# FORESTERS' SESSION IN ENGLAND.

## Supreme Court of the Independent Order.

**Representative and Distinguished Gathering—Gratifying Reports—Membership Over 80,000.**

The Supreme body of the Independent Order of Foresters, met in biennial session in the world's metropolis, on Thursday, August 1st. Over 150 officers and representatives were present. All the Provinces of the Dominion, and some twenty of the States of the Union, and England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland were represented. All the Supreme officers were present. Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., presided.

The tenth meeting of the Supreme Court was duly opened with prayer by the Rev. W. J. McCaughan of Belfast, Ireland, Supreme Chaplain. The Supreme Chief appointed Committees on Credentials, Distribution, Finance, State of the Order, Constitution and Laws, Appeals and Petitions, New Business and Mileage and per diem.

SUPREME CHIEF RANGER'S REPOT.

The S. C. R. read his report, from which the following facts are taken:

The address began by a grateful acknowledgement of the kindness to the order and its members of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. It said that since the last meeting, two years ago, the membership had increased over 30,000, being now 80,765. The surplus had increased by $636,000, and now stands at $1,381,890 72. The proportion per member has been steadily increasing, and is now $600 per member more than it was five years ago. Reference was made to the decision of the Supreme Executive to invest a portion of the surplus in the Foresters' Temple, which will in future be the headquarters of the order. The corner-stone of what will be the most imposing fraternal building in the world was laid on May 30th by the Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen.

Reference was also made to several proposed amendments to the Constitution, among which were the striking out of sections referring to the expectation of life benefit, and increasing the rates between forty-five and fifty, and the holding of trennial sessions, and the admission of women into the order. The Supreme Chief Ranger closed his report with a graceful acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him, and the kindness shown him ever since he has been their first executive officer.

SUPREME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the Supreme Secretary was an elaborate document, and gave a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements since the last meeting. Among the interesting information obtained was the fact that since the Chicago meeting two years ago the number of High Courts had increased from 21 to 28, and the number of subordinate courts from 1,430 to 2,100, and the membership from 50,847 to 80,765. The deaths during the past two years have been 681. The amount paid to death and permanent disability claims in the past two years is $909,317 87.

The sick and funeral benefit department showed marked prosperity, and in it are enrolled about one-third of the membership. During the past two years $101,118 had been paid in sick and funeral benefits, leaving the surplus to the credit of this department on the 1st of July $62,139. When it is remembered that four years ago this fund was in debt, the adequacy of the rates and the efficiency of the management are apparent. The Supreme Secretary closed his report with an eloquent tribute to the ability of his colleagues and a grateful acknowledgment of the courtesy shown him by all with whom he had to do.

SUPREME PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Dr. Millman, Supreme Physician, gave an exhaustive and interesting summary of the work in his department. It showed that for the eighteen months ending December 31, 1894, the number of applications passed was 31,570, for insurance amounting to $39,169,000. For the same period there had been rejected 3,073 applications, representing insurance to the amount of $3,883,500. The causes of rejection are given, the principal ones being history of consumption, for which 613 were rejected, and heart complications, for which 416 were rejected. Intemperance was the cause of the rejection of 376. The average age of the members is only 34.82, as compared with 35.31 for 1893. The death rate has been remarkably low, 5.47 per 1,000.

In a supplementary statement giving the result of the examinations for the first six months of 1895, it appears that 16,835 examination papers were reviewed, of which 15,179 were accepted, making a total for the two years of 51,941 applications received, of which 5,729 were rejected.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

S. C. R., Oronhyatekha, M. D.
P. S. C. R., E. Botterell, Ottawa.
S. V. C. R., Hon. D. D. Aitken, M. C., Flint, Michagan.
S. S., John A. McGillivray, Q. C.
S. Treas., H. A. Collins, Toronto.
S. Phy., T. Millman, M. D., Toronto.
S. Coun., Hon. Judge W. Wedderburn, Hampton, N. B.

