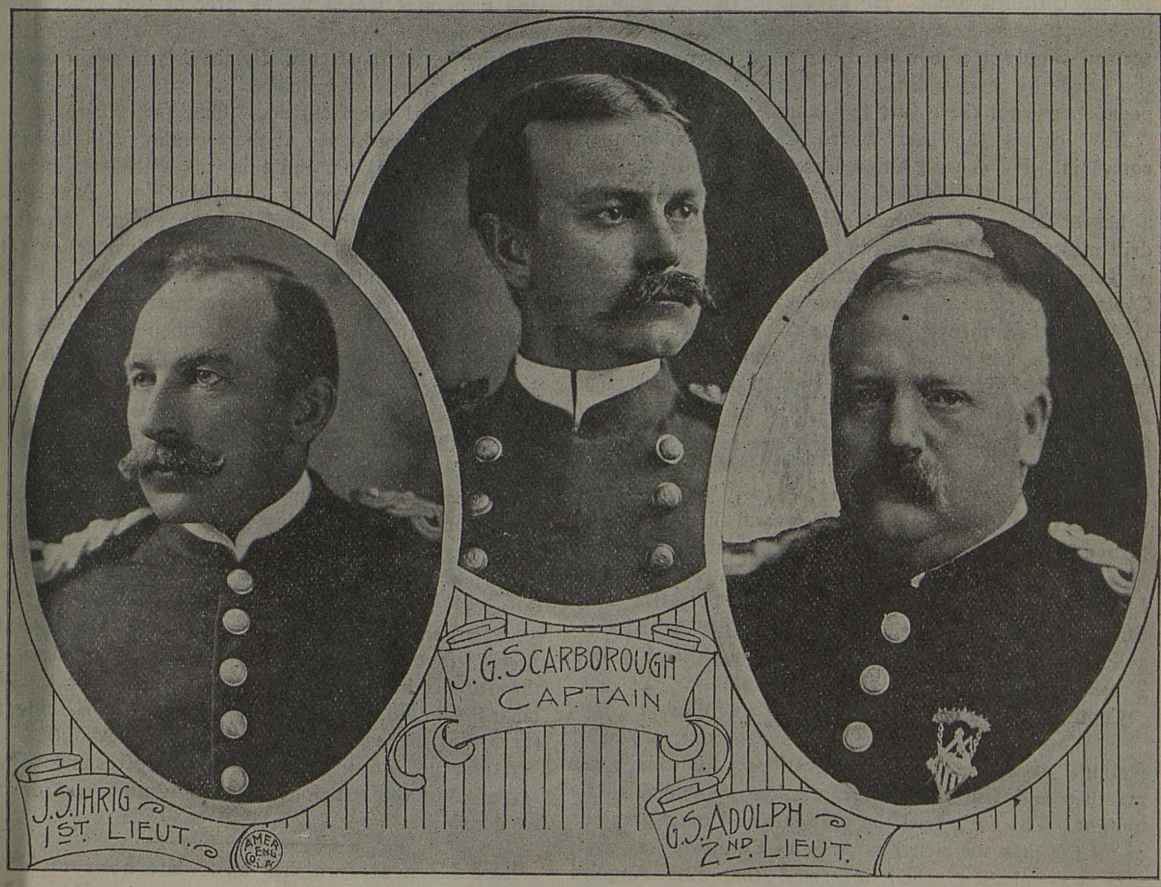


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The Men Who Made Company 25, Uniform Rank, K. P., Famous.

THE above trio need no introduction to the Los Angeles fraternal public, for every lodge-goer in the city—yes, and in the county, too—has taken a special pride in the brilliant achievements in far Detroit of the thirty men of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias under the tutelage of Captain Scarborough and his able lieutenants, Ihrig and Adolph. It has been the custom of this paper to use a single sketch for its leading article, but the three men are so interwoven with the history of the local Uniform Rank that a sketch of any one of them is wholly inadequate un less accompanied by that of the other two. The beginning of the now famous trip of this gal-

lant company across the continent dates away back to the fall of 1895, when Past Captain G. S. Adolph organized Company 25 of the Uniform Rank, K. P. For three years he served as captain of this little company, and he captained them well. While all the other embryo military companies were marching off to join Coxe, Company 25 was practicing the rudiments of the parade drill and ritualistic work that has since made it famous. He piloted his little company through the shoals and quicksands of its early career till he saw it fairly embarked on the waters of the River of Success. Then he voluntarily retired from the captaincy, and A. S. Ihrig was elected captain in his stead.

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Captain Ihrig proved an excellent drill master, and an indefatigable worker. In a financial way he was even more successful with the company than his predecessor—if he did not see what he wanted for the boys, he was not at all afraid to ask for it—and with him first originated the idea of sending the company to Detroit. He did not have much faith in the project, but he went around and talked it over with his former captain, and they succeeded in convincing each other that the idea was a feasible one. Then came the episode of the Orpheum ticket to the Paris Exposition. They wanted that to raise money for the equipment of the company—and they got it, too. On Tuesday night at the reception tendered the company by the local K. P. lodges and by Purity Temple of the Rathbone Sisters to Company 25. Lieutenant Adolph told for the first time how the ticket he won was not for himself, but for the Uniform Rank. He gave a partial explanation of how it was done, but to most of the audience it seemed simply a case where they went after it, and in the words of Sir Knight A. S. Perkins' excellent little poem, "they got there just the same."

Now comes the part where Captain Scarborough comes in. He doesn't know himself just how it happened, but Captains Adolph and Ihrig knew that he was a brevet Major of Volunteers, and one of the best drill masters and tacticians in the West, and the Fourth of July found him captain of Company 25, with Past Captains Ihrig and Adolph acting as his able lieutenants. Drill then commenced in earnest, and there was no let up until the judges at Detroit announced that the company had drawn \$1100 in capital prizes, and that their captain had bagged the prize medal valued at another hundred.

Their reception on Tuesday night was a most enthusiastic one. The reception hall of Pythian Castle was filled to overflowing, and several hundred were turned away at the door for lack of standing-room. Welcome addresses on behalf of the K. P. by Oscar Lawler, and of the Rathbone Sisters by Miss May Stansbury, were appropriately rendered and elicited suitable responses from Captain Scarborough and Judge Trask, on behalf of the Uniform Rank.

Captain Scarborough spoke in part as follows:

"Words are inadequate to express our profound feelings of appreciation and gratitude for this royal greeting and fraternal congratulations extended to us tonight. This is indeed the grandest and most precious of all the prizes which Los Angeles Company has won.

