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MODERN WOODMEN GO TO SACRAMENTO.

First Biennial Session to be Held in The Capitol City Next Wednesday.

Modern Woodmen delegates from all over the State are preparing to assemble at Sacramento on Wednesday for the purpose of electing a State Consul, recommending a State Physician, and electing five deputies to the meeting of the Head Camp at St. Louis this summer. The growth of this order in California has been something remarkable, as the first camp in the State was instituted at Claremont on September 27th, by District Deputy U. S. House. There were on the 1st of February, 99 camps and 5000 Woodmen in the State. The present session is the first meeting of the delegates, and preparations are being made for a royal good time. Sacramento Camp will give a banquet to all the delegates on Wednesday evening, and the occasion promises to be a memorable one. There will be a vigorous shaking of the patronage limb too, as there are several plums the different delegations will seek to land. P. H. Schroeder, Past Consul of Golden State Camp, is prominently mentioned for State Consul, and he is very popular among the Neighbors of the South, and will very likely receive the unqualified support of all the delegates in his district. He is an enthusiastic Woodman, and a good all-round fraternalist, and if elected should make an efficient officer.

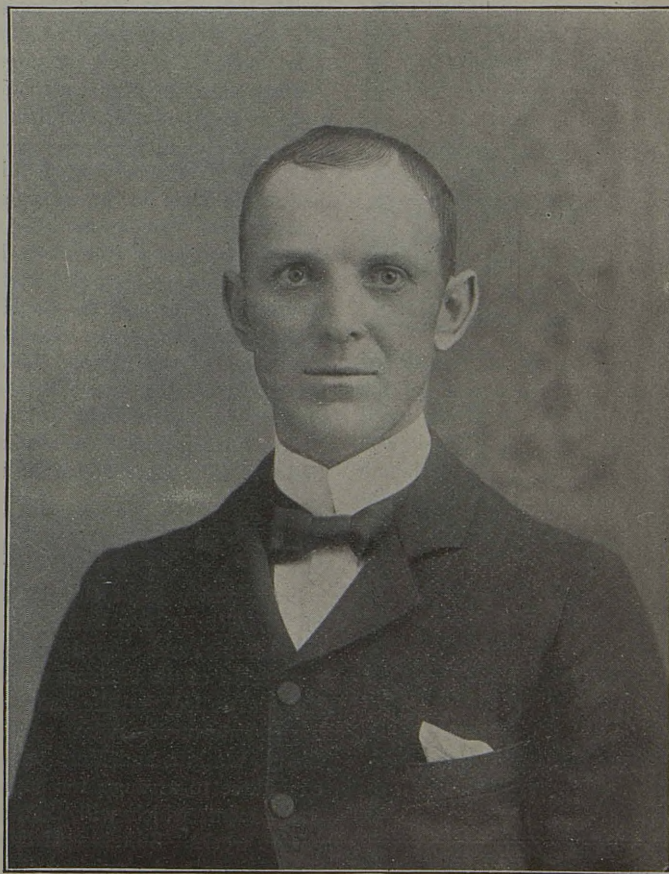
Judge J. F. Harris, State Deputy Head Consul, is a candidate for delegate-at-large, and as he has always been popular all over the State, his election is practically assured.

For State Physician, there are likely to be several candidates, as the position, while not a very lucrative one, is one of honor and responsibility. Prominent among those whose names will go before the delegates on Thursday is Foster W. Bassett, M. D., of this city. He is one of the best known of our local physicians, and has a large clientage here. Dr. Bassett will not go north himself, but the Southern California delegates will not forget him when the balloting is done in Sacramento.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the

members of Golden State Camp for the reception of the Southern California delegates, who will arrive here on Monday afternoon. The following committee has the affair in charge: T. H. Bean, P. H. Schroeder, W. C. Campbell,

camps in his district, with a membership of 2500, and stands at the head of the deputies of the largest fraternal beneficiary society in the United States, with a record of 573 individual applications for the last year of the old cen-



U. S. HOUSE, District Deputy Modern Woodmen.

J. C. Cribb, and Dr. J. C. Lindsay. Arrangements have been made for a banquet at Hicks' on Monday evening, and a delegation from the camp will escort the visiting delegates to the 10:20 train after the feast is over.

A prominent figure at the State Camp assembly will be U. S. House, District Deputy for Southern California. Mr. House has made a remarkable record in the past fifteen months. During that time he has instituted fifty-two

He has not ceased work with the old year, either, for he has already a charter list of 107 for a new camp in Los Angeles. While in the north, Deputy House will pay an official visit to camps at Watsonville, Monterey and Santa Maria, and will assist in the institution of a camp at Salinas on February 20th.

