CALIFORNIA BOYS TO BE CARED FOR

The Red Cross Sends Funds to Manila.

A STATE AGENT TO GO

VARIED SUPPLIES LOADED ON THE TRANSPORTS.

Hundreds of Dollars Received Daily. Donations Pour In From All Parts of the State.

The executive committee of the State Association of the Red Cross met yesterday and adopted the national constitution. It was also resolved to send $1000 to the two trained nurses of the State Society now in Manila, to be used for the benefit of the California boys in blue. Plentiful supplies were sent to the transports yesterday, and on the next steamer a regular State Red Cross agent will probably be sent.

Immense interest has been aroused in the big reception and military entertainment to be given at the Mechanics' Pavilion next Friday evening. Full particulars are given in another column.

The ships sailing to-day have been supplied with the following list of necessaries by the society for use on the voyage:

Two cases Phillips' cocoa, 1 case condensed milk, 4 dozen bottles lime juice, half a dozen large bottles malted milk, 1 case alcohol, 20 pounds permanganate potash, 1 gallon Jamaica ginger, 1 keg insect powder, 1 case clam juice, 2 pails anchovies, 10 pounds chipped beef, 90 pounds steamed oatmeal, 2 boxes unsweetened chocolate, 500 pounds dried fruit, 1 sack (501 pounds) farina, 2 cases whisky, 3 bottles brandy, 1 case claret, 12 dozen towels, 12 dozen handkerchiefs.

There is no cessation of donations from branch societies throughout the State. Mrs. McKinstry yesterday received the following articles:

Belvedere Red Cross Society—47 comfort bags, 33 packs cards and games; Ross Station—2 packages books, 100 bandages; Pinole—12 yards bobinet, 50 denim ticks; Nevada City—96 bandages, 297 esmack bandages, 1 denim bag; Monterey—115 bandages, 84 esmack bandages; Colusa Station—13 rolls newspaper, 2 bundles Graphics; Santa Cruz—4 boxes books; Sebastopol—1 box books; Danville—59 comfort bags, 20 bandages; San Mateo—11 denim packing bags, 120 bandages, 150 esmach bandages; Pleasant—Mrs. A. M. Beer and Miss May Cape, 12 comfort bags; Pleasanton—Mrs. E. E. Hall, 32 comfort bags; Laurel—1 sack dried fruit; Berkeley—1 box 4 cases 1 sack reading matter; Antioch—1 box lemons; Salinas—2 pillow-cases, 129 comfort bags, 78 throat bandages, 3 cakes soap, 7 towels, 6 handkerchiefs, 10 pillow-cases, 330 bandages; Martinez—15 sheets, 5 boxes salve, 2 pillow-cases.

A telegram was received from Clara Barton, the famous leader of the Red Cross Society, from Lynchburg, Va., in which she states: "Mrs. Dr. Bessell of St. Paul will report to you by request of her city. Her choice probably Manila. Thanks for your good work; it is warmly appreciated. En route Cuba via Key West."

As a large number of troops will arrive to-morrow, the ladies at the ferry will need food to dispense hospitality. It is therefore asked of all who can to send or bring their contributions to the ladies in charge.

The following communication was received yesterday and is self-explanatory:

WAYNESBURG, Pa., June 8, 1898.

At a meeting of the Waynesburg Auxiliary Sanitary Commission, this day held, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, An unstinted benevolence that in time of war serves to nerve the hearts and strengthen the arms of the nation's soldiery to do brave deeds in her honor and defense, merits and should receive an open expression of gratitude from all loyal citizens, especially from those from whose firesides and immediate vicinity that soldiery is constituted; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Auxiliary Sanitary Commission of Waynesburg, Pa., hereby tender to the citizens of San Francisco, Cal., our grateful thanks for the kind treatment accorded by them to the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during its recent sojourn in their midst on the eve of its departure to the Philippines; that we especially hold them in heartfelt remembrance for kindnesses to that part of the regiment composed of Company K who, going from our own homes, have taken our hearts along to sympathize with them in all their experiences.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished for publication to The Call and the other city papers be requested to copy.

Dr. Jane Teagarden, Mrs. Ida D. Rinehart, Mrs. A. B. Reese, Hester Mahan, Jane Sayers, Committee.

