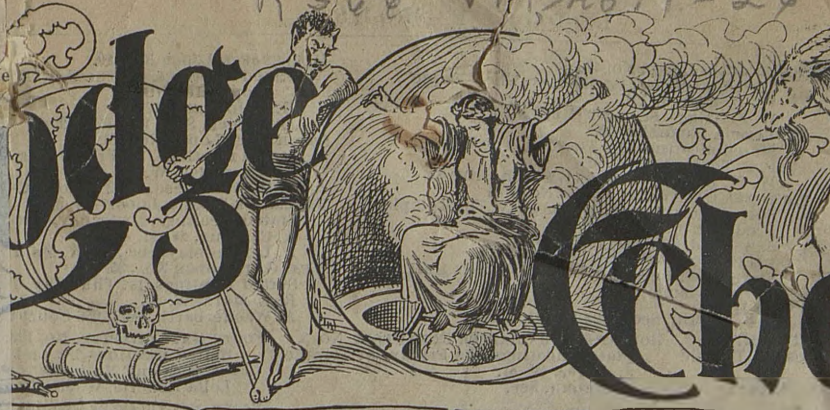


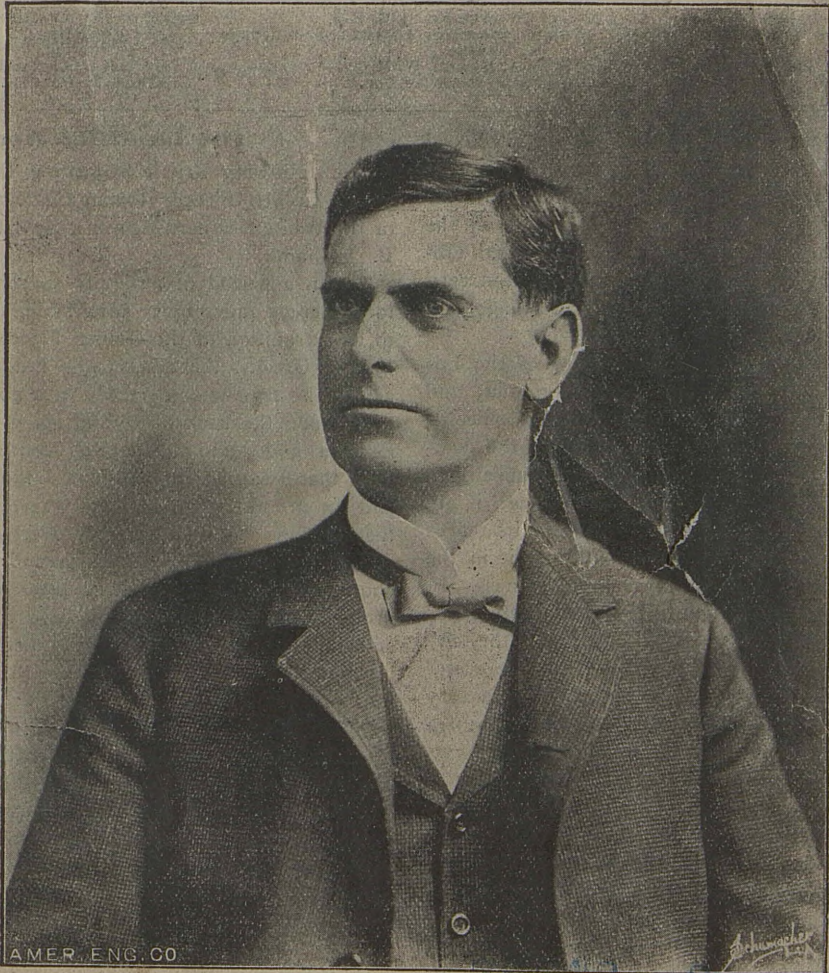
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re cut is a good picture of Hon. Fred H. Los Angeles' popular Mayor, and member Ramona Parlor of the Native Sons of the Eaton is justly proud of the fact that he is the Native Son that has ever officially occu- er's chair, and his office record for the ought to make the Native Sons proud

He was born here in the days when Los Angeles was but a hamlet of 2500 people, in the days before Yankee genius and Yankee grit had transformed it into the metropolis of the Southwest. Forty-five years has made some changes in our fair City of the Angeles, and in its Mayor, too. In those days the only land under cultivation was in the river bottom, and the business center of the city was that little district around the Plaza bounded by Main and

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| <p>ROBERT BRUCE CHAPTER ROSE CROIX No. 3.<br/>Stated meetings, 3rd Friday, at Temple.<br/>J. Royse, W. M.<br/>F. Jordan, Sec.</p> <p>HUGH DE PAYENS COUNCIL KNIGHTS KADOSH,<br/>No. 3. Stated meetings, third Friday of<br/>each alternate month, beginning<br/>with June, at Temple.<br/>E. F. Campbell, Com. F. Jordan, Rec.</p> <p>LOS ANGELES CONSISTORY No. 3.<br/>Stated meetings, 4th Friday in January,<br/>April, July and October, at Temple.<br/>P. S. Thompson, M. K. F. Jordan, Reg.</p> <p>ACACIA CHAPTER No. 21, O. E. S.<br/>Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Saturdays<br/>at Temple.<br/>Allie A. Hewett, W. M.<br/>Louise E. Lembecke, Sec.</p>  | <p>PLE, South Hill, bet.<br/>Fourth and Fifth sts.</p>   |

Los Angeles streets. The residence section stretched as far south as First street, and Sonora town was the home of the fashionable Mexican aristocracy. In the role of "barefoot boy" the Mayor played ball on the present site of the Hollenbeck Hotel, and hunted rabbits in that section bounded by Second and Hill streets. He has seen the city grow from a Mexican village to a mighty city, and he has grown with it.

