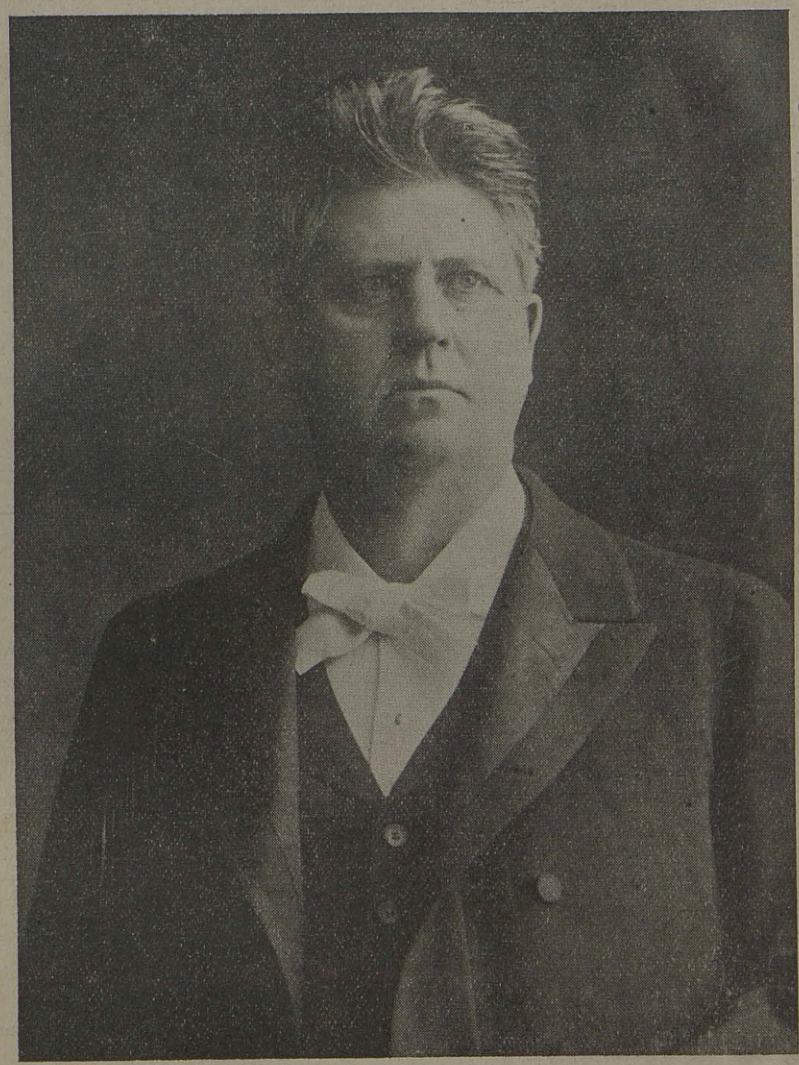


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Past Master HENRY T. GAGE, F. and A. M.

THE above cut represents a Los Angeles fraternal man who has shown enough wisdom and forbearance in the gubernatorial chair of the State that he is to be offered a place in the President's Cabinet. His friends are united in the opinion that Gov. Gage will give a good account of himself in any company, and some even go so far as to state that he is likely to figure

largely as "the man from the West" in the political arena when a Republican President is nominated to succeed McKinley in 1904. Be that as it may, the people of Southern California are proud of the record Governor Gage has made while at the helm of our affairs of state, and if he aspires to higher political honors, he will find them lined up behind him in a solid phalanx ready to push him along.

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### Installation of New Officers.

The following newly elected officers of Corona Parlor, N. S. G. W., will be duly installed on the first meeting night in January:

D. H. Laubersheimer.....President  
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J. O'B. Bodkin.....Secretary  
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M. P. Nolte.....Trustee  
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The Good of the Order Committee of Corona Parlor announce that preparations are being made for some lively social events in the near future. The elections and holidays have been taking up much of the boys' time, but as soon as the New Year opens they expect to do some good work again for Corona.

The newly elected officers of Ramona Parlor will be installed with ritualistic ceremonies on Friday night, January 4. This installation will be made the occasion of an open meeting for all the members of the order and their friends, and the ceremonies will be followed by one of the old time smokers that have made Ramona famous.

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On eagles' wings immortal scandals fly, while virtue's actions are but born to die.  
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Wealth of mind is the mantle that clothes the poverty of the poor.  
A true gentleman is the solid mahogany; the man of fashion is simply veneer.

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### President Sharp Visits Northern Lodges.

The Ladies of St. George hold their first ball New Year's eve under the auspices of the new Daughters of St. George Lodge. The Sons of St. George granted the use of their hall to the ladies for the above dance, so will have no meeting Monday evening.

Robert Sharp, Grand President, starts this evening on the Owl for his trip over the jurisdiction, visiting Gen. Gordon Lodge, New Alameda, Saturday, January 29; Victory, San Jose, December 31; Jubilee, Sacramento, January 3, following with Grass Valley, Nevada City, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco, and many others.

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Dishonor clothes the mind in rags; honor gives it a royal robe.  
Vice drinks from the stagnant pool; virtue from the crystal fountain.  
Marriage without love and love without marriage are the two most exquisite tortures of hell.  
Fashion is the excuse of fools for their folly and knavery.

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- LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 11. Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, at Temple. D. M. Sutherland, T. Ill. M.
- A. Wackerbarth, Rec.
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- VALLEE DE FRANCE LODGE No. 329. Stated meetings, 1st Friday, The Temple. A. Cazeaux, W. M.
- A. Lemardelay, Sec., 430 N. Main st.
- WEST GATE LODGE No. 335. Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, The Temple. R. E. Marx, W. M.
- A. Wackerbarth, Sec., 956 Court Circle.

- SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 133, O. E. S. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 30th and Main sts. Lella Roberts, W. M. Lona Fraser, Sec.

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- LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S. Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays, at Temple. Lucia H. Martin, W. M.
- Carrie Fulton, Sec.

- ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, L. A. COURT No. 4. Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, at Temple. Harriet E. Alexander, R. M.
- Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

An Impressive Ceremony

On Wednesday evening Southern California Lodge gave an installation of the new officers under the direction of Worshipful Master Fred A. Hines, assisted by Acting Marshal W. P. Jeffries. The officers who will direct the destinies of Southern California Lodge for the ensuing year are:

- J. W. Henry.....Worshipful Master
- J. A. Fitch.....Senior Warden
- Charles Anderson.....Junior Warden
- Robert Wankowski.....Treasurer
- W. E. Rowley.....Secretary
- Arthur Brookman.....Chaplain
- J. C. Talmage.....Marshal
- W. W. Lovett.....Senior Deacon
- W. J. Arnold.....Junior Deacon
- A. B. Fordham.....Tyler

The installation exercises were conducted with marked solemnity and impressiveness, and a deep fraternal feeling was manifested throughout the ceremonies. In his address on laying down the gavel the retiring Master spoke in the most complimentary manner of the fraternal co-operation he received from his brother officers during his incumbency, stating that his manifold duties became a pleasure when assisted by such willing hearts and hands.

Immediately following the remarks of the retiring Master, Arthur Brookman, the Chaplain-elect, in a highly complimentary address, presented Mr. Hines with a finely engraved and very valuable Past-Master's jewel with a heavy diamond setting. In his presentation speech the Chaplain dwelt upon the prosperous condition to which the lodge has been brought during Mr. Hines' incumbency, stating that Southern California Lodge is now the largest lodge outside of San Francisco, and the third largest lodge in the State. The past year, he stated, has been the most prosperous one in the history of the lodge, and the newly elected officers will find all departments of the lodge working in perfect harmony, a true Masonic spirit welling in the breast of every brother, and their campaign for the tenets of Masonry

opened under the most auspicious circumstances. The solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion was enhanced by the accompanying strains of ritualistic music, furnished by Arend's Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic ceremonies, adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and where plates were laid for the accommodation of two hundred guests.

The first toast met a fitting response from the guest of the evening, retiring Worshipful Master Fred A. Hines. Grand Master James A. Foshay followed in response to a Masonic toast, and in a most impressive manner discussed the tenets of Masonry. Past Grand Master H. S. Orme, the grand old Mason of the Southwest, made a few appropriate remarks on the growth of Masonry in California, and he was followed by short addresses from Oscar Lawler, Worshipful Master of East Gate Lodge, William Stephens, Eminent Commander of the local commandery of the Knight Templars, and from Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The record made by Southern California Lodge during the past year has certainly been a most remarkable one, and it is very likely that many Masters will come and go before one shall appear to eclipse the record of the now Past Worshipful Master, Fred A. Hines.

The newly elected officers of East Gate Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed with appropriate ceremonies last night. The banquet hall of Masonic Temple was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and plates were laid for 200 guests. Oscar Lawler, the incoming Worshipful Master, is one of the most popular young Masons in the city, and his fraternal addresses are always fine specimens of the forensic art. Retiring Worshipful Master J. H. Flint was presented with a diamond mounted Past Master's jewel, and was the guest of the evening at the banquet table.

Los Angeles Commandery, K. T., held a preparatory drill on Friday night, getting everything in shape for the reception of the Grand Commander of the Grand

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Past Master **FRED A. HINES, F. and A. M.**

Commandery, who will visit Los Angeles on January 10th.

The question is often asked, what is Masonry? and in answer, a prominent Mason has said that everything good, pure and upright is in harmony with Masonic teachings. The emphasis of every Masonic ceremony is purity. The foundation of every ritualistic lesson is the Holy Word of God. Under the broad and comprehensive term, Masonry may be included in every avenue of human life; Masonry is interested in every branch of the human family. It reaches down into the mire and raises the polluted from the degradation that unfits them for the society of good men and women. It plants in the heart of the infidel a faith in one true and living God. It reverences the Almighty invisible power that sustains and rules the universe. From the flower garden of stars in the heavens to the yellow clay in the valley; from the gentle rivulet meandering through the solitude of primeval forests to the rush of the cataract of Niagara; from the snow-covered citadel of the Alaskan mountains to the torrid sands of the equator, it points to the handiwork of the Great Architect. In short, Masonry is Fraternity, and Fraternity is the breath of the Living God.

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#### THE WRITTEN MESSAGE.

Whatever we may think of the advantages of high pressure, swift transit and the much-in-little idea, *form*, as related to beauty, has still claims upon our attention, and a wide and deep sympathy will press upon us the fact of certain duties in the way of letters to friends from whom we are separated.

But in our letter-writing how often we fail to consider as we should the rights and needs of those at the other end of the line of correspondence. We dash off a page in an hour of restlessness or of disappointment that speaks of our unhappy condition, and are careless of the effect upon the one who receives it, ignoring the possibility of the want of help at the other end of the line, and go on our way satisfying ourselves with the fact that we have given letter for letter.

Some of the most promising friendships have been killed through thoughtlessness and selfishness in correspondence, for the written characters will reveal the purpose of the one who penned them, and a sensitive soul will receive a chill through the page read by the heart as well as through the eyes.

We need to be very careful of the form of our written messages, for the one to whom they are sent must interpret them without the help of personal expression, that goes so far, especially when there is a speaking face, that through the glance of the eye and the smile about the mouth can readily make everything right in a flash, if a slight suspicion arises. And, if we would save a friendship through the years, let us be careful to keep up a reasonable regularity in our correspondence with the friend whom we prize.