The Palm Social Club, assisted by the Girls' Mission High School, will give an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross Society this evening in Pioneer Hall. The entertainment will be assisted by the Fourth United States Cavalry Band.

No badges will be given out until to-morrow, when a large consignment will arrive.

A four days' festival will be held at 1615 Post street, on June 21, 22, 23 and 24, by the Admiral Dewey Club, in aid of the Red Cross. Louise and Celia Jacobs, Gertie and Theodore Friedlander, Sol and Mable Rogenthal, Mabel Barnert, Ida Levy, Roselle Schwartz, Sadie Rothschild and Blanche Block have the affair in charge.

Vallejo has, through its society, sent a valuable contribution to the local society. With the proceeds of an entertainment held some days ago, the committee purchased fifty Arab tents, with mosquito covering, for hospital use.

The following amounts were received at the State headquarters yesterday: Belvedere, $10; Oakland, $10; Calistoga, $50; Brotherhood of Protective Order of Elks of Los Angeles, Lodge No. 99, $100; Salinas, $25; Redwood City, $10; San Rafael, $60; San Mateo, $37 50.

The little folks who have the entertainment and ball in hand to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow evening are working energetically and hope to present the Red Cross with a round contribution.

Over $750 was realized by the art students by their successful exhibition held in the rooms of the Press Club on Saturday and Monday.

Through the kindness of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies the Red Cross Society has been allowed the privilege of their wires without cost.

Donations were received at 16 Post street, as follows: Mrs. A. S. Townsend, 5000 pounds dried fruit; Marysville, from Mrs. Ellis, 270 dozen eggs; Haywards, dried fruit; Mojave, 62 bandages; Fresno—25 comfort bags, 38 bandages; Sacramento—250 bandages, pamphlets, 81 denim ticks, 11 rolled bandages, 1 box soap, 6 handkerchiefs, 52 comfort bags; Palo Alto—82 comfort bags, 7 cakes soap, 7 towels, 7 wash cloths; Angel Island—Mrs. Macomber, 4 sets pajamas, 483 bandages; Haywards—1 case jellies, 1 case reading matter; Sargents, 1 box reading matter; Santa Paula, 1 box reading matter; Santa Clara—9 sacks dried fruit, 1 sack nuts, 10 sacks reading matter, 3 cases canned fruit; Red Bluff—50 caps, 25 comfort bags, 70 bandages; Redwood City Red Cross Society, $10; Benicia—1 cap, 13 bandages, 16 pillow ticks; Galt, 107 bandages. Miss Weber, 16 pounds prunes; Miss Ettie Rector, 74 bandages; Miss Weber, 12 pounds apricots and peaches; Mrs. H. C. Tildon, 28 disinfecting bags; Trinity Church, 79 pillow cases; Mrs. Spaulding, 3 pounds prunes, 2 pounds dried fruit; Mrs. Goodman, 11 comforts; Miss C. B. Moore, 18 comforts; Mrs. Elpinpinger, 14 comforts and old linen; Noe Street Red Cross Aid, 26 bandages; Friend, 11 pillow cases; Yates & Co., 2 cases coal oil; Columbia School, bandages, 3 packages dried fruit; a friend, 12 caps; Miss Elsie Triest, 12 comfort bags; Mrs. H. S. Brewer, 1 undershirt, 1 bundle old linen; Miss Helen Barker, 11 caps; Mrs. Lowe's class, Denman School, 6 comfort bags; Hamilton School, 26 comforts; Clement School, 1 box pin balls, 9 rolls; Mrs. G. N. Gibbs, 21 bandages; Mrs. Warren Richards, 1 large bottle malted milk, 6 small bottles malted milk; Miss Blake, 74 rolled bandages; Miss Edna Hamilton and Miss Narwood, 26 bandages; Miss Weber, 7 pounds prunes; Mrs. Bacon, 27 comforts; Miss Patch and Miss Boltin, 15 comforts; Mrs. Colfroth, 16 flannel bandages, 16 esmach bandages; 1 dozen comforts; 3 sacks dried fruit, 1 sack nuts, 12 3 pound packages dried fruit, 3 cases preserved fruit, 1 case preserved fruit; William Woolf & Co., 1 barrel ginger ale; Mrs. E. C. Thompson, 18 caps.

