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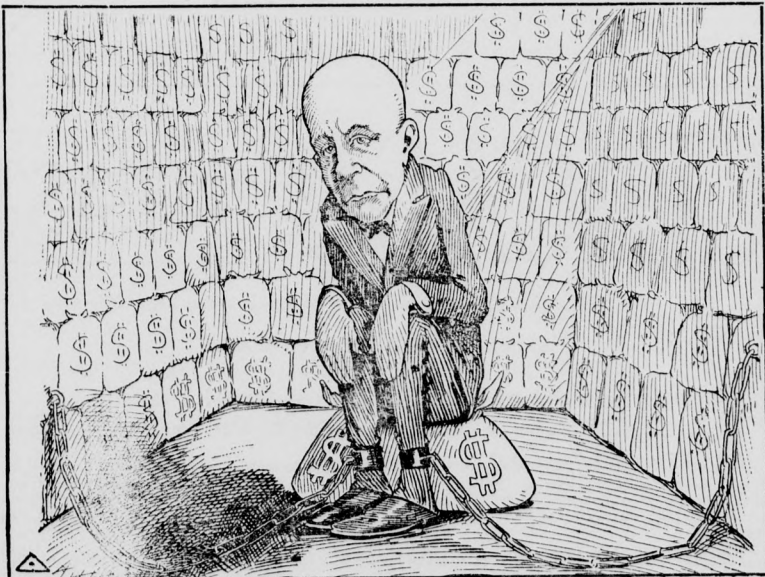
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### Narrow Gauge Doomed.

The broad gauging of that part of the narrow gauge system from Alameda pier to Santa Cruz is now practically confined to a short strip of about ten miles, or will be by the end of this week, as the track between Santa Clara and Alameda will be broad gauged between two days—probably on the coming Saturday night. The ten-mile stretch still to be widened is between Wright and Felton, and of the ten miles, quite three of them are tunnels. It may be a year or several years before that part of the work is done, but for the present narrow gauge service will be cut down at least one-half, and perhaps two-thirds or three-quarters—all depending on where the transfer point will be established. Los Gatos is making the effort to have that business here. It may be Santa Clara, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos or Wright. For the reason that the Almaden line, narrow gauge, leaves the main line at Campbell, the transfer point may be located below Los Gatos.—*Los Gatos Mail*.

Under the circumstances it would appear that Campbell is the logical division point and we trust the railroad people will so decide. It would be of immense benefit to be a division point.

But the question arises, what about the theory that this road is to be turned into an electric line? And what about the cut-off road from Mayfield through Cupertino and Sorosis, connecting with the present line at Vasona, two miles south of Campbell? The rights of way have nearly all been secured and some claim it is to be the main overland route to the south. If it is there will be no electric line over the present narrow gauge system. At any rate developments will be watched with great interest, and it behooves our business men to wake up to the fact that a little intelligent work right now might prove of great benefit to the town.

### The Grange Meeting.

Orchard City Grange met Tuesday evening, March 27. Brother Bohnett acted as Master in the absence of Worthy Master Abbott who was in Gilroy assisting in the organization of a grange at that place.

It is evident from reports of committees that there will be a good demand for fruit this year, also that there will be an enormous hay crop in the San Joaquin valley.

The grange voted to contribute five dollars toward expense of street lights in Campbell for the coming year.

Brother Coates from San Jose Grange was admitted as a member of Orchard City Grange.

The Lecturer reported that she had secured J. Luther Bowers to explain his new process of packing prunes, at the meeting of Pomona Grange, May 8th at Campbell.

A question box was instituted and all questions asked were answered satisfactorily.

Brother Ringe talked on the telephone question, which at the present time it interesting the people in the vicinity of Campbell, and reported he had met with good success in his canvass for subscribers.

Brother Bohnett in a witty and entertaining talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, gave an interesting account of his trip to the southern part

of the State.

Sister Waite read a very amusing article on woman's work.

There was a good attendance.