The Woodmen deputies have been busy in the field since the new year. J. E. Simons instituted a camp at Corona, with twenty-six

charter members, on last Thursday night, and Deputy Klepper instituted another at Dinla on Saturday night, with twenty charter members.

The new camp which has been organized in this city will be instituted the last week of the present month.

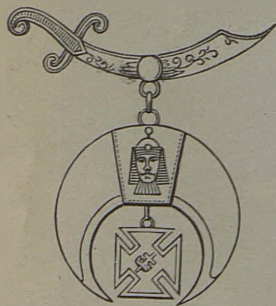
Sunny South Camp No. 2303, the woman's auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, installed the following officers at their last meeting: Oracle, Mrs. Linnie Abbott; vice oracle, Millie M. Buffington; chancellor, Capitola Gooding; marshals, Anna Stead and Mrs. Church; recorder, Jennie C. Cribb; receiver, Nettie Behan; outer sentinel, Dorcas Cornwell; inner sentinel, Jane Hardesty; managers, Lutitia Bean, Jessie Simonds and Mr. J. C. Cribb; physicians, Dr. F. W. Bassett and Dr. J. C. Lindsay. This camp now has sixty members. Sunny South Camp No. 2303 has changed its night of meeting from the first and third Tuesday to the second and fourth Wednesday, and has also changed its place of meeting from 107½ North Main street to 245½ South Spring street. The Royal Neighbors of America is the largest woman's fraternal beneficiary society in America, the last report from the Head Circle giving its membership at 108,000.

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WITH SQUARE and COMPASS



The Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and 140 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be in this city March 2 and 3, on their way to Honolulu. This visit was the subject of a discussion by Al Malaikah temple last night, and a monster entertainment is being planned, which will cause the



visitors to long remember Los Angeles because of the hospitality of its Shriners. Early next week committees will be formed to see about the best way to handle the matter, the committees being empowered to work with the Chamber of Commerce.

The affair is to be the most elaborate ever given in the State. A banquet will be given at Hazard's Pavilion that will surpass anything ever attempted here, to that time, both in numbers and magnificence. Eight hundred covers will be laid, and the ladies who accompany the officers, will have a separate affair of their

own, at one of the leading hotels. Both events will be conducted on the most elaborate scale possible, with no regard for expense. Members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have a world-wide reputation for the excellence of their entertainments, and the present one is to surpass the records, if that be possible.

From here the officers go to Honolulu to institute a temple there. Several local Shriners will go with them.

Owing to the absence of Grand Potentate Fred Smith at Sacramento, Fred W. A. Hines will assume the duties of that office, and will conduct the novices across the burning sands in true Arabic style. This pilgrimage will be undertaken on the evening of March 1st, preparatory to the grand reception and parade on the following day.

Signet Chapter No. 57, R. A. M., will confer the Mark Master degree next Monday night, the Monday following that the Past and Most Excellent Master degrees, and on February 25th, the Royal Arch degree.

Last Thursday night, Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, met in regular conclave, as stated, and transacted the usual business of such meetings.

South Gate No. 340 conferred the first degree on several candidates last night.

Dr. S. H. Hatcher aged thirty-two years, died at his home on the corner of D street and Palm avenue, Monday morning from apoplexy. Dr. Hatcher came from San Jacinto to Ontario a few days ago, and had been engaged here in dentistry ever since. He was a leader in the fraternal societies of this place. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Rebeccas, Woodmen and Maccabees. The funeral services were held February 6, at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Dr. Hatcher leaves a widow.

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SONS OF ST. GEORGE

On Monday night Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George, received one application for membership, and elected one by card. At the conclusion of the business session a social session was called, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to whist and hearts. Messrs. Sharp, Watkins and Meek were appointed as a committee to arrange for a progressive whist tournament, which will extend over a period of five weeks. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners, and a spirited contest is expected.

The Daughters of St. George met at the residence of Mrs. G. Gardner, 507½ South Spring street, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of completing their organization and electing officers. The following ladies were selected to fill the higher chairs: Past President, Mrs. Bowles; President, Mrs. Swinnerton; Financial Secretary, Mrs. G. Gardner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mead.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting was adjourned to assemble at the residence of Mrs. Swinnerton at 119 North Hope street, to conclude the election of officers

and to perfect plans for securing permanent quarters for the lodge.

The lodge was instituted by Mrs. E. Cook, Past Supreme President, and has a charter list of about thirty members.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Companions of the Forest of America.

The Order of the Companions of the Forest of America is the only recognized branch of the Foresters admitting ladies.

It is composed of members of the F. of A., who are in good standing, and their lady relatives and friends. The Order is divided into a Supreme Circle, Grand Circle and Subordinate Circles.

