or otherwise tending to the amusement of the society, it being a free meeting for laughing, jesting, etc.

"Given under our hands and seals at Norwick, Scotland, on the 7th day of May, 1557.

SIRS FRANCIS BROWN,
of Crain.
JAMES KIRR,
of Graham.

"Delivered to the Knights of the Round Table.
JAMES GRAHAM,
Secretary."

Thanksgiving Melody.

Some folks are fond of poetry,
While others call for prose;
Some may admire the violet,
And some may choose the rose;
So I am here to tell you,
Since people differ so,
About an inwardness of mine
When the leaves begin to go.

I've not forgot the season
I cherished for so long,
When the song-birds went a-courting
With their music sweet and strong;
But it gives me more enjoyment
When the autumn leaves are gone
For to hear the turkey gobble,
Than to list the robbin's song.

F. REDD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26, 1900.

In the garden of the sky the sunflower sheds forth its effulgence by day, and for a season, the silvery light of the moonflower shines at night. But were it not for the faithful little "Stars of Bethlehem" how often would the garden be a barren waste. Thus, every member of a fraternity, no matter how humble, contributes his share of cheerful light to this world.

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RAMONA PARLOR. Meets every Friday. N. S. G. W. Hall. J. W. Sharp, Secretary.

Thomas Floyd's Seven Sons.

Some time ago an offer of a lot in Richmond was made to the member of the order who could make the best showing of Sons during married life, and at the present time Thomas L. Floyd of Rincon Parlor leads with seven, followed by George C. West of Auburn Parlor with six.

F. S. Lester and Mr. Kistle of this city were visitors at the office of Grand Secretary Lunstedt last week in San Francisco.

Ramona Parlor initiated one candidate last week and expected several more last evening. The ball committee made its final report Friday evening.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

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

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

DIVISION No. 1.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights, at 107 1/2 North Main st. T. J. Cunningham, Secretary.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

W. S. HANCOCK COUNCIL No. 20. Meets every Thursday night in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main sts. G. A. Slocum, R. S.
UNION COUNCIL No. 5. Meets every Friday night at 228 N. Main st. W. C. Lilley, R. S.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY—COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 4. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main streets. Miss Stella Reynolds, R. S.

In the Junior Order.

Hancock Council No. 20 held a stated meeting Thursday evening, at which there was an unusually good turn-out. Several visitors from the East were present, and they report the order progressing back "home." Bro. Charles Humphreys, of Wilmington, Del., was present, and gave us some good things about the order in Delaware.

Bro. J. T. Burns, State Councillor, was present, and he reports the order progressing very much up north. Bro. Burns will be present again next Thursday evening, and will then make a more extended report.

Nominations of officers will close next Thursday night, in this Council.

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W. J. Williams, Sec., 143 N. Broadway.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 9.
Meets every Friday at 125½ S. Spring st.
Geo. L. Keefer, President.
C. W. Lee, Sec., 313 W. First st.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 11.
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 245½ 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.
Mrs. H. H. Horsfall, Sec., 1137 W. 17th st.

JEFFERSON LODGE No. 95.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ryan's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
F. T. Edmiston, President.
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,
Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

A Reception by Hermosa and La Grande.

About 700 members of the Fraternal Brotherhood assembled at Elks Hall last Saturday evening to witness the exhibition of work done by Hermosa Lodge No. 32 and La Grande Lodge No. 9. Fourteen candidates were initiated by the degree team of Hermosa Lodge in the regular ritualistic form. After the regular initiation the special degree team of La Grande No. 9 initiated a candidate, exemplifying very satisfactorily the new degree, which is a creation of the officers of La Grande Lodge. The work was very interesting and amusing to all except the candidate. One or more representatives from nearly every lodge in Southern California were present. Compton and Gardena having the distinction of presenting the largest delegations. At the opening of the lodge a short address of welcome was delivered by Sr. Past Supreme Pres. J. A. Foshay.

After the initiatory work the visitors were entertained by Miss Laura Cotton, who gave a splendid exhibition of fancy dancing; also by Mr. Wescott, with his whistling imitations of various birds and animals. Both of these numbers were received with great applause. Bro. Wescott's whistling is a specialty seldom heard on the stage or elsewhere. Music was furnished by the Hermosa Lodge orchestra. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Before the guests dispersed a flashlight picture was taken which will serve as a memento of the greatest event in the history of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

The Supreme officers present were: Sr. Past Supreme Pres. J. A. Foshay, Supreme Pres. C. P. Dandy, Supreme Physician Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck, Supreme Auditor George L. Keefer, Supreme Master-at-Arms G. F. Jesson and Supreme Outer Doorkeeper W. S. Montgomery.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 had its regular meeting Monday evening, and received twenty-two applications and initiated five members. Also elected two to membership by card.

Magnolia Lodge No. 31, located at Compton, initiated eighteen members Tuesday evening. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Mrs. C. E. Bly and Miss Anita Win. were present, and assisted the lodge in the initiatory work, after which the members of Magnolia Lodge served refreshments in their usual satisfactory manner, and a pleasing hour was spent in eating and dancing.

Supreme Pres. C. P. Dandy visited Banning Tuesday evening, and assisted Organizer J. B. Snyder in instituting a lodge at that place.