Nearly $13,000 has been received up to date by the society. Yesterday the following donations were made: Lulu Langdon and Emma Spring, proceeds of entertainment, $10; Le Count Primary (second subscription), $1 50; Columbia Grammar, 50c; memberships, $16; Abner Doble Co. (employes), $26; Clot, Messe & Co., $5; cash, $14; Forum Club (additional subscription), $17; Sorosis Club (additional subscription), $20; Mrs. J. E. Lorke, $5; Dickman & Jones (employes), $59; baseball benefit Minnesota Volunteers, $77 20; W. C. T. U., Loyalton, Cal., $4; Mrs. H. Phillips' class, $3 05; memberships, $18; Yerba Buena Lodge of Perfection, Masonic Temple, $25; Lincoln Primary School, $7 10; Lincoln Boys' Club of S. S. Settlement, South Park, $14; Mrs. Henry Schmiedell, $25; Wichman-Lutzen Co., $10; Union Iron Works office, $15 50; Chinese Society of English Education, $25; Orange Parlor No. 180, N. S. G. W., Pleasant Grove, Cal., $20; Wisteria Parlor No. 127, N. S. G. W., Alvarado, $20; memberships, $13; Franklin League Red Cross, $10; Miss Thomas, $1 25; Mrs. Alpheus Bull, $20; memberships, $8; total to date, $42,905 93.

GILROY, June 14.—A rousing public meeting was held last evening at Music Hall under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of Gilroy. Mayor Chesbro presided. The High School students sang patriotic airs. Rev. J. Bule, Professor R. C. Storey and C. M. Hoesch made stirring patriotic speeches for the Red Cross Society. Eighty-one names were secured by the ladies.

MEDALS AND AWARDS FOR STUDIOUS PUPILS.

EXERCISES AT SACRED HEART PRESENTATION SCHOOL.

Vicar General Prendergast Presented the Successful Scholars With Well-Merited Rewards.

The twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of Sacred Heart Presentation Convent School were held yesterday in the convent at the corner of Taylor and Ellis streets. The large hall was tastefully decorated with the American colors and with choice cut flowers. The exercises were attended by the relatives and friends of the pupils in great number and a lengthy programme was successfully carried out.

The medals and diplomas were presented to the scholars by the Rev. Father Prendergast, vicar general of the diocese, who congratulated them on the success that had attended their earnest effort.

A detachment from Company A of the League of the Cross Cadets acted as ushers.

The following is a complete list of the awards made the pupils:

For progress in music—May Cavanagh, gold medal; Mary Byrne and Rose Wagner, silver medals.

Premium for highest credits for studies and deportment—May Byrne.

Premium for English composition—May Byrne, Eugenie Montgomery, May B. Mulcare and May Cavanagh.

Mathematics—May Carter, Rose Wagner and Gertrude Flatley.

Premiums in middle graduating class—Highest credits for studies and deportment, Evelyn Drady; English composition, Edna Montgomery; regular attendance, Julia Doody; deportment, Josie Cream.

Premiums in junior graduating class—Diligence, Abbeyleix Lundy and Annie Flynn; deportment, Frances Madden.

Certificates for progress in study—Abbeyleix Lundy, Adeline Buckley, Agatha Cotter, Gertrude Lane, Nellie Convery, Mary O'Brien, Gertrude Wallace, Christina Barr, Annie Murphy, Carrie Donovan, Katie Lyons, Cora Beretta, Mabel Lundy, Lillian Smith, Annie Sullivan, Elsie McBride, Katie McCurdy, Mary E. Ervin, Kathleen Sullivan; premiums for diligence, Adeline Buckley, Sabina Reno, Agatha Cotter; deportment, Carrie Donovan, Lucy Lamey; Christian doctrine, Gertrude Lane, Mary Nash; regular attendance, Christina Barr, Agatha Cotter, Genevieve Hayes and Alice Leo.

Special gold medal for general excellence—Mary Keegan.

