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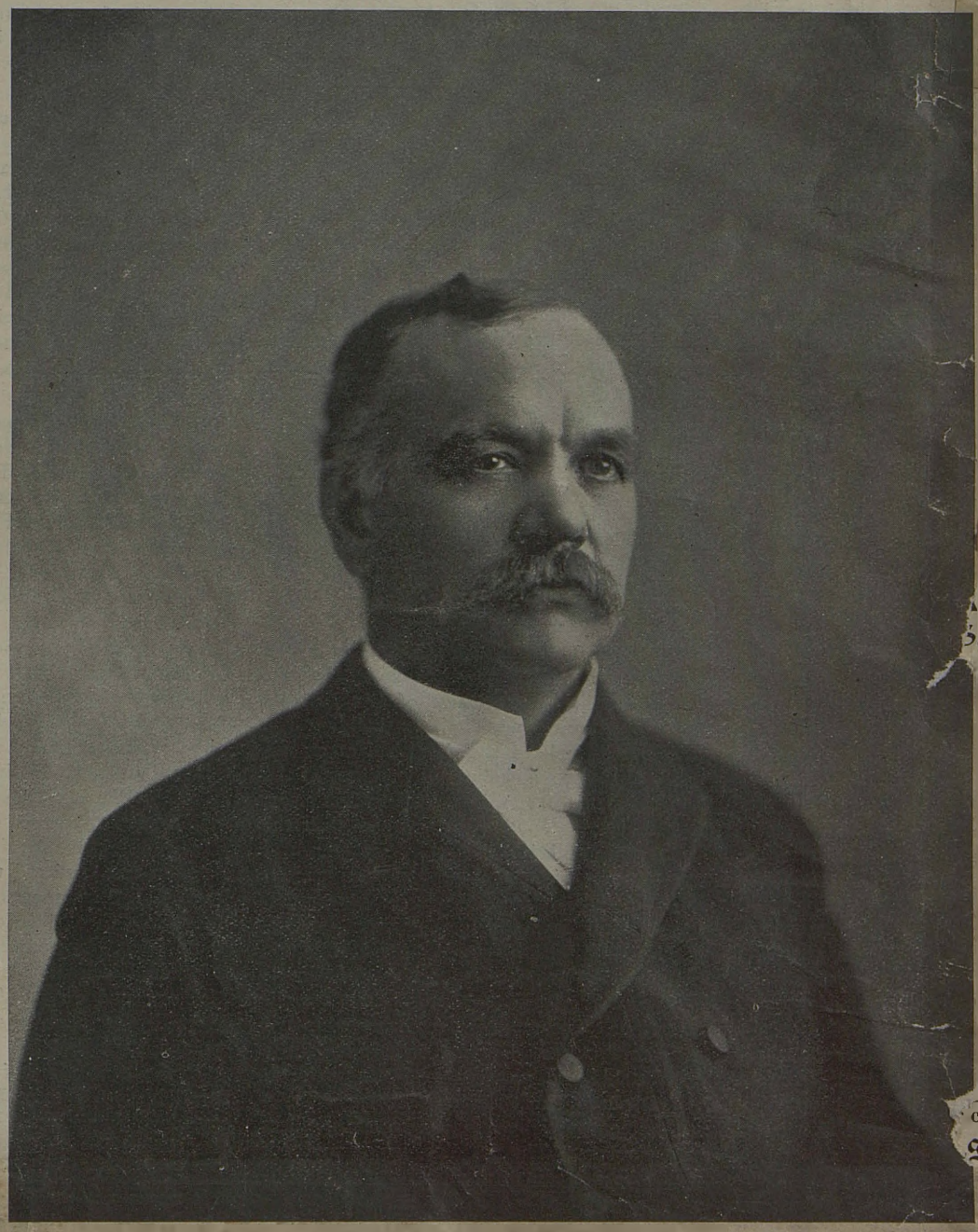
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and that the Angel of Death direct his shaft at a shining mark and some time was this felt to be more true than when word reached this city that Judge G. S. Bartholomew, Supreme Past President of the Fraternal Brotherhood had succumbed to an operation for appendicitis in San Francisco on the night of January 14th. Mr. Bartholomew was 57 years of age at the time of his death. He has been a prominent figure in the fraternal circles of the Southwest for many years. Besides his official connection with the Fraternal Brotherhood, he was a member of Bartlett Logan Post, G. A. R., of Court Temple, I. O. F.; of California Tent, K. O. T. M., and of Southern California Lodge F. and A. M. The deceased had been in San Francisco for several months past in his official capacity as Supreme Organizer of the Fraternal Brotherhood, in which order he has taken an active part since its first organization, being one of the first twelve charter member of Lodge No. 1. He had been ailing for some weeks, but continued at his post of duty till January 9th, when he consented to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but it was found that it came too late to save his life. The funeral will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, January 21st. Rev. French, of Pomona, will act as officiating clergyman.