"I was pleased when informed that Los Angeles Company proposed attending the National Encampment at Detroit. I felt particularly honored and complimented when selected to command the company for that trip. I was delighted when everything was ready, and we took our departure bearing your kind words of farewell and Godspeed. I was proud of our noble boys when they marched through the depot and streets of Detroit, evoking even under unfavorable circumstances the applause of all present by their knightly bearing and martial step, and I was still prouder of them when, as victors they marched from the field of contest, amid the plaudits of the assembled throng; and we all thought it was the grandest moment of our lives when so many prizes were awarded Los Angeles Company by the Major General, and our powers in the contests.

was acknowledged by the spontaneous outbursts of cheers by the concourse of uniformed Knights. But without detracting in the least from the pleasure and pride of those occasions, I know I voice the feeling of every member of our company when I say that this splendid reception tonight, and your fraternal commendation of "well done, thou good and faithful servants" is the zenith of our pride, and the crowning glory of all our arduous labors. The victor in the ancient Olympic games was crowned with a garland of olive branches. This garland was as nothing to him, save that it brought him the applause of the people. So with us. These prizes and trophies which we have won are mere baubles, except as they bring to us the assurances of your good will, and secure distinction, honor and glory to our splendid order and inspire in its members renewed interest in and devotion to the divine principles which we by precept and practice seek to exemplify.

"Friends, we most cordially thank you again for your very kind words of welcome."

An original poem entitled "They Got There Just the Same" was next hurled at the offending Knights' heads by A. H. S. Perkins, and this was quickly followed by another by Fred Cooper entitled "How Jacob Rode the Goat" before they had time to escape. Master of Ceremonies Frank James came to their rescue at this juncture by introducing Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe of Riverside Temple, who gave a very interesting address in response to the theme, "The Rathbone Sisters." Mrs. Monroe was in Detroit with the boys, and told how well they conducted themselves, and how proud the Sisters are of them. Mrs. Monroe was elected Supreme Junior of the Rathbone Sisters, and in 1902 will be the Grand Commander of the order.

This excellent little impromptu, which was one of the best efforts of the evening, gave the boys more heart, and they sent for Lieutenants Ihrig and Adolph to get back at the reception committee, for which task those officers were eminently qualified. Lieutenant Ihrig gave an amusing sketch of a couple of the "Native Sons'" first acquaintance with a thunder storm, and then of his introduction to a Missouri polt-cat. Lieutenant Adolph followed with a portfolio of living pictures that made the happiest hit of the evening.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

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**A Card to K. P's.**

The following communication has been handed us for publication by a committee from Marathon Lodge, K. P.:

To Knights of Pythias, Greeting: It being impossible to see each one of you separately, I take this opportunity of trying to interest you in the work that is now before us. Most of you will remember that on the evening of the 23d of August there left from this city, over the Santa Fe, a company of thirty-three men bound for Detroit, to secure, if possible, the encampment of the Supreme Lodge for California in 1902. Success crowning their efforts, they returned to Los Angeles, telling us, not only of their good fortune in securing for California the Supreme Lodge in 1902, but also that they carried off eleven hundred dollars in prizes, and also a gold medal.

In return I am sure the Supreme Lodge will expect a royal entertainment while in California, and especially by the Knights of Pythias of Los Angeles. In order that this work may be done in good shape, and may be a credit to the Knights of Pythias, it will be necessary for every lodge in this city to go to work at once in earnest. Not only will this work fall upon the members of our local lodges, but all Knights in this city.

We have in Los Angeles about one thousand Knights in good standing, who are not identified with our local lodges. They must be gotten into the different lodges at once. I feel it is the duty of every good Knight, if he intends to make Los Angeles his home, to get his transfer card and place it with some lodge, so that we may know who he is and where he lives.

The time may come when a kind word from a brother Knight would be appreciated.

Now brother Knights, do not wait for us to call on you for your card, but deposit it at once.

Yours in F. C. and B.,

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### News in Local Circles.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 194 gave a delightful little "at home" after the regular initiatory work on Monday night. Charades, cards, and dancing were the order of the evening, and the many visitors present expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday evening, October 31st, this lodge will give a musical and dramatic entertainment, which will be followed by a social dance. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the widows' and orphans' benefit fund.

On Tuesday night Arbor Vitæ Rebekah Lodge received a fraternal visit from Pasadena Rebekah Lodge. Two candidates were initiated and adjournment was taken for refreshments, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Semi-Tropic Lodge conferred the second degree on two candidates on Tuesday night, and will confer the third degree on Tuesday night, October 30th.

On Wednesday night, Los Angeles Lodge No. 35 conferred the second and third degrees on two candidates.

Good Will Lodge No. 323 will confer the first degree tonight, and will work in the second degree on Thursday night, November 1st.

Hofer Lodge No. 60 will confer the third degree tonight on one candidate. Work will also be done in the initiatory degree.

Commercial Lodge No. 387 will work in the initiatory degree on Friday night.

The I. O. O. F. Rosebud Dancing Club will give a social dance on Saturday night, October 27th, in the banquet hall on South Main street.

### Echoes From Redding

Representatives from the Grand Encampment arrived from Redding on Saturday last. This encampment was one of the most successful in the history of the order, and all the delegates speak in the highest terms of the hospitality and good will of the Redding lodges of the I. O. O. F.

The competitive drill was finer this year than ever

before. It was a royal contest from which Ridgeway Canton No. 15, of Stockton, emerged with first honors and the gold medal. This is the third time that this medal has been won by the same canton, and it now becomes their personal property. Many military officers present expressed the highest admiration for the work displayed and agreed that the companies in the regular service could have done no better.

Two Rebekah drill corps took part in the exercises, and their work was of the highest order; in fact, many captains of companies expressed the opinion that they were fully up to the standard of the I. O. O. F. drill corps in all their maneuvers.

Retiring Grand Patriarch Joseph Foster, in his annual report, said:

"It is with great pleasure that I am enabled to report a most healthy and satisfactory condition of the Patriarchal branch in California. The depressing surroundings of a year ago have all been overcome; suspensions have been fewer, and admissions larger than for some time past; and while the year 1899 showed a small loss, yet the same has been more than gained, with a considerable number to the good, for the term ending June 30th, 1900. The work is being done, as a rule, throughout the jurisdiction; interest and progress manifest in all directions, and the outlook most excellent.

"The fact that the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in California was duly celebrated during our last session is well known to all. To endeavor to even allude to the many most creditable features of said week's jubilee would require many pages. It was in every way honorable and valuable to Odd Fellowship on this Coast. The Encampment branch of the order not only subscribed liberally toward the same; but made a marked and noticeable feature of the same; and in the name of this grand body I sincerely thank subordinates and individual patriarchs for the zeal and liberality displayed by them, showing their practical and fraternal interest in the cause of which they are valuable members.