Riverside Lodge No. 35 initiated four candidates at its meeting last Friday night. A number of new applica-

tions were received and indications are favorable for a revival in the Fraternal Brotherhood work at Riverside.

Alhambra Lodge No. 155 had initiatory work Tuesday night. Organizer B. F. Hard was present and assisted the lodge in the work. An attractive musical and literary program was given under the good of the order.

Organizer A. G. Rice, who has been spending the last two months in Los Angeles and vicinity, returned north Wednesday evening, and will again take up the work at Chico, Redding and vicinity.

Clearwater No. 59 will next Wednesday evening give a free entertainment at Literary Hall. A good program is promised, and the objects of the Order will be explained to the audience.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 1489. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 139 West Fifth st. D. W. Maloon, Secretary.

SUNSET COUNCIL No. 1074. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 139 West Fifth St. H. C. Ford Smith, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL No. 1647. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 139 West Fifth st. J. J. Gee, Jr., Secretary.

ANGELENO COUNCIL No. 1708. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays. Corner First and Chicago sts. Fred L. Hanna, Secretary.

ELYSIAN COUNCIL No. 1779. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Downey ave. and Avenue 22. F. W. Brandt, Secretary.

G. L. Davidson, Grand Secretary. 138½ South Spring st.

The new council, which was to have been instituted in the city this week, will be instituted next Tuesday evening.

California Council initiated a candidate for a Michigan Council Tuesday evening, by special dispensation of the Supreme Regent.

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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. Kneel Building, 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.

Promotion for Southern Knights.

Company 25, Uniform Rank, will elect a Captain, a First Lieutenant, and a Second Lieutenant, on Saturday evening, vice Captain Scarborough and Lieutenants Ihrig and Adolph, promoted.

There are over sixty members in Company 25, and as applications are being received at every meeting, new local companies will have to be formed to accommodate the increasing enlistment.

On Tuesday night Company 25 will be the guests of Pasadena No. 32, and will initiate several candidates with the same company and rituals that won them well-earned honors in Detroit.

G. S. Adolph, the first Captain of Company 25, has accepted the position of mustering officer with rank of Colonel, on the staff of Brigadier-General C. F. McGlashen. By the acceptance of this position, Colonel Adolph ranks highest among the Knights in the Southwest. With his usual capacity for organization, Colonel Adolph is already planning a regiment of the U. R. to go East in 1904.

The ranks of Knight and Esquire were conferred on two candidates by the degree team of Marathon Lodge on Tuesday night.

RESUMED NOVEMBER EIGHTH

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Golden State's Thanksgiving Ball.

Golden State Camp No. 7110, Modern Woodmen of America, adopted seven candidates and received a number of applications for membership. After the business of the evening was disposed of, the merry Woodmen and Royal Neighbors took charge of the hall and held their first annual ball. Arendt's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The annual election of officers will be held on the 5th of December (the next meeting); also the question as to creating a reserve fund to be formulated and adopted at the next head camp to be held in St. Paul, Minn., June, 1901, will be discussed and voted on.

District Deputy U. S. House returned from the State School for the Instruction of Deputies held at Oakland, Cal., the early part of November, and reports a very successful meeting. Another session will be held during the State Convention at Sacramento, Cal., in next February.

Deputy House paid official visits to the camps in Watsonville, Monterey, Palo Alto, Paso Robles and Santa Maria. He also did a little missionary work at the latter place, organizing a class of forty-one, who will be adopted the early part of December.

New camps are being organized at Salinas and Fallbrook.

A class has been organized for the camps at Fernando, Cucamonga, Gardena, Riverside and Redlands.

Mrs. C. H. Cook has been appointed Deputy Supreme Oracle for Southern California for the Royal Neighbors of America, and she will probably make Los Angeles her headquarters.

State Consul Judge J. F. Harris is in attendance at the National School of Instruction held at Rock Island, Illinois.

Acacia Chapter held its postponed dance and social in the blue lodge room of the Masonic Temple last evening. Installation of officers Saturday evening.

South Gate Chapter will hold installation of officers next Tuesday evening, and Esperanza Chapter on the evening of the 14th.

Berkeley Chapter, by a recent entertainment raised \$121.25 for the members of the order, who were sufferers by the Galveston flood. The Grand Matron of Texas in a recent letter stated that California had responded more liberally than any other State in the Union.

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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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Thanksgiving Day.

A year ago Thanksgiving day came to California bringing with it many mingled feelings. While we had much to be thankful for in that the war clouds had vanished beneath the horizon and only a rising vapor in shape of objectionable stamp taxes was left behind, yet no rain had come, and a Thanksgiving without rain in California is worse than one without snow in the East.

But the dawn of our national festival Thursday looked upon a prosperous and contented people. The Thanksgiving sun smiled upon store houses and barns filled with the wealth of rich harvests; upon reviving industries on all hands, and into the hearts of the people, gladdened and encouraged by the promise of the early return of our old-time prosperity.

When the snow was on the mountain,
When the mists hung o'er the plain,
and when ev'ry rill and fountain
Gurgled with the welcome rain.

A return to those times when there was more money in a good fruit ranch in California than there is in half a dozen oil wells or in a placer claim in the Klondyke.