The session in London closed on Saturday, the 3d. An adjourned session was held in Glasgow, Friday, August 9th, and the closing session in Belfast on the 10th. Some of the delegates left for home on the 15th of August by the steamer Pennland, sailing from Queenstown.

The next meeting of the Supreme Court will be held in Toronto.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

**How Mrs. L. D. Adams of Lincoln Lost Her Life.**

A correspondent of the RECORD-UNION, writing from Lincoln, Placer County, gives the following particulars of the shocking death of Mrs. L. D. Adams of that place:

This whole community is in sorrow. The remains of a most eminent lady, Mrs. Ida V. Adams, have been brought here for interment. No one could be more universally loved and trusted than she. It would be easier to fill any other place in the whole country than hers—full of charity and mercy, a model Christian wife and mother, a safe counselor, everybody's friend. She was the wife of L. D. Adams, a leading merchant of Lincoln.

The accident was heart-rending in the extreme. Mr. Adams, his wife and two daughters were going in their surrey, drawn by a large, gentle, reliable family horse, up the grade five miles beyond Auburn, on the way to Michigan Bluff, to visit Mrs. Adams' mother. Mr Adams and Myrtle walked just ahead, resting at easy stages, Miss Mabel, the elder daughter, driving, and Mrs. Adams occupying the back seat.

Just as they started, after a rest at a point one and a half miles beyond the river, a dog jumped from the brush, and the horse turned. Mabel drew on the lines and the horse backed suddenly off a perpendicular wall.

The surrey and its occupants landed about twenty feet down, while the horse went a hundred feet farther. The horse was not seriously hurt. Miss Adams had an ankle sprained, and Mrs. Adams' head was cut and she doubtless sustained internal injuries. Mr. Adams leaped down the wall to the rescue and made his wife as comfortable as possible, while Mabel and Myrtle ran back to the river and brought help.

Not a drop of anything of a restorative character was at hand. Mrs. Adams did not fully rally after the fall. In the hot sun ages seemed to pass till someone could go to the mines and telephone to Auburn for help. All that skill and kindness could do was done in Auburn for the suffering in body and mind, but Mrs. Adams died. Mrs. Adams and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

**Coming Match Between Military and Club Teams.**

Some time next month there is to be a rifle match between ten men of Company E and the same number from the Sacramento Rifle Club, shot under the latter's system, which differs materially from that of the military. The marksmen of Company E will of course be greatly handicaped, as they are to use their Springfield army muskets, with open sights and heavy trigger, while their competitors will use their target rifles, with globe and peep sights and hair-triggers.

However, the military men think they can select ten men who will be able to hold their own with the men using muzzle-loaders. Yesterday eight men of Company E had a little practice at the twenty-five-ring target, ten shots each, the possible being 250. The scores were:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Priv. Hanford | 190 | Priv. Howerton | 172 |
| Lieut. Hughes | 184 | Sergt. McMartin | 125 |
| Priv. Bessey | 136 | Priv. Perkins | 132 |
| Priv. Moon | 155 | Priv. Gunter | 131 |

COMPANY E'S MILITARY SCORES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. Fields | 42 | Priv. W.C. Hanford | 43 |
| Sergt. Wamble | 39 | Priv. Bessey | 44 |
| Sergt. McMartin | 40 | Priv. Harkness | 34 |
| Sergt. Gunter | 42 | Priv W.L. Mayberry | 38 |
| Corp. Nutting | 44 | Priv. Showalter | 38 |
| Priv. Cutting | 41 | Priv. Groeneveld | 36 |
| Priv. Stevens | 35 | Priv. Howerton | 43 |
| Priv. Gray | 31 | Priv. W. C. Measure | 32 |
| Priv. Perkins | 43 | Priv. Trammel | 41 |
| Priv. Gardner | 36 | Priv. Moon | 38 |
| Priv. Thompson | 34 | Priv. Fleckenstein | 33 |