### VISITATIONS.

"No one, unless he has the practical experience, can realize the great fraternal, hospitable sentiment actuating the brotherhood of California, until he is placed

in the position requiring visitations throughout the jurisdictions; nor can any one form a correct idea of the incidents or experiences by rail, stage, buck-board, horse, back, steamer, etc., necessary to cover the territory which is assigned to a Grand Patriarch by the dimensions of the district placed in his charge for a year, the encampments of which he is expected to visit. My district reached from San Diego on the south to Humboldt and Siskiyou on the north, along the coast south to Ventura and surroundings; in the center of the State, and as far east as Placer county, involving thousands of miles of travel, and many days and nights to complete. But I am happy to say every subordinate assigned me has been visited; and I have also visited some subordinates outside of my district, when I believed that the same was needed, and where it had been stated a grand officer had not been for an unusual length of time. I shall never regret the time expended nor the toil incurred in these visitations. They are something in the life history of any man to be remembered with pleasure and gratitude. I shall never be able to reciprocate in full degree to the many patriarchs who have taken such pains to make these journeys pleasant, agreeable and interesting. But during my life, as opportunity shall present itself, I will do what I can for any brother, in grateful remembrance of my year as Grand Patriarch, if for no other reason."

The following decisions were rendered by him:

That applications cannot be balloted for at a special meeting.

A member of an encampment, whose dues are twenty-six weeks in arrears, is not entitled to funeral benefits, or expenses. Any encampment allowing such benefit would violate the law.

Question: Is a saloonkeeper in good standing in a subordinate lodge eligible in an encampment? Answer: A member in good standing in a subordinate lodge is eligible to become a member of an encampment. The liquor law does not affect him. If it did, he would not be a member of a subordinate lodge.

DEGREE WORK.

"The rendition of the first two degrees of our order throughout the jurisdiction is all that could be desired, and I doubt whether any jurisdiction on the continent does it any better, if as well; yet in California, as in some other jurisdictions, the third degree is not up to the standard of the others, and many innovations, any anything but uniformity of work, is witnessed as the various subordinates are visited. It seems to me that a discussion of this subject in secret session might be of advantage, looking to harmony and uniformity in this respect.

OUR CANTONS, PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

"In many of my visitations, especially in San Francisco and Oakland, and also at Los Angeles and Ventura, the presence of the Patriarchs Militant have lent a brilliancy and attraction to the meetings of a most commendable character, and I here desire formally to thank those officers and chevaliers who have so unselfishly attended the meetings where I was present, and done so much to make the same successful. Their fine appearance, excellent drills, and soldierly bearing will ever remain a pleasant remembrance with me. I thank them, one and all, and earnestly commend this meritori-

ous branch to the patriarchal membership.

HONORED DEAD.

"As surely as the year goes by, so surely additional names are and will be added to the long list of those who have gone from earth. In the number of faithful patriarchs who have left us since last session were Past Grand Patriarch L. A. Simon, Past Grand Patriarch George H. Morrison, and that veteran of the order, for so many years the chairman of our finance committee, E. B. Cooper. They have gone from us, but their record remains, an undying legacy of work well done."

CONCLUSION.

"Patriarchs: My term of official service as the head of the order will soon close, but the memory of your confidence and of your constant fraternal kindness and courtesies will never disappear while life remains to me. You have helped and aided me whenever and wherever you could. I assure you I thankfully appreciate what has been done, and my heart goes out in gratitude and thankfulness to you for the same. It will inspire my future life to additional effort, and I shall go forward with renewed energy for work in the cause we love. Officers and patriarchs, I thank you, one and all."

Yuba City Lodge is making extensive preparations for the visit of Grand Master W. W. Watson on November 5th. Much work will be done at that time, and the regular session will be followed by a banquet and reception to the Grand Master.

The Odd Fellows of Alameda county are making a concerted effort to secure the new home for superannuated members of the order; as mentioned in LODGE ECHOES two weeks ago, the present location of the home is objectionable for the reason of climatic conditions, and the Grand Lodge has followed the recommendations of Past Grand Master Bonyng, in inviting proposals for the location of an additional home.

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Victor Council, Y. M. I., will give a ball on the night of October 30th, at the St. Joseph Hall, corner Pico and Santee streets. Persons will be admitted on invitation only. Every effort is being made to make the ball a social success. The proceeds will be devoted to fitting up the new quarters.

Montgomery Council will give its first minstrel show early in November. It is the intention of this council to give entertainments of this character throughout the winter season.

President Reardon, of the Arizona jurisdiction, was in the city last week, and was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Newman Literary Club. President Reardon brings encouraging news from the Arizona councils. He says the interest in the movement there is greater than ever before.

Germania Lodge, Herman Sons' Sisters, had installation of officers last night, under the auspices of Oscar Hocks, President Most Worthy Grand Lodge. After installation, the lodge was serenaded by the Liederkranz Society. Several good speeches followed, after which refreshments were served. A large number of local and visiting members were present, and a good time was enjoyed.

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Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, at Temple.  
Harriet E. Alexander, R. M.  
Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

Tidings from the Temple.

What promises to be the largest banquet in the local history of the order will be given by West Gate Lodge, F. & A. M., tonight in commemoration of its first anniversary. Work will be done in the third degree in conjunction with East Gate and South Gate Lodges, and in addition to this an official reception will be tendered Most Worshipful James A. Foshay, Grand Master of Masons in California. For the banquet that will follow over three hundred plates have been laid and a most elaborate menu prepared. A list of the toasts and resuonances will be given in the next issue of LODGE ECHOES.

Signet Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the Mark and Past Master's degrees on Monday night, October 22d, and will confer the Most Excellent Master's degree on Monday night, October 29th.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple on Thursday night, November 25th.

Pentalpha Lodge, No 202, conferred the second degree Tuesday evening.

Hugh de Payens Council Knights Kadosh No. 3 conferred the 30th degree Monday night.

A stated meeting of Los Angeles Consistory No. 3, will be held Friday evening. This order meets in regular session but four times a year. Every member should attend this meeting.

Noble Words from Noble Lips.

The following article on "Masonic Religion" from the June Freemason, will be equally applicable to every fraternity, whose directory appears in these pages:

"Many years ago an agnostic wrote to Albert Pike stating his belief and asking the general if such views would be an unsurmountable bar to the applicant's membership in the Masonic Order.

"We will give the Grand Old Mason's reply in full, for it would be hard to improve on such an epitome of the religious duty of our order.