### Building Improvements.

Building improvements are going on without much abatement. Dr. Hartman's cedar shingle bungalow is going right along, the weather this week being such as to allow the carpenters to make a good showing. This house adds still another style to the many pleasing ones that have been erected the past year, and is an altogether attractive one—on the plan of the Berkeley and Palo Alto cottages—models of architecture.

L. J. Stratton's commodious addition, with large porches and cement block foundation, is assuming shape and when completed will make an exceedingly attractive and comfortable home. His cement-block fence (180 feet long) adds stability to the place. Mr. Stratton has set a good example by planting a large number of orange, lemon, loquat and other fruit and ornamental trees and terraced and seeded a lawn. And let us say that the Sunnyside Tract residents are showing a commendable spirit along the yard decoration line. A unanimity of spirit prevails which will tell for better things in days to come.

### Cement Walks Going Down.

Mr. Sawyer is having good luck this week with his cement-laying. Walks have been laid around Mrs. Wilson's residence, in front of and up to the dwelling where Prof. Powers lives, in front of and around both sides of C. Berry's residence, in front of R. K. Thomas' lot and today the walk in front of S. G. Rodeck's residence is being put down.

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### Sunnyside Social Club.

The Sunnyside Social Club met last night at the home of the Misses Holmes. A goodly number were present, some of the young men appearing in evening dress. After the business of the club was over, at which it was decided to recommend that pepper trees be planted on the north side of Kennedy avenue, Mr. Stratton offering to furnish the trees, the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and games. Those present were ushered into the dining room and partook of delightful refreshments.

The Club will meet next Thursday evening with Miss Frances Austin.

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# A Religious Revolution Is Impending

By COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

**I**N the gospel it is said that during the transition from one age to another ALL KINDS OF CALAMITIES shall take place—treacheries, frauds, cruelties and wars—and that owing to lawlessness love will slacken. I understand these words, not as a supernatural prophecy, but as an indication that when the faith in the form of life in which men lived is being replaced by another, when THAT WHICH IS OUTLIVED AND OLD IS FALLING OFF AND BEING REPLACED BY THE NEW, then great disturbances, cruelties, frauds, treacheries and every kind of lawlessness must unavoidably take place, and, in consequence of this lawlessness, LOVE, THE MOST IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY QUALITY FOR THE SOCIAL LIFE OF MEN, must slacken.

**THIS IS WHAT IS NOW TAKING PLACE, NOT ONLY IN RUSSIA, BUT IN ALL THE CHRISTIAN WORLD. IN RUSSIA IT HAS ONLY MANIFESTED ITSELF MORE VIVIDLY AND OPENLY, BUT IN ALL CHRISTENDOM THE SAME IS GOING ON, ONLY IN A CONCEALED OR LATENT STATE.**

I think that at present the life of the Christian nations is close to the limit dividing THE OLD EPOCH, WHICH IS ENDING, FROM THE NEW, WHICH IS BEGINNING. I think that the great revolution has begun which for almost two thousand years has been preparing in all Christendom, A REVOLUTION CONSISTING IN THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE CHRISTIANITY, and founded upon it the recognition of the equality of all and of that TRUE LIBERTY natural to all rational beings, displacing a distorted Christianity and the power of one portion of mankind and the slavery of another founded upon it. The external symptoms of this I see in the strenuous struggle between classes in all nations, IN THE COLD CRUELTY OF THE WEALTHY, the exasperation and despair of the poor, the insane, senseless, ever increasing armaments of all governments against each other, the spread of the unrealizable teachings of Socialism, in the futility and stupidity of the idle discussions and examinations upheld as the most important mental activity called science, IN THE MORBID EMPTINESS OF ART in all its manifestations, and, above all, not only the absence of any religion in the leading spheres, but in the deliberate negation of all religion, and by the substitution of THE LEGALITY OF THE OPPRESSION OF THE WEAK BY THE STRONG, and therefore in the complete absence of any rational guiding principles in life.