Bartholomew occupied the position of Supreme Organizer of the Los Angeles township for several years. He has many friends in this city, and his place has been left in fraternal circles not be easily filled.



New Monarch of Masons

The hallowed mantle of the monarch of Masonry which once adorned the great Albert Pike, now falls with all the pomp and sanctity of the world's highest Masonic ranks upon the shoulders of James B. Richardson, of Tennessee. His official title is sovereign grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry. This title was last borne by George W. Caswell, of San Francisco, whose death was mourned by the Masons of the Southern jurisdiction. Richardson, the ranking member of the order, is elected to the position by virtue of two facts; first, that the Scottish Rite confers the highest Masonic degree; second, that he will preside over the world's "Mother" Supreme Council of that order. He thus can claim superiority over the Prince of Wales, who is the Grand Patron, and over President Diaz,

who is Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Masons of their respective countries.

The Sovereign Grand Commander will draw a Masonic salary of \$3000 a year for life and will occupy "The Holy House of the Temple" at the corner of Third and E streets, Washington, D. C. This palatial dwelling is owned by the Scottish Rite Masons and is valued at \$150,000. It has a very modest exterior, but is most sumptuously furnished within.

Mr. Richardson's elevation to the highest Masonic rank results from direct succession. He was Venerable Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite prior to the death of Mr. Caswell. It is the unwritten rule of the order that the incumbent of the second highest office succeeds to the first in the event of a vacancy therein. Mr. Richardson will not be formally elected until next October, but he has already assumed the duties and responsibilities of his office.

A Masonic Temple for Oxnard

Several thousand Masons and friends gathered in Oxnard on January 16 to celebrate the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, by Grand Master Fosshay, assisted by the Grand Lodge of California and other Masonic bodies. The Grand Lodge formed in Odd Fellows' Hall on Fifth street, and, escorted by the Knights Templar from Ventura, Santa Barbara, and blue lodges from Santa Paula, Ventura, Santa Barbara and Hueneme, marched to the building site at the corner of C and West Fifth streets headed by the Ventura band. About 400 Masons participated in the parade.

The corner stone was laid with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. Judge B. T. Williams of Ventura acted as grand orator. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was tendered all visiting Masons in Engstrom's Hall on Fifth street. Four hundred were seated at the tables.

Esperanza Lodge No. 336, F. and A. M., of Fullerton, claims to have the finest Masonic temple in the State outside of Los Angeles and San Francisco. The new building has just been completed and furnished at an expense of \$10,000, including the purchase of the lots, \$1000. It has an iron front to first story, and the entire south side is faced with the best repressed brick, laid in red mortar, and ornamented with stereo relief designs. It makes a very rich and handsome appearance. The entrance arch and front pediment are ornamented with beautiful Masonic emblems, designed in stereo relief. The stairway is wide and easy, and enters into the second-story hall. The reception room has seats and a brick fireplace, designed artistically for a comfortable and pleasing loafing corner. It is finished with material representing a Turkish nook, especially inviting to story-tellers and smokers. The building inside and out would be a credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants.

The new officers of the lodge just installed are: Dr. George C. Clark, W. M.; J. F. Davis, S. W.; Alexander Henderson, J. W.;

E. K. Blenchley, Treasurer; Mr. Clegg, Secretary; William Berkinstock, S. D.; O. W. Lillie, J. D.; Horace C. Head, Marshal; M. M. Good and L. Hamm, Stewards; Will L. Hale, Tyler; Elmer Ford, L. O.

On Thursday night Southern California Commandery No. 37, Knights Templar, received a visitation from the supreme officers of the State, this being the occasion of the annual inspection of this commandery. The supreme officers were accompanied by several of the Knights from Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, and the occasion was the event of the season in Masonic circles. At the conclusion of the official inspection a banquet was served to the assembled Knights, and plans were discussed for the trip of the Southern California Knights to the grand conclave at Louisville this summer. Arrangements are being made for the transportation of all the Knights of the State in one grand excursion. Full particulars will be given in a later issue.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, conferred the Order of the Temple on Tuesday night, January 15th, and Wednesday night, January 16th. On the latter date the grand officers of the State were again present to inspect the commandery in the work of this order. This month is an exceedingly busy one for the local commandery, as the Order of the Temple will be again conferred on the evening of January 25th all day, and the evening of the 24th, and the evenings of January 29th and 31st.

The following officers of Los Angeles Court were installed last Saturday evening by Grand Royal Matron Harriet E. Alexander, assisted by Grand Royal Patron Romaine Williams, with Emma M. Sanford acting as Grand Marshal and Clara B. Fowler as Associate Grand Marshal: Marguerite Bemis, R. M.; John Goldsworthy, R. P.; Fidella Anderson, H. A. M.; Carrie Paul, H. T.; Mary Sparr, H. S.; Estella Stoll, H. C.; Susan Sherman, H. A. C.; Jane Bartels, H. P.; Louise Lembcke, H. W.; Elizabeth Wheeler, H. H.; Frida Lembcke, H. T.; Zoe M. Holton, H. F.; Elizabeth Ging, H. W.; Clara C. Holland, H. C.; Josephine Patton, H. M. in E.; Mabel Tresslar, H. M. in W.; H. J. Lloyd, H. O.; C. H. Eason, H. S.