"The agnostic's letter ended thus:

" . . . I was contemplating admission to the local lodge at Fairfax Court House, when my religious views were discussed. I have been an agnostic since I was nineteen years old, and I feared this fact would defeat my application. At this juncture I wrote General Pike stating my belief, and asking him, as an authority in such matters, if my views were a disqualification for membership in the Masonic order. I particularly recall that the insistence of belief in a personal God (as usually understood, the anthropomorphic conception) would probably be insurmountable."

And Brother Pike replied as follows:

"Dear Sir: You would have to declare, to become a Mason, that you place your trust in God, and kneel and unite in prayer to God. Whether this is to profess a belief in a personal God you can judge for yourself. There is no more in the Blue Lodge, of Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons. There is really no more in Royal Arch Masonry, or in Templarism. In the Scottish Rite a profession of belief is required in 'a personal God,' a Protecting Providence, wise, beneficent, whose laws are not the dictates of an arbitrary will, but the expressions of an Infinite Wisdom—a God to whom it is not folly to pray, whose varied action the forces of Nature are, and to put our trust in whom is not irrational.

"I do not know, with certainty, what you mean by a 'personal God.' We do not require belief in a God having form and Shape, but only in our Supreme Intelligence, having unity of will, the source and origin of all that is. It is the unity of this Supreme Being, His or Its Will, Wisdom, or Providence, that, I call personality. I should rather conceive of God as an All-Pervading Spirit—Soul of the Universe—of whose intellect that of every man is a ray or spark that lives its distinct life."

Such an epitome of the whole religion of a Mason it would be hard to improve on. It is worthy of incorporation in the ritual of the order as "multum in parvo" of the faith of a Mason, which only asks of its members that they shall believe in God—

"A God to whom it is not folly to pray"—  
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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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## Grand vs. Local Lodges

The American Legion of Honor has announced the intention of scaling down the \$5000 certificates to \$2000. This radical departure is likely to occasion no little consternation in the membership of that and other fraternal beneficiary organizations, but while it does not show a very reassuring financial condition in the Legion of Honor, there is nothing in the proposed action that is illegal or theoretically irregular.

The certificate of a fraternal order does not agree to pay a beneficiary any definite sum. The amount named in the certificate is simply the limit of the order's liability, but the order can, if deemed advisable, pay a smaller sum.

The question of the right of the Supreme Lodge to make a reduction in benefits has been decided as follows: A fraternal beneficiary order is a mutual concern, and as the members of the Grand and Supreme Lodges are the choice, directly or indirectly of the membership at large, whatever those members do is in effect done by the membership as a whole. In a fraternal order, it is the membership at large that acts through the Grand and Supreme Lodges. The only recourse that is left the members of an order if they are not in accord with the actions of their officers, is to return new officers next year.

## A "Lift Man's Heart"

A new disease much discussed by the medical fraternity in the East has been given the ambiguous name of "lift-man's heart." This refers to the injurious effects of an elevator ride on a weak heart. The sudden transition from the heavy air at the foot of the shaft to the light air at the top is very trying to weak constitutions. The mortality among elevator men from heart trouble is becoming so marked that many insurance companies are placing them on the prohibited list.

Many persons know what that feeling of internal collapse is when the elevator is sinking, but they do not realize that the results may be so serious. It seems almost pathetic that every new device for health and comfort should bring its peculiar Nemesis with it. The elevator has been reckoned a God-send to persons with weak constitutions, but it seems that after all, they had better climb ten flights of stairs than effect the ascent by elevator, and it also follows that every person who experiences that peculiar sensation of collapse when starting down in an elevator, had much better be out of it.

## King Humbert's Fiasco

The government ownership of railways is not meeting with a very marked success in Italy. Fifteen years ago the crown took possession of all the roads and private enterprise in railroading was prohibited. Since that time the government has built no new locomotives or rolling stock, with the result that the roads are in a perilous condition.

In one week no less than twelve trains stopped dead and were unable to proceed, when only part way to their destinations. So old and rotten have the couplings become that it is not unusual for a train to part in half, the front part peacefully pursuing its way, while the hind part remains in the country. American tourists unite in one voice in declaring that the condition of the railways is such that traveling in Italy is almost impossible.

Railroads were introduced into Italy by foreign capital and foreign brains. After a very comprehensive system was in operation, King Humbert conceived the idea of government ownership, and condemned all the companies' holdings for government purposes. Native Italians who knew nothing of railroading were put in charge, and it was expected to make the system a source of revenue to the crown. Far from it, however, the government has been sinking money in the enterprise ever since.

The roadbeds are now in practically an impassable condition; the rolling stock is almost worthless, and the crown has failed to find any method to induce private enterprise to take hold of them again.

In this misadventure there may be a lesson in practical politics, but if so, we will leave the reader to fathom it out.

## Keystone Diamonds

The aftermath of the great coal strike in Eastern Pennsylvania has called renewed attention to the wonderful mineral wealth of the Keystone State. The anthracite field in the Hazleton district comprises an area of only 484 square miles, and yet the wealth it has produced in the last ten years is almost fabulous. Last year the product of the mines was 53,000,000 tons, worth at the seaboard \$175,000,000.

Our own State is noted the world over for its mineral resources, and yet the combined product of all our mines for 1899 was only \$29,000,000. The entire production of gold and silver in the United States, including Alaska, last year, was \$96,000,000, a little more than half the anthracite output of this one section. The output of the great South African gold mines last year was \$96,500,000, and the Australian fields \$64,000,000, the two combined falling far below that of this wonderful district in which the men have just fought so arduous a combat for living wages.

The value of ten years' production of this single district was, at the seaboard, over \$1,000,000,000.

Some of the veins are two hundred feet in thickness, and their location, deposits and general characteristics are perfectly well known by the mining engineers, all the veins are as well known and as accurately mapped out as the streets of a city. The mines are fitted up with modern conveniences. A perfect system of underground trolley cars connects the different mines, and



thousands of people have their homes at the foot of the shafts.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, whose president declared that to yield to the demands of the miners would throw the company into bankruptcy, and two weeks afterward signed an agreement acceding to all they asked, owns ten mines in the Panther Creek Valley. The veins here average one hundred feet in thickness. This company produces over 1,000,000 tons of coal a year, and at this rate the deposits known to exist on its property will not be exhausted for six hundred years, and this is only a sample bonanza. There are a dozen of them in this same district.

In the western part of the State, the bituminous fields are much more extensive, but are less valuable. In the Monongahela Valley alone is enough soft coal to supply the United States for one hundred years to come.

In addition to this, all the nickel used in the United States comes from a single district in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and the wealth of the oil region is almost beyond comprehension. The editor of LODGE ECHOES has seen a thousand wells in operation at one time in the Washington field alone, with an average flow of two hundred and fifty barrels a day each.

