

THE ELKS MADE A NIGHT OF IT.

Their Banquet at the Golden Eagle Saturday Night.

A Large Delegation from the Grand Lodge, With His Royal Highness, Were Present.

A set of jolly good fellows met around the banquet board at the Golden Eagle Hotel at midnight on Saturday and enjoyed themselves as such men know well how to do.

The occasion was the closing feature of the institution of a new social and benevolent institution in our midst—that of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Sacramento Lodge, No. 328 of that order having been instituted by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ernest Ulman of San Francisco, its officers installed and a number of candidates having been initiated. It was evident from the worn and weary appearance of the latter and the sly jests bandied about at their expense that the ordeal they had passed through was a lively one and submitted to with fortitude.

The order of Elks was conceived and perfected in the brain of an actor and designed for the protection and relief of members of his profession, as well as for the social features pertaining to it. As time progressed, however, its lines were widened out and others were admitted. It is often the case that an actor gets sick or stranded in a strange place and many a one so situated has had cause to bless the day he became an Elk. Almost every actor of note in the country is a member of the order, and it is distinctly an American institution, having no foothold across the water.

When the movement to start a lodge here took form, a canvass was made among business and professional men and a large number of prominent citizens joined the roll, the banquet on Saturday night being the outcome. Following are the officers of Sacramento Lodge that were installed: Exalted Ruler, L. H. Brown; Esteemed Leading Knight, John N. Lar-kin; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. W. Hughes; Secretary, C. H. Holmes; Treasurer, E. S. Elkus; Squire, E. S. Hadley; Tyler, A. S. Baker; Inner Guard, F. L. Gray.

Trustees—William Beckman, J. H. Dolan, Frank Ryan. The Grand Lodge was well represented by its officers, who had come up from San Francisco to institute the lodge, there being present District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ernest Ulman, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight H. V. Schlam, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight E. H. Benjamin, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight J. H. Tam, who is also a Past District Deputy Exalted Ruler, Grand Esquire A. W. Stillwell, Grand Inner Guard J. N. Odell, Grand Tyler W. C. Dudley, Grand Secretary A. H. Hamilton, Grand Treasurer Hy Wolf and Grand Chaplain J. O. Reiden.

Golden Gate Lodge, No. 6, of San Francisco was represented by Exalted Ruler J. O. Reis, E. L. K.; H. V. Schlam, J. C. Casey, G. C. Schrider, A. Perrie, Dr. Bachman, J. P. Ponder, W. C. Dudley, E. Ulman, Bert Wirthelmer, W. O. Bowers and his royal highness the goat, who is by no means the least important personage and evidently plays a star part in the initiations.

Oakland Lodge was represented by E. E. Benjamin, E. R.; Al Stillwell, V. H. Remmer, F. P. McFeely, F. A. Long, W. E. Fenton, G. W. Myers and Thomas Ryan. J. N. Odell of Minneapolis Lodge, A. L. Hamilton of Orange Lodge, Orange, N. J., and William Delaney of New York Lodge were also present. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with smilax, flowers and potted plants and the tables were laid in the form of a T, and were a picture of beauty, being bordered with smilax and decorated with flowers, which made a handsome setting to the inviting viands arranged upon them. They were set for 100 plates, which were duly appropriated. The appointments and attendance were perfect.

Behind a bower of potted plants, which hid it from view, but not from hearing, Neale's Orchestra poured forth sweet music, and had to respond to many an encore. Whenever it struck up one of the popular airs that have captured the public, like "The Only Girl For Me," the voices of the Elks would rise in a grand chorus and fill the room with its resonance.

It was hard to tell whether to call the banquet a dinner, a supper or a breakfast, as from some cause—whether his royal highness was unusually unruly or an extra number of initiations had taken place—it was after 12 o'clock before the guests put in an appearance. It was served in courses, and following is the menu:

- Eastern oysters on half-shell, Sauterne, Consomme in cups, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Cold Turkey, Our Taste Ham, Tongue, Corned Beef, Sandwiches, Zinfandel, Saute of Sacramento Quail, Prime Ribs of Beef, Chic ken Salad, Mayonnaise, Lady Fingers, Angel Cake, Maccaroons, Kisses, Mumm, Sacramento County Oranges, El Dorado County Apples, Neapolitan Ice Cream, English Walnuts, California Almonds, California Raisins, Cream Cheese, Coffee.