In his early teens he entered the employ of the Los Angeles Water Company as an office apprentice, and in a period of twelve years passed through the office of engineer to the position of superintendent of the company. He knows as much about the water company as any man in Los Angeles. He has been through it all, and the expert knowledge he gained while in its offices enabled him to wage a winning fight against it in the city's interests when it had outlived its usefulness. In reference to the present status of the water question, the Mayor said: "There is no doubt but that the city will win out on every point at issue with the water company, and will own its own water works in a very short time," and he said it with the look and tone of a man who has the courage of his convictions.

Mayor Eaton expressed himself as well pleased with the people's selection in the Board of Free-Holders, and believes that the new charter they have in preparation will be in many ways an improvement over the present one, and well worthy the confidence and support of the people it is intended to govern.

Mr. Eaton is not a candidate for re-election. He has had enough of municipal government, and wishes to devote his entire time to his private business interests. He is a member of several fraternal orders, but has never sought distinction or promotion in any of them. To quote his own words: "The boys are all ahead of me in every one of them."

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### The Lambskin Apron.

The following article regarding the relative merits of the Golden Fleece, Roman Eagle and the Lambskin or the White Leathern Apron was written by Bro. Leroy B. Valliant:

"From a period of antiquity so remote that the history thereof fades away into fable, there comes down to us a tradition of the Golden Fleece. It was believed by the Greeks, that there was hidden in a land far across the then undiscovered sea a golden fleece, which grew upon the back of a ram, the gift of one of their heathen gods, and which was constantly guarded by bulls that breathed fire, and by a dragon that never slept, and the promise of the Greeks was (so the fable went) that if they could find and recover the Golden Fleece and bring it to Greece, wealth and prosperity would abound in that country. The hope of redeeming promise led to the formation of a secret order and embraced in its membership many of the most illustrious men of that period, who were called Argonauts, the name of the ship Argo, on which they sailed; and tradition is replete with the daring-deeds and suffering of those men in the cause in which they enlisted. The badge of the order was the symbol of a Golden Fleece.

"At a later, though still ancient, period, there was formed among the Romans an order which embraced only those renowned in war. Its symbol was the Golden Eagle.

"Of these two orders the object of the one was worldly wealth, the object of the other bloody glory, and both have faded away from the face of the earth, as surely will perish all orders founded on sordid or vicious desires.

"But more ancient, than the order of the Golden Fleece or that of the Roman Eagle, is the order whose badge is a lambskin or white leathern apron, whose aim is innocence and purity of life, and whose object is Charity. That this has survived, while all others have perished, teaches us that if we live in accordance with its tenets, we, too, shall survive to a life forevermore."—Missouri Freemason.



**sonic Notes.**

Commandery, No. 9, will confer the Degree of the Temple tonight.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, held a special meeting Tuesday evening of this week, and conferred the third degree.

County Superintendent Geo. L. Sackett, a prominent Mason of Ventura, was in Los Angeles a few days this week.

A large class will be given the Royal and Select Degrees by Los Angeles Council, No. 11, on Tuesday evening, October 2nd.

East Gate Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. M., will confer the Master Mason's degree Friday night upon the Chief of Police of Los Angeles.

The members of Los Angeles Council, No. 11, are anticipating a visit from Lieutenant-Governor Neff some time in December. The lieutenant-governor is Most Illustrious Grand Master of California.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday evening, October 2nd. The members of this lodge pride themselves on their accurate work and their reputation extends far and wide over the state.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, held a special meeting Wednesday evening, and conferred the third degree upon two candidates. This lodge is growing very rapidly, nearly 100 new members having been added since the first of the year.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, has been working every Thursday night this month, and will have work every Thursday night next month, conferring the Order of the Temple upon the nine candidates who have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. This is the largest commandery in the state, and has the enviable reputation of doing the best work.

The Masters of the various Masonic lodges are preparing to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in San Francisco, October 9th. A car has been chartered by the Masons in and near Los Angeles, and they will go up to the City by the Golden Gate, with banners flying. The car will leave this city Sunday, October 7th. So far as heard from, every Master in Los Angeles will attend.

Monday, September 24th, was a date which will be long remembered by the members of Signet Chapter, No. 57, and their friends. Twelve new members were given the Royal Arch degree, team work commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., and ending about 10 o'clock at night. A royal banquet was served at the close. Members of Orange Chapter, No. 73, of Santa Ana Chapter, were visitors on this occasion, and their officers conferred the degree on the last class. The work of both lodges was pronounced very satisfactory.

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James Booth, C. P.  
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Meets every Thursday, Hall.

**EAST SIDE LODGE No. 325.**

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Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.

**SEMI-TROPIC LODGE No. 371.**

F. E. Miller, N. G.  
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Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

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F. H. Cunningham, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, 108 1/2 No. Spring

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A. Stev  
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Meets

**UNA REBEKAH**

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Meets every Saturday, Hall.

**COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE No. 194.**

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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.  
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**AN ENERGETIC ORDER**

The Independent Order Odd Fellows in California  
Fifty Years Record.

The first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows instituted in Los Angeles was No. 35, on March 29, 1855. M. L. Goodwin was the first Noble Grand.

The first Rebekeh lodge was instituted October 4th, 1884. This was Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83. Mrs. M. Lohman was the first Noble Grand.

From these have grown eight subordinate lodges, three encampments, one canton and six Rebekeh lodges, with a membership of 1800.

