LIST OF DOGGIES IS NOW COMPLETE

Oakland's Bench Show Will Embrace Many New Features.

Entries of Rare Animals Received From All Parts of the Coast.

The Exposition Building Arranged So as to Permit of the Best View of the Exhibits.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, May 8.

All the entries by mail have now been received for the dog show next week, and the list shows that the exhibition will be larger and more varied than any yet held in this county.

The managers are now preparing the big exposition building for the reception of the dogs which will begin to arrive Monday, and their plans are such as to permit the visitors to see the many valuable animals to the best advantage. Unusual precautions are being taken to make everything conform to the latest ideas, and several special features will be added.

The corrected list of entries is as follows:

Mastiffs: Class 2—Bess II, Mrs. M. D. Farrell. Class 3—Karl, Albert Sutton; Alto, J. J. Aukener; Cube, W. W. Moore; Lomita Rex, Lomita kennels; Juan Mentez, J. P. Norman; Tim, Albert Sutton. Class 5—Tim, Albert Sutton.

Rough-coated St. Bernards: Class 7—Eboracum, Hubert White; Grandmaster, Thomas H. Brown; Roxie, Dr. A. Miles Taylor. Class 8—Alta Buna, Rose Lodge kennels. Class 9—Bernardo, Charles Downing; Tell, J. Turomet; Monarch, G. S. Elliott; Reginald, Hubert Kelleman; Reglov Jr., W. R. Cluness Jr.; Diablo II, Thomas Corbett; Tammany, Harry E. Corbett; Beppo, A. Palmer; Class 10—Florence, Humboldt kennels; California Beauty, W. J. P. Strachen; Ramona W, H. A. Meginer; Bonnie Doon, A. Young; Trixie Lodge, Fred H. Jacobs; Rose, W. B. Lopez; Mollie Marshall, G. A. Mudgett; Lola, Ashley Berkclew; Empress Juno, H. J. McCracken; Victoria Alton, Miss Maye G. Taber; Fromati, Mrs. Hubert White. Class 11—San Salario, Naomi Wakefield; W. J. Bryan, A. Young; Scott H. F. I. Kendall; Bernardo Jr., J. E. Jacobus; Riggi, Felton Taylor; Grand Master Muro, W. B. Jost; Orion, I. E. Littrell; Carson II, Sidney Ackerman; Major McKinley, W. J. Spottiswood. Class 12—Milba, Percy E. Taber; Juno, Mrs. J. P. McCarthy. Class 12½: Novice dogs—Bryan, Humboldt kennels; Class 12¾—Belvidere Joe, Lewis Banz. Class 24¾, novice dogs, Nero Melrose, Sanford L. Goldstein; Mollie Marshall, Alameda County kennels; California Beauty, W. J. P. Strachen. Class 112¾—Sama Alton, Humboldt kennels.

Smooth-coated St. Bernards: Class 15—Harold of Navarre, Miss Mabel Cluff; Governor Budd, William Percy Bryden; Teddy S, R. H. Bushnell; Jack, Chris Klein; Hector of Hanenstein, F. Frey; Ingomar, Miss L. D. Dean; Le Prince Jr., F. H. Bushnell. Class 16—Monica, L. M. McGinley; Empress Juno II, Charles Stulz. Class 17—Noble, G. A. Mudgett. Class 18—Lady Brianke, G. L. Belcher; Donna Brianke, A. L. Young.

Great Danes: Class 20, Juanilta, Mrs. L. Cunningham. Class 21—Czar, Raf. Rome; Dan, W. N. Bush; Rex R, Mrs. Alfred Roncovieri; Rover, J. H. Wade; Cicero, Dr. Knabbe; Swan, J. L. Cunningham; Sandow, J. E. Daley; Bismarck, Felix Wieber; Nero, Fred Becker. Class 22—Belle, Charles Dresser; Blue, O. M. Tupper; La Fiesta, Mrs. F. A. Schmitz; Tosca, W. D. Williamson; Trixie, Mrs. C. J. Lutgen. Class 24, Tosca, M. T. Williamson. Class 24½, Cicero, Dr. Knabbe.

English Bloodhounds: Class 25, Buckshot II, Mount Shasta kennels. Class 27, Brigadier, John Quiggle. Class 28, Lady Gertrude, Mount Shasta kennels.