Strict attention was paid by all to the immediate business of the hour, until satiety had taken the place of anticipation, and those assembled settled back to listen to the concluding part of the programme. Frank D. Ryan acted as toastmaster, and after a few remarks relative to the occasion that had brought them together, and the benefit that it did fair to bring to Sacramento, socially and otherwise, he then called on J. H. Tam of Stockton to respond to "The Eleven O'Clock Toast—To Our Absent Brothers," which is always drunk standing and in silence. "The Grand Lodge of Elks" was responded to by D. D. E. R. Ernest Ulman in a brief but neat speech. Hon. T. J. Clunie responded to "Our Country" in a ringing speech, full of patriotism and Americanism, in which he took occasion to refer to the lessons

taught England in 1776 and 1812. The speech was received with prolonged applause that left no doubt as to the sentiments of his audience, and doubtless if war comes the Elks will form themselves into a military company and proceed to the front.

"Our State" was responded to by the Governor's Private Secretary, E. D. McCabe in his remarks that did full justice to the length and breadth of his subject. He claimed that California was the greatest State of the greatest country in the world, and spoke in complimentary terms of its native sons and native daughters. Adjutant-General Barrett responded fittingly to "The National Guard," predicting that they would be found in line if their presence were found desirable in the near future.

Secretary of State L. H. Brown was called on to respond to "Sacramento Lodge" and did so in his most happy vein. A. L. Stillwell of Oakland, Thomas Kehoe, R. T. Devlin, A. L. Hamilton, W. C. Dudley and others also responded to various toasts, and the assembly broke up at a sufficiently early hour for those composing it to wend their way home before daylight, feeling that they had passed a most delightful time.

MUSICALE.

An Afternoon With the Pupils of Mrs. Carrie E. Turrell. On Saturday afternoon the pupils of Mrs. Carrie E. Turrell gave their Christmas musicale at her residence, 1323 I street, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. The following programme was rendered: Trio, "Valse" (Streabogg), Misses Miley Pope, Grace Uren and Nellie Uren; "Fable" (Schmol), Miss Annie Rego; duet, "L'Angelus" (Gounod), Misses Edith Flye and Nellie Uren; (a) "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), (b) "The Happy Peasant" (Schumann), Miss Grace Uren; duet, "Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski), Misses Maude Blue and Alice Dray; (a) "Aven" (Schumann), (b) "Minuet" (Mozart), Miss Miley Pope; duet, "Valse" (Richard), Misses Hulda Engstrom and Annie Rego; (a) "Autumn" (Spindler), (b) "March" (Rummel), Miss Nellie Uren; duet, "Fireball's Mazurka" (Behr), Misses Alice Washburn and Miley Pope; "La Naide" (Thome), Mrs. C. O. Perkins; duet, "El Ole" (Holst), Miss Daisy Winslow and Mrs. Turrell; solo, Miss Pierce; duet, "Fairy Fingers Waltz" (Kenney), Misses Hulda Engstrom and Teddy Hart; (a) "Warum" (Schumann), (b) "Venetian Gondellied" (Mendelssohn), "Mazurka Op. 8" (Schumann), Miss Maude Blue; (a) "Der Frieschutz" (Bellini), Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Turrell; (a) "Hum Leaf" (Grieg), (b) "Danse Bohemian" (Geibel), Miss Alice Washburn; "The Harvest Festival Polka" (Keller), Miss Teddie Hart; trio, "Sequidilla" (Holst), Misses Maude Blue, Grace Uren and Nellie Uren.

A FARMER MISSING.

Strange Disappearance of O. Ploretti of Grand Island.

O. Ploretti, a rancher on Grand Island in the Sacramento River, has been missing since Monday from the Hotel Italia, 215 Clark street, San Francisco, and his disappearance is reported to the police of that city. He is described as being 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, full face, large eyes, sandy mustache. He wore a Fedora hat, dark coat and vest, and light trousers. His disappearance is reported by Larcarl & Co. of Front and Washington streets.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening Daniel Sully, the popular comedian, in his new play "A Day in June." It is full of vivacity we are told, is crisp, original and charged with strong human interest. As to merriment it is conceded to be overflowing with it. Mr. Sully has played several engagements here and has always given entire satisfaction. His company this season includes Daniel Mason, Heischel Maguire, Kate Michena, H. Walsh, Marie Leicester and others. Mr. Sully's company remains here three nights and gives a different performance each evening. In his earlier engagements here Mr. Sully has always brought good support. He does not subordinate all the people of his troupe to his own part or interest. Each is given full scope for development of dramatic capacity. This makes the Sully people among the most satisfactory to see in dramas of any on the road. The nightly prices for the engagement are \$1 and 50 cents, according to house sections.