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 C. P. Coakley, Secretary, 1036 East 33rd st.

**In Grove and Forest.**

Grand Secretary Graves went to Salinas last Tuesday to instruct the grove there in the degree work. On Thursday he was joined by Supreme Herald J. F. Martinoni, who assisted in conferring the degrees on a class of twenty candidates. After the ceremonies, there was a banquet, and among the speakers were: Thomas Renison, Mayor of Salinas; Supreme Herald J. F. Martinoni, Grand Secretary J. M. Graves, and District Deputy J. Schroder.

El Dorado Circle had two initiations at its last meeting. The circle will have a Christmas tree party in Washington Square Hall on the night of the 27th inst.

Magnolia Grove No. 97 will hold its meetings in Unity Hall (Druids' Hall) beginning next month.

On the night of the 14th inst., through the instrumentality of Supreme Herald J. F. Martinoni, there were presented to Hartnagle Chapter, the higher branch of the order, sixteen candidates for initiation in that degree. This officer has expressed a determination to add to the membership of the chapter, and has made a good start in that direction. After the initiation there was an adjournment to the banquet hall, where there was a collation in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the institution of the chapter.

Galileo Grove elected four candidates at its last meeting. The second amplified degree team of this grove will go to Oakland on January 7th, to confer the degrees for a large class of candidates for Roma Grove.

Character is higher than intellect.

Have no friends you dare not bring home.

To begin well is good; to end well is better.

Sit in your place and none will make you rise.

He that keeps only good company becomes one of the number.

Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance back over the weary days.

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of women.

Who rules his passion and tempers his tongue is young when old and old when young.

The poor man walks to get meat for his stomach, the rich man to get stomach for his meat.

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### Good Will Receives The Veterans.

On Thursday night, October 27th, the Veteran Odd Fellows of Southern California paid their annual visit to Good Will Lodge and assisted in the conferring of the degree work on two candidates. A large attendance of Odd Fellows from the other local lodges was the result, and much enthusiasm and good will was manifested. The Veterans' Association is the most popular branch of the Order in the city, and their appearance always brings out a crowd.

Enterprise Encampment conferred the Patriarchal degree in amplified form on Friday night. The attendance was good, and the degree work was especially well rendered.

Commercial Lodge will give a public installation of officers in Memorial Hall on Friday evening, January 11th. At the close of the regular meeting adjournment will be taken to the banquet hall, where refreshments will be served. An excellent musical program has been arranged for the occasion, and all members of the other lodges are invited to attend, and to bring their friends with them.

The Oxford third degree team will meet for drill in Memorial Hall on Monday evening. This team has been practicing for some time, and is now prepared to put on the third degree in good form.

The Veteran Odd Fellows' team will perform the initiatory work in Los Angeles Lodge on Wednesday evening, January 9th. A large concourse of Odd Fellows will be out on that occasion, as the appearance of the old veterans is always sure to attract a large crowd.

Orange Grove Encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree on two candidates on Friday evening, January 4th.

The general installation of officers for the semi-annual term will commence in encampment, lodge and canton next week. In many of them the installations will be made the occasion of public entertainments.

On Monday night Columbia Rebekah Lodge gave a Christmas dinner to its members and their friends. Half a dozen turkeys were donated for the occasion, and plates were laid for the accommodation of seventy-

five guests. The banquet-room and tables were artistically decorated, and the collation prepared by the ladies was in every way worthy the occasion. An excellent impromptu musical program was rendered, and everybody had a good time.

The Rosebud Dancing Club, a social auxiliary of the local lodges, will give an invitation masquerade ball on New Year's eve. Special music has been prepared for the occasion, and it is intended to make the masquerade one of the social events of the season.

Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge gave a Christmas social to its members and their friends on Christmas night. The hall was tastefully decorated, and in the center stood a magnificent Christmas tree, decorated in German style, and laden with presents for all the good children, large and small, present.

The following musical and literary program was suitably rendered, and the repeated encores showed appreciation with which it was received:

Mandolin and Piano Solo—Miss and Mrs. McClure.  
Piano Solo—Miss Olivia Smith.

Recitation—Mrs. Clapper.

Piano Solo—Miss Edith Sawyer.

Song—"Christmas Carol," by the following quartette:  
Mr. Evan G. Baldwin, Miss Hazel Muskiman, Miss Ethel Baldwin, Miss Hazel Baldwin.

Tableaux—"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," Ethel Brown and Thelma Baldwin.

Tableaux—"Arrival of Santa Claus," Ethel Brown

At the conclusion of the regular exercises, the hall was turned over to the young folks; the musicians struck up some lively dance music, and "the light fantastic" was kept tripping till a late hour.

Taken as a whole, the entertainment was a marked success, and much credit is due the good of the order committee, who had the matter in hand.

Some men stoop so low to pick up a dollar that they are never able to straighten up again.

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### MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP, No. 7110.  
Meets every Wednesday night, 108 North street  
J. C. Cribb, Secretary, 312 Wilson Block.

#### Two New Camps for Ontario.

A camp of Modern Woodmen will be instituted at Ontario on January 10th and at North Ontario on January 11th. Invitations have been extended to the camps and degree teams of Pomona and Claremont and Cucamonga to be present and assist in the exercises.

State Consul Harris announces that the national school of instruction at Rock Island this year was the most successful ever held and that the enthusiasm in the work was never stronger. W. A. Norcott, head consul, gives his estimate of the membership of the order at the close of the year 1904 at 1,000,000 members. This is based on the growth of the order for the past year, which shows an increase of 150,000 members.