That which has brought Christian nations in the position in which they now are began long ago. It began when Christianity was first recognized as a state religion—A STATE FOUNDED UPON COERCION, demanding for its existence complete obedience to its laws in preference to the religious law; a state unable to exist without executives, armies and wars; a state attributing almost divine authority to its rulers; A STATE EXTOLLING WEALTH AND POWER. And such an institution, in the persons of its rulers and subjects, professes to accept the Christian religion, which proclaims COMPLETE EQUALITY AND FREEDOM AMONG MEN, recognizes one law of God as higher than all other laws—a religion which not only repudiates all coercion, all retribution, executions and wars, but also ENJOINS LOVE TO ONE'S ENEMIES; which extols not power and wealth, but meekness and poverty—such an institution in the persons of its heathen rulers accepted this Christian religion not in its true sense, but in that distorted form according to which the pagan organization of life continues to be possible.

THE GREATEST DAM IN THE WORLD CANNOT RETAIN A SOURCE OF LIVING WATER. THE WATER WILL INEVITABLY FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE, EITHER THROUGH THE DAM OR BY WASHING IT AWAY OR CIRCUMVENTING IT. IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME. SO IT HAS BEEN WITH TRUE CHRISTIANITY, HIDDEN BY STATE POWER. FOR LONG THE STATE KEPT BACK THE LIVING WATERS, BUT THE TIME HAS NOW COME AND CHRISTIANITY IS DESTROYING THE DAM WHICH RESTRAINED IT AND IS CARRYING ITS WRECKAGE AWAY WITH IT.

## PRESS NOTES

Miss Belle Lovell left today for her home in Kentucky.

Thos. L. Parker was in San Francisco this week on business.

J. C. Lloyd visited the city on Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Banks '07, University of the Pacific, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lloyd.

Mrs. J. M. Bibb of Sunnyside avenue, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. Gattrell has rented the cottage recently vacated by Dr. Hartman and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, formerly of Sunnyside avenue, now residing in San Jose, visited friends in Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and daughters, after a winter's visit with our townsman S. L. Hayes and family left Thursday for their home in Illinois.

Merle Lloyd, who has a position in San Jose, came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

Mrs. R. W. Kennedy and Mrs. E. Fritz went to Balls Ferry, Shasta county, on Thursday evening, having been called by the serious illness of their mother.

Russel Kennedy arrived home from Houston, Texas, Thursday, after nine months absence. He is much better in health than when he left, having also put on some 25 pounds of flesh.

The Normal Class and Teachers of the Methodist Sunday School met Monday evening with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Beacock. After the business session was over delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.



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By  
**EDWARD W.  
HOCH,**  
Governor of  
Kansas

**I** CANNOT but REGRET that the supreme court of Kansas declared the refinery law unconstitutional. I do not criticise the judges nor question their findings, but at the same time I cannot keep from wishing that they had found it possible to put another construction on the law.

OTHER STATES ARE TAKING A GREAT INTEREST in the Kansas oil law. Legislators of several of our sister states have secured copies of the Kansas laws for the purpose of studying and adapting them to the needs of the interests peculiar to their commonwealths. Among them was a man from Texas, a man prominent in the legislature of that state, who took copies of all the laws pertaining to the oil industry, the refinery law included. "WE CAN HAVE A STATE REFINERY THERE," he said. "Our laws give the state more power than yours do here in Kansas."

THIS IDEA that the state should have a refinery HAS GROWN UPON ME. I did not like the plan at first. In fact, I was opposed to it because it seemed a step toward Socialism. But the more I pondered over the situation in which the oil men were placed the better I thought of the state refinery idea, until I AM CONVINCED that it would have been a great help.

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It would have given the state a direct interest in the development of these great natural resources. Moreover, it would have enabled the state to observe from the inside the operation and effect of the supplementary laws pertaining to the oil industry, THE CONTROL OF FREIGHT RATES AND THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION. And if it was found that these laws were inadequate or insufficient the experience gained by the state through the operation of the refinery and the marketing of the product would form an official basis upon which our legislators might work to formulate other and better laws.