In addition to the installation services a program was rendered under the direction of Prof. A. J. Stamm, comprising a baritone solo, "The Holy City," by Herr Paul Rudolph; soprano solo, "Forget Me Not," by Mme. Emil Oder de Nicolas; piano solo, by Mrs. Mary McCown, and a vocal duo, "Ich Wollt Meine Liebe Ergosse Sich," by Mme. Oder de Nicolas and Paul Rudolph.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Past Royal Matron Harriet E. Alexander was presented with an elegant jewel of the order by Past Royal Patron George M. Holton, in behalf of the court as a recognition of her valuable services to the order. This was followed by a banquet in the banquet hall, which was profusely decorated for the occasion. Plates were laid for two hundred guests, and toasts

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were responded to by the retiring officers in an appropriate manner.

On Friday night, Los Angeles Chapter No. 99 Order of the Eastern Star, will confer the degrees on a large class.



U. A. O. DRUIDS

MAGNOLIA GROVE No. 97. Meets at 128 N. Main st., in Druid's Hall, every Friday.
D. C. Romano, Noble Arch.
A. K. Bayer, Secretary, 606 Turner Street.
LOS ANGELES GROVE No. 80. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
F. Wanka, Secretary, 162 North Main st.
MAZZINI GROVE No. 78. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
P. Fumo, Secretary, 619 North Hill st.
MORTON GROVE No. 62. Meets Monday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
J. Viole, Secretary, 427 North Main st.
ORANGE GROVE No. 122. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
C. P. Coakley, Secretary, 1036 East 33rd st.

A Grand Circle for California

In compliance with notices sent out by Supreme Herald J. F. Martinoni, to the various Circles, U. A. O. D., of California, the representatives elected by the circles assembled in San Francisco, in Druids' Hall, and were called to order by the temporary president, James F. Martinoni, who stated that the object of the meeting was to organize a Grand Circle, U. A. O. D., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Grove of California.

After the usual preliminaries, the Grand Secretary read the dispensation from the Supreme Grove, the Grand Circle, U. A. O. D., was duly instituted, and the following officers were elected and installed: Grand Arch Druidess, Mrs. A. Thornhill, of El Dorado Circle No. 12, San Francisco; Grand First Bard, Mrs. Anna Sorensen, of Mistletoe Circle No. 9, Modesto; Grand Second Bard, Mrs. F. J. Williams, of Boadicea Circle No. 3, San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Miss B. Fabbri, of El Dorado Circle No. 12, San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. E. Daeweritz, of Olive Circle No. 8, St. Helena; Grand Conductress, Mrs. V. Cervelli, of Golden Gate Circle No. 11, San Francisco; Inside Guardian, Tiene Zahn, of Petaluma Circle No. 6, Petaluma; Outside Guardian, Mrs. L. Gosch, of El Dorado Circle, No. 12, San Francisco; Grand Trustees, Sisters M. Godeau, Odelia Schmidt, and Carrie Howell. The constitution and by-laws of the Grand Grove were adopted for the government of the Grand Circle until such time as they might formulate other laws.

The time of meetings will be the third Tuesday of June in each year. Grand Arch Druidess Mrs. Thornhill made an eloquent address, thanking the delegates for the honor bestowed on her and kindly requesting all delegates and through them the circles to render all assistance possible, so that at the end of the short term she may be able to present a report that will be not only an honor for the grand officers, but will reflect credit on the Ladies' branch of the Order at large.

The Grand Circle was then declared adjourned by the Grand Conductress, Mrs. V. Cervelli, to meet again the third Tuesday in June, 1901.

During the current week Mrs. Thomas Thornhill, Grand Arch Druidess, will send out her first proclamation and will also announce her deputies.

Orange Grove degree team has received from the Grand Grove their handsome new regalia and are now able to confer the degrees in a most impressive manner.

Magnolia Grove No. 197 has changed its meeting night to Wednesday, in Unity Hall (Druids Hall).

The latest in U. A. O. D. circles is a movement for the formation of a new Grove and Circle in the city. Arrangements have not yet been completed, but the deputies report that there is much enthusiasm in the order and it is understood that charter lists have already been opened for both.

The fraternal visit of the degree team of Galileo Grove to Roma Grove in Oakland last Monday night was an event in the history of the visited Grove. The team was accompanied by about seventy members of the twenty groves of San Francisco and in addition there were present about 250 of the Order from Oakland and Alameda.

The degree team, under command of Captain A. Olmo, exemplified the second degree in the long form in a manner that indicated that it will probably carry away the prize at the next session of the Grand Grove. After the work of the evening a banquet followed which was partaken of by more than three hundred members of the order.