The pool-shooting resulted:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Priv. W.C. Hanford | 46 | Priv. Perkins | 43 |
| Sergt. McMartin | 42 | Priv. Moon | 40 |
| Sergt. Gunter | 41 | Priv. Bessey | 41 |
| Priv. Mayberry | 35 | Priv. Gardner | 42 |
| Priv. Phil. Cook | 41 | Col. Seymour | 37 |
| Priv. Mante | 39 | Priv. Kohler | 36 |

COMPANY G'S SCORES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. A. E. Stearns | 40 | Corp. Kelly | 38 |
| Lieut. J. Zittinger | 37 | Corp. Ketz | 37 |
| Sergt. Klein | 42 | Corp. Liebling | 35 |
| Sergt. Guth | 42 | Priv. McMillan | 45 |
| Sergt. Kellogg | 32 | Priv. White | 42 |
| Corp. De Finnes | 42 | Priv. Sheehan | 42 |
| Corp. Brown | 41 | Priv. Ruhstaller | 40 |
| Priv. Pierce | 40 | Priv. Erdred | 35 |
| Priv. Johnson | 40 | Priv. Striplin | 34 |
| Priv. Cook | 40 | Priv. Fitch | 31 |
| Priv. Foulkner | 38 | Priv. Teague | 33 |
| Priv. Petitdedier | 38 | Priv. Klees | 33 |
| Priv. McElroy | 38 | Priv. Bates | 32 |
| Priv. Ulery | 37 | Priv. Peck | 29 |
| Priv. Wray | 37 | Priv. Hubbard | 16 |
| Priv. Milliken | 36 | Priv. Ricker | 12 |

The pool shooting scores were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. McMillan | 47 | T. W. White | 41 |
| W. F. Sheehan | 47 | G. Johnson | 40 |
| P. A. Brown | 45 | F. Ruhstaller | 40 |
| R. De Finnes | 43 | P. Cook | 40 |
| J. L. Guth | 43 | S. Liebling | 40 |
| J. Zittinger | 42 | J. McMartin | 38 |
| A. E. Stearns | 41 | H. Striplin | 33 |
| T. Kelly | 41 | J. M. Milliken | 27 |

## COAST FAILURES.

**Business Ventures That Went Under During Last Month.**

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 83 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the month of July, 1895, with assets $143,326 and liabilities $326,388, as compared with 86 for the previous month, with assets $226,687 and liabilities $438,569, and 96 for the corresponding month of 1894, with assets $281,451 and liabilities $469,861. The failures for the past month are divided among the States and Territories as follows:

| STATE. | No. | Assets. | Liabilities. |
|---|---|---|---|
| California | 72 | $84,676 | $226,888 |
| Oregon | 4 | 22,300 | 32,700 |
| Washington | 5 | 35,500 | 62,000 |
| Arizona | 1 | 850 | 1,800 |
| Totals | 82 | $143,326 | $326,388 |

The following are the causes assigned for the failures: Incompetency, 26; inexperience, 4; inadequate capital for the business undertaken, 38; neglect of business and bad habits, 7; unfavorable circumstances, floods, fires, etc., 3; fraud, 4.

LAST WEEK'S FAILURES.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 16 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending August 16th, as compared with 20 for the previous week and 17 for the corresponding week of 1894. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Three hotels, 3 grocers, 2 tailors, 1 bank, 1 varieties, 1 cigars and tobacco, 1 manufacturer of sausages, 1 harness, 1 butcher, 1 dry goods and 1 saloon.

## BICYCLE ACCIDENTS.

**Collisions Could Be Avoided if Judgment Were Used.**

Almost every night someone is injured on the business streets by the too rapid riding of cyclists. Often it is the riders themselves who are the sufferers, but occasionally it is pedestrians.

Not only should night riders ring their bells at crossings, but they should cease the habit of speeding through the streets, especially on J and K. On outside streets there is little or no danger from this source, except to the riders themselves, and if they want to ride at a speed that is unsafe they must take the chances.

