

GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. W. Webb of Fresno to be Grand Chief Templar.

Vallejo Selected as the Place for the Next Session of the Grand Lodge

The third day's session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars convened at 9 A. M. yesterday, Chief Templar Woodward presiding.

After the opening exercises a communication was read from A. P. Walbridge, Grand Chief Templar of Arizona, sending hearty greetings and stating that his official visits to lodges prevent his much-desired attendance at the California Grand Lodge. He added:

"We are gaining ground slowly but steadily in Arizona, and the influence of Good Templary is being felt throughout the Territory. We of Arizona are greatly interested in the progress of the cause in California, and wish you unbounded and continued success."

A letter was read from W. O. Clark of Drytown, Amador County, affectionately and familiarly known as "Uncle Billy Clark," a very old member of the order and long at the head of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. He greatly regretted his absence, and wished the Grand Lodge every success.

Both communications were received with applause, and suitable replies ordered sent.

Dr. I. S. Halsey, Grand Treasurer, was present and warmly welcomed.

An intensely interesting discussion followed the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Grand Chief Templar be voted \$1,000 per year for his salary and expenses, with a view to his being considered in the lecture field.

P. G. C. T. Walling moved to amend that the Grand Chief Templar be granted a contingent fund of \$500, and the amendment was carried.

The Grand Secretary's salary was fixed at \$1,000 per annum.

The salary of Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Work was fixed at \$200 per annum, that officer to attend to all correspondence, and the Grand Secretary to have charge of all supplies and finances.

It was decided that the full amount of money rotated from the per capita tax to districts be transmitted as soon as received by the Grand Secretary.

Much interest was centered in the election of officers.

For Grand Chief Templar George D. Kellogg nominated the retiring officer, Rev. W. M. W. Webb of Fresno, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 54° and 54°, and one year ago to-day 50° and 54°.

The barometer was falling last night, and was then .32 of an inch below the normal barometer for this season of the year.

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A man sleeping in the rear of an adjoining saloon, and within a few feet of the store, was awakened by the noise, and he certainly cannot be afflicted with insomnia.

Burglars also broke into the store of Schaw, Ingram & Batchler at 217-219 J street, by springing the heavy iron doors in the rear. They were evidently in search of money only, for they did not, so far as is known, steal any tools or implements.

They did, however, try their hands on one of the cash drawers, which they broke open and secured about eighty cents. The burglars first broke into the warehouse adjoining the store before they discovered their mistake.

This makes six burglaries of business houses on the main streets this week, and the crooks have managed to elude the vigilance of public and private watchmen while engaged in their operations.

Watson Pleaded Guilty.

In the Superior Court yesterday John Watson, charged with having robbed a printer named Hill some weeks ago, was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny.

District Attorney Ryan informed the court that he did not think he had testimony sufficient to convict Watson on the original charge.

Appeal Dismissed.

The case of B. F. Driver vs. Frederick Babel, an appeal from the Justice's Court, was dismissed by Judge Johnson yesterday, the motion of the plaintiff's attorney, it having been settled out of court.

Delegate to the Farmers' Congress.

Governor Budd has appointed John Albert Sheehan of this city a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., this month. Mr. Sheehan is editor of the *Steady News* of this city.

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