Frank Giraci, a member of Mazzini Grove No. 78, died on Thursday, the 10th inst., and was buried last Sunday; the members of the Grove turned out almost to a man and in connection with the Foresters of America, of which he was a member, and relatives and friends and acquaintances of the deceased, the cortege was nearly a mile long; the grave was covered with flowers—tributes to the memory of the departed brother.



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 sts.
Miss Stella Reynolds, R. S.

At a recent meeting of W. S. Hancock Council No. 20, two candidates were initiated and two applications were received. The proposed public installation of officers on January 21st has been dispensed with, and instead an entertainment and dance will be given. The entertainment committee also report that they have prepared an entertainment for January 24th for members and their friends only.

This council has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: G., K. R. Bradley; V. G., E. B. Nicoll; Rec. Sec., G. A. Slocum; A. K. S., H. B. Gustin; F. S., F. R. McGay; Con., E. L. White; Warden, Geo. W. Akin; I. S., F. G. Dessery; O. S., F. H. Jones;

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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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To Our Subscribers

LODGE ECHOES makes its appearance this week in its new clothes. The liberal patronage which it has received from the fraternal public has convinced us that there is enough going on among the local lodges to supply material for an up-to-date paper, so we have enlarged the pages, and by our next issue trust we shall be able to publish a sixteen-page sheet again. An unfortunate misunderstanding between our editor, his bicycle and an excavation for a sewer compels us to go to press this week with an abbreviated form.

It has been the custom of the paper to carry a directory of the local lodges for the convenience of our fraternal readers, but our circulation has so increased that our space is too valuable to be used in this manner, and hereafter the cards of only those lodges which have furnished us ten paid-up subscriptions will be given a place in our columns. If the officers and meeting night of your lodge does not appear it will mean that there has been no club of ten subscribers furnished us from your ranks, and the way to replace it again will be for you to bring the matter up at your next lodge meeting and call for volunteers. The subscription price at present is only fifty cents, and the accident policy alone which the paper gives its subscribers is worth several times that amount.

LODGE ECHOES at present has subscribers from fourteen States, and if our present ratio of increase is kept up we will have five thousand subscribers by January 1st, 1902.

The Fraternal Teacher

There is no phase of its work in which the fraternal community is more deeply concerned than in the proper education of its children.

The labor of fraternity is the labor of love, and the future of fraternal growth lies dormant in the breasts of our children. In order that it may be developed in all its fullness, it is necessary to have before them correct precept and example, both in school and out of it. As a logical sequence, the fraternal community is deeply concerned in the selection of proper instructors for the children. Fraternity teaches that HONOR shall be the all-important word in the school-room; that the teacher must trust the boys and girls; that tale-bearing or spying must be prohibited; and that the way to make a boy honest is to make him know that some one believes in him and understands him. The *fraternal teacher* is the one who studies the pupils while they study their books. In this connection it may be noted that a woman is often more successful in the development of the best instincts in a boy than is a man. A woman who will study a boy's character and win his love will hold him forever. A woman's influence is paramount in the life of both boy and man.

Teaching is far from a pleasant task. It brings headaches and it makes heartaches. It records a few successes and many failures. It furnishes a combination of worries that few can withstand. A good teacher, on the other hand, is of more value to a community than a new railroad or a printing press—and she is more difficult to procure.

The community that has secured one is blessed. The advice of LODGE ECHOES is, pay more than any one else; insist on having the best, and when she is secured, make her social life in the community all that the heart can desire, and give her that fraternal co-operation inside the school-room which she has the right to expect. It has been truly said that a community, and a nation, is judged by the quality of its public schools.

The Frills of Fraternal Insurance

In the current edition of Equity, the editor of that enterprising monthly pays his respects to the new fraternal orders, with their varied benefits in the following pungent manner:

"The frills of fraternal insurance would be a pretty good name for some of the additional benefits now being promised by some of the new orders. We are glad to see them vigorously denounced by the best fraternal writers. They are, of course, all right, if an adequate rate is charged, but this is seldom the case. It is a noteworthy fact that old and well-managed institutions are doing a very large business, notwithstanding the absence of 'frills' in their plans."

There are two extremes in insurance which are to be avoided; the giving of too much to the insured and the giving of too little. The fraternal claim that the mutual companies rob their members, and the mutuals claim that the members rob the fraternal. There is a golden mean in this matter which neither class has reached, for there is no doubt that many of the mutual companies charge too much for the protection they offer, and that many of the fraternal beneficiary societies charge too little.

The ideal insurance company of the future will be the one that has discovered the actual worth of an insurance risk and regulates its assessments in conformity therewith.

Our Postal Revenue Leak

The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General is an expose of a peculiar method of getting ahead of the Postoffice Department. It shows that certain seedsmen, patent medicine vendors and others have had special postoffices created for their use, being large users of the mails. Some of these have had persons connected with their establishments appointed postmasters, and have worked the cancellation of stamps to the advantage of their offices. They have not merely secured extra facilities for handling their business, but have made it pay a revenue to themselves, instead of to the postal service, and he proposes to break up the practice. This is a good resolution and one that should have been made several years ago. It is a case of fraudulent use that has been going on some time, and calls for energetic measures, promptly applied.