At the Clunie Opera-house this evening, and during the holiday week, the Eldridge-Hallett Stock Company will make the greatest effort to which it has yet bent its energies. It will produce the spectacle and play "The Crystal Slipper," otherwise the beautiful fairy tale of Cinderella. It is to be given upon a scale of brilliancy and magnificence that, it is asserted, has never been attempted in this city. For instance, the transformation scene, which costs for new scenery more than has ever been expended upon any other scenic effect gotten up in Sacramento, is to be dazzling in brilliancy, beautiful in its design, graceful in outline, artistic in detail. In this scene the curtain which rises upon the opening tuberose is a crystal sheet composed of 25,000 minute mirrors worked into the web of the cloth. So too, there will be other scenes of beauty and brilliancy, as at the ball of the Prince and similar scenes. There will be introduced strong calcium lights with colors, new and beautiful mechanical effects, a ballet, fancy marches, rich and dazzling costumes, graceful dances and a number of specialties. In the transformation of Cinderella from the cinder wench to the ball room belle, a team of Shetland ponies will be introduced, drawing the fairies' coach. All in all, the Opera-house management promises something clean, handsome and seasonable for holiday week that will delight not only the children, but will please "grown-ups" also, and turn memory pleasantly backward along the path of life to the period when childhood revealed in the wonders and mysteries of fairy stories. The cast will be as follows: Prince Felix, George Montserrat; Aldoro (his tutor), Al. H. Hallett; Dandini (his valet), William Brewer; Baron Morsaplesco, Charles Howard; Pedro (his valet), Charles E. Eldridge; Clorinda and Thisbe, his daughters, Miss Kitty Belmont and William De Vault; Fairy Queen, Birdie De Vault; Honeydew and Harebell, fairies, Miss Millie Ames and Miss Mabel Ross; Cinderella, Miss Anita Bridger.

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THE COLORED MEN'S FEDERATION.

Seeking for a Higher Standing of Their Race.

R. J. Fletcher of Sacramento is Third Vice-President of the National Body.

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., states that a few days ago an address to the country was adopted by the national colored men's conference in that city, declaring that the status of the colored race in the United States bears a closer analogy "to that of denizens than to the honorable and inalienable rights of native born citizenship," and that in at least three States of the Union "citizenship is a farce, which, in default of absolute protection, should be exchanged for the panoply of some more paternal form of government." The object of the movement is defined to be the assertion of opposition to every species of injustice perpetrated upon the race; to render more effective the moral, educational and social forces which freemen ought to exercise; to form a compact national organization; to assume a new attitude among the citizens of the nation, "not unduly arrogant, but one which shall present the assumption of inferiority." This the address declares, "it is necessary to do after a generation of selfish indifference and unamerican and non-Christian contempt."

A plan of permanent organization was adopted. The name selected is the National Federation of Colored Men. Representation shall be by sections rather than by States, the whole country to be divided into four sections, in each of which there shall be one Vice-President and one Secretary, who shall be charged with organizing their respective districts. The committee which prepared the plan of organization recommended Rev. Dr. J. M. Townsend of Chicago for President, but upon consideration of that part of the report D. A. Straker of Detroit was found to have the stronger following. The discussion over the selection of President was hot and bitter. The vote resulted: Straker 34, Townsend 12. The others chosen are: First Vice-President, E. W. Stuart, Cairo, Ill.; Second Vice-President, E. C. Cole, Iowa; Third Vice-President, Robert J. Fletcher, Sacramento, Cal.; Attorney, John C. Jones, Chicago; General Secretary, James M. Henderson, Detroit; Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Ross, Iowa; Treasurer, George L. Knox, Indianapolis; National Lecturer, Professor Richard T. Greener, New York; Executive Committee—E. H. Morris, Chicago; Albert W. Hill, Detroit; William Augustus Fitch, Grand Rapids, R. A. Kelly, Missouri; James S. Woods, Illinois; District Vice-Presidents—R. J. Willis, northeast section; E. W. Stewart, northwest section; R. T. Greener, southeast section; N. W. Cunay, Galveston, southwest section.

ROTARY SNOW-PLOW.

It Will be Readjusted Before Being Put Into Service. The new rotary snowplow that recently arrived from the East for the Southern Pacific Company will not be sent to the mountains immediately, as it must be lowered about six inches before being put into service, which will take about a month.

In shipping it out from the East it was necessary to set the flanges high in order to avoid all chance of their being broken by obstructions on the tracks, and they are at present too high to clean off the snow.

Teachers' Examination. The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will commence this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Perry Seminary building. Kindergarten Training School. A training school for kindergartens will be opened in Sacramento on January 6, 1896. Those wishing to take the course will please apply to Miss Sue Dixon, 2501 H street. This training school is to be under the management of Miss Mary E. Ledyard, whose long connection with the kindergarten training work of the coast is well known.

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