As a city, Los Angeles is especially prosperous. The business outlook was never more encouraging. Trade is rapidly increasing; our industries are multiplying; our population is steadily growing; our educational facilities are continually improving; law and order are at all times and places prevalent; massive business blocks and beautiful homes are springing up, mushroom-like, almost in a single night, all around us, and the progress of material and mental development is everywhere encouraging to our people.

The American nation today is the marvel of the world. No nation in all history has equaled our own in the vastness of its wealth and material prosperity, and in the opportunities offered for enlightened advancement. Rich in our mines of gold and silver, in our hidden treasures of oil; in the multiplicity of our harvests; in the wide extent of our agricultural domain; in our untold manufactures and unlimited industries, with peace in all our borders, with the church, the

school-house and the printing-press planted in every town, from ocean to ocean, we are in the highway to a future achievement that may be made to eclipse all the past by its grandeur, and confer untold benefits upon the whole race.

The people of Los Angeles had every reason for a gladsome celebration of this national anniversary. Let us hope that every reader of LODGE ECHOES kept it in his whole heart, remembering the poor and the needy around him and all those who required his encouragement and aid. That in view of the many blessings that are his, the day was commemorated by him with thankfulness, and that each has resolved to reach out toward higher aims, nobler purposes and to guard well the glorious heritage that has been bequeathed to us as a free people.

For Classic Scotland.

Appeals are being received by secret societies of Scottish affiliations or descent for contributions to help preserve the scenic beauties of the lochs and burns of the Highlands. It seems that in England there is apprehension that the coal supply of the country is giving out, and that before many years pass the increasing price of coal, owing to the greater depths at which it must be mined, will seriously affect many industries. In Scotland there are many fine water-powers, but generally in remote and comparatively inaccessible neighborhoods. The ability of electrical systems of power-transmission to make the power of these cataracts available has been well demonstrated, and there is now a strong movement toward the organization of companies for their exploitation. So far the promoters of the various enterprises have found themselves somewhat hampered by what they term a sentimental feeling for the natural beauties of the Highlands and lake regions which, it is popularly believed, will disappear when the water-falls are all turning water-wheels. When the pressure of competition from countries having cheaper fuel is felt, they claim that these objections will largely disappear and that Scotland will become the scene of a large manufacturing industry, using electric power from its lakes and streams.

All the historic associations of Scotland are opposed to this invasion of her classic Highlands, and are trying to buy up the most beautiful spots in her traditional localities, and thus forestall the advent of commercial interests into those sections.

The Chorus Girl.

One of many results of the systematic crusade that has been waged by the women of America against the growth of immorality and vice among their sisters is shown by the announcement of prominent New York theatrical managers that they are at their wits' ends to fit out their companies with chorus girls.

Theatrical publications may continue to fill their columns with skillfully written articles on high moral tone of the drama; their critics may laud the sentiment of beauty for art's sake to the skies; a plethora of cases may be cited of husbands who consent to their wives' starrng in some popular opera, but the incontrovertible fact remains that there is no man in whose heart the purity of conscience has not been deadened



who will for a moment entertain the suggestion of his wife, sister or grandmother's making her appearance before the theater-going public as a chorus girl.

The net of waywardness into which she has cast herself is one from which few escape, and the temptations by which she is surrounded are too well known and abhorred to necessitate repetition here, while the chances for advancement simply do not exist. The chorus girl may go lower, but never higher.

The following confession from the lips of one of New York's prominent theatrical managers gives a glimpse behind the curtain in the life and longings of the chorus girl:

"In every farce that has been produced in this city during the past few years there have been from five to ten small parts, which require from those who enact them little more than the ability to wear a pretty gown, and look pretty. It doesn't take a gifted actress to fill one of these parts, and yet a girl with no stage experience cannot do it satisfactorily. Hundreds of chorus girls who have been with opera companies for years, are now playing these small parts with farce comedy companies. It is easy work, so much easier than that of the chorus, that no chorus girl would mention the two jobs in the same breath. In the first place there are only one or two gowns to be worn. These are pretty, and nine chorus girls out of ten would rather wear long skirts than tights any day. Then there is no dancing and no singing, no stage manager to cuss them around and to fine them half their pay before they've drawn and to fine them half their pay before they've drawn the first week's salary. But better than anything else there is an occasional chance for a line. The highest ambition of the chorus girl is to get a speaking part some day, no matter how small. She might work in a comic opera company for years, and at the end of that time be assigned to remark with several others: "Ah, here come the villagers"; but that's the limit, and she knows it. But with the farce comedy company she's apt to be called on to say something any time. It may be only the littlest line in the world, and the audience may not hear it at all. To the chorus girl that makes no difference. It is a line, and in her own estimation at least it raises her out of the ranks. She is no longer a chorus girl; she is an actress."

These men are not the ones to recognize the effect of fraternal orders and women's clubs on the present generation of girls, and they imagine the farce comedy is drawing upon their most prolific source of revenue—the chorus girl. But it is not so. The growth of the fraternal spirit, engendered by the secret orders all over the country, is awakening in our girls a higher realization of the meaning of womanhood, and they are no longer the ignorant victims of operatic Legrees, but are coming forward and aiding in the ennobling and up-building of their sex.

The Weather Prophet.