One thing should be borne in mind—beginners should not think of doing their practice work on J and K streets, either in the daytime or after night. There are plenty of streets more suitable for beginners than the two main thoroughfares, and ordinary judgment should convince anyone of this fact.

Even experienced cyclists are liable to have collisions on crowded streets if they indulge in fast riding, but as a rule they know too well the danger and reserve their "scorching" exercise for outside streets and suburban highways.

## LITTERING STREETS.

**How Some of Our Citizens Make the City Attractive to Strangers.**

On Saturday evening the street and sidewalk on K street, from Second to Seventh, were fairly covered with paper dodgers from a business house, and J street was in a similar condition, so much so that it was the subject of remark by citizens that it would be well to have a new leaf turned over before visitors came here at fair time.

A lot of decayed fruit was also dumped into the gutter on J street, between Second and Third.

**Baseball Yesterday.**

The O. K.s and Nighthawks had a game of baseball at Twenty-eighth and Q streets yesterday, which was won by the former by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries—Baker and Reed for the O. K.s, and Daly and Silvey for the Nighthawks.

**Use It in Time.**

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is, in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucous, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across the forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears, and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

**Makes the Weak Strong**

Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the digestive organs, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. Remember

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

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**Hood's Pills** the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

# RAID ON AN OPIUM-COOKING CAMP.

## Successfully Made by Revenue Officer C. T. La Grave.

**How the Thrifty Chinese Moonshiners Ply Their Trade Among the Willow Thickets.**

C. T. La Grave, a deputy in the Internal Revenue Office, made a ten-strike yesterday in the way of capturing illicit opium. He also got the Chinaman who was cooking it—caught him right in the act, too.

On Saturday a couple of youths who were hunting in the brush on the north side of the American River came suddenly upon a camp of Chinese in the willows. One of the Chinamen appeared to be very much alarmed and grabbing a gun warned the lads to keep away. He fired several shots into the air to intimidate them.

The boys informed Deputy La Grave of the incident, and the information verified his suspicion that somewhere out in the brush opium was being cooked by Chinamen, though he had been unable to locate them.

Yesterday Mr. La Grave organized a party of five, including his informant, and they got a boat and crossed the river. Stealing noiselessly through the brush, they come so suddenly on the Chinamen's hut that the latter did not see them until they entered the door. There were six Chinamen in the place, which was well stocked with guns and pistols, but the invaders gave them no opportunity to make a demonstration.

One Mongol was in the act of dishing the opium from a copper kettle suspended over a fire and filling cans with the stuff. He had twenty cans already filled and enough "dope" for two or three more. In response to La Grave's inquiry as to what he was doing, the Chinaman unblushingly replied that he was "cook'n jelly," and he went right on about his work.

The officer then explained his mission, showed his badge of authority and placed the "cook" under arrest. The party then inspected the premises and found evidence of long-continued opium-cooking. About 100 empty cans were found and destroyed and a quantity of crude opium.

Mr. La Grave says he has long suspected that something of the kind was going on in that locality, and had searched the brush frequently, but never happened to strike this camp. The Chinamen, he says, do not keep large quantities of the stuff in camp through fear of detection, but cook a few dozen cans at a time and then smaggle it into the city at night.

No doubt there are many more of these opium-cooking camps in the brush along the rivers, for there are Chinese gardens everywhere and Chinese woodchoppers at work, so that it is quite easy for the guilty ones to escape detection.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Groth has gone to Pacific Grove.

Charles E. Wren of Grass Valley is at the Capital Hotel.

Dr. H. Hager of Winnemucca, Nev., is at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller are back from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Orr of Stockton are at the Golden Eagle.

Captain Frank Ruhstaller and family are home again from the springs.

Peter Flaherty is home again from Strawberry Valley, El Dorado County.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Tebbets have returned from their visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hammill of San Francisco are stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Ex-City Trustee E. H. Green is reported to be dangerously ill at one of the Lake County resorts.

