

WANT CLEAN STREETS.

The Merchants' Association Holds Two Important Meetings.

CONTRACTORS ARE PRESENT.

San Francisco Compared With Other Cities in the Matter of Street-Sprinkling.

A good-sized crowd gathered yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Mills building at the meeting called by the Merchants' Association for the purpose of considering the street-sprinkling question.

Mr. Kohlberg by way of introduction stated that when the Merchants' Association began the agitation in favor of clean streets the subject of street-sprinkling was also considered, and was made part of its scheme of reform.

Mr. Freud made the following statement, based upon statistics in his possession.

For the purpose of sprinkling the city of St. Louis systematically and uniformly the city is divided into fifty-four districts, each district being let separately by contract in February of each year.

The street-sprinkling of St. Paul is done by contract, the city being divided into districts and the separate districts let for each district as much as 100 feet per week.

The sprinkling of the streets of Minneapolis is done under the direction of the Street Commissioners and Aldermen of each ward.

The city of Boston is uniformly and systematically sprinkled by the city authorities.

The city of New York is sprinkled by contract, the contractor receiving \$3040 per month.

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Horace G. Platt, Elected President of the San Francisco Art Association Yesterday.

WORKMEN WANT MONEY. H. G. PLATT WAS ELECTED.

They Complain That They Are Being Defrauded of Wages Due.

The Labor Commission Intervenes in Behalf of Two of the Victims.

The newly elected board of directors of the San Francisco Art Association held a meeting yesterday.

Mr. Platt, president; Edward Bosqui, first vice-president; L. P. Latimer, second vice-president; J. C. Johnson, treasurer; William G. Stafford, secretary; J. R. Martin, assistant secretary.

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HE FOUNDED FORESTRY.

Thomas Lindsay on His Way to the High Court of the World.

JUST ARRIVED FROM HONOLULU

He Initiated King Kalakaua Into the Mysteries of the Order in This City.

Thomas Lindsay, founder of the order of Forestry in the West, now of Honolulu and on his way to attend the session of the High Court of the world to be held in Dundee, Scotland, in August, is stopping in this City.

Mr. Lindsay is 56 years of age, but his brown eyes, hair, mustache and good clothes do not indicate the even half century.

He is a jeweler by trade and until the fall of the royal house of Kalakaua he was jeweler to his Majesty.

In fact Mr. Lindsay led the royal Kalakaua through all the mysteries of Forestry when his Majesty was visiting San Francisco and before he, Lindsay, had even seen Honolulu—which has been his place of residence for seventeen years.

After he took up his residence in Hawaii Mr. Lindsay immediately began to institute Forestry and there the King sat at his right hand regularly on long nights for years and eagerly imbibed whatsoever was essential to his progress and good standing in the order.

Kalakaua, says Lindsay, belonged to all the orders, was a thirty-third degree Mason, and when he went to Scotland they took him as an expert on some special and still higher honor of the order, so that he stood upon a Masonic eminence almost all his own.

Mr. Lindsay was in the old country for some years and was very popular. "When I came here I found no fellowship. I advertised a call for a meeting of men who had been in the order elsewhere, and there was quite a generous and altogether pleasing response."

The organization of Robin Court No. 5831 in hall on Mission street, with quite a large membership at the very beginning. It was there, almost immediately after the order was first organized here, initiated King Kalakaua, then on his return journey to the East. John M. Lapana, Secretary of State to the King, was also initiated. That was in February, 1875.

Mr. Lindsay grew very rapidly, and in October of the same year was organized another court, Eureka No. 6140. These courts are still in existence.

The following year we instituted Aurora Court in a hall on Kearny street, and shortly afterward America Court in the Potrero.

The order spread rapidly, and a Subsidiary High Court was established having jurisdiction over the Pacific Coast. The Subsidiary Court appointed me deputy district chief ranger for the State of California with authority and instruction to institute courts throughout the State, initiate members and exemplify the workings of the order.

I held this office until I determined to go to Hawaii, and in 1879, for that purpose, tendered my resignation.

I was the first chief ranger in the courts organized in this City, and have since that time in Honolulu two courts have been organized, of which Kalakaua was the chief ranger of the first, named Lunalilo No. 6690.

It is from this court that I go to attend the High Court of the World. This court is still under the direct jurisdiction of that court. The new court is under the jurisdiction of the Subsidiary High Court of the Pacific Coast, which will sit at Ukiah in May. A delegate from that court will attend the session.

Speaking of the order generally Mr. Lindsay said: "Of the benevolent or fraternal orders there are a great many numbers. Its courts are to be found in every land where the English language is spoken. You will find it in South Africa, Australia, the far East, North and South America, and in the islands of the Pacific."

"In this jurisdiction the female courts—so called everywhere also in the world, bear the name of Companions of the Order. Queen Victoria is a regularly initiated member of the order, as is also Princess Louise. The Queen is designated as patroness of the court No. 8160, and the Princess is vice-patroness."