Rabbi Levy Arrives.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Philadelphia, who will lecture at the Geary-street Temple on Thursday evening, arrived in San Francisco last night. He states that the lectures he has been delivering en route to this city are in aid of Philadelphia charitable and other public enterprises in which he is interested and not for the Red Cross, as has been stated in some local papers. The lecture at Geary-street Temple has been arranged under the auspices of the Ladies' Endeavor of that Jewish congregation and it is their intention to devote the net proceeds to a continuation of the work in which they are engaged as an auxiliary of the Red Cross Society. By special request the rabbi will not deliver his sermon on the "School for Scandal," but his lecture on "Our Country," which is a patriotic address and one specially pertinent to the stirring events of these days.

See the Boys Off.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company's steamer Ukiah will leave Tiburon Ferry to-day (Wednesday), the 15th inst., to accompany on the bay the transports leaving with troops for the Philippines. To prevent overcrowding only 1000 tickets will be issued. Price 50 cents each. Total receipts will be donated to the "Patriotic Home Helpers." Time of departure will be at 9 a. m. from the Tiburon ferry slip.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Julius Hohmann, a waiter, ended his life yesterday afternoon at the Tremont House on Kearny street by taking carbolic acid. He had been living with a woman named Gertie Edwards for some time and went to her room yesterday while she was asleep and took the poison. She found him lying on the floor dead when she awoke, and notified the police. Hohmann left a letter bidding the Edwards woman and his friends good-by and giving as his reason for suicide that he was of no account to any one. Another letter to his sister, Mrs. P. F. West of Bridgeport, Conn., was found in the room. This was dated May 18, and in it he told his sister of a former attempt to kill himself which had been unsuccessful.

Ho! for the Santa Cruz Mountains.

A chance for a cheap trip and a breath of stimulating mountain air will be afforded by the "Campers' Excursion" to be given on Saturday next. Colonel William H. Menton will personally conduct the excursion and that fact insures the pleasure and comfort of all who participate. The fare will be only $1 25 for the round trip, and the train which leaves the ferry landing at 7:45 a. m. stops at Oakland, Alameda, Alma, Wrights, Laurel, Glenwood, Arcadia, Zayante, Felton, Ben Lomond, Rowardennan and Boulder Creek.

Columbia Theater's Curtain-Raiser.

Beginning with this evening the Frawley Company will present in addition to their regular performance of the farcical comedy, "Number Nine," a new curtain-raiser entitled "Po' White Trash." It is a study of a little known phase of American life, by Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland. The cast will be as follows: Luke Drury, of the class known as "Po' White Trash," Eleanor Carey; Drent Drury, her nephew, Alfred Hickman; Judge Page, John T. Burke; Dr. Calhoun Payne, Robert G. Wilson; Carol Payne, Cora Tinnie; Sal Hankers, Lucille La Verne; Zap Poon, Louis Payne; Milly, Adora Andrews.

Read "A Busy Day With Secretary of War Alger at the White House," in next Sunday's Call.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SPANISH ARMADA

Described from manuscript records and the narratives of survivors, with an introduction by

CAPTAIN MAHAN

Is a feature of the richly illustrated June number of The Century Magazine, which contains also the experiences of a major in the Cuban army under General Garcia in an article entitled

Ten Months with the CUBAN INSURGENTS

There is also the story of the man who laid the mine that blew up the first gunboat ever destroyed by this means—the electrician of the Confederate navy.

The summer numbers of The Century will treat in a most interesting and timely way subjects connected with the present war. The July number will open with a story of

CUBAN FILIBUSTERING

By Winston Churchill, author of "The Celebrity." Interesting articles on Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico will soon appear, with an authoritative paper on the sanitation of Havana. The Century has in fact already arranged for a series somewhat in the manner of its famous "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," to be entitled

"BATTLES and LEADERS, Places and Problems of the Spanish-American War."

Get the June Century, now on every news stand.

VOTE AGAINST ANNEXATION

Democrats Decide on Party Policy.

PROCEEDINGS OF A CAUCUS

LARGE MAJORITY OPPOSED TO ACQUIRING HAWAII.

Speaker Reed Says That Republicans Will Surely Live to Regret the Administration's Course.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Call Office, Riggs House, Washington, June 14.

The Democrats of the House held a caucus this afternoon from 5 to 7:30 to consider the Newlands resolution and define the party policy. Richardson of Tennessee acted as chairman. Speeches were made by Bailey, Dinsmore, Fleming of Georgia, Hay of Virginia, McRae of Arkansas, Clayton of Alabama and Williams of Mississippi in opposition to the Newlands resolution. Sulzer of New York, De Vries of California, Cockran of Missouri, Brucker of Michigan, Taylor of Alabama and Ermentrout of Pennsylvania spoke in favor of it.