This is the season when many lodges are finding suspensions more popular than reinstatements. There is a reason for this, however, if the officers will stop and look for it. Here are a few suggestions that may be helpful in keeping the membership in line:

Make the meetings attractive. A jolly good time helps to bring the brethren out.

Don't keep late hours, because most of the members have to work next day, and late hours are not attractive.

Always call to order promptly on time. Promptness in commencing will enable you to quit early, and that will help to induce the members to attend. If the meetings do not begin until the hour when most men want to go home it will increase the difficulty of getting a quorum.

The Sunpreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association has decided to do away with passwords, grips, and secret communication. While it admits that signs, grips and passwords have a value in serving to prevent imposition and fraud, the Church does not look with favor on the secret parts of the ritual, and it has been deemed the best policy to do away with the secret work entirely.

The change of rates adopted by the Royal Arcanum in 1898 lost the society more members than it gained during that year. The year 1899 overcame this lapse, however, and showed a small gain, and the reports so far received for 1900 show that it has been one of the most successful years in the history of the order.



Canton Orion, I. O. O. F.

**INDEPENDENT
ORDER OF
ODD FELLOWS**



On Monday night, Canton Orion No. 12 held a special meeting for the purpose of selecting a drill team to represent this canton at the Grand Encampment in Fresno this summer. A large number of volunteers were enrolled, and the drill team was kept marching and exercising till a late hour.

On Friday night Orange Grove Lodge conferred the Royal Purple degree on a class of candidates, prominent among whom was Judge Morgan, of this city. The exercises concluded with refreshments and speeches in the banquet hall.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, the Associate Rebekah lodges of the city paid a fraternal visit to Santa Monica Rebekah Lodge on the occasion of the installation of the officers of that lodge, under the direction of D. D. P., Claire Parker. At the conclusion

of the ritual work, substantial refreshments were served to the visiting Rebekahs, and the evening's entertainment concluded with music and dancing, which was kept up until the last car left for this city. The local Rebekahs say that the members of Santa Monica Rebekah Lodge are royal entertainers, and that everybody had a good time.

The following new officers of Columbia Rebekah Lodge were installed in their official positions under the direction of D. D. P., Claire Parker on Monday evening: Myrtle

Thompson, A. P. G.; Florence King, N. G.; E. Gillespie, V. G.; Mabel McClellan, R. S.; Mary Leffman, F. S.; Mrs. Gooding, Treasurer; Mary E. Bruce, W.; Mrs. Miller, C.; Jessie Wilcutt, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Loomis, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Neighbors, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Cruce, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Monroe, I. G.; Pearl Cennum, Chaplain; Mary E. McClure, Organist.

A large number of visitors were present, and a literary and musical program followed the installation ceremonies. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall to more than two hundred guests.

Commercial Lodge No. 387 held a public installation of officers on Friday evening, January 11th. D. D. G. M. Geo. Lawson acted as installing officer. The ceremonies were emblematic and impressive, and appropriate music was rendered by the lodge musician. The exercises were followed by a literary and musical program, which was fittingly rendered and enthusiastically received. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall to more than three hundred guests.

Last Saturday evening was the occasion of high carnival at the Odd Fellows' Hall on South Main street. The Rosebud Dancing Club and Una Rebekah and Eidelweiss Rebekah Lodges were holding forth at the same time.

In Una Rebekah, the following officers for the ensuing term were installed by D. D. P. Claire Parker, assisted by the degree team of that lodge: N. G., Ida M. Davies; V. G., Lizzie Kaufman; R. S., Ella Pealer; F. S., Celina Wooster; Treasurer, Josie Osmun. The installation ceremonies were conducted in a dignified and impressive manner, and were accompanied by appropriate music. They were concluded by the presentation of a beautiful and very valuable Past Noble Grand jewel to Noble Grand Mary Linje by Grand Warden Ada Madison in behalf of the membership of the lodge, as a token of their appreciation of her valuable services during the two terms which she consented to serve as Noble Grand of Una Rebekah Lodge.

In Eidelweiss Rebekah Lodge, D. D. P. Mary Gherkins installed the following new officers, with appropriate ceremonies: Marcia Koch, N. G.; Laura Schneider, V. G.; F. Bauer, R. S.; C. Cohen, F. S.; Mary Karstens, T.; Mrs. Johansen, W.; H. Fisk, O. G.; Emma Kramer, Con.; E. Nussbaum, I. G.; Meta Gherkins, R. S. N. G.; Reba Allesander, L. S. N. G.; Louise Heller, R. S. V. G.; M. Wieschendorf, L. S. V. G.; C. Schneider, Chaplain.