American fox hounds: Class 31—Sport, W. L. Prather Jr. Class 32, Bell, W. L. Prather Jr. Class 33—Clay, W. L. Prather Jr.; Jim, W. L. Prather Jr.; Judge J. H. Reviles; General Molka, Mrs. P. Mosigaard; Brilliant, W. F. Hopkins. Class 34—Happy, A. Merritt; Flora, W. L. Prather Jr.; Rose, W. L. Prather Jr.; Belle of Elmhurst, S. S. Fender; Thelma, W. F. Hopkins. Class 35, Rover, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden.

Greyhounds: Class 51—Jim of the Hill, William Dalton; Laurel Wood II, L. E. Portal. Class 52—White Cloud, E. V. Sullivan; Fairie Queen, Cone Brothers; Senorita, Dominick Shannon; Wattle Bloom, William de Lopez; Minnie E. P. A. Williams. Class 54, Wattle Bloom, William de Lopez. Class 56, Minnie E. P. A. Williams.

Russian wolf hounds (Barzios): Class 56½—Saladin, E. P. Hoyle. Class 56½—Waska R., E. P. Hoyle.

Griffon: Class 59—George, J. F. Mohr.

Newfoundland: Class 65—Nicodemus, F. Ames. Class 71—Bruin, Herbert Weitzel.

Chesapeake Bay: Class 72—Bessie, Hermenn H. Lange.

Pointers: Class 76—Juno H, Mrs. McCracken. Class 77—Baldy, J. Keifer. Class 79—Glencairn, Martin C. Allen; Prince A, G. E. Carter. Class 80—Countess V, E. B. Corning. Class 81—Glenbeigh, Glenbeigh kennels; Honest John, C. A. Haight; Wang, H. D. Kelsey; Barton, Dr. C. D. Brown; Jack, H. A. Mohr. Class 82—Trilby, T. W. Smythe; Lassie K., T. E. Walker; Mac, S. H. Parker and F. Young; Potter C, William E. Chute; Cricket of Croxteth, A. B. Truman; Blythe Croxteth, J. V. Eccleston. Class 83—Black Bart, D. S. Ciphers. Class 85—Leandro, M. D. Garrett; Glenbeigh III, E. B. Owens; Lady Glenbeigh, E. J. Duffield. Class 86—Sister Glenbeigh, William Gall.

English setters, class 87—Count Harold, H. J. Payne. Class 88—Champion Countess, H. J. Payne. Class 89—Rey Bernardo, P. E. G. Auzar; Nimrod E, H. G. Edwards; Charm, G. W. Libbetts; Hustler, F. W. Permien. Class 90—Queen Bess, W. W. Fitzmaurice; Flora W; R. M. Wand; Lucille, P. J. Shafter; Beauty, William Magorty; Zippo Jo, Dr. W. A. McQuitty.

Irish setters: Class 93—Nemo H, A. B. Truman. Class 95—Lad of Glennon, G. M. B. Gray; Glennon Sultan, M. D. Garrett; Prince, Henry Loeffler; Chief Jr., C. M. Barker; Duke, W. D. Moore; Finglas Jr., Glenmore kennels; Barrymore, Glenmore kennels. Class 94—Queen of Kildare, Miss Ethel G. Creagh; Lady Josie, Glenmore kennels. Class 96—Glenmore Trilby, Henry Betten; Lady Swisier, A. B. Truman; Maid of Gilmore, Glenmore kennels. Class 97—Jesse Moore Whisky, Winfield Scott. Class 98—Daisy Glenmore, A. H. Blow.

Gordon setters: Class 99—Dick II, J. W. Oriar. Class 101—Sport II, Henry Longers; Don, C. N. Bonnemorth. Class 102—Queen Bess, C. E. S. Dunleavy; Gipsy Queen, L. J. Hills.

Field spaniels: Class 105—Rex G, F. C. Gifford. Class 107—Fowler, M. J. Church; Rowdy, C. W. Cadle; Sport, G. Bemenk; Tom Sawyer, C. Leonard; Bud, A. H. Blow. Class 108—Nelde, George Benent. Class 108½—Piedmont Duke, Daniel Grant; Jim H, James Edolf; Doctor H, Frank Herrick.