King of Utah moved that the action of the caucus be considered as binding, but this was defeated. Dinsmore's resolution against annexation was finally adopted by a vote of 51 to 17.

In the course of his remarks opposing annexation, Fleming of Georgia said Speaker Reed, in conversation with him recently, expressed the opinion that the policy of acquiring territory remote from our shores was unwise. The Speaker said the Republican party would live to regret its new-formed policy of colonial acquisition.

TO-DAY THE HOUSE WILL VOTE ON ANNEXATION

Fate of the Newlands Resolution to Be Decided at 5 O'Clock This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Eight hours, comprising the afternoon and evening sessions of the House to-day, were devoted to the debate on the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. Twenty speeches were delivered, most of them brief. A vote will be taken at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and in order to give time for speeches which members desire to make the House agreed to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The resolution, according to estimates to-day, will receive, with the exception of not more than twelve, all the Republican votes and will enlist the support of from fifteen to twenty Democrats and members of other parties.

Grosvenor (R.) of Ohio was recognized first, and in introducing his remarks said the pending question was not one of party politics, and he would not appeal to any of his Republican colleagues who might oppose annexation to be contrary to their convictions and support annexation as a party project.

Arguing for the constitutionality of the proposed annexation, he contended the power was given to Congress in the "general welfare clause" of the constitution. Replying to the claim that Hawaii is unnecessary as a naval or commercial point in Pacific transit, because Unalaska, on the Aleutians, now an American possession, is a route 800 miles shorter than the Honolulu route, Mr. Grosvenor presented a letter from Commodore Melville in which he said that, while the Unalaska route was the shorter, the dense and long-continued fogs, the ice floes and storms at and off Unalaska, and the absence of commerce in the Aleutians made the northern route unsafe and unprofitable for merchant and passenger ships.

Proceeding, he touched lightly the suggestion that American labor, with its vigor, intelligence and energy, would be affected by the slight competition which it would meet at the hands of the Asiatics in the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Grosvenor said he advocated the resolutions upon a ground entirely separatd from any war emergency. He saw in the near future a wonderful development in the commerce of the East, and in order to provide for the western part of the country to secure a just and profitable share in that wealth of commerce, "this half-way house upon the highway of the Pacific" was essential. The Ohio member was eloquent in his defense of the Hawaiian people against charges of ignorance and barbarism, and referred in terms that brought generous applause to the attitude of that republic in ignoring all neutrality law and standing out against the world to give American soldiers a resting place in order that they might go on to victory at Manila. He denied that the intelligent natives of Hawaii wer opposed to annexation.

Mr. Richardson (D.) of Tennessee followed in opposition to the pending measure, laying down the general proposition that only self-interest should be considered in contemplating any step affecting the Government, and from that point of view alone would he treat annexation. Mr. Richardson said he was a firm believer in the Monroe doctrine and wanted its integrity to be preserved, but he was convinced that annexation would be a step that would end unavoidably in the abandonment of the doctrine.

Mr. Cochran (D.) of Missouri, in a speech replete with comparisons with policies of the countries of Europe, argued in advocacy of colonization, not of conquest. Failure to annex these islands, Mr. Cochran said, would be to invite war, for in five years, left to the present condition of population, the Government of Hawaii would be revolutionized and in five years the country given over to pagan control. The Philippine Islands formed an entirely different proposition, and he protested vigorously against the foisting of that proposition at this time to strangle a righteous issue.

Pearce (R.) of Missouri disputed the contention that Hawaiian annexation marked the beginning of a policy of colonization contemplated by this country. He announced that if the question were brought up in Congress he would vote for a territorial government there.

Howard (D.) of Georgia, in a speech occupying more than an hour opposing the resolution, elaborated on the principal arguments advanced by the opposition and devoted much time to a careful review of American diplomatic relations with Hawaii. He denominated the dominant government in Hawaii as the "government of sugar, for sugar and by sugar."