Few people understand the principle that underlies the system by which the weather prophets are able to fill popular drug almanacs with predictions in regard to future climatic changes that are remarkable for their uniform accuracy. While every almanac prophet has a secret system of his own, their calculations are all based on the "cycle theory." They assume that weather re-

peats itself at certain intervals, and the only question is to ascertain the length of the cycle.

Four years ago a prominent drug house in Chicago issued a weather almanac that foretold every important change in the weather for the winter several months ahead. It was far more successful than the forecasts of the weather bureau, and gave the company a prestige with the country people throughout the Middle West that was worth many thousands of dollars. The next year, while not so uniformly successful, the almanac made an astonishing hit in predicting a phenomenally cold wave that arrived exactly on schedule. As a result, this company has the largest country trade in the West, and attributes it to the simple fact that the country people keep its current number alongside the family Bible, and put as much faith in its patent medicines as in the weather predictions.

The most scientific, and consequently the most successful of the weather forecasters are students of the stars, and estimate their cycles by certain astronomical conditions. They go on the theory that the relative position of the planets has something to do with the weather, and they have a set of carefully prepared astronomical maps for each year. When the conditions are identical they assume that the weather will be about the same. Some go further and claim that comets and sun-spots produce tornadoes and other great disturbances. The late total eclipse has played a prominent part in more than one set of predictions throughout the country. But, as a rule, the almanac men fight shy of announcing great changes. Country people have a habit of treasuring up blunders of that kind, and one or two of them will ruin the reputation of a publication. As a rule, the predictions are generalities, dealing with the average weather of a section, and in that respect the cycle theory seems to be reliable.

Thanksgiving day was generally celebrated all over Southern California by assorted athletic events. It is becoming more of a fad to encourage the development of "drum-sticks" on bicycle-riders rather than to eat turkey and be thankful.

Members of fraternal orders zealous to increase the membership should remember the Buddhist proverb when they speak lightly of a sister fraternity. The proverb runs as follows: "He who speaks in enmity is like one who throws ashes to windward which come back to the same place and cover him over."

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Annual Ball of the Uniform Rank

Wednesday night the Los Angeles Division of the Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., gave its annual ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The gowns of the women mingled with the uniforms of the men made the scene a very pretty one. The drill hall was decorated with bunting and flags, the orchestra being screened off with long ribbons of colored crinkled tissue paper, which hung waving from the ceiling to the floor. The dance programmes were backed with covers representing the Uniform Rank Knight in parade dress. Punch and refreshments were served at a booth, in the corner of the room.

The officers of Pasadena Company attended in a body and proved themselves to be descendants of the ancient chivalry they represent by their unqualified gallantry and devotion to the bevy of fair maids and matrons present. They were good talkers, good dancers, and good listeners, and these to a Lady Maccabee are the three cardinal virtues in manhood.

F. Messecar, chairman of the floor committee, was ably assisted by Sir Knights Richards, Hawkey, Robinson, Munsey, Fitzsimmons, Henderson, Newell and Sanford.

Among the visiting Knights present were Past Captain C. A. McKinley of Pomona, Sir Knight Brown of Columbus, Ohio, and Captain C. P. Farmiloe. First Lieutenant T. R. McReynolds, Second Lieutenant D. W. Permar, First Sergeant E. C. Packard, and Second Sergeant J. H. Plant, all of Pasadena.

Captain Barackman and Lieutenants Chase and Newell acted as a reception committee, introducing the visitors to the local Knights and Ladies and using their best efforts to make all feel they were among Maccabees.

On Monday night Commander Hall and his staff paid an official visit to San Bernardino Tent, where they were tendered a true Maccabee reception. The initiatory work was exemplified upon a large class and appropriate addresses were delivered by Commander Hall and his aides, after which adjournment was taken to the banquet-room, where a collation was served. A number of fraternal toasts met fitting responses, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to whist and progressive hearts. Commander Hall says the Knights of San Bernardino are doing a good work for the order, and doing it well.

RECEPTION OF STAR TENT, K. O. T. M.

On Tuesday night Star Tent of K. O. T. M., gave an official reception to State Commander S. W. Hall. The tent was suitably decorated for the occasion, and the Knights turned out for inspection in full force.

Two candidates were initiated, and Commander Hall delivered one of those characteristic fraternal addresses that have been putting new spirit into recalcitrant Knights and adding to the loyalty and patriotism of the faithful ones all along the line from Crescent City to San Diego, after which the floor was cleared and the remainder of the evening devoted to dancing. In connection with this social function, Star Tent, with its complement of gallant Knights and charming Ladies, has the distinction of being the first and only tent in which Commander Hall has consented to lay aside that attitude of dignified reserve that every Commander is supposed to put on along with his regimentals, long enough to trip the light fantastic with one of the fair maidens present. To Miss Rosa Burke, a talented and charming young dramatist, was given the honor of assisting her illustrious Commander through his initiatory into the mysteries of Pan, and no one has yet been able to learn how she did it. But be that as it may, Commander Hall returns North Sunday, a member of Los Angeles Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, and one of the disciples of Pan, initiated by a fair maiden of the City of the Angels.

Wednesday night Commander Hall paid an official visit to the Maccabee Tent of the Silver Gate at San Diego. The beauty and chivalry of the K. O. T. M. were assembled to meet their chief, and the reception they gave him will long be retained as a pleasant memory of Maccabeism.