The Supreme Circle is the supreme head of the organization, the Grand Circles are the head of the state jurisdictions, and the Subordinate Circles are circles proper in which initiates are introduced and of which they are members.

OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

All organizations must have a definite object or purpose, the principles of which should be enduring and self-sustaining. Have the Companions of the Forest of America such? They have?

What then are they?

They may be briefly designated as follows:

1. The opportunity for the members of the F. of A. to join hands with their lady relatives and friends in the formation of an organization whereby all are guaranteed relief and assistance in time of sickness, adversity and distress.

2. The promulgation of the great principle of benevolence.

3. The purpose of promoting the social features of the F. of A., thereby introducing into that Order that element of refinement always consequent on association with noble, disinterested and pure minded women, and which has a tendency of advancing our fraternal organization. These objects are accomplished by the organization of a legally constituted Circle, which is divided into three branches, viz., Beneficial, Social, and Honorary. The first of these guarantees to its members, a weekly cash benefit in case of sickness (the amount of which is locally governed by the laws of each Circle), and, if a lady member, the attendance and services of the Circle physician free of charge, and in some Circles, free medicine, and in all the extending of the staff of benevolence and aid to sustain the faltering steps of those who are worthy, but unfortunately overcome by financial distress. Members of the second or social branch have all the rights and privileges of the Order excepting monetary benefit and the attendance of the physician and free medicine. Members of the third or Honorary class are such who have rendered special services to the Order.

An Enviably Record.

The Foresters of America in California have made a most commendable showing for the closing year of the old century, and enter upon the new with a record which every member of the order should be proud to hear. The total membership on December 31st was 15,358, a net gain of 1,766 for the year. There

are 154 courts of the order in this state, a gain of ten for the same period.

The Foresters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Court of California paid for the assistance and relief of their members during the year of 1900, the following amounts:

Funeral Benefits	\$ 9,682
Sick Benefits	108,051
Benevolent Purposes	11,663

The amount of funds in the treasuries of the subordinate courts at the close of the books on December 31st, 1900, is placed at \$191,500. In addition to the above, many charitable contributions have been made by the members of which no record is kept, and situations have been secured for many brothers out of employment.

The American Forester.

The American Forester for February is a twenty-eight-page magazine with illustrated cover on which is given a good half-tone of Thos. J. Ford, Supreme Chief Ranger. The magazine is filled with up-to-date news of the order. It is one of the best edited periodicals in the fraternal field, and should receive the unqualified support of all members and friends of the order.

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BROTHERHOOD PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

An Antlered Herd for Riverside.

About 155 Elks left on a special train at 3:50 p. m. Monday, arriving at Riverside at 6 p. m. A light lunch was served, after which Dr. W. F. Kennedy, district deputy grand exalted ruler, proceeded with the installation of



the lodge. The team work was done by Redlands lodge, whose members arrived on special train, accompanied by their band.

As soon as the necessary work was given the Elks hastened to Armory Hall, where covers were spread for 450 guests, at a banquet served by Al. Levy of this city. It was a feast surpassing anything ever given by Mr. Levy.

During the evening Exalted Ruler John G. Mott responded to the Elks' 11 o'clock toast, "To Our Absent Brothers." His address was a gem and beautifully described the meaning of the Elks' ceremony at 11 o'clock each evening. Addresses were also made by Judge J. S. Noyes, of Riverside Lodge; H. T. Hays, Exalted Ruler Riverside Lodge; Lewis R. Works, Exalted Ruler San Diego Lodge; Walter S. Moore; Dr. W. F. Kennedy, District Deputy; John Brink, T. J. Darmody and others.

The officers of the new lodge are: H. T. Hays, exalted ruler; B. F. Coons, leading knight; Frank O. Lewis, loyal knight; W. W. Phelps, lecturing knight; S. D. Pelton, secretary; G. E. Bittinger, treasurer.

Arrangement are being perfected for a ladies' social session and hop to be given by the local herd on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. A committee has the matter in hand and promises an enjoyable time.

It is quite likely that several members of No. 99 will accompany District Deputy Dr. W. F. Kennedy and Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y., to Honolulu, in March or April. A lodge of Elks is to be installed there, the Grand Exalted Ruler making the trip expressly for the occasion. Honolulu will be in District Deputy Kennedy's jurisdiction when organized. Members from other lodges in Southern California are talking of making the occasion an excursion time. In case this is done it is probable that the Elks from this section will sail from San Diego, if arrangements can be perfected.

Visitors attended Wednesday night's session from Lynn, Mass., Hoboken, N. J., New York City, Boston, Chicago, Seattle, Buffalo, N. Y., Beatrice, Neb., New Orleans, La., and Schenectady, N. Y.