Golden State Camp of the Modern Woodmen conferred the initiatory degree on seven candidates on Wednesday evening, and received five applications for membership. This camp will give a public installation of its new officers on Wednesday night, January 2. A committee of five has been appointed to secure music and prepare a banquet commensurate with the occasion.

A month ago Neighbor Meinhart of Golden State Camp was placed on the sick list, and his brother Woodmen, with a true fraternal spirit, took four small paintings, which he had completed in oils during his leisure hours, and sold tickets on them for a raffle. Last night the drawing took place, and the following persons held the lucky numbers:

First prize, Neighbor Day; second prize, J. T. Trimble; third prize, J. W. Musselman; fourth prize, Estella Shellhammer. Each of the above named parties received an oil painting, appropriately framed and mounted, and Neighbor Meinhart received \$68.50 for his pictures. The above example of the fraternal spirit is one that is deserving of commendation, and we can but say to the members of other lodges and camps, "Go, thou, and do likewise."

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Experience is no free school; we all pay for our tuition.

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Meets every Monday night, A. O. U. W. Hall, East Los Angeles.  
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Speech is the gift of all; thought a few.

Time is a file that wears and makes no noise.

Idleness is the sepulcher of the living man.

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He that spends all he gets is on the highroad to beggary.

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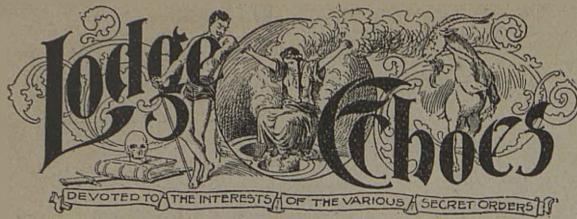
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### California's Representation Threatened.

We have noted with surprise that while the reapportionment of Congressmen under the new census is being eagerly discussed in the East, the leading California papers are paying no more attention to the matter than as though the fact that California will gain a Congressman under one apportionment and lose one under the other is of no interest to the people of the State whatever.

There are two projects before Congress for reapportionment. Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, has already secured a favorable vote in the committee for his bill which aims at making the membership of the House 357. *This means the loss of a Congressman to each of nine States, one of which is California.* There is a second apportionment, however known as the Burleigh project, which aims to give a Congressman for each 192,676 of population. This will fix the House membership at 387, and means the gain of a Congressman for California.

There seems to be something wrong with our representatives in the House. Here is a chance for California to get a Christmas gift in the guise of an extra Congressman in her stocking, and instead of getting in and whooping the thing up for all we are worth we are listlessly standing back while the plum is being spirited out of our stocking for the benefit of New York and Illinois.

Mr. Hopkins is a member from Illinois, and the rate he has proposed will fatten the Illinois delegation at our expense. Generally speaking, his project strikes heavily at some of the rapidly growing States by disappointing their aspirations for a Congressional power in proportion to their increase of population, and to some of them at least—and California is one of the number—it will take away one Congressman that they now have.

A House of 387 members as called for by the Burleigh apportionment, will, on the other hand, give a legislative body that is neither too large nor too unwieldy, as it would still be smaller than the British House of Commons, the French Chamber of Deputies,

or the German Reichstag; and moreover it means a new Congressman for California.

We have been turned down on the San Pedro harbor appropriation—and turned down hard—and in view of the fact that Chairman Hopkins has already secured the sanction of the committee on membership for his scheme, it looks as though Congress contemplates adding insult to injury by taking one of our present representatives away from us. True, if we are to judge from results, they are not worth much, but it certainly is to our interest to keep them all on the payroll a while longer and give them a chance to "do the best they can."

### The New Jerusalem.

At this season of the year when the whole civilized world is singing carols in commemoration of the birth of the son of a persecuted and down-trodden people, the mind of the student naturally reverts to the consummation of that old biblical prophecy, the building of the "New Jerusalem."

There is no race, nation or sect of people on the face of the earth that have been so down-trodden, beaten and inhumanly abused for the imaginary sins of their ancestors as the descendants of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. The old prophet who spoke of the sins of the fathers being visited upon the children, even to the third and fourth generation, was foretelling the future history of his own people, and ours is the only country in which they have not "walked in the shadow" for centuries.

In the midst of it all, however, the Jew has multiplied and prospered. "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and to His people He has given an intellectual and financial development in their bondage that they never could have secured within the confines of Palestine. The two thousand years of schooling they have received under diversified forms of government could not have been secured in any other way, and now, with the birth of a new century comes the beginning of a universal movement to bring back to the land of their fathers the descendants of the sons. From Austria, Russia and Germany, the lands in which the hand of the oppressor has fallen with greatest weight, come the leaders of the hegira, and they are men who are competent to lead men and nations. Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna, one of the ablest minds in Austria, is securing the aid of all the wealthy and influential Jews of the empire in the furtherance of the plan. Rabbi Maheleth, of Russia, has a world-wide reputation for piety and saintliness of character, and at his word the chosen people from every Russian province will swarm out like bees from a hive. They will come with songs of praise on their lips, even though it be without a shred of clothing on their backs, for the story of the sufferings of the Russian Jew is one which makes the little inconveniences of the negroes depicted in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" read like a Christmas carol, and in this connection it may be mentioned that the translation of this American classic into a Russian melodrama was not a success for the reason that there were fifty serfholders in every province who would have promptly fired Simon Legree for "excess of moderation."

In Germany the leading Jews are keeping well in the





dark, for the reason that "Little Billee" is quite a factor in German politics, and he is holding on to the Jew just now for the money there is in it, and an emigration of capital from his kingdom would be promptly stopped, but the sons of Judah console themselves in the remembrance of a certain Pharaoh, who once turned a deaf ear to the cry of, "Oh, let my people go!" and they are still strong in the faith of their fathers.