Chairman F. H. Gould of the Democratic State Central Committee was in the city on Saturday and yesterday, and left for Truckee last night.

F. M. Woodson, C. J. Atwater and John W. Gee went to San Francisco on yesterday morning's train and took their bicycles with them. This afternoon they will leave San Francisco on their "bikes" for Monterey.

Herman Fisher has gone with the Knights Templar excursion to Boston, via Los Angeles. Mr. Fisher goes as a supreme representative to the Grand Lodge of A. O. F. of A., which meets at Cleveland, O., on September 10th.

Miss Jennie McCreary and Luther L. Johnson of Marysville were quietly married in this city on August 17th, at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Trousdale, 410 J street, Rev. A. C. Herrick officiating. Only a few friends were present. Miss Maud McClindon acted as bridesmaid and Paul Shirley as groomsman. After the ceremony was performed all retired to the dining-room, where refreshments were served.

Frank Bergman and Miss Augusta Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 517 Tenth street, at noon on Saturday. Right Rev. Bishop J. H. D. Wingfield of Benicia performed the marriage service of the Episcopal Church, the ceremony taking place under a canopy of the choicest of flowers. The groomsman was Deputy Sheriff Charles Schwilk, Miss Alida McMullen was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Eva Scoville of Los Angeles, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Bessie Roden of San Francisco. George Stephenson and R. T. Cohen officiated as ushers. Miss Mamie Roden of San Francisco presided at the piano, and Arthur Seymour acted as toastmaster at the wedding dinner which followed the ceremony. Remarks of a cheery nature were made by W. A. Gett, Jr., Miss Carrie M. Bryte and others of the guests. The bride and groom are both well-known and highly esteemed young persons, and their many friends wish them all the happiness and prosperity possible. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The young couple departed on the 3 o'clock train for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon for several days. Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Mrs. M. A. Wait, Miss Lucy L. Gett, Mrs. Mattie Rood, George B. Little, Miss M. B. Little, Ben Wilson, Miss Carrie M. Bryte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ing, Jr., Miss May Roden of San Francisco, Miss Eva V. Scoville of Los Angeles, Frank T. Johnson, H. H. Stephenson, Miss Bessie Roden of San Francisco, Miss M. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lightner, Fred C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hornlein, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogelsang, Miss Lida McMullen, Miss Lou Rego, John Vogelsang, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Billings, Mrs. S. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Major W. A. Gett and wife, Miss Sallie M. Gordon, Mrs. Berger, John Berger, Geo. A. Stephenson, F. M. Newbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Colonel William Mullaney, Mrs. C. Schaffer of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Red Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this and to-morrow evenings, Hoyt's rollicking bit "A Black Sheep," will be presented for the first time in this city. It has had a long and successful run in San Francisco recently, and scored a greater success there than any other of Hoyt's farce comedies. The company is represented as very strong and to be peculiarly so in the fitness of each member for the part for which he or she is cast. The leader in the comedy is Otis Harlan, under the cognomen of Hot Stuff, the cow-boy, whose adventures in Arizona, New York and London, are said to be more provocative of laughter than anything on the road. The piece ran for ten weeks in Chicago, for fourteen weeks in Boston and for half a year in New York. There is a good deal of female loveliness in the play, plenty of soubrette work, and burlesque without limit. Mr. Harlan has appeared here in several farce comedies, but not before as a star. It is said of him that his evolution as a low comedian has been slow and steady, and that he now stands unrivaled as an eccentric comedian. Moreover, that he is one of the very few with whom acting is not a task, but a pleasure, since he enjoys the roaring fun of the play as heartily as any of the audience, and that it makes no difference how often he plays it, every time it is fresh to him, and he enters into it with a zest as if it were real and a wholly new funny thing.

## BRIEF NOTES

The estate of the late James Senatz has been ordered distributed by the Superior Court.

D. Gerhart was arrested by Officer Ash on Saturday evening and charged with cruelty to a horse.

Pat Holly was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of stealing a dog from a man named Ackerman, who resides at Twelfth and E streets.