The Odd Fellows is the oldest fraternal and beneficial organization in America. It pays sick and funeral benefits and creates a fund for the education of the orphan and also provides a home for the care of old and indigent Odd Fellows. The Thermolito Home at Oroville is at the present time caring for over 100 members.

During the past 50 years this order has paid out over \$80,000,000 in relief, and it has a membership in the state of 31,000 Odd Fellows, together with 18,000 Rebeckahs.

The joint meetings of the lodges is a prominent social feature. Each lodge as often as once a month gives a social evening, with a musical and literary program, followed by cards and dancing. Refreshments are served, and every effort spared to promote good fellowship among the members.

Lodge No. 35 met at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday night for degree work.

Columbia Rebekeh, No. 194, will assemble Monday night for initiatory work.

On Tuesday night Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, will confer the second degree.

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

On Wednesday night, October 3d, Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, will confer the second degree.

Past Grand Master W. A. Bonyng is expected to return from the Sovereign Grand Lodge encampment at Richmond, Va., about October 1st.

A joint meeting of the Rebeckahs to celebrate their 49th anniversary, was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday night.

An exceptionally fine musical and literary program was followed by cards in the fraternity hall, and dancing in the banquet hall. Over 300 members were present, and a delightful evening was passed. Some of the local papers have stated that a general admission was charged and the proceeds given to the Orphans Home, but all that were present found the admission like the welcome, perfectly free.

The State Grand Encampment meets at Redding, Shasta county, on the 15th of October. One and one-third fare rates are given by all the railroads, and Los Angeles will send a large delegation to assist in the celebrations. H. Lee Brown and Herbert S. Brown and W. G. McGaugh, who has also been recommended for Deputy of Los Angeles District, will represent the local camps at this meeting.

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.

Grand Patriarch Foster has made the following visits during the month:

To San Luis Obispo on the 11th; Paso Robles, 13th; Healdsburg, 15th; San Jose, 17th; Santa Barbara, 20th; San Buena Ventura, 21st; Riverside, 22d; Pomona, 23d; Pasadena, 25th; Azusa, 27th. His visits throughout the jurisdiction have been productive of large gatherings and much interest. He has called upon every encampment in the territory assigned to him during the year, and will be able to render a prosperous account of his stewardship.

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What Our Exchanges Say

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the flesh.  
The greatest study of mankind is woman.

If at the age of 40 a man meets a woman he thought he loved at 20 he is apt to believe that luck is with him, after all.

When a girl gives her picture to some young men, it means that it will keep company with a good many more whose originals she would be ashamed to speak to.

Some find it hard to live within their income, while others find it hard to live without one.

When a man gets up in the morning with a slight dizziness in his head and twenty-five cents in his pocket, he generally observes: "Well, I must have had a good time last night."

To be true to others we have but to be true to ourselves.

Self-interest is more likely to warp a person's judgment than anything else.

Lots of women dress shabbily in the morning because no one will be around to see.

Eve may have had her troubles, but Adam never brought his friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

In what four respects does a caller resemble a lover? First he comes to the door. Next, he gives the bell a ring. Next, he gives the maid his name. Then, if he does not find her out, he is taken in.

A soldier was once asked his experiences in battle. "Oh," said he, "when the enemy came up, the captain cried, 'Strike for home and country, boys!'" "Well, what did you do?" "Most of us struck for our country, but I turned and struck for home!"

It is just as important to watch the suspensions as it is to get new members, and a few words of explanation or encouragement spoken in time would save many a good member to the order.

Fraternity is a beacon light that is rapidly penetrating the darkness of distress and proving to the whole world that brotherly love and assistance are the first problems to be solved in an enlightened age.

Magersfontein

The following verses were written by Andrew Lang in memory of the gallant Scotch Highlanders that Methuen sent to their death at Magersfontein:

Dead with their eyes to the foe,  
Dead with the foe at their feet;  
Under the sky laid low,  
Truly their slumber is sweet;  
Though the wind from the camps of the slain men blow,  
And the rain in the wilderness beat.

Dead, for they chose to die,  
When that wild race was run;  
Dead, for they would not fly,  
Deeming their work undone,  
Nor cared to look on the face of the sky,  
Nor loved the light of the sun.

Honor we give them and tears,  
And the flag they died to save;  
Heroes of other wars,  
Hallowed the blood they gave;  
Men's thoughts shall waft through the dust of the years  
Back to their lonely grave.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

CORONA PARLOR. Meets every Tuesday. N. S. G. W. Hall.  
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G. Isaacson, Secretary.  
RAMONA PARLOR. Meets every Friday. N. S. G. W. Hall.  
J. F. Davenport, Secretary.

The Native Sons of the Golden West is a fraternal and patriotic order, composed of native Californians only, the idea of its formation having been conceived in the 99th anniversary of the nation's independence.

A party of native sons met in San Francisco on July 4th, 1875, and assisted in a grand celebration held on that day, and at that time the subject of forming a patriotic order was broached.

The proposition met with such enthusiasm that a permanent organization was effected, and a week later the first society was established.

This organization was followed by other societies all over the state, all of which were under independent control. Popular interest in the movement led to a consolidation of all these lodges in one grand order incorporated under the laws of California, and from this modest beginning has grown that popular society known all along the Coast as the Native Sons.

So popular an order has naturally had a rapid growth, until today the records of the order show an enrollment of 175 subordinate lodges, and a membership of 12,000.

Loyalty to the state and to the nation is the cardinal principle of the order.