Across the path which the modern Jew proposes to tread there are seemingly insurmountable barriers, but the Jews have always attempted the seemingly impossible. They tried to escape from the bondage of a master a thousand times their superior in strength and their equal in cunning; they attempted the passage of the Red Sea with never a bridge nor boat to waft them over; they attacked the strongholds of enemies who were giants in strength and whose numbers were as the sands of the sea; they laid siege to a walled city without as much as a hammer to break down the bastioned walls; they strove to keep alive their religion during a bondage imposed for the sole purpose of abolishing from the face of the earth the Hebrew faith; they struggled to keep alive as a nation when burned, quartered, exiled and crucified; and strange to say, in every case they have succeeded.

The question very naturally arises, Who are these people who would turn their faces toward the New Jerusalem, should the providential way be opened? They are the carriers of water and the hewers of wood; the skilled mechanic and the merchant prince; the master of learning and the master of arms, the peasant from his hovel and the counsellor of the king, the basest and the noblest; the serf and the sage. They will come clad in sombre garments, and in the splendors of the Orient; in the homespun of the serf and in garments of purple, from every land where the glitter of the yellow gold clouds the luster of the sunbeam they will come, ready to make again of themselves one people in the service of one God.

Some of the obstacles they will have to overcome will be the refusal of Turkey to sell a rood of ground to a Jew; the fanaticism of the Russian government, which will strongly oppose the new state, and the division among themselves, which is bound to develop as the project grows.

Even though the building of the New Jerusalem never becomes an accomplished fact, the Jew at any rate has a new dream to brighten his life, and to keep him from becoming wholly submerged in the slough of commercialism, a dream that will revive a blessed hope in his breast and fan into a flame, the smouldering embers of his ancient faith.

We are inclined to believe that this movement, irrespective of its success or failure, is one that will result in the uplifting and purifying of the whole Jewish race. This unity of purpose unites the whole people of Israel into a great fraternal organization with a distinct purpose and aim. It will bring into a communion of fellowship the prince and the peasant and the sage and the serf, and the touch of kindness which this community of interests will bring will make the whole world brighter for the children of the forbidden faith.

**What Our Friends Say Of Us.**

LODGE ECHOES is making great strides in the favor of fraternal men and of the public generally. F. Hopewell, the editor, and F. Blech & Co., publishers, are to be congratulated upon LODGE ECHOES.—The Saturday Post.

**Father Time Arraigned.**

With the last issue of the old year, it is the time-worn custom in all newspaper offices of a recognized standing that the editorial writer shall cease "talking shop" long enough to go through the back shelves of his stock library on national festivals and exhume some "dyed-in-the-wool" jokes and mummified "thoughts" at the expense of that arch polygamist, old Father Time.

We bow to the ancient convention and will proceed to arraign our long-haired progenitor on the following charges:

For dereliction of duty in that he failed to send the fool-killer around to dispose of the defeated candidates before they had an opportunity to tell the long-suffering public how it happened.

For criminal negligence in allowing one G. Cleveland and one B. Harrison to escape from their tombs long enough to inflict their "views" on the defenseless victims of the Associated Press habit.

For marital infelicity in commemorating his holiday festivities by securing a divorce and a marriage license on the same day.

For gross neglect in allowing the editor of the New York Post to carry that ancient gag about taking time by the forelock as a standing "ad." and still to live.

For violating the city ordinance in operating his automobile within the corporation limits, without a license; and for aggravated procrastination in allowing fraternal readers to wait till next month and pay a dollar for a year's subscription to LODGE ECHOES, when they can get it this month for fifty cents.

"Know thyself" has been a maxim for many centuries, but the present age thinks more of "Know thy neighbor and all about him." If he is a member of a fraternity but little more introduction is necessary, as that shows he has been "weighed and not found wanting," but if he has not such affiliation, extend your hand cautiously.

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### A Large Class at Long Beach.

About 100 members of the order went to Long Beach last Friday evening on a special train to attend a meeting and participate in a banquet furnished by Long Beach Lodge No. 79. Thirty-one candidates were initiated. The train was met at the depot by a band and the visiting members escorted to the hall. After the regular lodge meeting and initiatory work, an oyster supper was served and the visitors were entertained with readings and musical selections until the time of the departure of the train. The Supreme Officers present were Sup. Pres. C. P. Dandy and Sup. Vice-Pres. Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, and Supreme O. D. K., W. S. Montgomery. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Pres., H. H. Hamilton; V. P., Mrs. C. I. Bowyer; Chap., Rev. Geo. Greenwell; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Greenwell; Treas., Miss Gertrude Barstow; Sergeant, Lloyd Adams; M. at A., Miss Sharlem Bailey; I. D. K., Geo. Wilson; Q. D. K., Ben Martin; Physician, Mr. Donnell.

Fresno Lodge No. 91 initiated sixteen candidates on Monday night. Colonel C. W. Stone, who has charge of the organizing work at Fresno, is visiting the home office during the present week.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 initiated six candidates Monday night. Sup. Vice Pres. Mrs. E. R. Neidig was present and conferred the degree.

A. L. Moon, organizer at work in San Diego, spent Xmas with his family in Los Angeles. He will return to San Diego in time for the Basket Social which the lodge intends giving on next Tuesday evening.

Anaheim Lodge, No. 28, elected the following staff officers for the ensuing term: Pres., R. C. Mills; Vice-Pres., Miss Littlefield; Secretary, F. C. Rimpau; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Cooper; Chap., Mrs. Jos. Backs; Ser. H. Stock; Marshall, W. M. Cooper; I. D. K., Fred Johnson; O. D. K. Alfred Seals; Physician, C. S. Eddy; Lodge Deputy, Mrs. Geo. Boyd.

