

FOREST COMPANIONS.

Entertainment Last Night by Columbia Circle.

The entertainment and social given under the auspices of Columbia Circle, No. 150, Companions of the Forest, last evening at Knights of Pythias' Hall, drew an audience that filled their commodious lodgeroom. The latter had been beautifully decorated with flowers from the gardens of the members.

The programme rendered, while not long, was select, and so well rendered that each number was repeatedly encored. Like all matters managed by the gentler sex the entire affair was a genuine success. The programme was as follows:

Baritone solo, "The Storm Fiend," Professor A. C. Scholes, Miss Quinn accompanist; piano duet, "Clayton," Grand March, Miss Edna Stegeman and Miss Edith Herborn; vocal solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Mrs. E. P. Meiss, Mrs. M. Duhan accompanist; instrumental solo, Miss De Pue; vocal solo, "Asleep at the Switch," Mrs. M. Duhan.

Reception and Floor Committee—Miss Lulu Miller, Miss Pina Grosse and Mrs. M. Duhan.

A COSTLY CURE.

Secretary of State Brown Thinks Creosote Comes Too High.

A business meeting of the State Board of Examiners was held yesterday at which Secretary of State Brown and Secretary of the Board Markley were present.

Only one of the many bills passed on was criticized, and that was finally thrown aside until such time as the Governor shall present it. It was for creating 5,911 feet of piles for the San Francisco water front, and amounted to \$2,364,400.

The Secretary of State said he did not like bills of that description. He did not think it right that the State should pay 12 1/2 cents a foot for piles and then pay 40 cents a foot to have them painted with some patented stuff.

The State each year, he said, pays out \$30,000 to have water front piles covered, and he did not favor allowing any more such bills until the matter shall have been investigated.

The bill was accordingly laid over to be discussed at a full meeting of the board.

ALL WANT IT.

Eighth Ward Citizens Warmly Favor the Pilsen Road.

A meeting in favor of the Pilsen macadam road was held at Twentieth and H streets last night, G. E. Hook presiding.

W. D. Lawton and others addressed the meeting, explaining the great advantage to the city and county to be had by the building of the road.

The meeting was very enthusiastic for the road, and those present promised to do all in their power to get votes to go to the polls on Saturday next.

The committees having road books reported that they had secured several hundred signatures, and that they had no opposition anywhere in the city.

AN ALIEN INSANE.

The Question is, Is He to be Maintained by the State?

James H. Blair was recently committed to the Mendocino Insane Asylum, and the State Commission in Lunacy is taking steps to see if, under the statutes governing the case, he has any right there.

The commission has ascertained that Blair is a Scotchman, and came to this State in a British ship, being crazy when he arrived. It is proposed either to have Blair deported, or to force the ship from which he was landed to pay for his maintenance and support at the institution.

The witnesses were examined yesterday before Justice Henry in the case of Frank Gaspar, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and his attorney then moved the dismissal of the charge on the ground that there was a lack of evidence to convict.

The prosecution made no opposition and Gaspar was discharged with a warning from the court to be careful hereafter how he used his rifle, whether loaded or unloaded.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Powell of Williams is a guest at the Golden Eagle.

J. B. Quigley came up from San Francisco last evening.

W. A. Weigt of this city has gone on a visit to Stockton for a few days.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson is making a visit of a few days to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jackman have returned from an extended visit to their old friends in New Hampshire and other States.

Stolen Robe Recovered. Justice of the Peace Foley of American Township had a valuable robe stolen from his buggy when in this city about a week ago.

Following were the arrivals yesterday at the Golden Eagle: C. S. Fuller, Chicago; S. L. Bernstein, New York;

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