The social of the Rosebud Dancing Club was one of the most successful affairs given under the auspices of this popular auxiliary. The hall was well filled and appropriate music was furnished by Arend's orchestra. The next social will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on January 23d.

On Tuesday evening Arbor Vitæ Lodge initiated a large class of candidates into the mysteries of the order.

The following officers of Arbor Vitæ Lodge were installed Tuesday evening: Eva G.

Booth, N. G.; Etta Cole, V. G.; Alice Rapsch, R. S.; Eva Alexander, F. S.; Eliza Clapper, T.; Lydia Boynton, W.; Jennie Brogden, Con.; Elmer Clapper, O. G.; Lizzie Crow, I. G.; Mary Pettibone, R. S. N. G.; Fredora Gifford, L. S. N. G.; Gertrude Baldwin, R. S. V. G.; Clara Boidwain, L. S. V. G.; Catherine Cleghorn, Chaplain.

On Wednesday night the initiatorial degree was conferred upon one candidate by Los Angeles Lodge No. 35.

America Lodge No. 385 received several applications for membership at its regular meeting on Thursday evening.

The first degree was conferred by Good Will Lodge No. 323 on Thursday night.

The general relief committee, I. O. O. F., were called upon to officiate at the funerals of two visiting members of Eastern lodges this week. S. Jorgenson, of Humboldt Lodge No. 174, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, died of consumption in this city on January 14th, and was buried by the relief committee at Rose-dale Cemetery on January 17th.

L. C. Thomas, of Union Lodge No. 318, Fort Worth, Texas, died in the California hospital on January 14th, and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery by the general relief committee on January 16th.

The members of the I. O. O. F., the Encampment and the Daughters of Rebekah, of Pomona, held a joint installation at I. O. O. F. Hall, Pomona, on January 8, 1901.

A delegation to the number of twenty-five Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Ontario and North Ontario was in attendance. After the ceremony of installation of the three orders had been beautifully and efficiently performed, a most delicious oyster supper was served to all present, after which music and dancing whiled away a very pleasant hour, and all left feeling that it had been an evening pleasantly and profitably spent.

Much credit is due Mrs. M. V. Bradford, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lichtenwalter, Miss Maud Bradford and Miss Hardie Grisham for the able manner in which they conducted the floor work at the joint installation of the I. O. O. F. in Pomona Tuesday evening.—Visitor.



SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Owing to the illness of Queen Victoria, the proposed social for Monday night under the auspices of the Sons of St. George has been indefinitely postponed.

Grand President Robert Sharp, of the Pacific jurisdiction, returned from a tour of the Northern lodges on Friday. He reports much enthusiasm among the Sons "up country," and has promised us a full report of his trip for our next issue.

A meeting of the Daughters of St. George has been called for next Friday evening at Mrs. Vaery Steers, on Fourth street, between Spring and Main, for the purpose of completing their organization, and to prepare for the reception of Past Grand President Mrs. Cook, who is now on her way here for the purpose of instituting the new parlor.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Montgomery Council No. 473, Y. M. I., installed officers at its last meeting, Grand First President J. W. Sharp doing the work. The officers installed were: Ralph Curtis, President; W. J. Buchard, First Vice-President; Charles Rogers, Second Vice-President; Jas. Hanley, Recording Secretary; J. H. LaSage, Treasurer; Robert McChesney, Marshal; Joseph Mosgrove, Inside Sentinel, and Dr. McGeary, Medical Examiner.

Mrs. Andrew Baker, of Eddyville, Iowa, one of the assistant instructors of the State Assembly of Iowa, with her husband, has been a visitor at the local lodges of the Eastern Star the past week.

THE ORDER OF THE IROQUOIS

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A large class of candidates will be initiated by the new officers of Tent No. 2 at its regular meeting on Wednesday night.

Deputy Supreme Organizer Arbogast instituted a new tent at Redlands on January 16th, with a charter list of twenty-nine members.

Tent No. 1, K. O. T. M., will give a *bal en masque* at Auditorium Hall, Pasadena, for the Uniform Rank, on Thursday evening, January 31st. The ball will be an invitation affair, and an admission fee of fifty cents will be charged. The Knights of Pasadena attended the Thanksgiving ball of the local division in a body, and the local Knights are talking of reciprocating by turning out in generous numbers on this occasion.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, Los Angeles Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Hattie E. Walker, Supreme Pickett, acted as installing officer: Past Commander, Jennie Fay; Commander, Jennie Weaver; Lieut. Commander, Mary Hannan; Record Keeper, Mary L. Dennis; Finance Keeper, Cora J. Wolfe; Chaplain, Eliza Bowles; Sergeant, Marie Stoermer; Mistress-at-Arms, Nettie Park; Sentinel, Mina Holland; Picket, Mattie Garrison. At the conclusion of the installation, the retiring commander, Lady Fay, was presented with a handsome extension table, a 100 piece set of china, a lamp and a table cover, in recognition of her valuable services to the hive during the past year. Los Angeles Hive is noted for its generosity toward its retiring officers. This was by far the most handsome present yet presented and shows the great esteem in which Lady Fay is held by her sisters in the Order.