W. H. Vovis, a prominent real estate and insurance man of Redlands, died Tuesday night. He was a native of Indiana, aged 53 years, and a member of Redlands Lodge of Elks, who took charge of the funeral.

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UNITED MODERNS

Los Angeles Lodge, U. M., had an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. Five candidates were initiated, and several new applications were received. Messrs. Aisbitt and Wood, who are now in charge of the Southern California field, were also in attendance and reported their intentions as to the work planned out by them to be accomplished. During the month of February a bonus of \$1.00 for each new member will be allowed, and it is expected that a large number of new applications will be handed in by members, for they can now not only benefit the lodge and order by adding numbers to the membership, but can also make enough to pay their assessments on the side.

The chancellor appointed a committee to make inquiry for a larger hall, for it is a foregone conclusion that the present quarters will be inadequate in a few months, and as good lodge halls are in demand, the committee has been asked to be on the lookout for one of the best.

The special features of this lodge are beginning to be appreciated, and on Tuesday night the committee has prepared a special program. After adjournment dancing and other amusements will be indulged in.

Mr. Aisbitt has gone to Redlands to assist Mr. Cryer in organizing a lodge among the orange-growers of that town.



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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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The President's Warning Unheeded.

At this juncture it is cogent to recall the fact that the closing words of the President's last message to Congress conveyed this warning:

"In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites to extravagance in Government expenditures and appropriations; and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty husbands for the future."

The result shows that his warning was not unnecessary, but it also raises the question whether it has not been unheeded. Congress is nearing its close with a strong probability of making a total of appropriations fifty per cent greater than any preceding Congress, except the one that had the excuse of a foreign war for its increase of expenditures, and in excess even of the war appropriations.

It appears probable that this Congress will parallel the course of the so-called Billion Dollar Congress of 1890. That body started out to reduce revenue, to get rid of a surplus, to the extent of \$55,000,000 per year. At the same time it increased expenditures at the rate of \$80,000,000 per year, by which the surplus was quickly converted into a deficit. The present Congress has professed a disposition to reduce the revenue \$40,000,000 per year, but is increasing expenditures at a rate which renders that reduction highly problematical.

The Looting of China.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Peking shows a condition of affairs in the Far East that is more disgraceful than any other in which our country has figured in the 105 years of its history. It will be noticed that the American troops are not mentioned, but similar dispatches were published in the English and French papers, naming the American troops as the guilty parties. It is nothing short of highway robbery, and it will take the United States fifty years to live down the record it has made in six months:

"PEKING, Feb. 8.—Looting and selling of loot have not yet been stopped here. The discovery was recently made that some of the Buddhist temples have gold-plated roofs. Everybody at once went on a hunt to find them. The British discovered one containing a thousand feet of metallic tiles plated with gold. The tiles were believed to be solid gold until they were analyzed. When it was found they were plated and worth only \$7.00 (Mexican) per square foot, there was great disappointment among the vandals. They were sold today, and brought \$10 a tile as souvenirs.

"The Chinese report a race between Japanese and French for six other temples. The Japanese won and captured twenty-one cart-loads of tiles. The British now offer to sell three gods made of copper and gold-plated, weighing two tons each. Smaller gods are sold daily."

Under The New Regime.

During the past month new officers have been installed into the several chairs of nearly all the local lodges. Their selection has been made, not for the individual alone, but for the good of the order. It is well that it is so, and the order will be the gainer thereby. It is to be presumed that the new officers are all qualified for the proper discharge of their new duties in the chairs they are called upon to fill. If they are not, a double mistake has been made. A person has no moral right to seek an office he is not qualified to fill, and a lodge makes a great mistake in electing an unqualified person to a qualified office. A poor presiding officer, secretary, or subordinate, is very likely to make a poor lodge, irrespective of the standard of membership. A good officer, even if poorly sustained by the members, can improve the morale of the lodge, but it is the unquestionable duty of every member of the lodge to sustain the presiding officers in every possible way. LODGE ECHOES is a fraternal paper, and goes into four hundred lodges every week, and our advice to officer and member is, go to work and make the initial year of the new century the greatest, highest and best your lodge has ever known—greatest in growth, highest in morale, and best in the record of good accomplished.

The Principles of Fraternity.