G. W. Barnhart of Galt, while in the city on Saturday, was stricken with paralysis in his right side. He was taken to his home in the evening.

Officers Bagley and Ash found eight vagrants fighting over a can of beer on the river front on Saturday and deposited them in the "cooler" till called for to-day.

A stranger named Frank Johnson went into a restaurant on K street, between Front and Second, on Saturday night, and after ordering and eating a meal refused to pay for it. He was thrown out by the proprietor, and both of them were arrested by Officers Maley, Wilson and Balsz and charged with disturbing the peace.

**City Finances.**

City Auditor Young makes the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the week ending Saturday, August 17th:

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| E. H. McKee, water rates | $1,758 55 |
| E. H. McKee, taps | 48 00 |
| E. H. McKee, city licenses | 835 00 |
| E. H. McKee, dog licenses | 20 50 |
| E. H. McKee, cemetery dues | 96 00 |
| M. J. Desmond, Police Court fines | 101 50 |
| M. R. Beard, delinquent taxes | 55 35 |
| Total receipts | $2,914 90 |
| Total disbursements | 7,809 60 |
| Amount in city treasury | $291,914 28 |

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

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| Sinking and Interest Fund | $90,367 97 |
| General Fund | 36,137 91 |
| Fire Department Fund | 16,017 52 |
| School Fund | 4,489 14 |
| Levee Fund | 1,243 18 |
| Cemetery Fund | 577 39 |
| Street Repair Fund | 2,614 46 |
| Police Fund | 14,316 16 |
| Bond Redemption Fund | 98,215 49 |
| Library Fund | 2,706 14 |
| Sprinkling Fund | 6,233 20 |
| Sewer Fund | 5,963 11 |
| Dog Fund | 148 45 |
| Special Street Improvement Fund | 55 91 |
| Street Bond Fund | 7,925 90 |
| Levee Bond Fund | 907 11 |
| Unapportioned | 3,995 24 |
| Total | $291,914 28 |

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. H. Orr and wife, C. S. Young, Stockton; F. H. Millard, Milwaukee; Miss Hammond, Boston; W. T. Chapman, New Cumberland; E. G. Winkelpeck, Brazil; Charles Maze, Jr., Modesto; J. C. Hutchinson, New York; R. J. Parke, J. W. Gardner, T. L. Hammill and wife, J. M. Avery, L. Peiser, E. C. Davis, J. B. Quigley, T. H. Knott, H. S. Reinstein, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: C. Hadenfeldt, Thomas T. Chatfield, T. Ross, H. Bluth, San Francisco; S. G. Little, Dixon; L. H. Brown, Sacramento; Dr. H. Hager, Winnemucca, Nev.; Miss Thompson, Stockton; Charles E. Wren, Grass Valley; W. F. Aram, Oakland; George A. Smith, Courtland.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since our last report:

W. R. Strong Company to Pacific Baptist Theological Union—West 107 feet of lot 1; north 5 feet of west 107 feet and south 5 feet of north 10 feet of east 60 feet of lot 2, J and K, Front and Second streets.

Estate of Otto C. Harmson, minor, to Annie Rott—North half of lot 8, K and L, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; $3,000.

W. W. Norris et ux. to David Pitt—North half of lot 5, K and L, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

J. and Lillie Harmson to Annie Rott—South half of lot 8, K and L, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

G. C. Brewer to Thomas K. Barkworth—South half of west half of lot 8, E and F, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Margaret Lenoir estate to J. R. Lenoir (decree of distribution)—East half of west half of north half of lot 3, M and N, Eighth and Ninth streets.

F. K. Elsasser to Frederick Mier—East quarter of lot 2, H and I, Sixth and Seventh streets.

**A Good Showing.**

The County Recorder's books show that no less than twenty mortgages have been satisfied in the last few days. The number of new mortgages filed in the same time were very few.