Cocker spaniels: Class 109—Viscount, F. E. Miller; Woodland Duke, Pastime kennels. Class 110—Lady Etta, A. C. Davenport. Class 111—Sing Sing, F. W. Henshaw; Woodland Jersey, Oakland kennels; Oakland Rabbie, W. J. Garrick; Pittsburg Tommy, D. Winders. Class 112—Beauty, C. L. Metzger; Miss Ginger Pop, Dr. C. M. Selfridge; Vesta, Clarence Crowell; Bessie, F. A. Webster; Trilby, D. J. Hallahan; Judy Pastime, F. W. Henshaw; Vic, Mrs. F. A. Young; Polly, F. E. Miller. Class 113—Victor H., Miss May Hume; Dufferin, F. E. Miller. Class 114—Lady Mac, Howard E. Robbins; Lassie st., David Mann; Portia, F. E. Miller. Class 174½ (novice dogs)—Duffy, Edward Epstein. Class 115—Royal Dandy, John E. Doak. Class 116—Paliette, F. E. Miller. Class 117—Woodland Patchie, Mrs. A. H. Merritt; Dandy S, J. N. Lurier; Doctor, P. P. Turner; Knight of Los Angeles, J. D. Holden. Class 118—Daisy Bell, Mrs. J. B. Arnold; Flora, H. Timin; Flossie, W. S. Steele; Footsy W, H. A. Wagner; Santa Cruz, Dr. F. C. Stoakes; Reah S, Dr. Clarence M. Selfridge, Nona, Dr. C. M. Selfridge. Class 119—Major Mac, W. W. Wheeler. Class 120—Diana, M. L. Andrews; Lorita, C. D. Littler.

Irish water spaniels: Class 128—Belle Marsh, W. H. Williams. Class 129—Phil Sheridan, Paul F. Kingston; Dan C, Joseph W. Salz. Class 130—Bonnie, A. J. Spence; Noreen, J. J. Tompkinson.

Beagles: Class 133—Rov F, John E. Doak. Class 134—Leona B, J. E. Doak.

Dachshunde: Class 141—Krugie, Thomas Mein. Class 142—Queenie, W. H. Anderson; Delia C, W. Gross. Class 143—Tickle, P. A. Williams.

Poodles: Class 153—Duc, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge.

Collies: Class 157—St. Clair Laddie, Verona kennels. Class 159—King Kyle, Carlton W. Greene; Wiley, George Beaunent; Bruce, George Beaumont; Hadfield Don, Verona kennels; Robin Hood, Mrs. J. B. Martin; Mascot, W. B. True; Jim, W. L. Morris; Laddie L., W. de B. Lopez; Don, M. J. A. Moreland; Alto Clifton, A. J. Albee; Judge, R. N. Getchell. Class 160—Rosetta, George Beaumont; Belle Cree, C. W. Greene; Nellie, J. P. Storm; Maide, J. P. Ames; Lassie P, W. de B. Lopez; Jaunita, Miss Della Beach; Baby Duc, O. J. Albee; Bena, Frank P. Thwaites. Class 161—Highland Scott, Fred Hess Jr.; Ormskirk Jack, W. de B. Lopez; Spartan, Miss Della Beach. Class 162—Belle Cree, C. W. Greene; Ormskirk Jean, W. de B. Lopez. Class 162½—Esto, Fred Hess Jr.; Brownie Laddie, W. de B. Lopez.

Dalmatians: Class 163—Beauty, L. Raffetto Jr.; Sport, Martin Walsh. Class 164—Rose, Martin Walsh.

Bulldogs: Class 165—Conqueror, Thomas Knowles. Class 167—Tod G, L. L. Greenbaum; Commissioner, H. J. Knowles.

Bull terriers: Class 171—Adonis, J. F. O. Comstock. Class 172—Fly, E. R. Folger. Class 173—Woodcote Venom, C. Christianson; Jack, C. C. Maxwell & Sons; Uncle Sam, John King. Class 174—Fearless, R. J. Braun.

Boston terriers: Class 179—A. C. Schurner. Class 180—Vampire, Guy C. Smith.