In Los Angeles there are three parlors—Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Ramona Parlor No. 109, and Corona Parlor No. 146.

The recent participation of these parlors in the grand Admission Day celebration at San Francisco is too familiar to all our readers to necessitate a repetition here. Suffice it to say that no lodges of the state received more complimentary comment or higher honors than were bestowed upon the three local societies of the Native Sons. They claim to be proud of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles in turn has many reasons to be proud of them.

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THE YOUNG MAN IN THE CAMPAIGN.

The first vote, like the first kiss, should be clean enough not to smirch an angel.

Better vote your mother's prayers than your father's prejudices.

The young man that can't understand the issues of this campaign hasn't wit enough to play checkers.

Tear whole planks out of the other party's platform, but not a shred of private reputation out of the man that stands on it.

To vote for a candidate whom you believe to be half-way right, is to cast half your vote for the devil.

Instead of abusing the bosses, try to boss the abuses.

Only the fear of the man that dares be greater than his party has ever made parties great.—Christian Endeavor World.

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

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 230.  
 Meets every Thursday, in Y. M. I. Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st.  
 W. D. Scaree, 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.  
 D. P. Flory, M. W.  
 B. P. Hoar, Recorder.

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

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

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

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

**For the Widow and Orphan.**

The Ancient Order of United Workmen needs no introduction to the readers of *Lodge Echoes*.

It is a fraternal insurance organization with its primary object the protection of the widow and the orphan.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, is the pioneer lodge of the order in Southern California, and it lately celebrated its twenty-third anniversary. During this period the local lodges have increased to seven in number, with an approximate membership of twelve hundred Workmen.

While the grand lodge creates no sick or funeral benefits it is optional with the subordinate lodges to do so and several have embraced themselves of this opportunity.

The auxiliary organization, known as the Degree of Honor, is confined to the wives and daughters of Workmen and all Workmen are eligible to the Order. This is a social and fraternal order carrying insurance in the same manner as the Workmen.

The social side of the union organizations is one of their most popular features; as often as once a month the union lodges give social entertainments consisting of a literary program of several numbers followed by a banquet and a grand ball, and these informal meetings have become well-known society events.

**Movements of Local Workmen**

Grand Foreman W. E. D. Morrison paid an official visit to Moneta Lodge last Saturday night.

A district meeting of the lodges of the Degree of Honor of Southern California will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday, Sept. 28.

The Degree Team of Magnolia Lodge will exemplify the work on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the ladies at noon and the exercises will be continued in the afternoon.

The meeting will be presided over by the Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Flora Ney, of Pasadena. In the evening the session will meet with Magnolia Lodge, No. 41, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Henry Ward Beecher once said that the question was once, can a Christian man rightfully seek life insurance, but that the question now is, can a Christian man justify himself in neglecting such a duty?

Emil R. d'Artois, a member of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, was buried at Rosedale cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The deceased has been a member of the order for many years and was highly esteemed in local circles.

Saturday evening a number of the local Workmen, including Grand Foreman W. E. Morrison, Past Grand Master Booth and numerous other members will visit Covina Lodge for the purpose of assisting the degree team in the initiation of about a dozen candidates.

Emerald Lodge Degree of Honor transferred its charter and place of meeting to the new hall on the corner of Adams and Central avenue, and initiated several applicants at the last two meetings and will hereafter meet every Monday night.

A Past-master Workman's Association is being organized in Los Angeles, similar to the one in San Francisco. There are about 100 Past Master Workmen in the city and an organization of this kind is destined to be a success.

Grand Recorder W. T. Spencer will be the guest of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, on Wednesday night, October 3d. This visit will be a business and social event, and representative Workmen from all the local lodges will be present to take part in the evening's entertainment.

**Reinstating**

Study well this vital question  
 Ere it be for you too late,  
 You can find them by the hundred  
 Who have gone beyond the date:  
 Many hearts are filled with sorrow,  
 Many homes are full of grief,  
 Putting off until tomorrow  
 That which guaranteed relief.

Think the matter over calmly,  
 It deserves your sober thought.  
 Is it justice to your family  
 Giving up before you ought?  
 Well you know the world is careless  
 Of your loved ones left behind:  
 Life for them is bare and cheerless  
 Though your friends be ever kind.

Trials come in untold number,  
 Battles untold must be won,  
 Through them all don't be a grumbler.  
 For your race may soon be run;  
 When your hands at last are folded,  
 Duty nobly has been done;  
 Useful lives by you were molded;  
 Fitted for the life to come.

Reinstate, do not delay it,  
 Think of those for whom you pay,  
 If you owe a payment, pay it,  
 Life may close for you today;  
 Not a day but that some household's  
 Called to mourn departed life,  
 Bitter struggle is the portion  
 Of a true, devoted wife.  
 —George H. Colby in *The Artisan*.



**Gleanings From Other Fields**

I have just learned that both of the presidential nominees are Workmen. Here is something good credited to Bro. McKinley:

Most Practical Reasons.—President McKinley, when Governor of Ohio, was asked by a friend to give his reasons for a statement that he had previously made to the effect that every man should join some fraternal beneficiary society. He replied in his characteristically direct, personal way:

“First—For your own sake; for the habits of regularity and thrift that it will inculcate; for the pecuniary benefits that you may derive from it; for the social advantages it may offer.

“Second—For the sake of those depending on you; for the security to them in the case of your illness and for the money that will accrue to them in the case of your death.

“Third—For the sake of the society; the more members it has the more good it can do; the pleasanter its meetings are apt to be, and the longer it is likely to last.”—Bee Hive.