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A state refinery would NOT be A STEP TOWARD SOCIALISM. On the contrary, in my opinion, it would do much to stimulate competition in the refining business. The amount of oil which it would handle would be insignificant compared with the total production of the field. But the fact that the state was operating a refinery and that it had adopted laws for the protection of the refinery against monopoly and stood ready to enforce these laws and guarantee to every man who might engage in the refining business a fair and equal chance with any and all competitors, it seems to me, WOULD DEVELOP THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM along right and proper lines instead of advancing Socialism.

THE ROCKEFELLERS ARE THE MEN WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATING OF THE SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF SOCIALISM WHICH IS FOUND OVER OUR LAND TODAY. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE DOING MOST TO OVERCOME THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM. THEY ARE BUILDING UP THE SOCIALISM OF MONOPOLY.

Unless they are curbed the people will come to the idea that RATHER THAN ENDURE THE SOCIALISM OF MONOPOLY, where all the industries of the country are controlled by a few, THEY WILL TURN TO THE SOCIALISM OF THE STATE by taking these industries from the few and turning them over to the many.

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I AM NOT A SOCIALIST. I regard it a dangerous theory. It is a soporific which would put the people to sleep. I don't think any one can be wafted to the skies on flowery beds of ease. Socialism is a beautiful theory, but IT TAKES COMPETITION TO BRING OUT THE BEST THERE IS IN MEN. It is the man who takes the hard knocks and presses on who wins. You don't hear anything about the boys of Pierpont Morgan, of Wanamaker, of Stewart and the like.

I believe that the people of the United States will settle the problems by which they are confronted and solve them right. Two of the greatest aids of civilization in this country today, in my opinion, are the rural mail routes and the telephone. By them people are kept in touch with what is being done.

THE POLITICIAN WILL HAVE TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH THEM OR THEY WILL DEPOSE HIM.

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**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.  
C. W. GREENE, Noble Grand.  
R. E. GATES, Secretary.

**Rebekahs**

Ada Rebekah Lodge, No. 223, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning sisters and brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
MRS. MAY JOHNSON, Noble Grand  
MISS ELLA YOUNG, Secretary.

**Degree of Honor**

Wide Awake Lodge, No. 114, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall.  
MRS. J. W. LANCASTER, Chief of Honor.  
MRS. LEONA NEFF, Secretary.

**Ancient Order of United Workmen**

Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 315, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brothers cordially invited to attend.  
N. A. BLAKE, Master Workman  
C. H. WHITMAN, Recorder.

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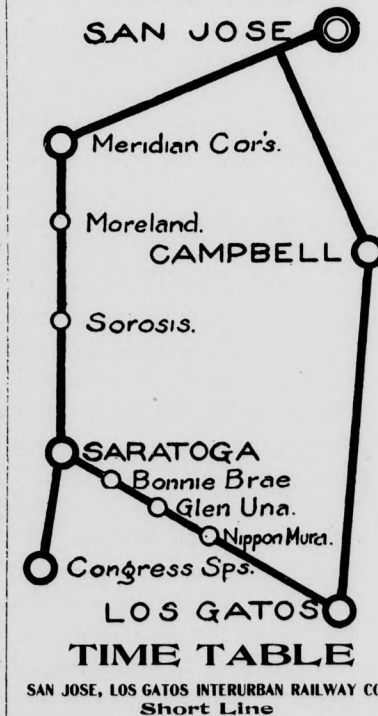
Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.  
DR. E. C. ABBOTT, Worthy Master.  
MRS. O. A. PUTNAM, Worthy Secretary.

**Woodmen of the World**

Camp Moorpark, No. 671, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning neighbors are invited to attend.  
ALFRED BULMORE, Council Com.  
L. W. HUTCHINS, Clerk.

**Fraternal Aid Association**

Palm Leaf Council, No. 560, meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.  
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Conducted by  
**J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,**  
*Press Correspondent New York State*  
*Grange*

### NEW YORK PATRONS.

COMMENTS ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF  
 THE STATE GRANGE AT GENEVA.