Commander Hall went to them with greetings of fraternity, prosperity and good will from all the tents from Crescent City south. He told them of the good work being done for the order in other sections of the country, and exhorted the Knights of San Diego to renewed effort. The address of Commander Hall had immediate fruit in that five of his audience who came to hear remained and asked to be received into the ranks of the Maccabees.

After the addresses were concluded, adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion, and there the assembled Knights found a plethora of good things awaiting them, but they were equal to the occasion, and proved as valiant Knights at the banquet board as in the council chamber.

Commander Hall spent Thanksgiving day as the guest of San Diego Tent, and he says they proved to be royal hosts. The morning was spent on the waters of the beautiful bay, and in the afternoon he was treated to an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday night, Commander Hall was the guest of a party of eight Knights from Tent No. 2, who took him down to the Burbank to witness "All the Comforts of Home," and afterwards to a banquet at Al Levy's. To-



night he will pay an official visit to Artesia Tent, and Sunday evening he will take the Owl enroute for San Francisco.

At Wednesday night's meeting, Los Angeles Tent No. 2 initiated two members, elected six, and received one application.

On Wednesday afternoon the members of Lady Letitia Hive gave a luncheon and card party at their hall, corner of Adams street and Central avenue. Many visitors were present, and all passed a most pleasant afternoon.

The following letter shows how far our ECHOES are vibrating:

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—*Editor, Lodge Echoes:*
Dear Sir—Enclosed find 50 cents for one year subscription to your excellent little journal. It is clean and newsy, and I wish you all kinds of success.

With kind regards, I remain, fraternally yours,

J. M. ERMERINS, State Commander.

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 Hard Times Breakdown.

La Fiesta Camp No. 63, W. O. W., had an old-fashioned hard-times log-rolling at its hall, last Monday night. Some 350 Woodmen and their lady and gentleman friends were assembled, and looked more like a stranded comic opera company than staid members of a large fraternal organization. The costumes were striking, grotesque and original, and a merry time was had. A short literary program was rendered, the best number being a cake-walk by some little children; a banquet was served and a dance closed the event. The new drill team netted a substantial sum as a result of their enterprise.

Twelve applications were received by the camp during the festivity.

Next Monday night a special initiatory service will be given to a class of twenty candidates, after which the camp will repair to watch the election returns.

La Fiesta closed the month with 425 members.

December 5th has been set apart as a red-letter occasion for Fremont Camp, when La Fiesta will send its famous team over to initiate a class of fifty candidates. This will be the largest class ever initiated in the State of California by any organized camp of the order, and appropriate arrangements have been perfected to fittingly celebrate the event.

Los Angeles Camp No. 402 have thirty-nine certificates a hand, and twenty-three yet to hear from, and on December 6th will make an attempt to eclipse the record to be made by Fremont on the 5th.

Fremont Camp initiated five candidates, received two by transfer and received eleven applications, six by one side and five by the other. This camp expects to receive at least thirty applications next week, which will increase the membership to 2252. The following officers were elected: Fred Knowles, P. C. C.; E. H. Mason, C. C.; Alex Du Prex, A. L.; John Mason, Clerk; L. Levy,

Escort; W. W. Benchley, Watchman; W. H. Friend, Sentry; J. W. Pogue, member of Board of Managers; A. F. Borden, member Relief Board.

New Officers for Laurustinus.

Following are the officers elected in Laurustinus. Circle No. 83, Women of Woodcraft: Past Guardian, Maggie A. Hoff; Guardian Neighbor, Maud Newell; Clerk, Florence Wehrly; Banker, Etta Johnson; Magician, Ethel Gilder; Attendant, Susie Gray; Inner Sentinel, Marie Goethals; Outer Sentinel, Victoria Gruman; Captain of Guards, Maud Crawford; Musician, Victoria Dacy; Manager, Helen Dodge; Board of Relief, Jess Emrick.

About forty of Neighbor M. E. Dodge's many friends gave her a pleasant surprise November 25 and presented her with a handsome brooch, set with her birthstone. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dodge is leaving for Oleander, Fresno County, this week, and her friends gave this party as a farewell.

And he who loves the best his fellow man
Is loving God the highest way he can.

—Alice Cary.

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Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring st.
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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 Severloh, M. W.
Chas. Peteler, Recorder.

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

A New Fraternal Building.

An A. O. U. W. building for Los Angeles is now a surety. The committees appointed by the different lodges have formed what is known as the A. O. U. W. Building Association, and its secretary, Thomas J. Hampton, of 1526 Redwood street, announces that he is ready to receive prices from owners of property on Main, Spring, Broadway or Hill, between Second and Eighth streets, on any lots they may wish to dispose of in that section.

This movement to erect a monument to the industry and fraternity of the A. O. U. W. is a most laudable one and one which the Fraternal Brotherhood and the K. O. T. M. are all likely to emulate before many months. The Foresters of America are already casting around for a suitable location for a fraternal building and a similar association has been formed in the Groves of the Druids. And in the face of it all there are those in our midst who insist that secret societies are incompatible to the peace and welfare of the state and nation. Truly the poet was inspired who wrote,

"Faith, fanatic faith, once wedded fast
To some dear falsehood holds it to the last."