The Kansas Workman remarks that “the new Relief Law is the crowning sheaf in our plan; it is now complete, adequate for all times, and we believe that no further changes will be necessary, except in some minor details.” We hope the Kansas Workman is right.

Dead men make quiet towns; likewise lodges.

Good-natured people are a necessity to an active lodge.

Example generally talks louder than words in fraternity.

The teachings of fraternity should be practiced at all times.

Death often strikes near to you, but he never misses his mark.

Lodges, like all kinds of business, should never reckon on chance.

Generosity follows fraternalism.

It is often very easy to give a kick, but the rebound is what hurts one most.

Active fraternity is following nature's course for the prevention of decay.

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“Eminent foreign scientists have found that a grasshopper's ears are in its legs.”

“How did they ascertain that?”

“They put a hopper on a board and tapped the board gently.”

“Well?”

“The creature hopped away. Then they cut off its legs, put it on the board again and tapped the board as before, and it didn't hop away. It couldn't hear the tap, you see.”

“Gosh! what a wonderful thing is science!”—Chicago Tribune.

**YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.**

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

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.**

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

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a fraternal and beneficial organization, having both sick and funeral benefits. The objects of the order are the caring for the sick and the burial of the dead. Once a quarter a special meeting is devoted to social purposes. These entertainments are open to wives and relatives of the members. A literary and musical program is provided for by the social committee, and a grand banquet closes the evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is a subordinate lodge governed by the same rules as the A. O. H., and is eligible to all women of Irish descent, between the ages of 18 and 45. They participate in the quarterly meetings and use their kindly influences to promote comradeship among the members.

The A. O. H. has been organized in California for 25 years, and pays a sick benefit of \$8 per week and a death benefit of \$75.

County President Edward Tynan has returned from Detroit, where he was a delegate at the letter-carriers convention. While in the East he visited the Detroit and Chicago organizations, and reports the order in a flourishing condition.

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**From Tampa To San Tiago**

Commencing with our next issue the personal narrative of

**Sergeant Major T. J. Murphy**

of the 21st U. S. Regular Infantry will be published exclusively in

**LODGE ECHOES.**

Major Murphy was in the fights of San Juan and El Caney. It was his regiment that sang the “Star Spangled Banner” while charging up San Juan Hill.

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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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### A Word of Greeting

Greeting: To the local lodge-goer and to all persons interested in secret societies and fraternal organizations, Lodge Echoes makes its bow on this its initial appearance in fraternal newspaperdom.

Were an apology necessary for our presence, the paper would not go to press. We believe that in secret organization is nourished the bone and sinew of the body politic, and that fraternal benefit should be the watchword of our struggling millions.

Organized labor is the natural defense to organized capital, and it is only within the secret chamber of the friendly lodge that offers equal rights to all and special privileges to none that these two warring elements can meet and compromise their clashing interests with mutual benefit to both.

The columns of Lodge Echoes will always be open to all orders of a recognized standing, and every effort will be made to secure seasonable news in suitable shape of all current events in local lodge circles.

The management of the paper is affiliated with no single order, is non-partisan in politics, has no pet theories to put forth, and no radical reforms to advocate. Our aim is to establish a paper devoted to the interests of the various secret orders, and in this endeavor we trust to receive the cordial co-operation of all the many friends of fraternalism in the Southwest.

### The Growth of Fraternalism

When the management of the Standard Oil Company announced an increased dividend to its stockholders for the month of July, making the disbursements of that corporation for the fiscal year \$48,000,000, the people of the country were astounded at the large dividends this company is paying out. But great as is this record, there is one record that is greater. *The fraternal orders of the United States pay one million dollars each week in benefits*, and this mighty golden stream pours not into the coffers of the rich, but into the lap of the widow and the orphan.

Fraternalism is a nineteenth century production, the fairest flower in the garden of roses, the Koh-i-noor in the nation's diadem, the open sesame that brings to all mankind the brotherhood of man. Its hope is the hope of our struggling millions, the boundary of its benefits the outlines of the earth.

Were I to write an inscription on the tomb of the dead century it should read, "Greatest of all the ages, to thee was born the fraternity of man."

### Arbitration versus Litigation

The great coal strike in Eastern Pennsylvania that has thrown over 100,000 men out of employment and has practically tied up the hard coal output of the country, was precipitated by the refusal of the great coal magnates to recognize the mine-workers' organization or to submit the matters in controversy to arbitration.

This course has been a disappointment to the general public and has placed the mine-owners in a bad light before the people. If the demands of the workers are as unreasonable as the companies claim them to be, then the latter should court arbitration, for they would have nothing to fear from the result. One of the largest mine-owners declares that to yield to the miners' demands would mean bankruptcy to every company operating in the anthracite field. If this is true, an arbitration tribunal would certainly decide in their favor.

There is a strange inconsistency in their aversion to arbitration, and their expressed confidence in the justice of their position.

The employer who declines to recognize the organization of his employees and rejects an appeal to arbitration assumes a heavy responsibility.

### Liability Insurance for Farm Labor

The extension of the Employers' Liability Act of Great Britain to cover farm labor is the outcome of an organized fraternal fight that has been brought to a successful conclusion. Under the provisions of this law, each employee in certain classes, who is injured while at work, is entitled to damages from his employer. The amount he can recover and the way it shall be secured is also fixed by statute. This is the first instance in which a great nation has recognized the fraternal principle, and this provision of the law is favored not only by the working classes themselves, but by employers also, who in turn insure their men in employers' liability companies, and thereby protect their help at a nominal expenditure.