**A Business Body That Treated Questions in a Businesslike Way—Officers Elected by the New Form of Ballot—Resolutions Adopted.**

(The following was inadvertently left out of last week's paper, leaving the article unfinished.—Editor.)

seem wise to prevent the spread of the gypsy moth and brown tailed moth and asking the state legislature to also take measures to prevent the threatened invasion of these insects into New York state from the east; urging the passage of the so called Brownlow bill providing national aid for highways; opposing the enactment of house bills No. 7 and No. 145, which propose to extend the time limit from twenty-eight hours to thirty-three and thirty-six hours, beyond which time stock may not be carried on cars, boats or vessels without food, water or rest; favoring nature study in rural schools; asking for a law to prevent newspaper publishers from sending their papers beyond the time ordered; advising the organization of juvenile granges where practicable; opposing the inorsement by the grange of candidates seeking appointment to governmental offices of a political nature. Many more resolutions were adopted, but the above will serve to show the policy of the grange along various lines.

As most farmers in New York state know, the grange was the most ardent opponent of the barge canal appropriation. It appears from the supplementary report of the executive committee and from an address made before the state grange meeting by the Hon. John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie that steps are about to be taken to test the constitutionality of the canal act which was approved by a majority of the popular vote at the last election. Mr. Platt said he believed the people of the state of New York never gave a majority in favor of the barge canal proposition, a fact which he had never before publicly stated. He made the assertion and the accusation that the great majority for the measure in New York city was the grossest fraud ever perpetrated in any election in any northern state "They would have us believe," he said, "that there were more votes cast on the barge canal proposition than for the office of mayor. In a single district in New York city there were more votes cast on the barge canal measure than for all the candidates for mayor on the city ticket combined. But even if the question was carried by the large majority accorded it, the question still arises, is the act constitutional? The best legal talent in the state says it is unconstitutional, and I refer to Elin Root, Joseph Choate, Judge Andrews and Judge Cady. Now, we do not expect the state grange to contribute a large amount toward the expenses of the appeal, but we do want its backing." The grange voted to appropriate not more than \$500 toward the expenses of the appeal.

The new system of electing officers was tried for the first time this year.

This consists of a blanket ballot on which were printed titles of the offices to be filled. Delegates filled in the blank spaces beneath each title with the name of the person for whom they desired to vote, and the ballots were then canvassed by eight tellers. It required but ten minutes to take up the ballot, and within about two hours' time the result was reported by the tellers, and it was found that every office had been filled on the first ballot. In view of the fact that in previous years it has required the larger part of the business session of from one to two days to complete the election of officers, and when the further fact is considered that it has been reckoned that the cost of each day's session of the state grange, all expenses included, is not far from \$1,000, the new ballot as a time saver is a marked success.



FRED SHEPARD.

The following officers were elected Master, George A. Fuller, Jefferson county; overseer, F. N. Godfrey, Cattaraugus county; secretary, Fred Shepard, St. Lawrence county; steward, W. L. Bean, Cortland county; assistant steward, S. J. Lowell, Chautauqua county; chaplain, S. J. Robbins, Monroe county; treasurer, P. A. Welling, Oswego county; gatekeeper, W. R. Eggleston, Essex county; Flora, Mrs. P. S. Aldrich, Wayne county; Ceres, Mrs. W. G. Moohey, Clinton county; Pomona, Mrs. Hyatt, Orange county; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Livingston county; member of executive committee for three years, R. H. Smith, Herkimer county.

Two important features of the meeting were the conferences of county deputies and lecturers. These conferences brought out many helpful and practical suggestions, and ample time should be given for these special meetings at every annual session. It was proposed to have the county deputies meet at some central place in March of each year to consider plans for increasing the efficiency of their work in the various counties, while a lecturers' conference will be held in each county, where possible, for a like purpose. Both National Master Bacheider and National Lecturer Gaunt were present at the lecturers' conference. They also addressed the main session of the state grange.

Among the pleasant social features was the presentation of a gold watch to the retiring master, E. B. Norris, and a beautiful pin to Mrs. B. B. Lord, one of the oldest and most active members of the Order in the state, but who has since gone to reside in Olympia, Wash., with her son. The sixth degree was conferred on a class of 420 persons, the largest class for that degree on record in the state.

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