"The order is a beautiful gold badge presented to him 'as a token of esteem from the members of Lunalilo Court, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the order.'"

"The reverse side of the medal is the inscription: 'Initiated into Court by Duke, A. O. F. No. 5257, September, 1869. Founded and instituted by courts of the order to date September, 1864.'"

Mr. Lindsay will remain in the City a few days and then pass on to his native land.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. Successful Sale of Miscellaneous Property by O'Farrell & Co.

The first auction sale of real estate by O'Farrell & Co. was held yesterday and was quite successful.

The manager of the City Department of the Public Works, acting as auctioneer, it was his first experience in this capacity, but he acquitted himself with credit, and no one would have known but that he was a veteran in the business.

The property offered was a miscellaneous list and good prices were realized. The first lot was a lot of 27-3x12 covered with a frame building, with a frame building on the lot.

The second lot was a lot of 27-3x12 covered with a frame building, with a frame building on the lot.

The third lot was a lot of 27-3x12 covered with a frame building, with a frame building on the lot.

The fourth lot was a lot of 27-3x12 covered with a frame building, with a frame building on the lot.



Thomas Lindsay, the Man Who Founded the Ancient Order of Forestry on the Pacific Coast.

DR. BUCK'S FIRST LETTER HER IDEA OF GENEROSITY

The Successor of William Q. Judge to the Order in America.

Communication Received in This City From the New Theosophical Leader.

J. D. Buck, M.D., vice-president of the Theosophical Society in America, and who, it is confidently expected, will succeed to the presidency left vacant by the late William Q. Judge, has issued his first document as head of the Theosophists of America.

The document in question has just been received in this City. It is written in masterly style and is a fair specimen of the literary excellence that prevails throughout all the writings of Dr. Buck.

It treats directly of the death of Mr. Judge and reads as follows:

To the Theosophical Society in America and its Fraters throughout the World—BROTHERS: My leader has disappeared from the field of conflict. With courage undiminished and devotion undiminished—the vehicle failed. The chariot went to pieces on the field of battle and the charioter is lost from the sight of men.

William Q. Judge has finished the work given him to do for this generation and reserving scarcely time from his great work in which he has left us only memories and the record and power of his example.

The influence of these has extended around the globe and will help to mold the thought of the coming century. Energy, steadfastness and devotion were the characteristics of his life, while beneath the sometimes stern exterior, impatient at folly and triviality that wasted time and deflected energy from work and duty, there beat a warm Irish heart as gentle as a woman's and tender as a child's.

Those who knew him most loved him most; those who knew him best loved and trusted him unreservedly. And why all this confidence and love? Simply because he was the soul of devotion; because he utterly sank self and sacrificed everything to the work he had undertaken; because he was the embodiment of the spread of truth and the permanency of the T. S. There was an undercurrent in his life like that of the deep sea, and this never ceased its flow or lost its source for an instant.

His resources seemed inexhaustible, and his judgment of men and measures wonderfully exact. In ten years of very intimate association I have never once discovered a purpose outside his beloved T. S. Night and day, in sickness and health, racked with pain or in the pleasant hours of social intercourse, you could detect but one only motive and aim; and when the veil of silence fell over his spoken words his busy pen ignored the pain, and sent scores of messages and words of advice and encouragement all over the world.

I never before witnessed such determination to live, such unconsciousness of possible defeat, such unwillingness to stop work. I tried last December to get him to stop work and use his waning strength to regain health—but in vain. And so he worked on to the last, and only desisted when he could no longer walk nor stand; and when from choking cough and weakness he could scarcely lie down or sleep. He was indeed the lion-hearted and worthy successor of his great teacher, H. P. B.

I feel sure that I am voicing the thought of thousands in this estimate of the character and life-work of our champion and leader. The application is plain. His life-work and sacrifice must not be in vain, his example must not be lost. "Those who are wise in spiritual things grieve neither for the living nor for the dead." Steadfastness, devotion and work should be our motto, no less than the text and the sermon, on this occasion, "Deaths, not words, are what we want," once uttered a master. Mourning and sorrow may be in all our hearts, and the gentleness and tenderness thus engendered should only enrich and make more fruitful the soil of our lives and the blossom and fruit be for the healing of the nations. The century draws near its close; our annual convention is near at hand. Let us show by greater devotion, more courage and a deeper sense of brotherhood that the sacrifice of our brother, William Q. Judge, has not been in vain, but that still lives and works in us; and so there can be no death, but transition only; no destruction, but rejuvenescence, and no defeat in him "who realizes that he is one with the Supreme Spirit."

J. D. Buck, Vice-President T. S. in A.

The death of Mr. Judge has made it advisable to change the meeting-place of the National Theosophical Convention from Chicago to New York, and an order to this effect has already been promulgated by the executive committee. The date of the convention is April 25.

Freight Agent of the Erie Dispatch. C. W. Colby has been appointed Pacific Coast freight agent of the Erie Dispatch line, with headquarters in this City.