**Complaint About Road Sprinkling.**

A. Menke complains that the sprinkling of the wagon road toward Folsom is poorly done, and that the dust is something awful. The worst part of the road, he says, is just east of Perkins.

## BIG DEMAND FOR ALARMS.

**To Foil Grave Robbers, Stop Trains and Detect Escaping Gas.**

Patents for alarms are in great variety in the Patent Office in Washington. One of them is set off by escaping gas. Another is designed as a safeguard for Mr. Hayseed. His effort to blow out the gas tilts a delicately balanced electrode, closing the circuit and giving notice in the office of the hotel. An alarm in the office of a cemetery gives notification of any attempt to rob a grave. There are several devices for connecting railway tracks with wires so that no train can enter a block while another is on it. One of these stops the entering locomotive, shuts off its steam automatically and spills sand on the track.

A new application of electricity is for a jail cell, the walls of which are composed wholly of bars, giving as much light and ventilation as possible. The bars are of hollow pipes, carrying heat in winter, and are connected with a battery. If the prisoner saws through one of them, the circuit is broken and an alarm sounds.

**First American Flag Made in California.**

Mr. Bandini owned the Jarapa Rancho, where Riverside now stands, and in Lower California, the Ensenada, Tecate and Guadalupe. Like many colonists, especially those of Spanish birth, he had long felt irritated at Mexico's treatment of California, he, therefore, when war came saw with satisfaction the success of the Americans, to which, indeed, he contributed generously. When, in 1846, Commodore Stockton arrived in San Diego he found himself almost, in a state of siege, suffering for supplies, and being also in need of horses and oxen for land operations. It was then Don Juan came to the rescue, and taking a strong force down to his Rancho of Guadalupe, he furnished our soldiers with five hundred head of cattle, two hundred horses and eight carretas drawn by oxen. Upon the return Mrs. Bandini and family accompanied the party. During the journey the officer in command discovered that he had neglected to bring a flag to grace his entry into San Diego, and Mrs. Bandini made from the clothes of her little ones—their hasty departure not giving time to gather other luggage—the first American flag made on this coast. That night Dona Refugio was serenaded by the full bands of the Congress and Savannah, and the next day the commander and his officers called to thank her for her gift, which is now preserved in Washington among the relics of the Mexican war. Commodore Stockton, by the invitation of its master, made his headquarters in a portion of the Bandini residence, which was extensive.—Helen Elliott Bandini in July Overland.

**The Emotion of Grief in Animals.**

Dutch was a brown retriever of advanced years; Curly was reputed to be a Scotch terrier, but his appearance suggested some uncertainty in his descent. Dutch was chained to her kennel, and Curly, who enjoyed his liberty, evinced his friendship by frequently taking bones and other canine delicacies to his less fortunate friend. One morning Curly presented himself at the house, evincing unmistakable signs of grief by his demeanor and whines. A visit to the kennel, where poor Dutch was found lying dead, showed the occasion of Curly's unhappiness. We buried Dutch decorously under a vine in the garden, and supposed that Curly would forget the incident, but we were touched to see him in the capacity of faithful mourner frequently revisit the spot where his old friend was laid, taking with him, by way of offering, choice bones, which he carefully buried by the grave. This practice Curly continued for two years, when we left the house.—Correspondence London Spectator.

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A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF SACramento Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will be held at the Asylum THIS (Monday) EVENING, August 19th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the officers of the Grand Commandery as they pass through Sacramento on their pilgrimage to Boston. A full and prompt attendance is requested.
1t GEO. W. RAILTON, E. C.

COUNCIL NO. 70, A. P. A., MEETS IN Pythian Castle, corner Ninth and I streets, lower hall, entrance on Ninth street, every THURSDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock sharp.

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AT SMITH'S HALL, SEVENTH, K AND L, on SATURDAY, August 24, 1895, at 1 P. M., the hop growers and dealers will hold a meeting to consider the advisability of asking the railroad company to return to the old rate on Eastern shipments. All growers and dealers are especially invited to attend and co-operate. au16-1d

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