Gold and silver are usually associated by people with their ideas of bonanzas, but they pale to insignificance before the "black diamonds," mineral oil, and nickel-plate of the little Keystone State.

**May Help Some**

France has a new Minister of War, who is inaugurating a campaign against what he calls "the silly foibles of the old emperors." As a result, the privilege of a chance to marry an officer in the French army is to be allowed to poor girls as well as to rich ones. Under the old law, an officer was compelled to show that his prospective bride possessed a dowry of not less than \$5000. Under the new, he is only asked to satisfy his commanding officer that his wife is a lady, and that the union will be a suitable one. The lady in question is supposed to be too anxious to secure so notable a prize as an army officer to care anything about the morals or suitability of her future running mate.

The old law comes down from the times of the first Napoleon, who was always concerned in marrying his officers well, and who considered it a crime for one to marry a poor wife without a dowry.

**Quixotic Quakers**

The Indiana Quakers have declared war on fraternal societies on the ground that the feature of secrecy is detrimental to moral and religious life, and tends to undermine the faith of those who enter the fraternal society fellowship.

When the Indiana Quakers have explained why Christ advocated prayer in secret, why he always held private meetings for the instruction of his disciples, why Gethsemane was not an "open meeting," why the last pass-over was eaten behind closed doors, and why he only appeared at the secret meetings of the disciples after the resurrection, we will be ready to consider argument on the question.

**A New Song for Fremont**

The following patriotic song has been written for Fremont Camp, by Dr. E. H. Russell:

Let us rally 'round the stump, boys, yes rally once again,  
Shouting the battle cry of Fremont;  
Let us gather in the saplings, while we raise the glad refrain,  
Fraternity's the battle cry of Fremont.

Hurrah for the order, again and again,  
Hurrah for the camp, let us work with might and main,  
While we rally 'round the stump, boys, we'll shout the glad refrain,  
Fraternity's the battle cry of Fremont.  
(Repeat.)

Let us work to make our camp, boys, an interesting place,  
Under the banner of Fremont;  
With Fraternity our watchword, we'll wear a smiling face,  
And shout forth the battle cry of Fremont.  
(Chorus.)

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Geo. Gardner, R. K.  
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LOS ANGELES TENT No. 2.  
M. G. Alcorn, Com.  
E. M. Guthrie, R. K.  
Meets every Wednesday, 129½ West First st.  
STAR TENT No. 24.  
P. H. Maloney, Com.  
C. W. Brown, R. K.  
Meets every \_\_\_\_\_, Paulk's Hall, West  
Washington and Bush sts.  
PICO HEIGHTS TENT No. 25.  
Rev. J. M. Schaeffle, R. K.  
Meets every \_\_\_\_\_

LOS ANGELES DIVISION No. 2, U. R.  
Meets every Thursday, Owens Block, 342½  
South Spring st.  
J. Ross Barrackman, Captain.  
Geo. Gardner, R. K.

LOS ANGELES HIVE No. 1.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons and  
2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 254 South  
Spring st.  
Mrs. Mary L. Dennis, Secretary.

LADY LATICIA HIVE No. 17.  
Meets Friday nights, Adams and Central.  
Amanda Dougherty, Secretary.

### In the Tents of the Maccabees

Banner Tent No. 6, at its session on Tuesday night initiated two members and received three applications. A social campaign is being inaugurated in this tent, and some lively developments are expected. The first of a series of social and literary entertainments is already on the tapis, and several more are expected to follow.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2 had two applications, and initiated two candidates last night.

The committee on reception of State Commander S. W. Hall are making preparations for a great time on Wednesday night, November 14th.

Past Commander Robert Sharp brought up the matter of a Maccabee building again on Wednesday night, and a great deal of interest was displayed in the enterprise. A committee has been working on subscriptions and concessions for some time, and an extensive report is expected from them in the near future.

Sir Knight Arbogast, Deputy Supreme Commander, initiated a class of ten new members in Downey last night. The initiation work was done by the Artesia team in a most commendable manner.

Banner Tent No. 6 reports the death of one of its charter members in the person of E. B. Reed. The funeral services were conducted by the Brother Maccabees of Tent No. 6, and the remains interred at Rose-dale cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was always an active lodge member, and his presence will be sadly missed from among his brother Knights in the local tent.

The membership of the Uniform Rank has been piling up until the roster now shows a total of 110 Knights in Division No. 2. Elaborate preparations are being made for the grand ball on Thanksgiving eve, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of scenery and paraphernalia for the Uniform Rank Knights. Present indications are that the attendance will be larger than ever before, and when one considers that at the last Thanksgiving ball over three hundred couples were in line in the grand march, he will better understand what to expect from the coming one. The regular drill on Thursday night was well attended, and a lively interest is being taken in the new initiatory work now being practiced. Special scenery is now being painted for this work, and the new paraphernalia will add materially to the impressiveness of the new ritual.

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.

### Good for the K. O. T. M.

The following letter has been received by LODGE ECHOES from a prominent Maccabee organizer:

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 14th, 1900.

Editor Lodge Echoes—

Dear Sir: I have for the first time had the pleasure of reading your fraternal paper, and believe it will be a great help to the K. O. T. M. all over the State, and that they should give the paper their support. I enclose payment for one year's subscription.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK B. TICHENOR,

Deputy Supreme Commander, K. O. T. M.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL. Meets every Thursday. 139 West Fifth st.  
G. L. Davidson, Secretary.  
SUNSET COUNCIL. Meets every Monday. 610½ South Spring st.  
D. W. Maloon, Secretary.

The following epitome of the Royal Arcanum was written for LODGE ECHOES by one of the high State officers of that order:

The Royal Arcanum was organized June 23, 1877, at Boston, Mass., with nine members. On October 1st it numbered 204,520 members, with 1805 subordinate councils and 23 grand councils.

The government is vested in supreme, grand and subordinate councils. The Supreme Council has power to make laws for the government of the whole order. The collection and disbursement of the beneficiary fund is controlled exclusively by the Supreme Council.

The Grand Councils only have charge of the order within their respective States, for the up-building of the order.

Subordinate councils have charge of the order in their respective localities.

Argonaut Council, of San Francisco, is the pioneer council of California. It was organized June 14th, 1881.

The oldest council in Los Angeles is Sunset Council No. 1074. It was organized February 14, 1889. The Grand Council of California was organized in this city, May 12th, 1899. The principal office is located here.

Dr. S. H. Boynton, Past Grand Regent; J. K. Hawk, Grand Vice Regent; H. S. Wilmans, Past Grand Orator, and G. L. Davidson, Grand Secretary, visited Angeleno Council last Friday night.

