GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

By every train and from the north, south and east members of the I. O. O. F. arrived yesterday for the forty-third annual encampment in California. Cantons, lodges and hives in a body and in part, officers and members of the Patriarchs Militant, the Grand encampment, the Grand lodge and the Rebekahs all came.

Canton Riverside arrived at 11 oclock; a large number arrived from the north by the morning train, and the section which got in at 1:30 p. m. brought at least 250 members of the order and their ladies. A committee consisting of Brothers Overholzer, Herzog, McCreary and Cole, and Sisters Benjamin and Wright, went to Saugus to meet the last named contingent, and when they reached the Arcade depot they found Canton Riverside 25 and Canton Los Angeles 27 there to receive them.

After donning their regalia at the station the guests were conducted in state, with the Riverside band in the lead, to Camp Colfax, where they deposited swords and other impedimenta, adjourned informally and scattered in all directions for luncheon.

At 5 oclock they reassembled, accumulated the glory of swords, epaulets, a few extra gold adjuncts, gloves, white, scarlet or purple, plumed hats according to the wearer's rank, and the haughty mien on all that goes with such adjuncts of dress, and emerged from the tents ready for dress parade, with Col. W. H. Sherburn of San Francisco in command.

THE ENCAMPMENT

Camp Colfax is on Hope street between Ninth and Tenth, and is made up of over fifty tents which are pitched about a hollow square; those for the officers located on the north end. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sherman, department commander, has a telephone, incandescent lights and other facilities for modern warfare in his tent, which is large and roomy, and boasts a square flap awning over the entrance giving a portico or porte cochere effect that is swagger and appropriate to the genial general's rank.

Cantons San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Ridgeley, Orion and Riverside all have their particular cluster of tents, occupied by their respective visiting members; all are suitably equipped for camp life, and all face a tall flag staff in the middle of the parade ground from the top of which a great flag was flapping lazily yesterday afternoon, while men and officers strolled about exchanging greetings. Express wagons rolled in and disgorged trunks; later, when the evolutions of dress parade were occupying the attention of all, including a mob of street gamins, male and female, who had been attracted by the music and were petrified with joy when they caught a glimpse of the superlative attractions within.

In the course of the parade the following orders were read:

HEADQUARTERS
PATRIARCHS MILITANT, I. O. O. F.
CAMP COLFAX, Oct. 18, 1897.

Special Orders No. 3—

The department commander announces the following orders, which will be strictly inforced during the session of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F.:

I. Chevaliers will assemble at 4:30 every afternoon for dress parade at 5 p. m.

II. Colonel W. H. Sherburn will assume command of parade October 18th; Colonel H. C. Brower will assume command of parade October 19th; Colonel Sam F. Smith will assume command of parade October 20th.

III. Guard mount at 8 a. m.

IV. Chevaliers will report at 1 oclock sharp Thursday, October 21st, for general inspection; assistant Inspector W. P. Schlesser in command of inspection.

V. Cantons taking part in the street parade October 21st may execute any display movements in keeping with Patriarchs Militant tactics.

VI. Chevaliers in uniform must refrain from frequenting barrooms and places where intoxicating drinks are sold and from any and all improper places, under such penalty as may be prescribed for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow while dressed in the uniform of the Patriarchs Militant.

VII. Chevaliers will abstain from making undue noise or indulging in disorderly or boisterous conduct during the night.

By command of
C. C. SHERMAN,
Brigadier-General, commanding Department of California.
E. H. GRUWELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