The following paragraph is the briefest and most comprehensive description of the principles of fraternity that has fallen under our notice. Those who denounce secret orders would do well to read the paragraph and commit it to memory. It might possibly awaken the sentiment of charity in their hearts and soften some of the asperities of their lives:

"Let me say, by way of benefit to the accuser, that fraternity teaches the morality of the decalogue and the benevolence of the Golden Rule. It protects the virtue of women and enjoins charity toward the distressed. It holds a belief in one God, who is the common Father of all; hence, a universal brotherhood. It recognizes the Bible, which ever lays open on its altar, and its lessons are taught during the processes of initiation. The candidate is impressed with the doctrines of immortality and resurrection. It demands the virtues that adorn good citizenship, and requires industry and honesty in the prosecution of an honorable vocation. It insists on sobriety and protests against profanity and obscenity."

The battle has commenced, the first gun in behalf of the fraternal society system has been fired. The Vermont Legislature has passed an act compelling all the fraternal societies to adopt the National Fraternal Congress rates before being licensed to do business in that State. Now that the ice has been broken, the legislatures of other states will likely follow suit, and the question of adequate rates will be fought to a finish. The February Forester states that a similar bill is already before the Dominion government, and expresses the opinion that the sooner it passes, the better for all concerned.

Rag Time has about run its limit in Los Angeles. It is on its last legs. We stepped into a music store on South Spring street this week and looked at the counter display. There were thirty files open to tempt the musician's purse, and the only music displayed was plantation melodies and break-downs written in rag time. On the principle that the thing every one has soon becomes what no one wants, syncopated time will soon be a thing of the past.

The statement is sent out from Lincoln, Nebraska, that The Commoner has refused a \$10,000 soap advertisement, as though there is something remarkable about it. As a matter of fact, however, weekly papers rarely accept \$10,000 soap "ads."

The Union Fraternal League is publishing a bi-monthly bulletin in the interests of the cause of fraternity. The initial number is a neat sixteen-page pamphlet with an illustrated cover, and is filled with items of interest to students of fraternity.

The loss rate for the Pacific Coast insurance is placed at 42 per cent.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



Corona Parlor the youngest of the Los Angeles triumvirate owes its existence to Dr. D. W. Edelman, its first president. While acting as president of Los Angeles Parlor, Dr. Edelman was appointed District Deputy Grand President of the State of California and in the furtherance of the interests of the order he organized Corona Parlor with forty members, in April, 1896. He was unanimously elected first president of the new parlor and filled



DR. D. W. EDELMAN
First President, Corona Parlor, N. S.

that position for three consecutive terms. Dr. Edelman was again chosen District Deputy in 1897, and has been a delegate to every session of the Grand Parlor since 1894. Corona is distinctly a parlor of young men, and Dr. Edelman is one of them. In addition to his connection with the Native Sons he is a Past Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America, and a member of Commercial Lodge, I. O. F.

On Monday night the members of Corona Parlor, N. S. G. W., paid a fraternal visit to Los Angeles Parlor. The visit was totally unexpected, but the members of Los Angeles Parlor were equal to the occasion, and a pleasant fraternal evening was spent. Not to be outdone by way of courtesy the Los Angeles boys came up to Corona Parlor in a body on Thursday evening to witness the work of the new officers. Corona in turn was not "looking for company," but the members all turned to and gave the visiting brothers a royal welcome.

The Native Sons and Daughters of Santa Barbara gave a street fair last week for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment

of the Grand Parlor of the State, which meets in that city in April. The following report has been forwarded to our office:

"The Armory was a scene of gaiety this evening, the opening night of the Native Sons' fair. The Native Daughters had charge and entertained royally. A program of merit was rendered, including pleasing specialties, and the military band aided in the music. Thursday evening will be Elks' night, when Prof. Courtney will have charge of the program. On Friday evening the Sixth Division of the Naval Militia will attend in uniform.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS



The Official Certificate.

Secretaries of Lodges and Scribes of Encampments should take notice that the law of the Order in relation to the issue of receipts for dues and assessments was changed at the last communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows:

"Resolved, Fourth, that the existing law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to the official certificate as set forth on page 5620 of the Journal of 1897, be amended by striking out the words, "and shall request a receipt," in the fourth line thereof, so as amended the resolution shall read: 'Resolved, that hereafter the official receipt (certificate) shall be designated as the official certificate and shall be issued in all cases where members pay dues and assessments to subordinate bodies, and that such change be made in the form and matter as to make it plain and distinct, with ample space for necessary signatures and a line for the location of the body issuing it and the date.'

Resolved, Fifth, that the incoming Grand Sire be instructed to enforce the law relative to the use of official certificates, and to require Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to rigidly enforce the provisions of said law within their various grand jurisdictions."

Now there can be no more dodging the use of the "official certificate" under the plea that the member "didn't ask for a receipt."