Fox terriers: Class 184—Golden Jewel, J. B. Martin. Class 185—Golden Flash, J. B. Martin; Devenoyck Cavalier, Thomas S. Casey; Warren Sage, J. B. Martin. Class 186—Pepper, E. L. Brayton; Golden Restless, Mrs. E. M. Simpson. Class 187—Chutes, Mrs. O. H. Bogart. Class 189—W. B. Godfrey; Golden Dawn, Matt Kerr. Class 190—Golden Restless, Mrs. E. M. Simpson.

Smooth fox terriers: Class 195—Midnight, J. Heffernan.

Irish terriers: Class 203—Doctor K, John E. Doak.

Black and tans: Class 206—Baby R, Mrs. J. Rosenberg.

Skye terriers: Class 207—Rob Roy, W. L. Oliver.

Yorkshire terriers: Class 209—Joker II, E. Attridge; Bob, Alexander Harrington.

Spitz: Class 211—Muthy de Niege, Miss Bonnemont; Snow, Henry Evers.

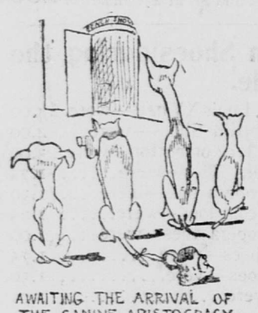
Pugs: Class B 215—Judy H, Mrs. S. B. Huskins. Class A 215—Royal Dusky, Mrs. W. G. Britton.

Japanese spaniels: Class 223—Wang, Miss May Hume.

Chihuahuas: Class 228—Chihuahua, W. T. Dickerman.

Miscellaneous: Class 227—Jack, P. Thwaites; Sancho, Rob Nunenmacher. Class 228—Fannie S, Mrs. B. S. Schmidt.

Esquimaux: Class 227—Chief, J. J. Kennedy.



Recognized by the State.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—Joint resolution No. 9, passed at the late session of the Legislature, has been received by the 1897 committee in San Francisco and the local officers of the Christian Endeavor Union. It is the resoltionu of welcome to the visitors expected this summer and was prepared by the Sacramento City and County Christian Endeavor Union and introduced by Hart North of this city. Thirty thousand copies were printed in pamphlet form, nicely illustrated by cuts, in the State Printing Office, paid for by special appropriation. They will be presented to the Endeavorers free of charge. During the arrival of the delegates the pamphlets will be distributed gratuitously.

Afro-American League.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—The Alameda County League of Afro-Americans has elected new officers for the ensuing year. The selections made were: President, George Ingraham; vice-president, W. L. Delainy; secretary, G. E. Watkins; assistant secretary, J. B. Wilson; executive committee—A. A. Collins, Fred Moore, J. F. Sumners, J. B. Wilson, James Washington, W. F. Delainy, H. G. Jacobs, R. H. Lenard.

Who Shall Pay for It?

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—It is expected that some of the parties interested in the securing of a receiving hospital for Alameda will enjoin Auditor Widden from drawing the salary warrants of the physicians and attendants of the receiving hospital. This will take the matter into the courts to decide whether or not the county has a right to maintain the institution. The name of the party to take the initiative is being kept secret, although the reason is not apparent.

Reliance Club—Ladies' Night.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—On Monday evening, May 10, Reliance Club will give a "ladies' night." The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental selections. The Reliance orchestra, consisting of twenty-five pieces, will furnish music for the evening. A choir of twenty-five male voices will give a few selections. There will be selections by well-known soloists.

Funeral of James Hill.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—The funeral of the late James Hill, the old watchman of the City Hall, will take place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of Lyon Post, G. A. R. Several days before his death the old man said he knew the end was coming, and made arrangemets with Henry Evers, the undertaker, for his funeral. The deceased was an old fireman and Chief Fair will detail a squad of firemen to attend the funeral.

Kitchen Sale a Success.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—The ladies in charge of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten gave a successful "kitchen sale" in the parlors of the First Congregational Church Friday afternoon and evening. All kinds of plain, practical and useful household articles were offered to purchasers. They found ready buyers at good prices. Light refreshments and a good programme made the affair a very enjoyable one.

At the Theaters.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—Ward and Vokes in their farce-comedy, "A Run on the Bank," will be at the Macdonough on Monday and Tuesday nights. They will be supported by Lucy Daly and a large company.