Bro. Hawk presented the charter of the council to them in a neat speech.

Deputy Grand Regent W. S. Spencer paid a visit to Santa Monica Council last Friday night.

Magic Isle Council at Avalon has been assigned 1805 as its number.

Los Angeles Council initiated two candidates last Thursday night, and two new applications were received.

## From Plattsburg To Santiago

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

### THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Several days elapsed before we were favored with another chapter in the Sergeant's now famous narrative. He went with the boys down on the Midway at the Athletic Club's carnival, and suffered from a relapse of the Cuban malaria that he brought with him from the trenches before Santiago, but one night about a week later, we found him sitting in his favorite corner, blowing rings of smoke at the china dog over the clock, and gathered around him to follow the Twenty-first out of Atlanta.

"'Twasn't much of a trip down to Tampa," the Sergeant commenced. "We were traveling on the Plant System, and skirted most of the way along the coast, among the sand dunes. Daylight, however, found us running through the little everglades, and they were a revelation to the 'rookies.'

"'What's wrong with those bushes?' asked one of the youngsters, eyeing the long moss hanging from the trunks and limbs.

"'That's whiskers, you galoot,' replied an old-timer. 'Didn't you know the Populists carried the State at the last election?'

"The pine woods, too, were a source of wonder to us all. I had traveled across the continent several times, but it was the first time I ever saw pine needles long enough for walking sticks."

"Oh, come now, Major," interrupted an embryo Roosevelt. "that is drawing it a little too strong."

The Sergeant's enthusiasm had carried him a little further than he intended, but he was not to be taken off his guard.

"Young man, the 'crackers' use those needles for picket fences—I didn't see one in the State made out of anything else, and the 'dog-robbers' make sleeping-booths from them, too."

The boys understood by the testy manner of the Sergeant, that there was something lurking behind these very sweeping assertions, but as no one cared to be the victim, he was allowed to proceed.

"Tampa, on our arrival, had very much the appearance of a Western boom town.

"When the war broke out, the only business in the place was the industry of three large tobacco factories that turned out the finest imported Havanos from the Florida plant; but when the soldiers commenced pouring in, it quickly put on gala-day attire, and for the next six months Tampa was the hottest little town in the South.

"We found the Sixth regiment already there, preparing a house-warming for us, and every train kept bringing in fresh troops until there were sixteen regiments up among the sand dunes waiting for a chance to go over to Cuba.

"Back of our camp was Tampa River, cool and inviting on a hot day, and the next evening after we got in camp, some of the boys went down for a bath.

"Well, they were having some rare sport when one of the youngsters called out:

"'Just watch me dive off this old limb,' and started to climb up on a half-sunken log lying on a sand-bar.

"A splashing of water was followed by a yell from the diver, and the next minute a dozen badly frightened 'rookies' were making for the shore. That half-sunken log was the boys' first acquaintance with a Florida alligator. The 'crackers' who came into camp next day, assured us that the 'gaiters' are not dangerous that way, but I noticed that the bottom suddenly fell out of Tampa River stock as a bathing resort.

"Our life at 'the camp in the pines' was all right. We had plenty of company, a good location, and lots of excitement.

"Here, too, we had all the best of the militia; while they were chewing their sow-belly (a soldier's name for bacon) andhardtack, we were living in hotel style from the profits of the army canteen. Down on the parade ground—"

"Wait a bit, Major," interrupted Dr. W—, "those canteens are since my time. Tell us how yours worked."

"Well, you see, Doc, it is this way," replied the Sergeant. "Three or four companies put up their ante and the pot is taken to purchase supplies for the army canteen; then a man is detailed each week to take charge of it, and the messes divide the profits; our company had over \$600 to its credit when we reached Florida."

"But what did you keep in those canteens, Major?" again asked Dr. W—, who was evidently interested in the army canteen. This was getting too inquisitive for the Sergeant's fancy, but he replied:

"Well, we kept refreshments—wet and dry—red shirts, gorgeous ties and fancy jimcracks of all kinds. We sold eighty per cent cheaper than the post traders, and made twenty per cent on all we handled. I had charge of the accounts of our canteen for five months while we were quartered at Fort Apache, Arizona, and our profits were \$125 a month for each company."

"How much profit did you make on the goods, Major?" asked the Doctor.

"Oh, we sold cheap; never more than twenty per cent."

"Then you sold not less than \$625 worth to make that \$125, didn't you?"

"Say, Doc, you've got a great head." But the Doctor kept it up.

"And there were sixty-two men to a company; so the boys were spending \$10 apiece in the canteen every time Uncle Sam gave them eighteen."

"Well, the goods were all worth it, and the profits went on the mess table."

"But didn't you sell more liquor than merchandise, and were not your profits greatest on that?"

"Now, hold up, Doc. This is no court-martial. Our liquor bill was pretty big; that's a fact. But we sold nothing but beer and light wines, and if we hadn't sold them to the boys somebody else would."

We could not help from laughing at the use of such antiquated arguments by a man of the Sergeant's natural originality, and we came near losing our story by it, for he closed up with: "Here, you fellows will be late at the gospel-tent if you don't chase out, and then the long-hairs will come around and chastise me for corrupting your morals.

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### Los Angeles Wins Again

Deputies returning to Los Angeles from the Supreme Encampment are unanimous in pronouncing the session at Santa Cruz to have been the most successful one in the history of the order. The only thing to mar a perfect time was the unexpected rainfall on Friday and Saturday. This both interfered with the court attendance and kept many from enjoying the excursion up into the redwood country among the big trees and to Boulder Creek.

Both High Chief Ranger McElfresh and High Secretary Perry were returned to their respective positions without opposition and amid much enthusiasm.

The suggestion of High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh to have the sessions of the High Court held biennially was promptly voted down, the unanimous opinion being that the delegates did not get together often enough now, and a semi-annual session would have been more in accord with the views of many of the representatives.

In his address to the delegates, High Chief Ranger McElfresh said:

"I am pleased to be able to report to you that the finances of the High Court are in a very satisfactory condition. After the liquidation of all of the legitimate expenses of the term, and the payment of the Supreme Court of the sum of \$290.22 on our old supply account, we will have sufficient money on hand to meet all of the expenses of this session, and current running expenses of the High Court until next January, when High Court dues will be again available."

In regard to hired organizers, the High Chief Ranger spoke as follows:

"During the past, I have had many appeals from various courts; requesting me to send to their assistance an organizer to compete with organizers of other institutions working in their fields. Inasmuch as I have had no paid organizers working under my direction, I have not, therefore, been able to comply with these important requests. While we all no doubt fully understand that one of the main factors governing in the matter of cheap life benefits, is the constant rejuvenation of the membership through new additions thereto, fresh from the medical examination, and secured by the old members without cost, yet we know that it is but a very small portion of the members of any of our fraternities that make any successful efforts in this direction.