The floor work during the installation was by far the finest ever seen in this city; and was certainly a great credit to the Maccabees of Los Angeles Hive No. 1.

The ladies of California Banner Hive No. 3 and the knights of California Banner Tent No. 6 had a joint public installation of officers at Eiks' Hall Tuesday night, in which they were assisted by the uniform rank. The knights were installed by Past Commander Charley Williams, while Supreme Picket Hattie Walker installed the ladies. The ceremonies were followed by a musical program and dancing.



THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Gardena Lodge No. 96 held the installation of its officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 12th. The work of installing was done by E. P. Rowell, president of Laurel Lodge, assisted by the escort team of Gardena Lodge. After

the installation short addresses were made by the Supreme President, Brother Rowell, Brother A. L. Moon and some music by Carl Unger on his famous wind instrument. Incidentally he threw in some joshes and sang some comic songs. The evening was one enjoyed by all and every one agreed that the lodge was greatly benefited by this meeting. They have agreed to add a lot of new members to their lodge during the next sixty days, and we are looking for this lodge to advance about four numbers in the list of big lodges.

The officers of East Los Angeles Lodge No. 11 were publicly installed on Monday evening, January 14th by the officers and escort team of Pasadena Lodge No. 24. Brother Webb acted as installing officer and did the work well. He would like to call especial attention to the work of this escort team from Pasadena. They have the work down to a nicety, and have provided themselves with some beautiful sashes of white and yellow silk which gives them a fine appearance. They marched like old hands at the business and carried the house by storm. There is no doubt but that the Pasadena Lodge is taking a new lease of life and we expect great things from that lodge in the near future. We would suggest to any of the lodges within reach of Pasadena that they invite them to do their installing. After the installation the following program was rendered: Address by President-elect McDaniels; piano solo, Miss Edith Robertson; reading, Miss Louise Blanchard; short address, Supreme President C. B. Dandy; violin solo with piano accompaniment. Misses Alma & Agnes White; reading, Mrs. W. H. Malona; piano solo, Harry Murphy; address, Brother Webb. The program was followed by refreshments and this was followed by an informal dance. It was a pleasant evening and enjoyed by all and it looks as though the East Side Lodge was going to carry off the palm as entertainers. Keep your eye on this lodge.

The officers of Fullerton Lodge were installed by Supreme Master-at-Arms G. F. Jeson, on the evening of January 16th. There was a good attendance and great enthusiasm manifested.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 initiated nine candidates Monday night and received the usual number of preliminary applications. The regular monthly social of Hermosa Lodge which was to be given on next Monday evening has been postponed until February on account of the death of our late brother, Supreme Past President, G. S. Bartholomew.

Laurel Lodge No. 136 met for the first time Tuesday evening in its new quarters in Harmonial Hall, on Fifth street, between Main and Spring. They received and accepted an invitation to officiate at the public installation of the officers of Santa Monica Lodge on Saturday night.

Supreme Vice-President Mrs. E. R. Neidig returned home from the North on Friday. 80x|Wf-beorderancE,Eaintercnld|Sinsincer

Colton Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, held an installation on the evening of January 4th.

This also was the conclusion of the membership contest between the green and yellow sides. The increase through this contest was seventy-two members, and when scalps were counted the yellow ribbons were declared the victors and the defeated greens paid their forfeit in the shape of a lodge banquet. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the presentation of a set of solid silver tea-spoons to Sister Shoe by the Supreme Lodge, in recognition of the benefit she had conferred upon the order by securing the largest list of members during the contest. The presentation was made by Supreme President C. P. Dandy, who complimented the sister in a neat speech on the good work she had done. Sisters McCrae, Beech, and Marsh also received suitable prizes from the supreme lodge, and Colton Lodge gave each of the ladies a gold badge of the order. The banquet served by the defeated greens was commensurate with the occasion and they proved royal hosts. The result of this contest has been that Colton Lodge is now one of the "big ten" in the roster of the lodges of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

Thursday evening Washington Lodge gave a most pleasant entertainment to its members and friends on the occasion of the installation of officers for the ensuing term. Past President C. L. Mann acted as installing officer assisted by Miss Alvina Paulk, Acting Sergeant-at-Arms. The following officers were escorted to their respective chairs by the degree team of the lodge: President, J. S. Horsfall; Vice-President, Clara Bendixon; Treasurer, Mary Paulk; Chaplain, Augusta Duehring; Sergeant, Sophia Bente; Mistress-at-Arms, Albion Bendixon; Inner Doorkeeper, Hattie

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From the above list of officers, it is easy to observe that the ladies are very active members of Washington Lodge, as the offices of President and Physician are the only ones they surrendered to the "men folks."