We never tire boasting of our free country and liberal government, but just imagine the consternation among the great moneyed interests represented in the United States senate, were such a resolution, backed by the fraternal strength of the country, brought before that body.

### An Attack on Cupid

Two years ago a reform wave swept over the town of Peru, Ill., and Miss Emma Sutton was elected to the office of mayor, and two other ladies were elected to the town council.

The following dispatch tells what happened afterward:

An ordinance recently passed by the municipal authorities of Peru, Ill., declares:

"Whoever shall in said city congregate upon any of the streets for the purpose of courting, making love, or spooning or carrying on courtship shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$3 or more than \$100 for each offense."



**Aunt Becka's Visit**

THE STORY OF A JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES TO PARIS.  
BY INGOMAK.

"Robert!"  
Aunt Becka."  
"Hang out the sign, one of my roomers is leaving for the *show* in Paris. The baker is going there, too, he told me so long ago. I'll have all my rooms empty. Hem!—be a good thing to go there and keep lodgers, I should think. Robert!"  
"Auntie."  
"I am going to that show myself, to see what it's like. To cover expenses, I'll take in roomers."  
"But, Auntie, you will not stand the journey nor the change of climate; remember you have been in California more than thirty years."  
"How do you know what I can stand; same weather there as here, I reckon."  
"It is vastly different."  
"Who told you so?"  
"I read it in the papers."  
"Who believes what the papers say?"  
"It is a fact; I have reliable information from books of reliable writers."  
"Hem!—books,—same scribbled lies."  
"Listen, Auntie Becka," and Robert, who was Mrs. Rebecca's nephew, a man in his thirties, began to feel uneasy over his Aunt's persistency, and so unfolded his last argument, which always used to have the desired effect on the old dame. "You could not leave your church here."  
"There are churches over there, I s'ppose. What else have I kept up the foreign missions for all these years?—if not to convert cannibals." And giving a twist to her glasses, she leaned back in her rocker and gave her nephew one of those looks which from his child's days reminded him that he had to obey.  
"You are going to teach over there."  
"Teach?"—  
"Yes, what else have you gone through *Normal* for?"  
"But no one will think of going to school there; they all come to attend the exposition."  
"You are going to teach the English French, and the French English. And to start in, tell me right away, what money is in French."  
"D'argent."  
"Dan-shan—hem! That sounds like Chinese. Well,—what kind of money is that—bills, copper or what?"  
"It all goes under one name; it means silver."  
"Hem!—it's all silver; was Bryan ever there? Well—bills, gold, copper, silver is all *dan-shan*, that's easy enough. Now take an empty medicine bottle from the top of the clothes-press, and go to the drugstore on the corner, and get five cents' worth of ammonia.—Take a big bottle and he will give you more. I'll clean your old suit; it will be good enough to travel in; we will take no luggage, but what we can carry in our hands."  
"You need a trunk for our change, and—"  
"Change!—all the *change* I take my pocketbook will hold. How do I know if I ever would see my bag and baggage again, after it was once out of my sight?"  
"You would be handed a check as security."

"A check,—on what bank?"  
"Not on any bank, just a brass or pasteboard tag as a mark of verification that your effects have been received."  
"Hem!—and Paul and Peter and everybody else will have the same kind of checks."  
"Everybody who buys a ticket, and has his luggage weighed and checked."  
"Weighed, did you say?"  
"Yes, you are only allowed a certain amount; 200 pounds on a first-class ticket, 150 pounds on a second, and on steamer routes 100 pounds more can be added."  
"What do they do if you happen to have a trifle more so it tips the scale; tear your things open right there and then, and grab something out, the very thing likely you needed the most."  
"Oh, no; they would simply charge for overweight."  
"Charge for overweight, hem! No doubt there will be found to be lots of overweight. But you do not need to stare at me like you were weighing *me* in your mind, as if I was too heavy myself, and had to be charged for overweight. No one will catch me in that snare. Who knows but a man's trunk and wardrobe would be delivered to me in Paris instead of my own?"  
"There is no possibility of mistake."  
"When you get as old as I, Master Bob, you will have had time to find out that mistakes are possible everywhere. But now be gone. Whilst I renovate your clothes, you start down town to find out the cheapest way to get there—Go into every office you see where tickets are sold—railroad tickets, of course, and bring me as many maps as you can carry; I can use them for my pantry shelves after we have looked them through. But, remember, don't go advertising;—I mean don't you tell everybody I am going; they who want to know how Aunt Becka's travels have to pay for it—Good-bye."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**An Awful Drop**

Story of a neglected home:  
The father dropped out of the Order.  
A little later misfortune dropped in on him.  
Still later he dropped into the yawning grave.  
Then creditors dropped in and took the defenseless home.  
Poverty dropped anchor in the hovel of the wife and children.  
From stern necessity they dropped out of church, schools and society.  
The mother, "feeble and old and gray," dropped into the country infirmary.  
The son dropped into the open ways of evil, and is paying the penalty for a crime.  
The daughter, homeless, unpitied, dropped into a life of shame, and like the brother, disgraces a once fair name.  
"An awful drop."—E.r.

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## THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD



### A Live California Order

The Fraternal Brotherhood is a local fraternal insurance organization incorporated under the laws of California, with its headquarters in Los Angeles, in 1896.

The first lodge was established March 17, 1896, and since that time 151 lodges have been instituted in the Pacific states. The order has written over 9,000 certificates, 75 per cent of which are in force today, aggregating over \$6,000,000 of fraternal insurance.

The order combines with insurance, old age, debility and accident benefits, and in addition to this subordinate lodges furnish sick benefits and free medical attendance.