At the Oakland Theater the International Vaudeville Company will begin a week's engagement. This company is making a splendid record in its present tour and contains many first-class artists.

At Haywards Park.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 8.—To-morrow afternoon at Haywards Park there will be a concert by McCoy's band, from 1 to 5 P. M. The park is at the terminus of the Oakland and Haywards Electric road and is one of the most agreeable sylvan resorts in Alameda County.

Watches are adjusted to heat and cold by being allowed to stand first in a room heated with dry heat to 120 degrees and then in cold storage, being regulated after each treatment.

ANNIE BESANT IS WELCOMED

White Lotus Day Celebrated by Local Theosophists.

The Countess Wachtmeister and Others Pay Tribute to Mme. Blavatsky.

The Distinguished Leader Says the West Is a Grand Region for Psychics.

Yesterday was White Lotus day among the theosophists and they were all happy because of the arrival of Mrs. Annie Besant from the south.

The remarkable leader of theosophy, to whom Madame Blavatsky willed her seal ring, that is supposed to be imbued with occult power, arrived in the City on the 5 P. M. boat. She was met by many of the faithful and at 8 P. M. a grand reception was tendered her, the Countess Wachtmeister and Miss A. J. Willson at Beethoven Hall.

ANNIE BESANT.

Before the many guests who thronged the flower-bedecked hall were introduced to the distinguished woman short speeches were made by her, the Countess Wachtmeister and Brahmacharin, the Indian.

The Countess spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Besant and said in part: "I was Madame Blavatsky's most intimate personal friend and I know it was her wish that her mantle fall on Mrs. Besant's shoulders. Madame Blavatsky is still with us in spirit and her pure soul will go on doing its great work through cycles unending."

The Hindu orator told how the people of India accorded universal praise to Mrs. Besant when she was there and made her a leader in things spiritual.

Mrs. Besant spoke in eulogistic terms of the life and labors of the great theosophist, whose disciple she is, after which hundreds shook hands with her and the audience dispersed.

Discussing her work after the reception, Mrs. Besant said: "I find the ideas I advocate growing very rapidly. We have organized eleven new branches in the United States and I shall be here about ten days in the work.

"I find the people in the West in America more psychic than those of the East, probably because the climate is more conducive to nerve development. The work is easier than in the East and I look for good results to come from what we have under way."

Receptions will be held at Beethoven Hall during the week and there will be a general revival of theosophy.

COUNTESS WACHMEISTER.

Durrant's Latest Appeal.

The transcript on appeal in the Durrant case was filed yesterday in the State Supreme Court. This makes the fifth or sixth step in the legal proceedings since Durrant's conviction. The first was an appeal from the original judgment and order denying a new trial. This appeal was denied and upon the remittitur being sent down to the Superior Court Judge Bahrs sentenced Durrant to be hanged in San Quentin on June 11. To this order exceptions were taken by the defendant's attorney, who set up the argument that the judgment imposed two penalties, that of imprisonment in the State penitentiary and that of hanging. Upon this the last appeal is based.

THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers and Plans for Coming Festivals.

The annual business meeting of the California Music Festival Association was held during the past week and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, William Greer Harrison; vice-president, Mrs. Marriner Campbell; secretary, William C. Stadtfeld; corresponding secretary, Walter B. Kneiss; treasurer, William H. Crocker; manager, Robert W. Tebbs; solicitor, George F. Osborn; conductor, James Hamilton Howe; concert-master, Bernhard Mollenhauer; pianist, Mrs. L. J. Murdoch; organist, Henry Bretherick; historian, Miss Rosa Murdoch; librarian, A. W. Jones.

Advisory board—J. J. Morris, W. B. Murdoch, W. C. Stadtfeld, Karl E. Kneiss, G. H. Hooker, S. Homer Henley, William von Meyerinck, E. D. Crandall, James Hamilton Howe, George O. Sanborn, J. Melville Tenney, H. M. Benham, J. E. Goudon.

Chorus committee—A. P. Black, Walter R. Kneiss, J. J. Morris, W. D. Tillinghast, W. H. Knowles, J. S. Murdoch, Wallace O. Avery, Herbert B. Maggs.

Committee on concerts—Karl E. Kneiss, William von Meyerinck, Herbert B. Maggs, J. E. Gordon, S. Homer Henley.