Paloma Rebekah Lodge has inaugurated another duplicate whist contest, which will continue over a period of two months. Appropriate prizes have been offered for the highest individual scores for ladies and gentlemen. The meetings have been arranged for alternate Thursdays, a tabulated score will be kept, and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

On Monday night the duplicate whist contest in Columbia Rebekah Lodge was continued and some very interesting hands were played. After the deals had all been tabulated, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown were announced as holding the top scores. The contest will be completed on Monday evening, February 11th when the winners will be announced, but the prizes will not be awarded until February 18th, when a special session will be held for that

purpose. A musical and literary program has also been arranged for that occasion, and the evening's entertainment will close with refreshments and dancing. All members of the order are invited to be present, and to join in the merry-making.

The Rosebuds will give another of their delightful informal entertainments on Saturday evening. The membership of this club is restricted the I. O. F. and Rebekahs and their social dances are becoming very popular.

C. M. Hale, Grand Secretary of State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, dropped dead on the night of February 7, while taking part in the initiatory ceremonies at a local lodge in Tacoma, Washington. Several doctors were summoned and announced that death was due to heart disease, and was instantaneous.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

La Fiesta Camp No. 63 initiated four candidates last Monday night, swelling its membership well past the 500 mark.

Twenty-one applications were also taken in as a result of the contest among the four competing teams in this camp, making 59 applications thus far. Team No. 1 took in 17; team No. 2, 16; team No. 3, 14; team No. 4, 12.

A reception to the charter members is on the tapis for next Monday, and a good time is anticipated; there will be an initiation by the crack degree team, a short musical program, interspersed with speeches, after which cards will be introduced, and cigars furnished. Many of the charter members are prominent citizens of our city.

John H. Foley, as clerk, paid to Mrs. Purle Weaver upon the death of her late husband. Herbert Weaver, who joined La Fiesta December 17, 1900, and twenty days later succumbed to pneumonia and died.

Mrs. Weaver, to show her appreciation of the promptness displayed by the order, presented La Fiesta Camp with beautiful uniforms for its degree team, to be used on out-of-door occasions.

Consul Commander T. L. Chapin and Clerk John H. Foley have received invitations from Pasadena Camp No. 253, to be present at a banquet to be given at Pasadena on the 15th inst., in commemoration of said camp reaching the 400 mark in membership.

Neighbors L. R. Crawford, S. H. Reed, D. C. Hanna, Fred A. Frazier, A. J. Buser and John H. Foley have recently been presented by the Head Consul with two beautiful pictures of views of the Suspension Bridge and the Gateway to the Garden of the Gods, as prizes for securing the largest number of applications in La Fiesta Camp.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES



Sir Knight Amos Clinger, a wealthy oil investor from Titusville, Pa., is in the city, and was a guest of Tent No. 2 on Wednesday night.

The ladies of Pacific Hive No. 46 will hold a public installation of officers in the lodge hall at 245½ South Spring street, on the evening of February 14th. Mrs. Hattie Walker, Supreme Picket, will act as installing officer on that occasion.

The central committee of the L. O. T. M. will hold its semi-annual session at Foresters' Hall on the morning of February 12th.

This committee is composed of delegates from all the Hives in Southern California, and special preparations are being made by the local hives for the entertainment of the visitors.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2 received nine applications on Wednesday night, elected eight applicants and initiated one candidate. A committee was appointed to confer with similar ones from No. 6, and Star Tent, for the purpose of preparing a public reception for Supreme Record Keeper G. J. Siegle on his visit to Los Angeles in April.

On Tuesday evening California Banner Tent elected one applicant and received one application.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the local tents for arranging a reception for Supreme Record Keeper G. J. Siegle, F. W. Chase, Jno. Turner and F. E. Rich.

Deputy State Commander Arbogast has returned from Redlands, where he has been working for the extension of the order, and is now preparing to carry the principles of Maccabeism into the highways and byways of Ventura county.

A business meeting of the Uniform Rank was held at the lodge hall on South Broadway on Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected: Drill Master E. F. Richards; Team Captain, W. J. Waters; Chaplain, Karl Unger. Record Keeper, Sir Knight Sanford.

Several Knights from Pasadena Division were present, and a very pleasant evening was passed. In two weeks Pasadena Division will bring over a class of eighteen applicants and the initiatory ceremonies will be conducted by the team of Division No. 2. The Knights are turning out to drill in good numbers, and all are planning for the trip across the mountains to the Grand Encampment of the Uniform Rank next summer.

The state convention of the K. O. T. M. will be held in San Francisco April 11 and 12, and local tents will soon receive official notice. At this convention two candidates will be elected who will go to the Supreme Tent meeting of the order, at Port Huron, Mich., early in July. Each tent can have one dele-

gate in the state convention, and he has as many votes as the tent has members.