The fraternal and social features of the order have added largely to its increasing popularity and the fact that union lodges largely predominate in the society accounts for its marked social success.

In a conversation with the editor of *Lodge Echoes*, E. A. Beck, Supreme Secretary of the order, said, "I have seen the member roster of the Fraternal Brotherhood grow from scores to thousands. Once we were small and weak; now we are great and strong. We have fought a hard fight but it has been a winning one, and today we are paying out hundreds of dollars in Los Angeles every month for printing and incidentals alone."

### Among the Brethren

#### Local News from Local Lodges.

Hermosa Lodge No. 2 at its regular meeting on Monday night received thirty applications and initiated seventeen candidates. Visiting members from Norwalk assisted in the ceremonies.

President W. S. Montgomery, of Hermosa Lodge, entertained the other officers at his home, No. 1439 East Twenty-second street. Cards and other games were played, prizes being won by Supreme President, C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck and Mrs. L. D. Matthews.

Lincoln Carr, who is making good progress organizing a lodge at Oxnard, was a caller at supreme headquarters this week.

Supreme Vice-President Mrs. Emma R. Neidia left Oakland last week for a tour of Northern California and Oregon. She is going as far north as Ashland, and will visit lodges going and returning.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 18, was held the first anniversary of the introduction of the Fraternal Brotherhood into San Diego. An exceptionally fine musical and literary program was rendered and encores to nearly every number almost doubled its length. A grand banquet and social dance ended the evening's fes-

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 1.  
Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Building.  
J. K. Flynn, President.  
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., 318 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 Ryant 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,  
Wileox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

activities. Several members of the local lodges were down to participate in the exercises and pronounced the anniversary a grand success.

Fresno Lodge No. 91 is making a record for itself in a social way in that city. It boasts of a male quartet that discourses delightful music and an entertainment committee that furnishes refreshments at every meeting.

The Seaside Lodge No. 45 of Ventura, and Oxnard Lodge No. 74, at Santa Paula, have appointed a committee and completed other arrangements for an appropriate float for the street fair at Ventura, the 1st of October.

Laurel Lodge, No. 136 initiated ten candidates on Tuesday night. This is the youngest lodge in Los Angeles, having been organized but a month, and already has a roster of ninety members. It has extended invitations to the other lodges to an entertainment banquet to be held in the hall at Sixteenth and Main streets Tuesday night, October 3rd. A musical and literary program will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

J. M. Martin, of Colton Lodge, No. 35, was in the city on Monday, and while here received a telephone message of the accidental death of one of the Colton members. This is the first death in the Colton lodge in a period of three years.

E. H. Willard, president of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1 of Norwalk, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Willard has received twenty-two new members for the lodge in two weeks and is naturally very enthusiastic over fraternal business.

Dr. C. P. Paul, supreme medical examiner of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, after paying an extended visit to the coast, left for the East on Tuesday. Dr. Paul professed to be in love with Southern California and thinks to make it his home in the near future.

Pasadena Lodge, No. 24, initiated a class of five candidates on last Thursday night and has another class in readiness for initiation this evening.

#### THE VOICE OF OTHER TONGUES.

Man was created a fraternal being.

Persistency makes a good watchword.

He is no better than an infidel, who cannot speak a good word for his Order.

How many times have you kept silent when a good word about your Order would have borne good fruit?

An early frost is likely to catch those societies which have enemies within their own lodge rooms.



When you want to criticize your lodge or its members, just go out and find some new candidates to help you out.

A marriage certificate on one side and a life protection on the other would be a strong and valuable document.

The saddest duty the officers of a lodge have to perform is to explain to the relatives of one who has become suspended before his death, that the beneficiary certificate died first.—*Ex.*

In the fraternal system fully as much depends upon management as upon plan. Orders that are honestly managed, which select the best of risks, and assume small liabilities, need not worry a great deal about the future.

In a recent interview a well-known insurance commissioner speaking of the two systems of life insurance, viz., the fraternal and old-line, says: "The fraternal have a marked advantage over the 'old-liners' in the matter of expenses. The old-liners are certainly extravagant and beyond all reason in the matter of expenses."—*Ex.*

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**COURT LOS ANGELES No. 422.**  
Meets every Thursday. Forester's Temple, 1st and Spring sts.  
C. O. Valentine, Sec., Cham. of Com'ree.

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

**COURT TEMPLE No. 510.**  
Meets every Tuesday, 245½ So. Spring st.  
J. F. Sweetman, Sec., 1307 Temple st.

**COURT MORRIS VINEYARD No. 532.**  
Meets every Friday, 245½ So. Spring st.  
Joseph Ferris, Sec., 1615 East 12th st.

**COURT LA FIESTA No. 890.**  
Meets every Wednesday, Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.  
B. J. Badgham, Sec., 1228 West 29th st.

**COURT EUCALYPTUS No. 966.**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Central ave. and 26th st.  
D. Draper, Sec., 1245 East Vernon ave.

**COURT SEMI-TROPIC No. 1442.**  
Meets every Monday, cor. 15th and Main  
J. Dieterich, Sec., 1142 Wall st.

**COURT CENTRAL AVE. No. 1970.**  
Meets every Thursday, Central and Vernon ave.  
F. A. Wallace, Sec., 1027 East 27th st.

**COURT MATEO No. 3542.**  
Meets every Wednesday, Odd Fellows Hall, 220½ So. Main st.  
E. W. Fox, Sec., 1135 Stanford ave.

**COURT PALMETTO No. 3345.**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday.  
P. Peterson, Sec., 2603 Pennsylvania st.