Sulzer (D.) of New York and Hamilton (R.) of Michigan in brief speeches supported annexation. Shafroth (Sil. Rep.) of Colorado concluded the afternoon's debate. He opposed the resolutions. At 5:15 a recess to 8 o'clock was taken.

At the evening session few members were present and but a few scattered occupants of the galleries looked upon the speechmakers. Those who addressed the House were Barham (R.) of California, Speery (R.) of Connecticut, Bromwell (R.) of Ohio, Hilborn (R.) of California, Showalter (R.) of Pennsylvania, Stover (R.) of Michigan, De Vries (R.) of California, Packer (R.) of Pennsylvania, Davidson (R.) of Wisconsin, Gibson (R.) of Tennessee, for, and Crumpacker (R.) of Indiana, Kitchen (D.) of North Carolina, and Broussard (D.) of Louisiana against the resolution. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

SENATE LOBBY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Lodge's Resolution Ordering an Inquiry Is Passed by the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—At to-day's session of the Senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, directing that an inquiry be made into the disposition made of the Methodist Book Concern claims which were paid recently by Congress, was adopted without a dissension. In the course of the debate upon it, Mr. Morgan of Alabama charged that the resolution was insincere and had been drawn for political effect. This statement Mr. Lodge denied vigorously, saying his only purpose in offering the resolution was that all the facts concerning the matter should be laid before the people to the end that more care should be exercised in the future. He hoped that as a result of the proposed investigation a general law would be passed to eliminate the professional lobbyist from legislative equation.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Morgan said that only to-day he had been informed that a claim of $388,000 paid recently by Congress to the estate of John Roach had been lobbied through Congress and that the lobbyist had received 50 per cent of the money. He maintained that if the Senate was going into the investigating business this and other similar reports should be looked into.

The measure to incorporate the international American bank was under discussion for three hours. Final action was not taken on the bill.

A bill to authorize a retired list for enlisted men and appointed petty officers of the United States Navy was passed.

Mr. Allison called up a joint resolution passed by the House yesterday appropriating $473,151 to pay the Bering Sea award. Allison explained that precisely the same provision was contained in the sundry civil bill. As the award had to be paid on June 16, and as it was manifestly impossible to secure the enactment of the sundry civil bill by that time, it was necessary to present a special measure to carry the appropriation. The resolution was agreed to.

A Senate bill to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people was passed.

At 2 o'clock the bill for the organization of a Pan-American bank was laid before the Senate and Mr. Pettus spoke in opposition to the granting of the proposed charter. He said such institutions as this were calculated to stimulae such gambling transactions as those which had recently occurred in Chicago, where it is made impossible for the poor to secure bread, notwithstanding the abundance of wheat. Speaking of the Chicago transactions, Pettus said he thanked God that the perpetrator had gone where he ought to go.

In an extended reply to some of the legal propositions advanced by Pettus, Foraker said the Committee on Foreign Relations had most carefully considered all phases of all questions bearing upon the bill, and had unanimously reported it in the belief that it was an excellent measure.

Pettus offered an amendment to the bill providing that the proposed bank should not charge or receive more than 6 per cent interest on loans.

Pending a vote upon the amendment, Perkins of California presented an argument in favor of the bill. He argued that the proposed bank was a duty to the people of this country who desired to do business with our Central or South American neighbors, and it was a notice to the world that the United States proposed to make an effort to reach out for the business of the Western Hemisphere.

The Senate at 5:10 p. m. went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

A DISHONEST DOMESTIC.

Lawyer T. Z. Blakeman's Mongolian Scoops Up the Family Jewelry and Decamps.

Until Sunday afternoon the household of T. Z. Blakeman, an attorney residing at 1607 Gough street, was the proud possessor of a Mongolian servant whose equal would be hard to find in the kitchen and about the house in general, but unfortunately for the ladies of the family there was too much faith reposed in "John," and there is now weeping and wailing in the home that was happy before he departed. It is not at the Mongolian's sudden leaving, however, that all this sorrow is to be found at the Blakeman residence, but in John's going he scooped up the entire stock of jewelry belonging to the ladies of the family. Diamond rings of milky hue and clusters of prismatic elegance, with gold watches, bracelets, brooches and diamond pins, besides all the loose coin that was left within his reach, disappeared at the same time that the dutiful servant bade the family a silent adieu, which was on Sunday afternoon.