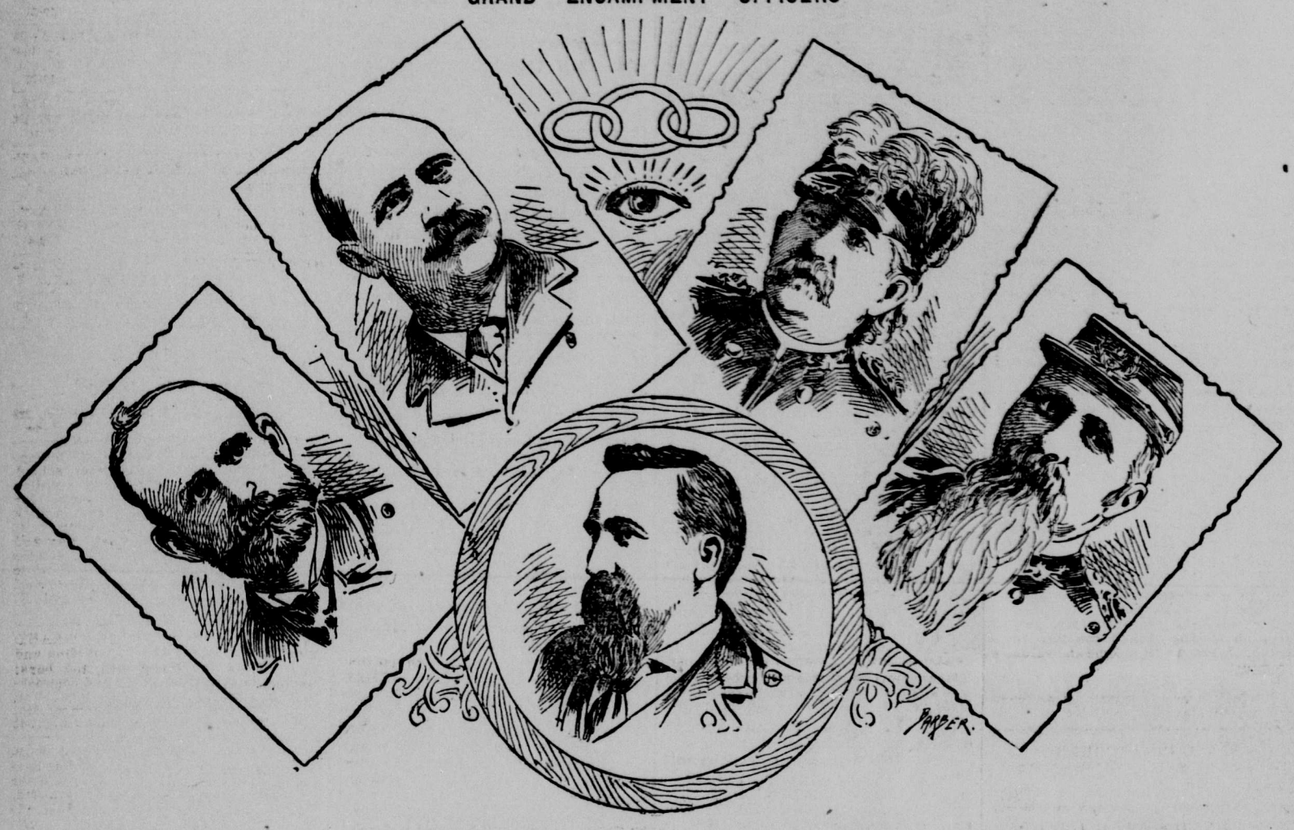
OFFICERS AND DIVISIONS

The campers are all Canton members, and therefore Patriarchs Militant; the hundreds of other members of the order, many of whom are accompanied by the ladies of their families, are at the different hotels; and as there are many more expected today the complete list of delegates and visitors cannot be given until tomorrow morning.

Memorial and Fraternity halls, in the Odd Fellows' building, 220 South Main street, with their lavish and artistic decorations of smilax, potted palms and papyrus, were both popular places of rendezvous yesterday for the guests who were not at Camp Colfax, and Fraternity hall will be devoted to reception room purposes during the entire encampment.

Among the more notable guests who arrived yesterday or Sunday were Col. H. O. Brower, commander Second regiment, Patriarchs Militant, and staff; Gen. E. H. Black and staff, Col. W. H. Sherman, commander First regiment, and staff; Sacramento Canton No. 1, under command of O. W. Erlewine; E. H. Gruwell, assistant adjutant general; Canton San Jose No. 9, Capt. J. E. Harris; Canton Oakland, Capt. C. H. Wever; Maj. Xaver Mefret, brigade chaplain; Col. J. W. Harris, chief of department staff; Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, San Francisco; Capt. Woodbridge, commandant Canton Ridgeley No. 15, and his entire command; Canton San Francisco No. 5, commanded by Capt. J. A. Duncan; W. T. Galloway, past grand patriarch, San Francisco; Capt. George S. Naismith, captain and adjutant, second regiment, P. M.; Lieut. N. E. Flint, Ensign J. W. Phillips, Maj. George W. Kirk, First battalion, Second regiment; Lieut. Col. Charles H. Martin, Second regiment, P. M.; Capt. A. H. Jefferson, commandant Canton Riverside; Grand Scribe W. H. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes of San Francisco; Jos. and Mrs. Winterburn, Miss Louise Winterburn; W. J. Howe and Miss Howe, Stockton; Grand Secretary G. T. Shaw, George Roesch, past grand patriarch; Madame Roesch, Miss Roesch; E. Gnekow, Mrs. Gnekow, Miss Gnekow, Stockton; J. A. Foster, Mrs. Foster, San Francisco; John Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, San Francisco; H. T. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Nevada City; W. A. Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, Sacramento; W. J. Moll, sr., superintendent Odd Fellows' home, Thermelita, near Oroville; H. F. D. Wulff, Mrs. Wulff, Sacramento; J. L. Robinette, Sacramento, editor California Odd Fellow; C. O. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Sacramento; E. M. Bullock, Mrs. Bullock, Sacramento; H. H. Fassett, Miss Alice Fassett, Sacramento; P. S. Watson, Mrs. Watson, E. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, Stockton; D. W. Dudley, grand treasurer, grand encampment, Montpelier, Vt.; John Batcher, aid de camp, Sacramento.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS



JAMES W. HARRIS, Grand Senior Warden.
O. W. ERLEWINE, Grand High Priest.
GEORGE W. LEMONT, Grand Treasurer.
J. T. DORAN, Grand Patriarch.
JOSEPH FOSTER, Grand Junior Warden.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT

GEN. C. C. SHERMAN, Department Commander.
W. P. SCHLOESSER, Inspector General
COL. JAMES ASHMAN, President Local Encampment.
F. M. WOLFORD, Secretary Grand Encampment.

EVENING RECEPTION

Welcoming Exercises and Address by Mayor Snyder

In the evening Turnverein hall was packed to the doors for the public reception to the grand encampment. The stage and hall were handsomely decorated with potted palms, and other plants and clusters of bamboo and papyrus. The various hives and lodges were represented by decorated banners around the gallery railing, and the emblematic tent was on the stage in a bower of green.

Shortly after 8 oclock Mayor Snyder appeared on the stage with General Crosett, Colonel James Ashman, W. A. Bonynge, W. H. Barnes, General Lemont, Captain Wever, Captain Naismith, Major Kirk, O. W. Erlewine, George T. Shaw and J. W. Harris. After a musical selection rendered by Lowinsky's orchestra,

MAYOR SNYDER'S SPEECH

The program of the evening was opened with an address by Mayor M. P. Snyder, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: On behalf of the citizens of Los Angeles, I take pleasure in welcoming you on this occasion of the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The city of Los Angeles has every reason to feel proud that an order such as yours has seen fit to select it as the place for the highest branch to meet.

The Order of Independent Odd Fellows a few years ago was only an infant, struggling for existence; today its power for good in the land cannot be estimated. In our own state of California it is numerically the largest of any of the fraternal organizations, having a membership of more than 30,000. It has real estate and buildings in the state to the value of $2,000,000; cemeteries valued at $80,000; a home for the care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, where about one hundred men whose journey through life is nearly at an end, have a place to pass their last days, and it is a home in every sense of the word—not a charitable institution.

To my thinking, there exists no grander order. Its three pillars are faith, hope and charity. With faith as our companion, was once said, we steadfastly pursue our toilsome tasks, confident that our labors will eventually be rewarded. It is a shield for the unprotected, strength to the feeble, and joy to the careworn and weary. Hope is the handmaid of faith; it cheers the sinking soul in its every hour of deep distress; it borders every cloud with a silver lining, and at last conducts with serenity to the portals of death. It has a throne in every bosom and a shrine in every heart. Charity is the last, yet the greatest of all. It is the queen—the brightest and the best of the virtues. Swayed by its benign influences we can lead the erring to repent, soften every obdurate heart and reclaim to the path of rectitude every vicious mind.

With pillars such as these, how could an order be otherwise than one of the greatest and grandest creations of man? Nothing too eulogistic of its attainments can be said. The methods of Odd Fellowship, its growth, its inspirations, are of the century in which it was given birth.

In the order we see noble examples of self sacrifice. The great command is always within the scope of the order's known duty: "Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan."

Then there is the Daughter of Rebekah. She is enthroned queen in the mystic temple. In this city alone there are five Rebekah lodges. The membership for the state is 15,946. They have erected an orphans' home, which they themselves will maintain. This institution, I am told, is to be dedicated some day this month. Like Rebekah of the long ago, it is still the privilege of daughters to minister, in deeds of kindness, to the weary, the sick and the needy.