The installation ceremonies were solemn and emblematical throughout, and were conducted in a most fitting manner. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Miss Alvina Paulk was presented with a handsomely embroidered sofa cushion by the members of the lodge, in recognition of the most excellent manner in which she has filled the position of Sergeant-at-Arms for the past two years.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy delivered a short but interesting address on the growth of the order during the past year, in which he gave some interesting figures on fraternal insurance, showing that the female risk is 15 per cent better than the male; he also gave the present membership of the Brotherhood as 8000 members, an increase of 150 per cent during the past year. At the conclusion of Mr. Dandy's address, the entertainment committee took charge, and the floor was cleared for dancing. Light refreshments were served to the members and their friends, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to merry-making. The lodge-room was well filled and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The officers and degree team of La Fiesta Camp W. O. W., are going down to San Diego this afternoon to install the officers of the Woodman Camp of that city. San Diego Camp has been making a phenomenal growth during the past few months and has now passed the four hundred mark, and they feel that this is an occasion for jollification.

The local highera will be headed by Mayor M. P. Snyder, and Councilman Allen, of the Sixth ward. Special excursion tickets have been secured good till Monday, January 21st, and a large delegation of local Woodmen have announced their intention to attend the festivities given by San Diego Camp.

On Tuesday evening the new officers of Laurustinus Circle, Women of Woodcraft, were duly installed under the direction of Past Guardian Nancy Glaze. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, the assembled guests were most pleasantly entertained by Neighbor Border, with a series of stereopticon views representing scenes in Mexico and Guatemala. A musical and literary program was appropriately rendered by the members of the circle and many visitors were present.

On Thursday night the officers and guards of this circle acted as instituting officers for Los Angeles Circle. They inducted one candidate into the mysteries of Woodcraft for the purpose of showing the new circle how it should be done. The work was most fittingly rendered, and the guards are deserving of much praise. The officers of the Maiden Cir-

cle were then installed by Past Guardian Margaret Hoff. The evening's entertainment closed with refreshments and dancing.

On Friday night the officers and guards of Laurustinus Circle were called upon to install the new officers of Golden State Circle in East Los Angeles. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Guardian Maud Newell. The banquet which followed, was one of the finest collations that has ever been served in the local circles.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh left Los Angeles on Monday for a week's visit among the courts of Fresno county. On Tuesday evening he addressed a public meeting held under the auspices of the new court at Selma. On the evening of the 17th he will be with Court Fresno No. 763, and on the evening of the 18th with Court Visalia No. 3891. From there he will go to San Francisco and will be with Court Noe Valley No. 1729 on the evening of Tuesday, January 22, returning to Los Angeles on Thursday, January 24th.

The newly elected officers of Court Angelina No. 3422 were duly installed in their respective offices at the regular meeting of the court held Wednesday evening. Dr. Sexton, Court Deputy, acted as installing officer.

The newly elected officers of Court Occident No. 467 will be installed at the regular meeting of the court on Friday evening. High Secretary W. H. Perry will act as installing officer.

Judge G. S. Bartholomew, whose death in San Francisco was noticed in Tuesday's paper, was a member of Court Temple No. 510.

The officers of Companion Court Harbor View No. 250 at San Pedro, were installed last Tuesday evening. High Secretary W. H. Perry acting as installing officer, assisted by Companion Olive M. Peck of the local court, as High Marshal, and Companion Nellie E. Harding of Companion Court Morris Vineyard No. 152, as High Conductor. The installation was followed by a musical program, after which refreshments were served.

High Secretary W. H. Perry addressed an open meeting held by the officers and members of Court Azusa No. 4044, at Azusa, on Thursday evening, January 17.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

The A. O. U. W. had 407,207 members in good standing on September 1st. There were 456 deaths reported during the preceding month, and the disbursements footed \$726,599.13. The step rate plan is rapidly bringing this grand old order back to its accustomed place, at the head of the procession of the fraternal benefit societies, and under its present efficient and economical management it is not at all likely to have another "fall from grace" for many years to come.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Ontario Camp, No. 9098, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized Thursday night by J. C. Simons, deputy head consul, Los Angeles. The following officers were elected and installed: V. C., Geo. B. Sells; W. A., W. H. Hayman; Banker, F. Joris; Clerk, G. B. Hockman; Escort, G. S. Hansler; Watchman, H. W. Hersey; Sentry, H. F. Nelson; Physician, Dr. R. A. Campbell; Managers, R. Manley, C. Lichtenwalter and W. B. Duncan.

Geo. G. Sells was elected as a delegate to the convention, which will convene in Sacramento sometime during the month of February.

BROTHERHOOD PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

Riverside is to have a lodge of Elks. Arrangements have been made by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. W. H. Kennedy to install the lodge Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 will go to Riverside by special train on that date. They will be accompanied by a delegation from Santa Barbara and San Diego. Redlands Lodge will join the pilgrimage and will have charge of the ceremonies at Riverside.

Riversiders will entertain the visitors in an elaborate manner, and are arranging for a banquet and other entertainment.

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