Programme committee—James Hamilton Howe, William C. Stadtfeld, William von Meyerinck.

Advertising committee—G. F. Osborn, Robert W. Tebbs, W. B. Murdoch, Herbert B. Maggs, George O. Sanborn.

Transportation committee—G. H. Hooker, Walter B. Kneiss.

Ladies' auxiliary to be elected.

Congratulations were received from prominent musicians and many active measures were voted upon to be immediately carried out looking forward to a successful festival being held in the fall upon a much larger basis than the one just held. It is proposed to give three oratorios—the "Elijah," "Creation" and "Messiah"—one concert of a mixed character, one or two contest performances and a matinee especially adapted for children's enjoyment. Soloists from the East will be engaged, Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop among the number.

HIT WITH A HATCHET.

Henry McCarthy Arrested for Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Henry McCarthy, a laborer, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with petty larceny and assault with a deadly weapon.

April 23 McCarthy and two companions, named Crowley and O'Brien, stole a peddler's horse and wagon and drove around the Mission picking up articles from the front of groceries. At the grocery of Green Bros., Twentieth and Hampshire streets, they stole a sack of flour and threw it into the wagon. Thomas Green observed them, and as they were driving off he seized the horse by the bridle.

McCarthy jumped off the wagon with a hatchet in his hand and struck Green on the head with it, inflicting an ugly wound. Green was knocked down and the three drove off.

Warrants are also out for the arrest of Crowley and O'Brien on the charge of petty larceny.

Deaths for the Month.

The monthly report of the Health Department issued yesterday shows that there were 478 deaths, as compared with 497 for the corresponding month last year. Of these consumption caused 65, heart disease 65, pneumonia 43, cancer 25, inflammation of the liver 22, and bronchitis 19. There were 32 violent deaths.

Only 393 births were recorded in the same time.

Money for Mrs. Ferrari's Sons.

Mrs. Madeline Ferrari's will has been filed for probate. The testatrix bequeaths to her daughters, Luiga Rossi, Marie Peicetti and Margarite Deluchi, $5 each, and the remainder of her estate, valued at $7500, to her sons, Luigi and Giovanni Ferrari.

Held for Burglary.

William O. Carroll was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Low on the charge of burglary in $3000 bonds. Wednesday night he broke into the grocery of D. Schluter, Beale and Mission streets, and was making a selection of the stock when he was arrested.

Mrs. Fourtner's Divorce.

Mrs. Celia Fourtner has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, Louis. She alleges that he deserted her nine years ago, and that she has been earning her own living ever since.

PATRIOTISM OF YOUTH.

A Lineal Descendant in the Fifth Generation of Washington.

The Members of the Valentine Holt Society, Children of the Revolution, and Their Hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Valentine Holt Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Samuel E. Dutton, 2511 Sacramento street. Notwithstanding the fact that it was May day and there were many attractions, the attendance was large and it was enthusiastic, showing that the young people of this organization are patriotic and willing to forego pleasures that are always dear to youth in order to show their veneration and love for the American flag, and those who fought to have it float over this country.

Master Albert Godfrey Raisch, son of Alfred J. Raisch and a descendant of Colonel Alexander Spottswood and Colonel Feilding Lewis, officers in the Virginia line of the Continental army, was admitted to membership. The young lad is of the fifth generation in lineal descent from Colonel Feilding Lewis and Betty Washington, his wife (sister of George Washington, the father of his country), and of the sixth generation in lineal descent from Augustine Washington and Mary Ball, the parents of Washington.

The "ribbon distinction," awarded to the Valentine Holt Society by the National Children of the American Revolution Congress held in the city of Washington last February, for special patriotic work performed by the society, a beautiful badge, was displayed and a letter that accompanied it was read. It was as follows:

My Dear Society "Valentine Holt:" I have the great pleasure and the honor to present you for your service in the society, under class A, a ribbon of distinction. You have won it honorably, and I feel sure that you shall go on to higher and better attainment this year in patriotic work.

I am justly proud of my Valentine Holt Society. Very sincerely your friend.

HARRIET M. LATHROP,
President National Society, C. of T. A. R.
"The Wayside," Concord, Mass.