In conclusion, I again, on behalf of our citizens, extend to you a cordial welcome. I trust that your stay with us will be one full of pleasure and profit to yourselves.

OTHER ADDRESSES

Col. Ashman, who presided, then introduced W. A. Bonynge, who made an address of welcome in behalf of the Southern California I. O. O. F. Mr. Bonynge said in part:

Ladies, Officers, Patriarchs, Friends: I doubt if any words of mine can express the welcome we extend any better than the mayor has done; but in behalf of the Odd Fellows of Southern California, and particularly the Patriarch branch of the order, I wish to give expression of the gratification that fills our hearts for this, the first, opportunity of Southern California to extend a welcome to the state body of Odd Fellows. Los Angeles and her sister towns have long hoped for this opportunity; we have waited a long time with patience, and now we have our reward. From Shasta, San Francisco, San Jose and elsewhere you have braved the terrors of the plains, the rugged passes of Tehachapi, to come to Los Angeles, and we extend a grand welcome to each and every one.

There is an old truism that the "Good ye do lives after you," the good ye do in coming to Los Angeles has lived and borne fruit before your coming, for since we have known you were coming the encampment branch has taken new life, the membership has increased and it never before was so prosperous and flourishing as today. Mr. Bonynge then paid a glowing tribute to the zeal, energy and value of the work of J. A. Durand, of whom in conclusion: "To know him is to love him." With another expression of warmest welcome Mr. Bonynge gave place to William H. Barnes of San Francisco.

Mr. Barnes said in opening his remarks that about 6000 years ago Adam and Eve were driven out from the Garden of Eden, and that during those 6000 years their descendants had been hunting for the spot. It had now been found in Los Angeles.

The speaker then thanked Mayor Snyder for his kind words. He had heard presidents, governors, statesmen and sages make addresses of welcome to the members of Odd Fellowship, and that he felt such addresses were deserved because the members of the order are the noblest, best; they stand for friendship, love, truth, faith, hope and charity; and they proclaim to all the world that they are American in their protection, freedom and liberty.

Mr. Barnes then paid the mayor a compliment, and the city another, in fact several, and likened it to the little girl that you leave, and go back after awhile to find her grown up with a family about her. He then told of the 11,800 lodges in the order; the 8,400,000 gallant men; the 4700 Rebekah lodges, and the 28,200 Daughters who were the handsomest, most luscious, rich and rare women in the world"; of the 5200 encampments, and the 132,00 Patriarchs, and lastly of the Patirarchs Militant; all of these come from farm and mill and workshop, from anywhere and everywhere, so long as they were honest men. Mr. Barnes here lapsed into rhyme for awhile, and then spoke some very appreciative words of Mr. Bonynge and his words of welcome. He spoke of the purple illuminated tent suspended across Main street in front of the building and of its significance; of the feeling of the whole order of gratitude to God, fraternity to man and protection and fidelity to woman. The speaker stated that last year 5800 men were buried by the order, but that he would challenge any one to find the length and breadth of this great land, either widow or orphan of an Odd Fellow in a poorhouse; and he said that $4,000,000 had been paid out by the order during its life to widows, and that $73,000,000 more had been expended for benefits of various kinds to members of the order. And with a few words of encouragement to the young men and the old men, Mr. Barnes closed his address with some more stanzas of verse.

OTHER EVENTS

The rest of the program was made up of other numbers by Lowinsky's orchestra; a vocal solo, "Heart's Delight," by Miss Delphine Todd; a recitation, "The Chariot Race," from Ben Hur, by W. Elmer Booth; "The Parting Kiss," by the Angelius quartet (vocal), made up of Miss Rosita Rosin, J. H. Zinck, H. B. Ferris and R. P. Skilling, and a number of comic selections by W. H. Barnes. All of these numbers were most cordially received by the audience and encores were demanded in each case. Quite the chef d'oeuvre of the evening, however, was the recitation, "The Minuet," by Miss Lida S. Scott. It was Miss Scott's first appearance before a Los Angeles audience and she scored an immediate and pronounced success. After her recitation she danced the quaint old measures, and in her handling of both gesture and voice she proved the superiority of her art. For the encore that was enthusiastically demanded Miss Scott gave "When Uncle Hiram Joined the March."

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today's program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Opening session of grand encampment.

2 p. m.—Session of grand encampment.

TURNER HALL

7:30 p. m.—Exemplification of the Encampment degrees by the degree staffs of Laurel encampment, Santa Ana; Oriental encampment, San Francisco; Orange Grove encampment, Los Angeles; to be followed by a banquet.