"One of the most vital questions with which the offi-

cers of the fraternities of our kind have to contend today is: How to secure the active efforts of the general membership in the necessary work of securing new members, the very life and success of our fraternal insurance orders being dependent, in a very great measure, upon the infusion of 'new blood'; if, therefore, this new blood is not secured through the efforts of the old members, then it must be secured through the employment of competent organizers or agents, and hence, we find the fraternal insurance field today overcrowded with able and energetic men working for this new membership; therefore, if our order is to keep abreast of the progress of other institutions of its kind, it too must provide for the employment of organizers to work among its courts.

"I would therefore respectfully recommend that provision be made for the employment of organizers, the same to work among our courts for new membership, and to be under the direct supervision of your High Chief Ranger.

"California Foresters have always congratulated themselves on the special pride that they have exhibited, in having one of the most successful High Court jurisdictions in the order, and which has been made so principally through their own efforts and expense, and I am sure that now with our splendid organization, and our nearly ten thousand members, every loyal Forester is more than anxious to assist our able supreme officers in their progressive efforts towards the upbuilding of the order in California.

"The income of our High Court from the present rate of High Court dues of eighty cents per annum, will not furnish sufficient money for the prosecution of the work along the lines suggested herein, and knowing, as I do, that the increasing of the High Court dues will not be favorably looked upon by the membership generally, I would therefore suggest that this High Court provide for biennial sessions in the future, in place of our present annual session, and that if biennial sessions are decided upon, the High Court dues be lowered to seventy-five cents per annum—forty cents payable in January, and thirty-five cents payable in June, and that the large sum of money that would be saved through the holding of biennial sessions, be set aside and used in the employment of competent organizers."

In regard to the payment of claims, he said:

"Every death claim, every responsibility of the order towards its membership within our jurisdiction has been promptly met, and notwithstanding the disbursement of over \$100,000 among the widows and orphans

of our deceased ones, not one cent has gone astray; and wherever the local courts have acted quickly in presenting the claims to the head office, the money has been placed in the hands of the beneficiaries as early as thirteen days after the death occurred. The average time of payment of all claims has been but eighteen days, and when you take into consideration the time required for the transmission of the necessary papers, and the return of the money, you can better realize the fact that no institution of our kind could possibly have a better record for promptness in meeting its obligations."

The report of High Secretary Perry was equally interesting, and shows the order to be in an excellent condition financially, and to be growing very rapidly.

An epitome of his address will appear in **LODGE ECHOES** of November 1st.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh is visiting courts in the northern part of the State, and will not arrive in Los Angeles before November 1st. A number of the local courts are arranging receptions for him at that time.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

LA FIESTA CAMP No. 63. Meets every Monday, 125½ So. Spring st. John H. Foley, Clerk.  
 LOS ANGELES CAMP No. 402. Meets every Thursday, 610½ South Spring st. F. Harrington, Clerk.  
 FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125½ So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.  
 EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

### Wanderings in Woodland

Lauristinus Circle will give their third anniversary entertainment on Saturday night, October 27th, at Woodmen Temple, 125½ South Spring street. An interesting musical and literary program will be followed by a social dance. All friends of Woodcraft are invited to be in attendance on that occasion.

On Tuesday night, October 30th, this circle will give a milkmaids' convention at their hall at 610½ South Spring street. This amusing little comedy will be presented by the lady members of this circle, prominent among whom will be Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Wehrly, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Newell, and Misses Dacy, Gray and many others.

On October 26th, Golden State Circle of East Los Angeles will give a social entertainment at Y. M. I. Hall. A musical and dramatic program will be given, but the most interesting feature will be an exhibition drill by the circle guards, who, it will be remembered, carried off first honors at the Long Beach picnic.

La Fiesta Camp initiated twenty new candidates last Monday night. This swells the roster to 407 names, and makes La Fiesta the largest Woodman camp in the Southwest. The Orpheum benefit last Friday night was one of the most successful affairs of the kind given by a fraternal order in Los Angeles. Every seat in the house was sold, and nearly \$200 came into the camp fund from the returns.

Mayor Phelan, of Golden Gate Lodge, San Francisco, was in the city last week, and called up some of the local Woodmen. A movement was on foot to tender him a grand reception, but his stay was too brief to permit of it.

Eastlake Camp is making a grand rally these days. Initiations and applications are coming in very freely.

City Organizer Brown is working with this camp, and his efforts are meeting with marked success.

Fremont Camp on Wednesday night reported eleven initiations and ninety-seven applications for the month's work to date. This camp has instituted a month's campaign for the securing of two hundred new members. Two weeks' time has elapsed, and they are but three short on half the required number. The members of the camp say they can make this up, and win out easily in the required limit. State Organizer Temple, City Organizer Brown, and Council Commander Chapin of La Fiesta Camp, were among the visitors.

The degree team of Fremont Camp, will give a social dance at Woodmen Temple on Wednesday night, October 31st. No admission will be charged, and all friends of Woodcraft are invited to be in attendance, and a good time is promised them.

### NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



CORONA PARLOR. Meets every Tuesday. 330½ S. Broadway. L. S. Nordlinger, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES PARLOR. Meets every Monday. 1st and Spring. G. Isaacson, Secretary.

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

Ramona Parlor received three applications on Friday night, and appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the opening ball of the season, to be given some time during the month of November: Messrs. Youngworth, Stausbury, Little, Wilson, Lichtenberger, Sharp, Stephenson, Dewey, Krause, Carter, Aubury, Boland, Kutz and Foy.

Owing to business engagements, the Grand President was not able to visit Ramona Parlor on the 19th, as intended, but has promised a visit for later in the season.

If all the candidates from Ramona are elected, the city will have a brilliant array of Native Sons look after its welfare.

A. J. Heath, of Rincon Parlor, San Francisco, has been ill in this city for several days, and is being looked after by the sick committee of Ramona Parlor.

### SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Meets every Monday night, Harmonial Hall. A. Levi, President.

Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George, received an application on Monday night and decided to give a smoker on November 12th.

The number of applications for a lodge of Daughters of St. George has been increased to over thirty, and a meeting for organization will shortly be held.

On Thursday night, October 18, the Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, were favored with a lecture on "Great Britain and Her Relation to the United States," by David Edward Collins. A large audience greeted the lecturer's efforts with frequent applause, and he received an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his excellent discourse. This lodge is anticipating a visit from Robert Sharp in the near future, and are planning a reception and banquet on his arrival.