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

**COURT LA GAZELLE No. 3631.**  
Meets every Tuesday, Woodmen Temple, 610½ South Spring st.  
A. J. Snee, Sec., 1029 Fedora st.

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### Among the Local Foresters

The Independent Order of Foresters in California consists of 166 courts, thirteen of which are in Los Angeles, eighteen in San Francisco, and the others are scattered over the state from Chico to San Diego.

G. A. McElfresh is the High Chief Ranger for the state, and W. H. Perry Recording Secretary. The officers of the State Court are elected annually, but the two present incumbents have given so general satisfaction that every session has retained them by acclamation.

During the past ten years the order has grown from a state membership of 750 to a grand roster of 10,000 and its officers report the past year the most prosperous one in its history.

The social side of the order is its most popular feature, and the union meetings are always well attended. Cards, refreshments and dancing appropriately handled by an efficient social committee generally make these "at home" events highly popular.

The insurance and fraternal benefits of the order are too well known to all lodge-goers to necessitate a recapitulation here.

#### THE ANNUAL SESSION.

The eleventh annual session of the High Court of the State will be held at Santa Cruz, October 16th. Special rates of one and one-third fare by rail and one and one-half fare by boat has been secured for all the delegates, and arrangements have been made by which all who wish to remain over after the session concludes, can have their tickets extended.

The constitution of the order has been so amended that state sessions of the High Court may be held biennially, and the question of adopting this custom in California will be discussed at the coming session. Should the biennial meetings be accepted, then a question of special interest to all Foresters will be the election of representatives to the next Supreme session, which will convene in Los Angeles in April, 1902, and which will bring to our city representatives of the order from all over the world.

This will be the first time that the Supreme Court of the Foresters has held its session in the West. The '98 session of the order was held in Toronto, Canada, and the '95 session in Glasgow, Scotland.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

P. S. Archibald, High Senior Woodward of Court

Diana, No. 1133, San Francisco, was in the city last week, en route to San Diego. Mr. Archibald in connection to being a prominent Forester, is Grand Dragon of the Knights of Honor. He will return from the coast next week for an extended sojourn in the city.

The Secretary's semi-annual report shows an increase in the number of Foresters in the state for the past six months, to have been about 800 members.

Court San Antonio, of Ontario, will entertain its guests on Friday evening, September 28th. An interesting musical program will be followed by a ball and ball. Over 200 invitations have been issued, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

High Secretary Perry tells the following good story on himself:

A few weeks ago, while addressing an audience at Glendora on "Fraternal Insurance," he stated that a suitor came for his daughter's hand, he withheld his consent until the young man joined a reliable fraternal insurance organization. He also stated that he considered this plan a good one for all fathers to follow.

A short time afterward one of the Glendora Foresters was making some purchases in a Los Angeles store, and noticing that the clerk wore an I. O. F. pin, he said:

"Do you know W. H. Perry?"

"I do."

"Is he a pretty reliable fellow?"

"I have always thought so. Why do you ask?"

"He told us a story the other night about withholding his consent to his daughter's marriage until another fellow joined a fraternal benefit society, and I don't believe he did it."

"Well, I can vouch for it in this case," replied the clerk, "for I am the other fellow."

He was actually talking to Mr. Perry's son-in-law himself.

Court Occident on Saturday afternoon last week, one of its members, D. W. Taylor, who had been a member for seven and one-half years. Services were conducted from the parlors of Jno. R. Paul in East Los Angeles, by B. F. Coulter, and the burial services were held at the cemetery by the officers of the court, who carried \$2000 fraternal insurance.

New sashes have been received by the degree of Court Los Angeles, No. 16, and their appearance at the Eastlake picnic created a marked sensation.





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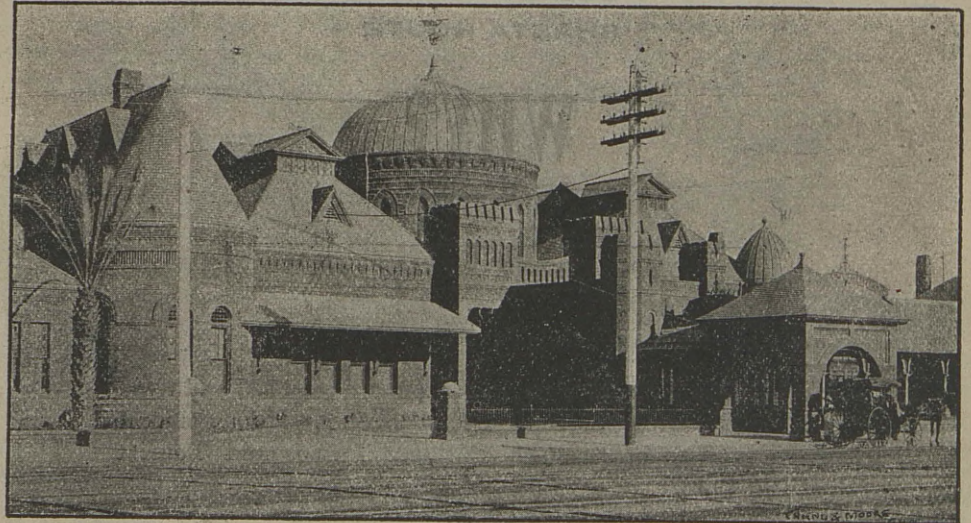


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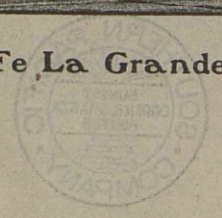
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