In the beginning, it is said, God saw that it was not good for man to be alone. Subsequent history has in this proved the correctness of God's discernment. The happiest man, as well as the most useful man, is he who shares with his family, his friends and brother men the joys and cares of life. That's what fraternity means—to share the joys and cares.

WHERE SILENCE REIGNS.

Echoes from the Realm of Chess, Checkers and Duplicate Whist.

D. Snitzer, a prominent checker player from San Jose, has been in the city during the past week. He has had several sittings with Harry Cordell, the Y. M. C. A. Expert, and their scores have been very close. Mr. Snitzer is also a very fine whist-player, and plays a good game of chess.

H. L. Beyer has lately returned from the Paris Exposition, and brings with him a set of finely carved chess figures, which he has offered as a prize to be contested for by the experts of the Los Angeles Chess, Checker and Whist Club. Mr. Beyer was in Paris when the international tourney was played last summer, and says that while Lasker won, Pillsbury was the greatest

favorite, and was generally thought to be at least the equal of the great German-English master. Mr. Beyer himself is a fine player, and brings back with him some interesting stories of how the Parisians play chess.

R. B. Griffith, the crack University of Pennsylvania chess-player, is spending the winter here. His scores in the great triumvirate match—Cornell, Columbia and University of Pennsylvania—have never been equaled. He has been playing but little chess since coming West, as he desired a respite from his toils, but the set of men offered as a tournament prize by Mr. Beyer may bring him out again.

C. H. Rohrer, of Yuma, has been spending a few weeks among the local chess-players. Mr. Rohrer had not been playing chess for the past three years, and when he first appeared on the scene our strong local players found him a rather easy mark. A couple of weeks' hard chess, however, quickly changed all this, and now he has succeeded in evening up all back scores, and in the last half-dozen games played with each has vanquished all his opponents.

On Monday evening an old gentleman came into the rooms of the Los Angeles Chess, Checker and Whist Club, and sat down to watch a game of chess. While watching the play, he was stricken by an attack of paralysis, and the players considerably summoned an ambulance and had him taken to the receiving hospital. The next morning the club members were surprised to learn from an article in a morning paper that he had been playing chess in their club rooms night and day for several days, and had tumbled over from chess exhaustion. As the man was not a member and this was his first visit to the club the injustice of such a statement is easily apparent.

On Tuesday night the first of a series of duplicate matches for the championship in pairs of the L. A. C. C. & W. Club will be played between George S. Hupp and R. B. Griffith vs. Major T. J. Murphy and F. Hope-well.

An interesting game of rotary chess was played at the club rooms a few nights ago. C. H. Rohrer, C. F. Pierce, C. W. Waterman and R. B. Griffith circled about the room making successive moves against six opponents, while the allies were uniformly successful, Major Murphy, of San Juan fame, succeeded in breaking through their lines, capturing their beleaguered castles and forcing an unconditional surrender amidst the plaudits of his less successful associates. Albert Greenwood, the L. A. Bert of problematical fame, guarded his stronghold so effectively and repelled all assaults so vigorously that after a series of spirited attacks, the allies drew off and the besieged finding his forces too much cut up to follow them, a drawn battle was agreed upon.

The Whist Players' Scrap Book.

Some philosopher has remarked that what everybody says must be true. This observation prompted another philosopher to look for eternal truth by comparing all known opinions upon any given subject. This worked so well that he conceived the idea of comparing the doctrines of all the religious beliefs in the world, so that he might arrive at the true religion by selecting those truths upon which all creeds agreed.

One of the disciples of this seeker after truth has suggested that the same reasoning might be applied to whist, and that, if the theories of all the well-known systems were compared and a selection made of those conventions upon which all systems agreed, we should have the foundation of a system which would endure for all time. So far as his investigation has at present been carried, he has found only three things, all of which might be said to be governed by one principle. These three things are: To distinguish weak hands from strong; to show numbers in trumps; to discard strength when you are weak and weakness when you are strong.

The manner in which these three principles are carried out in practice seems to be infinitely varied. In distinguishing weak hands from strong some systems begin with the opening lead, while others postpone the declaration until the second round of the suit or the later development of the hand. Some lead fourth-best in plain suits always, but do not play the fifth-best on the second round unless they are strong. Some do not show strength or weakness until they change suits, or are called upon to discard. In ruffing or passing doubtful tricks almost every one is guided by the number of his trumps. Some do not show strength until called upon to decide about forcing the partner, weakness being indicated by the refusal to force. No matter in what way it is done, whether early or late in the hand, every known system of play seems to contain some conventions which are based on the principle of distinguishing weakness from strength, especially in the trump suit.

All systems worthy of the name, guess games not being considered as systems, recognize the necessity of showing number in trumps when leading them or following suit to partner's leads. You may be able to play without giving or receiving such information, but you will have a hard time of it if opposed to those who use trump-showing conventions which are simple and easy to handle. The manner in which the number of trumps may be shown varies in different systems, some using American leads for the high cards and fourth-best for the small ones, while other systems do not show number in the high-card leads but confine themselves to the fourth-best in small cards. Some echo with three trumps only when two of them are small; others echo with any three. Some stick to the three-echo when playing high cards third hand to win the trick, while others confine this form of the echo to four trumps. Still other systems reverse all these processes and echo with anything but three, so that the absence of an echo on the first round shows three trumps exactly. Trumping doubtful tricks second hand, forcing the partner and calling, are all methods of showing number in trumps. In some systems they are considered of the greatest importance, while they are regarded as of small moment in others.