New lodges have been instituted during the past week at Santa Maria and Gridley, Cal. The new lodge at Santa Maria have arranged for a grand entertainment and banquet January 3rd, and have invited the lodges of San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande and Nipoma to be present and participate in the festivities.

Sup. Vice-Pres. Mrs. Neidig will start on another northern trip January 1st. During the first week of January she will officiate at public installations at Bakersfield, Fresno, Temperance Colony and Visalia. She will probably spend some time at the last named place working in the interest of the lodge.

Fullerton Lodge No. 81 initiated five members on last Saturday evening.

### MARKS OF LONG LIFE.

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4. **LIGHT-EATERS.** Long lived persons eat little. The octogenarian is always frugal. He eats just what he needs. He does not impose upon his stomach the burden of daily digesting and excreting pounds of food for which he hasn't need.

Summarized, solicitors should seek "risks" who have large thorax, deep, full and slow breathing, ease and repose and muscular relaxation, and frugal habits of diet.

### THE SATURDAY POST.

The *Saturday Post* is a Los Angeles weekly that has had a most remarkable growth. In a single year it has built up a subscription list of 8,000 names, and from the enterprise its managers are showing this is only the beginning. One of the features of the paper is a series of short stories from the pen of H. M. Wright, the associate editor. They are well written and are true portrayals of typical Western life.

All are not friends that speak us fair.

A light-heeled mother makes a heavy-headed daughter.

If we subdue not our passions they will subdue us.

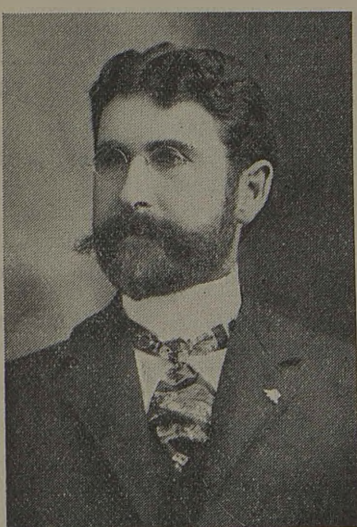
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 EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.



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Woodcraft has been booming during the past three months, and the new year will see fully 1000 members in good standing as against 670 members on October 1st, showing a gain of 50 per cent over and above all deaths and lapses. The work has ben distributed as follows: La Fiesta gained 110; Fremont 80; Los Angeles, 122; and Eastlake 18.

On Thursday night a joint initiation was held at Woodmen Temple by Los Angeles and La Fiesta Camp, at which the largest class of candidates ever initiated in this neck of the forest was shown the beauties of Woodcraft by the officers of La Fiesta Camp and its splendidly drilled degree team with their new robes and uniforms. This team is under the especial direction of John H. Foley and the work performed was very fine. Hon. M. P. Snyder, Mayor-elect, and Hon. A. A. Allen, councilman-elect, were initiated with this mammoth class. A special invitation having been extended to all the adjoining camps to be present, over 400 members responded and appropriate addresses were made by a large number of distinguished guests, after which a sumptuous repast was served in the banquet room.

On January 14th, 1901, La Fiesta will install its new officers and has invited Pasadena Camp, officers and team to be present to confer the degree work upon its 500th member. Fitting arrangements have been made for this event and a lively time is anticipated. City Organizer J. A. Brown will act as installing officer upon this occasion. Word has just ben received that Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg will pay a fraternal visit to this city early the coming year.

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Mrs. Edith Edwards, Record Keeper.

CALIFORNIA BANNER HIVE No. 3. Meets every Tuesday afternoon.  
129½ West First st. L. Ada Marshall, Record Keeper.

### Preparing for Pasadena.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees of Los Angeles Tent No. 2, on Wednesday night, two applications were received and one candidate was elected to membership.

Sir Knight Harman of Oakland Tent was present and gave an interesting fraternal address on the growth of the order.

Record Keeper Guthrie of Tent No. 2 is the recipient of a box of fine cigars from the Supreme Commander of the order, and is setting them up to all the Sir Knights who drop in and pay dues this month.

A local fraternal man is telling about town that he has found the secret force that built up and sustains the large membership of Tent No. 2. He says that the Knights of that tent all believe the old maxim, "There is no satisfaction comparable to making one's brother happy," and each one has been trying to make his brother happy by getting him into Tent No. 2, and the result is a big tent and plenty of workers in it.

In its next issue LODGE ECHOES will give a detailed description of "what happened" at the Tournament of Roses. The article will be enriched by cuts of the leading participants, and the Maccabee end of the parade will come in for special attention.

Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., met for practice drill on Thursday evening and completed arrangements for the visit to Pasadena on New Year's Day. The local division will have 45 Knights in uniform inline on that occasion.

The public installation of the officers of California Banner Tent No. 6 and California Banner Hive No. 3, will take place in joint session at Elks' Hall about the middle of January. The installation ceremonies will be performed by Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, who will use new ritualistic work especially adapted for the occasion. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, which will be open to the public, a banquet will be served. Special music is being prepared for the occasion.

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### WHEN DADDY LIGHTS THE TREE.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

We have our share of ups and downs,  
Our cares like other folk;  
The pocketbook is sometimes full,  
We're sometimes nigh dead-broke;  
But once a year, at Christmas-time,  
Our hearth is bright to see;  
The baby's hand just touches heaven  
When Daddy lights the tree.

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For weeks and weeks the little ones  
Have lotted on this hour;  
And mother, she has planned for it  
Since summer's sun and shower.  
With here a nickel, there a dime,  
Put by where none should see,  
A loving hoard against the night  
When Daddy lights the tree.

The tiny tapers glow like stars;  
They 'mind us of the flame  
That rifted once the steel-blue sky  
The morn the Christ-child came;  
The blessed angels sang to earth  
Above that far countree—  
We think they sing above our hearth,  
When Daddy lights the tree.