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING

7:30 p. m.—Exemplification of Rebekah degree by Arbor Vitae Rebekah lodge, and reception to visiting sisters and brothers; refreshments in banquet hall.

THE SCHOFIELD MURDER

Slow Progress Made in the Trial of Dutcher

SAN JOSE, Oct. 18.—In the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George Schofield, the state called several witnesses today, but the only important testimony was given by Bennie Fourcade, a child of 11 years. This boy proved to be an intelligent witness and told his story in a straightforward way. He said he met Dan Dutcher and Irving Mann, the latter being a son of Mrs. Schofield by her first husband, the day before the murder. They told him there had been trouble at the house and Schofield had threatened to kill his wife, dragging him after her as he started for his gun. Irving Mann said he tried to get hold of the weapon and his stepfather knocked him down and kicked him. Irving also related the story at the breakfast table during which Schofield hit his wife in the face with a cup. Dutcher then told a similar story, and, with an oath, said he would kill Schofield if he ever beat his wife again.

The transcript of Dutcher's testimony at the coroner's inquest, where he swore that he never knew of Schofield and his wife having any trouble, was admitted in evidence. This was prior to his confession that he had killed Schofield, his story at the inquest being that his employer had been assassinated by some unknown enemy who had ridden away on a horse after committing the deed.

There are many more witnesses to be called and at the present slow rate of progress the prosecution will take several days to complete the case.

TOLD A TRUTH

Concerning the Campaign in New York

THE DETERMINED DEMOCRATS

INSIST ON MAKING SILVER AN ISSUE

Party Lines Are Very Badly Broken Up and Everybody Is Certain of Success

Associated Press Special Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Ex-President Harrison touched upon a truth regarding the New York municipal campaign in the interview with Murat Halstead which is published today. That is that, to some extent, the issue is whether there shall be any issue beyond purely local ones.

The question thus presented divides Democrats and Republicans alike, the latter perhaps more sharply than the former, as to both national and state issues. The strength of the Low independents, Citizen's union people, is principally among Republicans, who hold to the proposition that local issues should be paramount in the city campaign, while the Republican organization insists that the fight be made upon the St. Louis platform of the party, and particularly the financial plank of that document. The declaration in the Low platform that proper compensation be exacted for franchise granted such as for street railways, is but one of several attempts by men who are for the most part Republicans in presidential years, to have the campaign fought on local lines. The free silverites among the Democracy have from the outset been aggressively favoring exploiting theories of finance in the city canvass, but these are in the minority, and were completely overruled in the Tammany or regular Democratic convention, and had small consideration in the councils of the Thomas Jefferson party, which has made Henry George its standard bearer. The Democrats, however, practically ignoring national issues, are doing some effective work on the subject of the excise law, even elevated and street railway cars being placarded with queries as to the justice of a law which levies a tax upon the larger cities, a portion of the proceeds being bestowed upon the country districts. This question of the excise will enter also, and naturally into the election of members of the state assembly, of whom 61 in a total membership of 150 are to be chosen from the Greater New York territory. The effect of this, a state issue in the main, is likely to be felt in the vote for officers of the city.

The registry of Saturday (the final day) was larger than anticipated, and the Tammanyites appear to be most jubilant at this development, though leaders of the other political divisions claim to be satisfied and confident. Justice Van Wyck still adheres to his policy of silence, and refers all interviewers to his forthcoming letter of acceptance.

BRYAN WON'T TALK

CHICAGO, Oct. 18. —Referring to the belief expressed by the followers of Henry George that recent utterances of William Jennings Bryan indicated his support of the George ticket in Greater New York, Mr. Bryan wired the following to the Associated Press, tonight:

"Norfolk, Neb.—I have not expressed any opinion in regard to the New York mayoralty campaign and do not care to express any opinion in regard to it.

"(Signed) WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

CONSULS CHOSEN

A Competent Man to Take Charge at Tangier

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The following Consular appointments were made by the President today: Frank C. Partridge of Vermont to be Consul-General at Tangiers; Chester W. Martin of Michigan at Amheretburg, Ont. and H. H. Brittain of Ohio at Nantes, France.

The following appointments of presidential postmasters are announced tonight: California—George Stickels, sr., Angels Camp.