Secretary Miss Flora M. Walton read a letter inviting the society to unite with George H. Thomas Post G. A. R., in its Memorial day service at the Presidio National Cemetery, May 31.

The written acknowledgment of Edwin Bonnell, secretary of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of a beautiful floral ship sent by the society on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Washington, was received and read.

Before adjournment the society voted a year's subscription to the Spirit of '76 and the American Monthly Magazine, the official publications of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution respectively, the same to be placed in the Free Public Library of this City for the use of the public.

At the close of the business meeting there was a programme of patriotic recitations and songs and some light refreshments. Mrs. Dutton, the hostess, had decorated the parlors in red, white and blue. The color scheme was shown not only in the tri-colors of the parlor but in icecream, which was red and white and served on delicate china plates in blue—heirlooms in the family.

During the afternoon Mrs. Dutton displayed to the gaze of the young patriots many historical relics, among the number a spinning-wheel which had been in the Virginia branch of the family for generations; a plate from which George Washington ate while on an official visit to Boston, Mass.; a cup and saucer 150 years old, an embroidered handkerchief equally old, silver spoons in quaint design, and a number of old-time deeds and valuable papers.

The president of the society, Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, requested the members to display the American flag from their respective residences on the 14th of June, that being the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the stars and stripes as the emblem of American liberty.

MILITARY NOTES.

Colonel Graham Is Said to Wish to Command the Presidio Again.

It is stated that Colonel Graham, who for a time was in command of the Presidio post, will come to this coast to live after he retires in 1898, and that in view of that determination he is an applicant for the Presidio post.

The two troops of cavalry ordered some time since from the Presidio for duty in the parks will leave one on the 10th inst. and the other on the 25th.

It is probable that the next monthly field day will be held on the 19th inst. at the Presidio.

Second Lieutenant James Hamilton, Battery E, Third Artillery, has been granted leave of absence for one month.

Private B. W. F. Lockwood, Battery G, Third Artillery, and Private George E. Moore, Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, found guilty before a court-martial of sleeping on post, have been sentenced to be confined to hard labor in charge of a guard for three months and to forfeit to the United States $10 per month for the same period.

Sergeant Alise Fleck, found guilty of absence from stables, from recitation and of having been drunk, was sentenced to forfeit $15 of his pay.

Private Richard Woulfe, Hospital Corps, United States army, having been tried by a general court-martial convened at Angel Island, California, and found guilty of using insubordinate language to his superior officer, of making in writing and forwarding a groundless and vexatious complaint against said officer, and of disobedience of orders, in violation of the sixty-second article of war, was sentenced to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for the period of six months and to forfeit to the United States $10 of his pay per month for the same period.

There is a little out-of-the-way three-company post called Benicia barracks, situated about a mile from the town of Benicia. Companies B, C and D of the First Infantry are stationed there. On the 18th day of last April, one day prior to the opening of the military tournament, the Government steamer General McDowell landed at the Presidio wharf with about fifty of the Benicia boys on board. One Benicia company was represented by sixteen men, some of whom were sprinters, high jumpers, long-distance runners, walkers, hurdlers, novelty performers, obstacle jumpers and wall scalers. These represented Company D of the First Infantry, and they did it well, for when the four days' struggle was at an end they had succeeded in scoring 65½ points, which, being the greatest number of points made by any organization, won the hard-fought-for trophy.

This company (D) deserves special credit for the good work it did in the wall-scaling, hurdling, obstacle racing, long-distance running and in the mile walk. A team of five men from this company, composed of Dooley, Carter, Yambert, Peterson and Moyse, scaled a ten-foot wall in light marching order, each firing five shots at an imaginary enemy, and fell in at an "order arms" twenty yards from the wall in the good time of 31 1-5 seconds. Yambert and Carter of Company D won the two-men team wall-scaling event over the ten-foot wall. They got over in light-marching order, with rifles, and fell in at an "order arms" twenty feet from the wall, in the remarkable time of 19 1-5 seconds. Dougherty was a good second in the mile run, as was Carter in the 120-yards hurdle race. Yambert won the one-mile walk with apparent ease. He simply trailed close to the man who set the pace up to within one hundred yards of the finish and then walked away from his four opponents, finishing with a lead of about forty feet.

Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, was second in line for the trophy, with 58 points; Company G, First Infantry, third, with 50 points.

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