The order of the Maccabees claims 10,000 increase for the last month of the past year. This is its record, no month having furnished so great an increase before the present time.

George H. Tompkins of Tent Los Angeles No. 2, who died last Sunday, carried \$3000 insurance.

Star Tent No. 24 had to postpone its dance and entertainment last Tuesday night on account of the rain.

At a recent review, D. S. C. Arbogast on behalf of the tent, presented Record Keeper C. W. Brown, with a beautiful Maccabee badge, in appreciation of his services, having filled that office for six terms.

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THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

The entertainment that was to have been given by Laurel Lodge No. 136 was postponed on account of the inclement weather. The same program will be rendered by Prof. Wentworth on Tuesday evening, February 12th.

Washington Lodge No. 51 held its regular meeting Thursday evening, February 7th, when three candidates were initiated. At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served and dancing followed. Much enthusiasm is manifested in this lodge, and the meetings are always interesting and helpful to the members.

Azusa Lodge No. 113, located at Azusa, Cal., held its regular meeting Thursday evening when twenty-two candidates were elected and initiated and thirty-four applications for membership received. The work was done by Supreme President, C. P. Dandy. There were also visitors from Glendora, Covina and Gardena. Pasadena Lodge No. 24 intended to be on hand with their escort team and officers, but were prevented by the rain.

Mrs. E. R. Neidig, Supreme Vice President, has visited this week the lodges at Redding, Taylor, Gridley and Sacramento. She reports them as being in satisfactory condition.

Fresno Lodge No. 91 at its regular meeting Tuesday night initiated a large class of candidates. Fresno Lodge now has enough applications on hand to carry it over the 300 mark and is initiating a large number at each meeting. If Oakland and Hermosa do not look well to their laurels, Fresno will get away with them for first place.

Oakland Lodge No. 123 is still on the boom. Social and entertainment features are made prominent and it is claimed that the percentage of attendance is double that of any other lodge in the city. At its regular meeting this week at Woodman Hall there were 400 members present. A class of candidates is initiated at every meeting night.

San Diego No. 18 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and initiated three candidates. This lodge is planning for two big events, one of which we understand is to be a minstrel show, on Feb. 12th, and the other a masquer-

ade ball on February 14th, and you may rest assured that what they give will be a success. This lodge expects to initiate at least 50 new members within the next thirty days.

C. E. King, Secretary of Citrus Lodge, Santa Paula has been spending a week in this city. He reports the lodge as being in a flourishing condition.

Geo. F. Jesson, Sup. M. at A., was in town this week.

Supreme Secretary, E. A. Beck, has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe. We are glad to report, however, that he is able to attend to business again.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 will hold its regular open meeting Monday evening, February 18th.

La Grande No. 9 has an open meeting next Friday evening. The members of La Grande have achieved the reputation of being model entertainers and an open meeting by this lodge is always looked forward to with great pleasure by its many friends.

The following lodges initiated candidates during the week as given below: Ingleside No. 168, at Lompoc, Cal., initiated seven candidates; Flume City Lodge No. 100, located at Clovis, Cal., initiated four; Oxnard Lodge No. 144, located at Oxnard, Cal., initiated two; Eureka Lodge No. 147, initiated five; Empire No. 96, located at Marysville, Cal., initiated eight; Haywards Lodge No. 143, located at Haywards, Cal., initiated three; Trinity Lodge No. 121, located at Vallejo, Cal., initiated four; Tulare Lodge No. 120, located at Tulare, Cal., initiated five; Anaheim Lodge No. 28 initiated four.

A new lodge will soon be instituted at Susanville, Cal., by Deputy Supreme President W. C. Dobbins.

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fects it all about him. He is having his pictures taken in his new \$100.00 uniform which he will wear on dress parade, but he is best known in local fraternal circles as he appears in our cut.

Col. H. R. Arndt announces that he has assumed the management of a new Pythian monthly magazine which will be issued regularly from San Francisco. The initial number is to appear about March 1st.

Gauntlet Lodge has organized a new company of the Uniform Rank, composed exclusively of members of that lodge. W. J. Kingswell has been chosen captain and W. L. Bright and T. A. Scott are the new first and second lieutenants. Several of the members were in the old company, No. 25, and the new material is said to be very good, so that Gauntlet's protegee gives promise of developing into a high class organization.

Riverside Company has ordered a complete new outfit and the members are said to be all turning out to the drill, and to be putting much enthusiasm into the work.

Long Beach Company has 25 members and five applications are waiting to be acted upon. As soon as these are admitted new uniforms will be ordered and the company will get down to drill in good shape.