The weest kid in mother's arms  
Laughs out and claps her hands,  
The rest of us on tiptoe wait;  
The grown-up brother stands  
Where he can reach the topmost branch.  
Our Santa Claus to be,  
In that sweet hour of breathless joy  
When Daddy lights the tree.

Our grandpa says 'twas just as fine  
In days when he was young;  
For every Christmas ages through  
The happy bells have rung.  
And Daddy's head is growing gray,  
But yet a boy is he,  
As merry as the rest of us,  
When Daddy lights the tree.

'Tis love that makes the world go round,  
'Tis love that lightens toil,  
'Tis love that lays up treasure which  
Nor moth nor rust can spoil;  
And love is in our humble home,  
In largesse full and free,  
We all are very close to heaven  
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Sin came at night in the garb of virtue, and I embraced her, at dawn she clasped me so close that I could not see her face, and virtue coming with the sunbeams found me there and vanished to return no more forever.

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Colonel G. S. Adolph of the Uniform Rank, K. P., paid a visit to Long Beach Lodge No. 210 on the evening of December 14. Colonel Adolph instituted this lodge two years ago, and consequently feels a warm interest in its welfare. He reports that the lodge now has seventy-five members, and that the members seem endowed with the true Pythian spirit, and are making their influence felt in the social and political channels of this pleasant little watering place. Colonel Adolph also informs us that he expects to return to Long Beach and organize a company of the Uniform Rank as soon as he receives his commission.

On the evening of December 15 Colonel Adolph visited Pacific Lodge No. 203 of Santa Monica, and enlivened the members with one of his famous Pythian after-dinner speeches. He also did some missionary work among the members of Santa Monica Company of the Uniform Rank. Colonel Adolph states that there are a great many Pythians in Santa Monica, but that the enthusiasm and interest in the work is not as great as it should be. A few open meetings, however, will remedy all this, and he says he expects one of the best companies of the Uniform Rank to hail from Santa Monica-by-the-sea.

Colonel A. J. Scarborough has also been doing some missionary work among the lodges of the K. of P. Last week he paid an official visit to the Uniform Rank Knights of San Diego, and reports that he found everything in a flourishing condition. This company is one of the oldest in the state, and is growing rapidly. While in the south Colonel Scarborough also visited Red Star

Lodge of San Diego, and witnessed the conferring of the Knight rank upon two candidates. He states that the secret work was very fine, and that this lodge is in a most prosperous condition.

The work of these two able colonels is doing much to rekindle the fires of Pythianism in the breasts of the delinquents, and much good for the order is being done in this way.

On Friday night Los Angeles Lodge gave an open meeting and smoker to the members of the order and their friends. The Council Chamber of Pythian Castle was well filled and an interesting musical and literary programme was fittingly rendered. Songs, recitations and impersonations by the members of the lodge were well received and repeatedly encored. At the conclusion of the programme the punch bowl and cigar boxes were brought out, the card tables were drafted into service, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to whist and hearts.

Secretaries of all local lodges are requested to send changes in nights of meeting, and news items to LODGE ECHOES, 258 South Main street. Tel. Main 1361.

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### Public Installation Next Week.

Court Mateo, No. 3343, held its regular meeting last evening which was attended by the High Chief Ranger, Bro. G. A. McElfresh. At this meeting there were four candidates initiated into the Order and the applications of five more were received to be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Court.

Since last issue the High Secretary, Bro. W. H. Perry, has received special notification of the institution of a new Court of the order at Selma, Fresno county. The new Court was instituted on the evening of the 17th inst., by W. R. Uber, D. S. C. R., with a charter membership of 45, all of whom were present at the institution of the court.

At the regular meeting of Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 152, held on Wednesday afternoon, three members were added to the court by initiation. This court has been doing a good work during the past two months and has been adding new members at almost every meeting.

The officers elect of Court Mateo, No. 3343, for the new year, will be installed into their respective chairs on Wednesday evening, January 2nd. Bro. Ed. Kern, District Deputy R. C. R., will be the installing officer.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh will install the officers elect of Court La Fiesta, No. 889, on the evening of Wednesday, January 9th, at a public meeting of the court to be held on that date.

The officers-elect of Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 152, will be installed at the regular meeting of the court to be held on Wednesday evening, January 2nd.

During the month of November last the sum of \$5,000 was paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members of the order in the California jurisdiction.

California claims the honor of having one of the youngest High Court officers of any jurisdiction in the world. This claim is based upon the selection, at the late session of the High Court, held at Santa Cruz, in October last, of Bro. J. H. Nash, who was installed as High Junior Beadle of the High Court of California. Mr. Nash is a bright, active and successful business man of San Mateo, a member of Court Pilarcites, No. 3245, of Halfmoon Bay, and was slightly under 23 years of age at the time of his appointment to office as an officer of the High Court of California.

On December 1st the reserve fund of the order amounted to the sum of \$4,418,912.54, being an increase of \$49,920.84 for the month of November.

During the month of November the Supreme Medical

Board reviewed no less than 4,424 medical examination papers of applicants for membership in the order, 3724 of which were accepted and 520 being rejected. Of this number California contributed 163, of which 144 were accepted and 19 rejected.

### THE TRUE STORY OF A CARPET-BAG CHRISTMAS.

WITH APOLOGIES TO OPIE READ.