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Among the Ancient Groves.

Magnolia Grove No. 97 had at its last meeting work in the first degree and applications for the second and third degrees were received.

Orange Grove No. 122 had quite a lively meeting last Thursday evening. Two candidates were initiated in the third degree.

Morton Grove No. 622 reinstated one of its old members last Tuesday evening.

Supreme Herald J. Martinoni, Grand Secretary J. M. Graves, G. N. A. Henry Lange and Judge Bahrs instituted last Thursday night Lolata Grove No. 124 at Lolata, Humboldt County, and Sunday evening instituted Freeport Grove No. 125, at Freeport, Yolo County. Next Sunday they will go to Sutter Creek, Amador County, to institute a new Grove there.

After a rough ride over the storm-beaten roads of Marin County last week, Deputy Grand Arch Godeau, Grand Secretary Graves and Past Noble Grand Arch L. F. Dunand visited Duxbury Grove at Bolinas, where after the work of the evening, a banquet was served in honor of the guests. This Grove, one of the richest in the jurisdiction, has in its membership every voter of Bolinas, and it owns the only meeting hall in that section of the country.

At a meeting of the Past Arches Association of San Francisco last Sunday, the interesting degree of said Association was conferred on a large class of applicants.

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 New District Deputies.

The District Deputy High Chief Rangers of the city courts have not been appointed as yet, the High Chief Ranger desiring the courts to express their preference before appointing. The following have been appointed in the vicinity: T. A. Ray of Norwalk for Courts Downey, Whittier, Norwalk, Rivera and Buena; J. N. Green of Compton for Courts Long Beach, Alfalfa and Clearwater; E. W. Brewer of Redondo for Courts Santa Monica, Redondo, Gardena and Cahuenga; V. C. Reynard of Glendora for Courts Pomona, Glendora, Alhambra, El Monte and Covina; J. L. Simons of Pasadena for Courts Crown of the Valley, La Pintoresca and Pasadena; C. E. Patterson of Burbank for Courts Burbank, America, Hermosa and Toluca; G. B. Key of Fullerton for Court Orange Belt; H. A. Wood of Corona for Court Circle City; T. A. McNeal of San Bernardino for Courts Colton, San Bernardino, Redlands, San Geronio and Needles; W. R. Perkins of North Ontario for Courts San Antonio, Chino, Cucamonga and North Ontario; J. H. Francis of San Diego for Court Coronado; J. A. Guthrie of Santa Barbara for Court Santa Barbara; F. M. Packard of Saticoy for Court Saticoy.

The total membership at last published report was 167,789, a net loss of 583 since previous report.

The order has invaded Belgium, the first court being instituted at Brussels recently.

During October, 2550 new members were accepted, of which California furnished 117, the total membership in the State being, at last report, 9350.

At the meeting of Court La Gazelle No. 3631 Monday evening, F. Pinschower handed in two applications. He expects to have two or three more for next Monday evening.

Companion Court, Morris Vineyard, at its meeting held Wednesday afternoon, initiated two candidates. The member of this court have recently divided into two companies, each of which is to provide a monthly entertainment.

Court La Gazelle has changed its night of meeting to the second and last Monday evenings in each month. Their meeting place is at Woodmen's Hall, No. 610½ South Spring street.

S. N. Reppert, of Court Perris Valley, at Perris, Riverside county, died Thursday evening at the California Hospital.

Fraternalism.

Happy is the man who taketh thought for his family; who belongs to a fraternal benefit society; who keepeth his certificate paid up. It shall be a comfort in his hours of distress and always shall he meditate upon the blessings of fraternity. He is like a tree growing by a perennial spring, which beareth much fruit and continueth a landmark unto all generations. The uninsured are not so, but are like straws before a wind storm. Therefore, the uninsured shall sorrow, and the scoffer shall repent when it is too late. For the insured knoweth the condition of his family. But the family of the uninsured—verily, they shall suffer want and eat bread without honey.

Fraternalism knows no distinction of class or race or creed. Every member, from the humblest to the most powerful, does his part in helping every other member, and all stand on a footing of equality. It is right that this is so, for otherwise, fraternalism could not endure. Were it not for the week-a-day birds, remember, the mocking-bird would have no song—the plainest songster contributes some note. Consider too, the rainbow—its beauty is in its variety of color, and this is likewise the secret of the flash of the diamond, the fire of the opal, the glory of the sunset.

Fraternity is "a cedar in Lebanon," with many branches. The sweet waters of hope have nourished it; the great ocean of love has set it on high, and little rivers of faith run but therefrom to water all the land. Thus has it increased in stature, and its branches have multiplied and lengthened, until countless homes now nestle therein, and men find rest in its shade and the nations of the earth rejoice in its greatness.

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From Plattsburg To Santiago

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

WOOD MISSES HIS CHEVRONS.

Sergeant Murphy showed up at the club a few evenings later in an exceptionally good humor. It chanced to be Thanksgiving night, and he was fresh from a good dinner before the pangs of indigestion had started.

Jud H— started the ball with, "Well, Major, are you going to get us on the transports tonight?" and the Sergeant laughed and replied:

"Well, you boys seem to think more about that trip than you do of a Thanksgiving dinner, so I suppose we will have to go ahead.