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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. Scarce, M. W.  
H. H. White, Recorder.

ST. ELMO LODGE No. 238.  
Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.  
D. F. Flory, M. W.  
B. F. 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.

Saturday evening, October 27th, is being selected by A. O. U. W. societies all over the State as an occasion for special festivities in commemoration of the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the order. In San Francisco a grand entertainment and bill will be given at the Mechanics' Pavilion, in which all the lodges in Alameda county are expected to participate, and every effort is being made to make the celebration worthy of the occasion on which it is given.

At the last meeting of Adela Lodge, Degree of Honor, at San Jose, Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. May, of Pasadena; Grand Recorder Mrs. Donnelly, of Oakland, and Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. Cogan, of San Francisco, were present and officiated at the exercises. At the completion of the secret work, a grand reception and banquet were tendered the visiting officers, and the pleasant evening that followed was one that will long be remembered in San Jose A. O. U. W. circles.

Los Angeles Lodge, at their meeting last night, came to a final conclusion in the matter of an A. O. U. W. building, and it was decided that with the co-operation of the other lodges, a suitable site shall be secured and a building erected that will give the A. O. U. W. lodges of Los Angeles a permanent home. Several offers of property were made, but none as yet have been accepted. The members have decided that the lot procured must be centrally located, and Bros. Hampton, Mercadante and Delaney, were appointed to confer with similar committees from other lodges to perfect arrangements.

Grand Foreman Morrison made an official visit to Pomona on Tuesday evening, and gave them a good fraternal talk, which will result in a large increase in membership.

The thirty-second anniversary of the A. O. U. W. will be held in Elks Hall Saturday evening, October 27th. There will be addresses from Grand Foreman Morrison, Past Master Workman A. D. Jordan, of San Diego, and Judge Savage, of San Pedro.

The competitive drill between University Lodge and Southern California Lodge will take place on Thursday evening. Coffee and sandwiches will follow, and the losing team will pay the bill. Each lodge will have candidates of their own to initiate.

University Lodge gave a social dance, which was well attended last Thursday evening.

Germania Lodge No. 241 is having applications almost every week. It has initiated fifteen new members this term.

America Lodge No. 365 had initiations last Tuesday evening, and raffled off the diamond jewel presented by the Grand Lodge. A large number were in attendance, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

### "Nuts To Crack"

The following "nut to crack" has been going the rounds lately: "If three cats catch three rats in three minutes, how many cats can catch one hundred rats in one hundred minutes?" and the answer given is, the same three cats. LODGE ECHOES takes this opportunity to call attention to the fact that the answer is incorrect, both from a feline and a mechanical standpoint. From a feline standpoint, it would require one hundred cats for the reason that a cat is not a wholesale slaughterer; she will content herself with a single killing, although there may be a hundred rats around her, and though she were to catch the first rat in three minutes she would spend the other ninety-seven minutes in the exquisite torture of her captive. From a mechanical standpoint, it would take four cats, for the reason that by the premises it will take each cat three minutes to catch a rat, and three cats would catch ninety-nine rats in ninety-nine minutes; that is, thirty-three rats each, but it would require the three cats just as long to catch the hundredth rat as it would one, and that overruns the limit two minutes, and necessitates the use of the fourth cat to keep within the hundred-minute rule.

The principle is this: If the dogs are all of equal speed, it will take ten or twenty dogs just as long to catch a jack-rabbit as it takes one, and if three cats catch three rats in three minutes, it does not at all follow that they can catch one rat in one minute.

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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C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.
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Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. & Avenue 22.  
C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.
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Meets every Monday at 245½ S. Spring st.  
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Meets every Thursday at Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.  
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**Bringing in the Sheaves.**

San Diego Lodge No. 18 initiated twenty-five members last Tuesday evening, and received a large number of new applications. Bros. Moon and Snyder, working in the interest of that lodge, have secured in the past thirty days about one hundred applications.

Oakland Lodge No. 123 is planning a reception to be given Friday evening, October 26th in honor of the organizers of the lodge. An excellent program has been arranged which will be followed by refreshments and dancing. The organizers of this lodge have been very successful in making this the largest lodge in the order, and the committee on arrangements for the reception is determined that the evening shall be one which the organizers will recall pleasantly during their work in other localities. At the regular meeting last Friday evening thirty applications were favorably voted upon and twenty new members initiated.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 received a large number of applications and initiated twenty-eight members at their regular meeting Monday night. The lodge also appointed a committee of three to work in conjunction with a like committee from La Grande Lodge No. 9 to arrange for a monster reception in honor of the other lodges of Los Angeles and surrounding towns. The reception will be given November 24th, if a suitable hall can be secured for that date, and will perhaps be the means of gathering together the largest number of The Fraternal Brotherhood members that have ever assembled in one body. Several of the members of Hermosa Lodge prepared a surprise for Dr. King, who was recently married, in the way of a presentation of a beautiful library chair. The presentation was made by the Past President, E. A. Beck. The Doctor responded in his usual happy manner, and after the lodge had closed, a reception was tendered to him and his wife.

San Jose Lodge No. 89 initiated three candidates at its meeting on the 18th. The anniversary celebration of this lodge held on October 11th was a very successful affair, the program being very interesting, and was followed by supper and dancing.

Colton Lodge No. 25 initiated four on last Friday evening and received an additional number of new applications.

Enterprise Lodge No. 19, Norwalk, Cal., held an open meeting on last Wednesday night. A good program was rendered, and a large number of the members and their friends were present.

Anaheim Lodge No. 28 celebrated its fourth anniversary October 19th by giving a grand masquerade ball at the Hotel del Campo. An oyster supper was served in connection with the ball.

The following item complimentary of the manner in which the Fraternal Brotherhood pays its claims appeared in The Riverside Enterprise, October 21st, under the heading, "Lightning Work by a Secret Order":  
"The life and accident insurance in The Fraternal Brotherhood, carried by William Klar, who was electrocuted in Colton last week, has already been adjusted and paid. The final proof of claim was submitted to the Supreme Lodge in Los Angeles last Thursday, and a check in full settlement of the same was received by the Riverside lodge and paid over to John Klar, the beneficiary, Saturday morning, enabling the father to settle up all claims and to return to his home in Michigan today."

Special Organizer Lincoln Carr, who is working in the interest at Oxnard, was a visitor at headquarters Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Riley, Lodge Deputy of Seaside Lodge No. 45, Ventura, and Henry Maulhardt, of Oxnard, were also visitors at the Supreme office on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Brookhauser and Mrs. Bercau, of Citrus Lodge No. 74, located at Santa Paula, are visiting in Los Angeles, and were visitors at Hermosa Lodge No. 32 Monday evening.

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