The carpet-bag Governor of a Southern State slowly paced the floor of his office. He halted, and took up his hat and looked at it, turning it round and round. There was a bullet-hole in it. On his way to the office that morning an attempt had been made to kill him. Some one had fired from a window. With a grim smile he threw down the hat and resumed his walk. In the army he had commanded a band of dashing cavalry—men from the West. His early life had been spent in Boston, but he matured in the harsh air that stirred excitement on the rim of our civilization. With him there was justice in an impulse, and law was too often a commodity. Men thought to be honorable had grown rich handling the government's stores, and therefore to rob an enemy fell but little short of a virtue. A civilization had been smashed. Public morals had received a death shock. A red light was poured upon the political stage. A transformation scene had taken place, and men who had been modest now defiantly walked about in a glare. As a piece of history it can never be repeated in this country—it was the hot fever that came after the freezing chill of national upheaval.

The Governor walked up and down, musing. The day was cold. Winter had come early. Snow was falling. He halted at the window to look out. He was reminded of his home in the West. He felt that he would like to leap upon a horse and dash through the whirling flakes. It was a time to muse, for the state-house was almost deserted. It was Christmas. His body-servant entered, and brought him a card. He looked at it, and after a moment's thought, said, "Show her in."

A tall, graceful young woman entered the room. She was dressed in black.

"Miss Grayson," he said, with a slight bow. "Won't you sit down?"

She thanked him, and sat down; she glanced at his hat on a corner of the table near her. He noticed the glance.

"Some of your people bade me good-morning as, I came down," he said, smiling.





"I'm very sorry. It was surely no one of very high standing, Governor."

He shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know about that, but he stood up as high as the second-story window. Don't you see how he hit my hat and missed me, firing down that way. But bullets cut odd capers sometimes."

"But don't you think you ought to be more careful?"

He grunted. "Singular advice, coming from you."

"I don't see why, Governor," she replied, looking straight at him.

He laughed. "Who among you would lose a wink of sleep or miss a meal if I were assassinated? You wouldn't."

"I might, now that I have seen you," she said.

"Well, but others don't find themselves so favorably impressed. If I were found dead they might ring the church-bells, but they wouldn't toll them."

"Our people are not devoid of sympathy, Governor."

"Oh, no," he said, walking in short paces up and down the room, and looking at her with each turn; "they are naturally sympathetic; but you must remember that the times are not natural. Our atmosphere is responsible for our emotions."

She moved suddenly. "I didn't expect to fall into such a conversation with you. I had heard—"

"That I was a brute?" he interrupted.

"Yes," she frankly admitted.

"Ah! and that prompts me now to ask why you have called on a Christmas morning to see a brute?"

"I beg your pardon, but I haven't found a brute."

"Oh, you needn't beg my pardon for not finding one." Her attempted laugh was a failure, but her smile, better trained, was bright and winsome. "I had heard that you were from a very rough part of the country."

"So I am, but I might have seen good society—before the war—State Treasurers who ran away from the South."

She frowned at this, but she smiled again. He sat down and assumed a more serious air. "You have brightened this dingy old place, but I am not wholly at leisure, even on Christmas, and must ask your business."

"Neither father nor mother knew that I was coming." She hesitated, and he sat looking at her with his arm resting on the table.

"Then you must have brought me a Christmas present?" he said, with a twinkle in his eye.

She shook her head. "No; I came to ask one."

"Did you? That's singular. What is it?"

"Do you think you could grant it? Even a—a—"

"Brute," he suggested.

"Even a brute should be tender-hearted on such a day," she said with no apology for taking his suggestion.

"I don't know but you're right. What is your request? What can I do?"

"Do you recall a young man named Willis Pryor?"

"Hum, let me see. Yes; killed a man—murder."

"A man was killed, but not murdered."

"Well, that's where you and the court hold a difference of opinion. But what about him?"

"He and I were to be married today."

"Hum—and he's in the penitentiary."

"Yes, sir. He was arrested, tried at noon, and at

evening was sent to the penitentiary for life. Do you know why he killed the man?"

"I might have heard. But I'm not the judge."

"May I tell you why?"

"Really, it would be of no use. Why didn't you tell the court?"

"I tried to, but the packed jury wouldn't listen. Will you listen?"

In her voice was the music of a pleading heart; in her eyes there was a command to listen. He looked at her. He saw that her dress was old.

"Go on," he said, nodding to her.

"A man slapped my face, and Willis killed him."

"Hum! And what had you done?"

"Willis and I were sitting on the veranda. My little sister was in the yard playing with her doll, when the man, a militiaman, came in at the gate. He stepped up to her and commanded her to bring him a drink of water. She was frightened and dropped her doll, and the scoundrel set his foot upon it and crushed it into the ground. Of course, I didn't stop to think. I ran out and denounced him, and he slapped my face, and Willis—shot him."

"That was bad. Bunt the court—"

"Governor, don't speak of the court. You know what a farce it is."

"Farce?"

"Yes, a burlesque. But the prison is a tragedy. We had no money."

"Money?" he said, looking at her.

"Yes, to pay the judge and the jury."

"Hum!" He leaned back in his chair. He looked out at the whirling snow. He saw a company of his militia marching through the state-house yard. She got up and stepped toward the grate fire. He saw that her shoes were worn.

"Your little feet are cold," he said, as if speaking to a child. "Here, sit down and warm them." He placed a chair in front of the fire. She looked up at him. In her eye there was no sign of a maudlin tear. He turned away almost abruptly.

"Strange," he said. "In a warm house, out on the frozen rim of this Union, my daughter is to be married today. Strange."

He turned to his desk, and commenced writing. The girl was still standing by the fire, when two bullets

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crashed through the latticed window and buried themselves in the opposite casement.

The Governor gave a convulsive start, half rose from his chair, and fell heavily to the floor. One of the balls had passed through his body.

She sprang to his side, but all was over. With a smile on his lips and her lover's pardon half written still clasped in his fingers, the Carpet-Bag Governor had recrossed the border.  
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