Mr. Partridge, who was appointed consul general to Tangier, has had an extended diplomatic experience, and also has a wide knowledge of the business methods of the state department. He came to Washington from Vermont as private secretary to Secretary Proctor, when the latter was secretary of war, and was appointed solicitor of the state department to succeed the late Walker Blaine. He filled hat place with satisfaction and was later appointed United States minister to Venezuela by President Harrison. His present post is an important one in view of the recent troubles Americans have had in Morocco.

WELBURN'S CASE

The Federal Grand Jury Investigating Embezzlements

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The federal grand jury has taken up the Welburn matter. Ignoring the United States attorney and the special revenuo agents, it has directed the issuance of subpoenas, and tomorrow will begin an investigation on its own account.

Among the subpoenas issued was one for Welburn himselg, the theory apparently being that since he did not commit the embezzlements complained of, as the trial jury has said, some one else must have done so, and he may be able to tell the jury who did. Immediately after the return of the verdict acquitting Welburn the latter told Special Revenue Agent Thrasher that he could tell him who was the guilty man. Thrasher declined to discuss the matter with him at that time.

AN INDIAN ADVANCE

A Big Battle Is Scheduled for Next Sunday

FORT LOCKHEAD, India, Oct. 18.—The advance toward Tirrah, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and Orakais, will be begun on Wednesday. Elaborate orders have been issued as to the meeting of each division. A fight is expected next Sunday, when Semphaga pass will be stormed.

The brigade of General Sir Bindon Biggs had its first brush with the enemy today and dislodged several thousand tribesmen from Chagru, on the Samana range.

Heavy firing was in progress all day, the guns from Fort Gulistan playing on the enemy's left.

Two Sepoys were killed and several wounded. The enemy has retired.

British forces have burned several villages.

OVER THE GRADE

Two Killed and Others Very Badly Bruised

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 18.—This afternoon ex-Judge J. H. Noster, his wife and daughter and his son's wife and baby were driving from Mickle Point to Coquille City. They were driving around a high, rocky point when they met another team. The judge attempted to back his team to one side of the road to allow the other to pass, but the horses became frightened and unmanageable, and backed off the grade, a distance of about thirty-five feet. Mrs. Noster was instantly killed, and the judge's life is despaired of. The other ladies and children were also badly bruised. One of the horses was killed and the buggy demolished.

FLOODED MINES

Will Not Be Unwatered Until Silver Rises

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 18.—The flooded mines of Leadville will not be pumped out. Eben Smith, chairman of the committee appointed by the mine owners to secure funds to buy and operate the necessary pumps, said today the pumps would not be started as long as silver remained at the present low price. In addition to $50,000 contributed for the purpose of unwatering the mines, it was found that $25,000 more was needed, and it is impossible to raise this, as David H. Moffatt, one of the principal mine owners, has flatly refused to give another dollar.

Peruvian Marriages

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to Herald from Lima, Peru, says: The Senate has passed the bill declaring non-Catholic marriages valid and providing for a civil register for such marriages. One year's time is given for registration. The bill will now be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies, and if it is not passed by that body, will be submitted to a joint session of the two chambers. It will probably pass.

A Pioneer Preacher

OAKLAND, Oct. 18.—Rev. Louis Thompson, a pioneer Presbyterian clergyman, died here this afternoon. He had been ailing for some time, and death was due to the weakness of old age. He was 88 years of age, and formerly lived at Portland. He had made his home in Oakland for eight years. He leaves a wife and four children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Mourning for Edward

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Lily Langtry, owing to the death of Edward Langtry, who died last Friday night while confined in the asylum for the insane at Chester, has withdrawn for the present all her horses from the turf.

THAT PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Don't Fool With It
Get It Cured Quick

WHEN YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH A CONTINUAL PAIN IN the back, or a dull, heavy sensation, together with a stiffness, so that it requires an effort to straighten up from a stooping position, you can make up your mind that it is time for you to look seriously to your health. Such symptoms may be a warning of coming lumbago, rheumatism or kidney trouble. You will do well to heed the warning of nature and to assist her in restoring you to a healthy, normal condition.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt

Has won a reputation for restoring weak kidneys and relieving pain in the back. It has cured thousands. Why not let it cure you?

"About nine years ago I hurt my back lifting lumber, and it has bothered me off and on up to the time I purchased your Belt, about a year ago. I found relief as soon as I applied it, and in a couple of weeks' use my back was as strong as ever. It regulated my bowels, and I have found it to be the best tonic I have ever used. Will be pleased to verify my statement at any time."
MR. G. M. BOSTON,
794 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena Cal.

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