The Mongolian had been left at home while the family went out to see the boys in blue at Camp Merritt, and on return they found that John had also gone out and with him all the valuables that he could gather up. The upper office was informed of the Mongolian's flight, and the venerable Chief sent for two of his best thief catchers and put them on the case. Immediately after the house was visited by Detectives Bee and Harper, who with grief and sorrow heard the pitiful tales of the ladies over their losses. In order to trap the Mongolian without any very great amount of exertion on their part they suggested that the back gate be nailed from the inside and a regular ordinary everyday policeman in citizen's clothes be placed on duty in Austin street to watch for the Chinaman's return during the night, when it was supposed he would return for his everyday working duds. But John was too wary to be caught with chaff; he failed to return, and as a consequence the archives of the upper office are one notch short on their splendid record of "Forty years' experience as a thief-catching institution."

Chinatown is being carefully watched by Detectives Gibson and Wren, who will probably yank in the thieving domestic ere long.

"With Dewey at Manila," and pictures taken from photographs of the great naval battle, by Joseph L. Stickney, the special war correspondent of The Call, who stood on the bridge of the flagship Olympia during the fight.—In next Sunday's Call.

ANTI-CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Arrangements Made for a Convention to Be Held in This City on June 29.

The committee of arrangements for the State convention of the Anti-Civil Service League met last night at B'nai B'rith Hall. E. M. Galvin acted as chairman, P. B. Gallagher was selected as secretary. A sub committee was appointed on entertainment, hall and headquarters as follows:

J. H. Costigan, Martin Murray, M. S. Blackburn, E. Ney, C. H. Scanlan, James McCoy, J. A. Drolet, J. C. Carpenter.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint Frank McGowan to deliver the address of welcome to the delegates at the opening of the convention, to be held on June 29.

Colonel H. I. Kowalsky was selected by the committee to act as chairman of the mass meeting.

A motion was made and after much discussion adopted that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft an address to be presented for the ratification of the convention of the League and then laid before the State nominating conventions in opposition to civil service and lifetenure in public office.

The committee consists of August Muller, P. J. Joyce, C. H. Scanlan, J. A. Drolet and E. Ney.

"Columbia" and "Old Glory" papeteries, "Flag" writing paper, "Flag" envelopes, "Flag" tally cards, "Flag" place cards and flags. Also badges, buttons, emblems and "Flag" stationery of all kinds for private use and patriotic purposes. Wholesale and retail. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

Plasterers Organizing.

A mass-meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the defunct Plasterers' Union was held under the auspices of the Building Trades Council at 1085 Market street last night. Frank Cranford, president of the council, acted as chairman, and Messrs. P. H. McCarthy and J. W. Rose spoke of the advantages of reorganizing the trade. Since the union disbanded two years ago trade conditions have been getting worse and worse, and at present the wages of the plasterer are lower than those of the hodcarrier. The meeting was highly successful, as thirty-two signatures to the membership roll were secured and a temporary organization was perfected. A meeting will be held next Tuesday for the election of permanent officers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GREETING TO FAIR NATIVES

Woodland Bids Them Welcome.

GRAND PARLOR IN SESSION

RECEIVES A GIFT FROM THE YOLO METROPOLIS.

Presentation of a Gavel and Cushion Made From Wood Taken From the Warship Hartford.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, June 14.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Parlor of Native Daughters commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Nearly all the delegates and a large number of visitors were present. Grand President Mrs. Belle W. Conrad called the parlor to order. After the usual opening ceremonies she announced the following committees:

On credentials—Miss May Randolph, Amapola Parlor; Miss Belle Douglas, Laurel Parlor; Miss Elizabeth Culbert, Juanita Parlor.

Press—Miss Birdie Mayer, Buena Vista Parlor, for the Bulletin; Mrs. Lena H. Mills, Joaquin Parlor, for the Examiner; Miss Lizzie Douglas, Alta Parlor, for the Chronicle; Mrs. Mary Tillman, Minerva Parlor, for The Call; Mrs. H. E. Coil for the local papers.

Reception—Mrs. Harriet S. Lee, Woodland Parlor; Mrs. Kemp Van Ee, Alta Parlor; Mrs. Mary Woods, California Parlor; Miss Emma L. Schmidt, La Esperanza Parlor; Miss Lena S. Plumb, Lassen View Parlor; Miss G. P. Price, Dardanelle Parlor; Miss Emma Benning, Buena Vista Parlor.