The Erie has been represented by a local freight agent, and the step was taken to better protect its portion of the through freight business.

Mr. Colby was formerly with the Union Pacific Company and recently was the California agent of the Armour refrigerator car line, which handles the citrus fruit crop for the East. His territory embraces from Portland to San Diego.

The "Cathode Ray." A new weekly eight-page publication called the Cathode Ray made its appearance last Wednesday. It is published at 535 Clay street, and has a creditable appearance. It is difficult to say what is the object of its existence, but it is certainly a very interesting and valuable addition to the list of publications of the city.

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HOME PRODUCTS CLUBS.

A New Constitution and By-Laws Prepared for Them.

PLEDGE OF THE MEMBERS.

Clubs to Be Organized by Messrs. Sonntag and Tacy in Bakersfield and Oakland.

The special committee of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, appointed for the purpose of compiling a constitution and by-laws for the "home products clubs" which the association desires to establish in the interior towns, completed its labors yesterday afternoon. The constitution and by-laws thus prepared will be submitted to the association at its next meeting, and if approved will govern the home products clubs of the State. Following are a few extracts from the proposed constitution.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, and shall have for its object the promotion of the manufacture and production of California products; to aid the association in the collection of statistics of the manufactures and products, and to investigate and report upon the undeveloped resources of the city of Oakland.

Article III, section 1. Any person, male or female, over 15 years of age may become a member of this club by subscribing in triplicate to the following pledge:

I hereby pledge myself, price and quality permitting, to the purchase of articles of California manufacture or production in everything that I purchase or use, and will endeavor to induce others to do likewise, and thus assist home industry.

Article IV. The government of the club shall be vested in a board of directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members. Any member, male or female, residing in the clubfield in the month of January, April, July and October, the members are to be requested to report how largely they have used home products, and where they had been obliged to use imported articles give reasons for so doing, in order that the matter be inquired into by a committee appointed by the president for that purpose.

Julian Sonntag and S. H. Tacy were appointed to institute home products clubs in Oakland and Bakersfield. In the last-named town great preparations are being made for the reception of the organizers. Mr. Tacy reports that much enthusiasm is manifest in the country towns in relation to the work of the home products clubs, and indications are that a goodly number of them will be organized in the near future.

PICKLE FACTORY BURNED. Fire on Battery Street Causes \$3000 Damages—A \$10 Fire.

G. Ward's pickle factory at 919 Battery street caught fire at 4 p. m. yesterday, and within half an hour the building had been almost totally destroyed.

The total loss amounting to about \$3000. A coal-oil stove which was being used to heat water suddenly exploded, throwing a mass of burning oil over the floor of the factory, and in a few moments the building was a mass of flames.

An alarm was turned in through box 355, and in a short time a number of streams were playing on the fire, but owing to the combustible nature of the building they did little good.

The flames finally spread to B. Zolla's boathouse at 917 and later to John Ninny's lodging-house at 921 Battery street. After half an hour's stubborn fighting the flames were under control.

The loss to the pickle factory will amount to \$2000, fully covered by insurance. Ninny's loss is \$1000. The boathouse was damaged to the extent of \$100, partly covered by insurance.

An alarm was sounded through box 63 at 6 o'clock last evening for a fire in a frame dwelling-house at 212 Clara street, occupied by William Gordon. The explosion of a coal-oil lamp caused the fire, which destroyed the building to the extent of about \$10.

Brigham Young would make a dinner on tripe washed down with beer.

NEW TO-DAY.

RHEUMATISM

DO YOU want to get rid of those torturing pains that bother you as you arise from your bed in the morning? Do you want relief from the always present stiffness in the back and limbs? Do you want to feel like a bunch of springs, wiry, elastic and free of action, full of snap and vim, ready to take a hop-skip-and-jump with any of your younger friends? In fact, do you want to have your body strong and active? Then wear Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt for ten days. It has wonderful power to limber up the old muscles and charge them with new life—the energy of youth. So thinks old John Fallman, who is known to everybody on Bernal Heights as almost a life-long cripple from Rheumatism. He lives at the corner of Kosciusco street and Old Hickory avenue. He says Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is the only thing he has been able to find in 25 years to relieve him of Rheumatism. It gives him relief within two hours after he puts it on. Under date of April 2, 1896, he makes a statement to the effect that his Sanden Belt has proven invaluable to him and that several of his friends who have tried it have found equally good results.

Dr. SANDEN'S

Remember the name, as there are others who attempt to profit by the good reputation of the Dr. Sanden Belt and would sell you something you don't want. A correspondent writes from Pacific Grove, "there are lots of people who praise your Belts very highly." That is what makes people want it—praise from honest people it has cured. It cannot help being praised for it cures. It gives into the body a stronger electrical force than can be got from any other electric belt made. It has a patent regulator which none other has, and is warranted to last one year. Why don't you try it? If you are sick it will save you many doctor bills. Anyway send for the book about it, with prices, free, or call and consult the doctor free of charge.

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