

RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS.

SECRETARY MAKES A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

The Sacramento Society Numbers Nearly Nineteen Hundred and Did Good Work.

The Sacramento Red Cross Society held a meeting at Foresters' Hall yesterday, for the purpose of hearing reports of officers and committees, and for the transaction of such other business as might come before it.

It was expected that Mrs. Carrie A. Strong, now at Loomis, Placer County, but who did active duty at Santiago, would be present, but a letter from that lady, addressed to Frank Miller, and read by the Secretary, Miss Thompson, contained her regrets.

"My Dear Sir: I beg the ladies of the Red Cross force and yourself to pardon any disappointment you may feel in my being unable to comply with your kind invitation, I, coming overland, caught a severe cold which has settled on my lungs, and I am threatened with pneumonia, and I think it best to remain at home."

"We expect Mr. and Mrs. Cook on the 15th, and as soon as they get rested up I will leave for the East, where I have work to do. Will you kindly say to the ladies how I regret the loss of this opportunity of meeting the Red Cross workers of Sacramento. I am sure I could show them how important it is for each and every one of them to continue their good work, for with all our help there is much, oh! so much still needed."

"I need not tell you I am no society woman, but a simple hard worker, doing my Master's work wherever I find it to do. Often discouraged, I sometimes lose heart—there is so much to do and so few hands to do it. I can only say to our poor boys are returning home suffering from hardships of war, many inoculated with the deadly malaria, some only a shadow of their old selves. A little help to them now means so much. Dear ladies, could you see and hear how the boys in blue love and bless the noble workers at home. I have often seen big, strong men cry like children in receiving some little thing sent by your kind hearts. God forever bless and keep you in the prayer of a Red Cross worker."

"Miss E. Thompson, Secretary of the society, presented a full and comprehensive report of the work of the society from its organization to the present time. The report in full follows: "On May 17, 1898, a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at Pythian Temple in response to a call to form a Red Cross Society in Sacramento."

"The movement met with great success, and the Red Cross Society formed that day now has an enrollment of 1,854 names."

"Desiring to become auxiliary to the American National Red Cross, a meeting was called for this purpose May 25th. At this meeting it was resolved to affiliate with the State Red Cross Association, which is auxiliary to the National Red Cross."

"Our work of reception and entertainment of crossing troops at the depot began May 22d, and since that date 5,821 lunches have been served to soldiers in transit."

"The expenses of this work have been materially lessened by very liberal donations."

"At the request of the Hospital Committee of the San Francisco Red Cross Association a record of all sick on incoming trains was obtained and telegraphed to San Francisco, so that needed preparations might be made for the invalids. Many 30th day Red Cross headquarters established at the corner of Fifth and J streets. From these rooms have been forwarded to the State society and Sacramento companies the following comforts, fashioned by many willing hands: 1,298 comfort bags, 280 caps, 1,082 pillow slips, 1,640 handkerchiefs, 506 towels, 311 emergency bandages."

"There has been sent to headquarters for distribution a generous supply of reading matter, sheets, handkerchiefs, soap, stationery and other comforts."

"Our home company stationed at Fort Canby and Santa Cruz, have gratefully acknowledged the receipt of many of the above articles."

"The following letter, which we feel will be of interest to all, has come to us from two of our Sacramento boys in Manila: "Manila, Aug. 25, 1898. "To the President of the Red Cross Society: We hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$25 sent by your society. It could not have come at a more opportune time, as the boys have not

When a man has a chance to escape from prison, he will take it. He will argue about it; he will break out as quickly as ever he can. He knows that every moment he is in there may lessen his chances of escape; but when a man is sick he too often postpones his escape until it is too late. He says: "Oh, perhaps I'll be better next week" or "next month."

The weeks and months go on and every day his chance of escaping from the dungeon grows smaller and smaller. The "Golden Medical Discovery" originated by Dr. J. C. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., offers a certain means of rescue to every man and woman who is suffering from any form of weakness or disease due to imperfect nutrition. This marvelous "Discovery" creates good appetite, good digestion, good blood, good health. It gives solid flesh, muscular strength, steady nerves and keen vision. It helps you to think clearly and work successfully.

Mr. Frank A. Startz, of Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Texas, writes in a letter to Dr. J. C. Pierce: "I afford me pleasure to testify to the remarkable curative power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was severely afflicted with trouble in my lungs—spitting up blood, and so weak I was unable to continue my work. I tried several remedies which gave me no relief, and I had commenced to think there was no hope for me. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me so I tried it and began to improve at once, and was able to resume my work. I consider it a wonderful medicine."

Every man who wants to save doctor's bills should send at once stamps, the cost of mailing only, to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of his 100-page illustrated book, "Common Sense Medical Advice," in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

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Price \$30 Solid oak sideboard, with china closet on the side; finished in antique, with swell front, top and drawer and French bevel plate mirror 20 by 20 inches. Width 47 inches, depth 24 inches. Cabinet work and polish excellent in every detail.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM) SEPT. 29, 1898.

Table with columns: LEAVE (City), TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (City). Lists routes to various cities like Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

MEETINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN County Candidates.

Table listing candidates and their meeting dates: Elk Grove Oct. 19, Folsom Oct. 20, Fair Oaks Oct. 21, Florin Oct. 22, Hangtown Crossing Oct. 24, Union House Oct. 25, Oak Park Oct. 26, Freepoint Oct. 27, Michigan Bar Oct. 28, Cosumnes Oct. 29.

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VAN ALSTINE'S MILLINERY. NEW TO-DAY. HIGH JINKS.—THE NINTH WARD Republican Club will hold High Jinks at its hall, Twentieth and O. THIS EVENING. Good speaking, good singing and instrumental music. Admissions, All are invited. J. H. DOLAN, Pres. F. C. Van Walbeek, Secretary. It

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I have been an intense sufferer of that awful, dreaded and everlasting disease, Eczema, for five years. I tried every one's advice in medicines, besides four doctors, one a specialist in skin diseases, but no improvement at all, and from time to time setting me almost frantic with dreadful itching. At last I gave myself up to CUTICURA Remedies, expecting them to result as all previous ones, to my great and agreeable surprise I found a wonderful change in three weeks, and after using three bottles of CUTICURA REMEDY and one box of CUTICURA SALVE, I found myself completely cured. GEO. A. LOWE, 907 Market St., Phila., Pa. Feb. 26, 1897.

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I was afflicted with Eczema for seven years, and my scalp was in a bad state. I had a bad back, three inches of which was covered with a dry scab with a moisture underneath. The itching was so bad I thought it would drive me mad. I tried all remedies I was told of, but could not get cured. I was advised to try CUTICURA Remedies. I used five bottles