Santa Ana Company is reported to be taking a new lease of life. Much new blood has been instilled into its ranks and the work being done is said to be very fine.

Mrs. Julia Stebbins, Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters, has completed a tour of the Temples in her jurisdiction. She reports that the membership of the order is rapidly increasing and that the Temples are all in first-class condition.

The new officers of Pasadena Company of the Uniform Rank will be installed in their respective position on February 19th.

The new officers of Los Angeles Company will be installed March 2nd.

The edict has gone forth from headquarters that San Bernardino is to have a new company of the Uniform Rank.

The local lodges are all busily engaged in conferring the ranks upon large classes of can-

didates. To state the work for one is to give a report of all, for they are all adding new members just as fast as their by-laws permit. There has never been a time in the history of the order when more local work was being done than at present.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

High Chief Ranger, G. A. McElfresh, will leave for San Francisco about the 20th inst., being dated to deliver an address at a monster fraternal meeting to be held under the auspices of Court Southern Heights No. 1150, on the evening of the 21st. While in the north the High Chief will go to Sacramento to look after the interests of the Fraternities in the State Legislature, there being at present several bills before that body in which all Fraternal Societies are interested. He will also address a number of public meetings that are being arranged for while in the north.

The "New Century" edition of the Independent Forester, which is the official organ of the Order, is now in the hands of the membership, and is a splendid paper, containing, among other interesting items, a gallery of pictures of leading officers of the order, from different parts of the world, as well as views of the magnificent head office building at Toronto, which building is the property and home of the Order. Among the pictures of prominent officers of the Order is that of Col. G. A. McElfresh, H. C. R. of California, and whom, says the Forester, "is one of the most energetic and successful High Chief Rangers."

On Monday evening, the 4th inst., High Secretary W. H. Perry went to Norwalk, where he addressed a public meeting of the members of the Order, and their friends, who had assembled upon the invitation of the members of Companion Court Norwalk, No. 84. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the meeting was well attended, a good program being rendered, followed by games of different kinds, the whole concluding with one of the banquets for the excellence of which the members of the Order at Norwalk have become famous.

The membership of the whole Order on January 1st, was over 180,000, and at the same date there were \$4,483,364.44 as a surplus fund in the treasury of the Order.

During the month of January the Order paid out the sum of \$108,431.93 to the beneficiaries of its deceased members, and \$4,725.00 on account of disability, old age, and pension benefits, \$9,000 of this amount coming to the jurisdiction of California.

Companion Court Los Angeles held its regular session on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and the members are planning some special entertainments under the "Good of the Order."

A number of the officers of the High Court, as well as members of the Order from every Court in the city, were present with the members of Court La Fiesta, No. 880, on Wednes-

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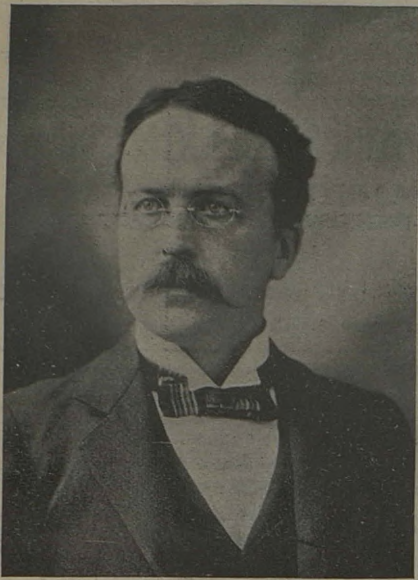
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Wm. Cleaver, Assistant Secretary, will succeed Dr. Ball as Secretary of the local Association. He is a member of Hancock Council, J. O. U. A. M., and is as strong a fraternal man as he is a religious one. His many friends in the fraternal field here are glad to hear of his advancement.

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Grand Foreman Morrison and Past Grand Master W. Booth visited Desert Lodge at Kandsburg, on Thursday evening, where they were received by the members, about thirty strong, and where a good lodge meeting was held. On Friday evening at the same place, the Degree of Honor gave a character social. These two lodges own their own hall, and are in a prosperous condition.

Southern California Lodge No. 191 elected Fred C. Jordan as representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets the first Tuesday in April.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 55 elected Messrs. Chas. Johnson, Campbell, Killeen, Stewart and Craw, the latter a resident of San Francisco, as their representatives, on last Wednesday evening.

Germania Lodge No. 241 elected Fred Ahrens to represent that lodge.

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

At its last meeting Victor Council reorganized and amended its charter for the reception of the members of the Los Angeles Council. This movement will add materially to the strength of Victor, and at the same time will afford fraternal protection to the members of Los Angeles Council, who were left orphans when that council surrendered its charter some months ago.

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