A recess was declared to enable the committee on credentials to make a report. After this report was adopted Grand President Conrad announced the following additional committees:

Finance—Mrs. H. M. Greene, Buena Vista, No. 68; Miss Rosa Day, Golden State No. 50; Dollie Bradley, Orofino No. 9.

Printing and Supplies—Mrs. Mary E. Tillman, Minerva No. 2; Miss Vena Phillips, Veritas No. 75; Miss Rosalie Gelloli, San Jose No. 81.

Appeals and Grievances—Mrs. Lena B. Mills, Orinda No. 56; Mrs. Emma Munson, Piedmont No. 87; Miss Augusta Schuman, Alameda No. 18; Miss Ida B. Herman, Amapola No. 80; Miss Marguerite Brown, Miriam No. 91.

Laws and Supervision—Mrs. Emma Gett, Califia No. 22; Dr. Mary Page Campbell, Yosemite No. 83; Miss Mary Swift, Bonita No. 10; Mrs. Mary Langford, Occident No. 28; Mrs. Lena H. Mills, Joaquin No. 5.

Transportation—Miss Mariana Bertola, Ramona No. 21; Miss Minnie Martin, Eltapome No. 55; Miss Louise Eckel, Golden Era No. 99.

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Ritual—Miss Mariana Bertola, Ramona No. 21; Miss C. K. Wittenmeyer, Ramona No. 21; Miss Isabel Reed, San Miguel No. 94; Miss Annie Bagley, Chispa No. 40; Miss Carrie Creigh, Minerva No. 2.

On the suggestion of Past Grand President Bertola, the Grand Parlor decided to observe in the afternoon the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the creation of the American flag. Misses Bertola, Keith and Wittenmeyer were appointed to take charge of the programme, and Mesdames Carlie and Kemp Van Ee to arrange the music.

The grand president named Miss Harriet S. Lee and Mrs. Caminetti to fill two vacancies in the board of grand trustees. The grand president read her annual report, which was referred to the proper committee.

The report shows that the Palomar Parlor of San Diego and Rio Bravo Parlor of Bakersfield surrendered their charters last August. New parlors were organized as follows: Vendome Parlor No. 100, Conrad Parlor No. 101 and Alelia Parlor No. 102. The membership has steadily increased. During the year the grand president visited fifty-seven of the sixty-seven parlors. Sickness prevented her from carrying out her original plan of visiting every parlor. The recommendations of the report are:

First—That the grand officers have appropriate grand officers' regalia.

Second—That a subordinate parlor in the locality of the Grand Parlor be held to exemplify the ritual.

Third—That the past grand presidents and grand officers attending the grand parlor be required to deposit with the grand secretary, a receipt showing they are in good standing on July 1 succeeding the meeting of the Grand Parlor.

Fourth—That there be a relief committee in San Francisco, to consist of three representatives of each parlor; that it should be the duty of such relief committee to consider and refer all cases of sickness or disability of sisters not members of San Francisco parlors to said city in rotation, which in any case referred are to take entire charge of said case.

At the afternoon session a congratulatory telegram from Grand President Conley and Grand Secretary Lunstedt of the Native Sons was read. The report of the grand secretary was submitted, showing a healthy and prosperous condition. The membership is 2882. Alta Parlor ranks first in membership.

The report of the grand treasurer shows a balance of $3259 35 in the treasury.

The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to patriotic service in honor of the anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by Congress.

Addresses were delivered by Past Grand President Wittenmeyer, Miss Eliza D. Keith, Miss Lillie Richling, Mrs. Baker and others. Mrs. Carlie of San Francisco sang "The Flag That Stirs Our Souls," and also a song of her own composition, entitled, "Yes, We Remember Thee." The service was concluded by the singing of the "Star-spangled Banner" by the Grand Parlor. Grand President Conrad, on behalf of the Grand Parlor, in an eloquent speech, presented a flag to Past President Bertola, who responded in a touching and pathetic speech.

This evening a reception was tendered to the grand officers and delegates at New Armory Hall. The decorations were superb and presented a beautiful sight.

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