"Well, Wood went on to tell us how they set off down the coast through swamps, tobacco plantations and Spanish cordons, and spent six days in hunting up Garcia.

"They found him down about twenty miles west of Santiago, hemming in a detachment of troops that Toral had sent out to bag the Cubans. They had eight hundred of the bed-ticks surrounded in one of the block-houses, but did not have enough guns or ammunition to storm the place, so were playing a waiting game, and trying to starve the Spaniards out. Wood said Garcia had about 5000 Cubans under his control, but that they were emaciated, poorly clothed and miserably equipped; not half of them had guns, and still fewer ammunition. Garcia, Wood thought, acted like an old campaigner, but he was of the opinion that twenty-five of the Jack-snaps were worth 250 of the Cubans."

"Look here, Major," interrupted Dr. W— at this point; "this thing has got to stop right here until you tell us the difference between Jack-snaps and hard-tack."

"Oh, that's the trouble, is it? Well, there wasn't much difference, after all, only the hard-tack filled up a vacancy in the Jack-snaps, and the Jack-snaps filled up a hole in the Twenty-first. They were the best men in the regiment, Doc. Every man in our company said so, and we ought to know, for the boys in Company D were called the Jack-snaps.

"Garcia was delighted to find that the Americans were already landing in Cuba, and the boys in khaki lost no time in picking out soft spots and sending some Krag-Jorgensen messengers singing away into the Spanish block-house. They ran up Old Glory, too, and the sight of it so frightened the Spaniards that they gave up before the afternoon was over. This capture was a great feather in Garcia's cap, and he hurried away north taking the bed-ticks along before Toral could send out a larger force to cut him off.

"Well, the boys came north with him, and ran amuck a division of Spanish infantry that was lying in wait for the Cubans, and had a pretty lively scrimmage before they got away. Old Glory, though, did the business.

When they let that fly, the bed-ticks thought that the whole of Shafter's army was after them, and made tracks for the back country *mucho pronto*. When they got back to Point Lanas they found another division of Spanish infantry had fortified the promontory, and the place where the arms were cached was inside their lines.

"'We tricked them, though, in great shape,' the kid said; 'about 200 of the niggers showed up on the south side of the point, and while the bed-tickers were chasing them into the swamps, the rest of us swooped down on the north side, routed out the ones they had left, carried off the arms and were back in the hills again before the sleepy Dons knew what was going on.'

"After that the boys hung along the southern coast looking out for dispatch-boats till one from the fleet sighted them and carried them back to Tampa again.

"Of course, the boys were all happy to hear how lucky their comrades had been, and they chattered and made such a racket that the sentry called corporal of the guard No. 3, who came in, took all the boys' names, and sent them to their beds with the assurance that they would be called up before Judge Duffy on the following morning. I took pity on the poor duffers, though, and went around to see the corporal before breakfast, and squared it with him so the boys heard no more from it.

"After the boys were gone, Wood began asking me about his mail. I knew it was his female that he was anxious about, but I never gave the snap away, and told him without a quaver that there had been no letters for him for two weeks. I heard him gulp down a sigh, but said nothing. We had been worrying about him for a month while he was off on a pleasure trip over on the island, and it was only due to let him taste a bit of it himself.

"As soon as it was light he was up writing away on the story of his trip for his paper. It would be a great 'scoop,' he said, and might help him along toward shoulder-straps. Poor kid, he had yet to learn that there are twenty blue moons for every man in the ranks who wins shoulder-straps in the service.

"He soon went to hunting around among my things for more paper, and what does he find but one of Daisy's handkerchiefs, which she dropped the day before, and I had picked it up after she was gone. It was one of a box that he had given her at Christmas time. It had a "D" worked in one corner, and he knew it in a minute.

"'Hello, old man!' he exclaimed; 'how in the mischief did this get here?'

"'Oh, that,' says I, 'a Red Cross nurse down at the barracks has a whole box of them, and is giving all the boys one.'

"'The deuce she is! and what does she look like?'

"'She looked to me a good bit like that red-headed biscuit-shooter old Colonel Cline had up at Plattsburg.'

"The kid staggered up against the side of the tent and looked so haggard that I was sorry I had said it, but I knew the officers down in town were turning Daisy's head, and the sooner he was cured the better it would be all around, so I didn't fix it up any.

"He did not write much after that, but just sat on the camp stool with his head between his hands as though trying to figure out something. The boys all noticed at breakfast too that the fire and enthusiasm that

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lightened him up the night before was all gone, and when he showed signs of falling away in his appetite they shook their heads ominously and whispered to each other about Cuban malaria and yellow fever.

"When we were out at second drill a couple of hours later the company were startled by old Jack Snap's crying, 'What's the matter with you there, Wood? D'ye think you're out drilling with Garcia?'"

"I looked down the line, and there stood Wood, open-mouthed, with eyes fixed down on the lower part of the parade ground, where Daisy and Maggie were picking their way up towards us. The reprimand of the Captain brought him out of his trance, and he sprang back into line while old Jack Snap turned aside and remarked to his First Lieutenant, 'And they wanted me to make a Corporal out of him, when he hasn't wit enough to keep in line.'"

"Poor Wood! that vision of a petticoat cost him two cherons."

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