ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

GAMBLERS' PETITION TO BE DENIED

Emeryville Trustees Meet and Take Unanimous Action.

All Are Opposed to a Renewal of the Degrading Scenes Once Common in Oakland.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, June 18.

The Oakland and Judiciary Committee of the Emeryville Board of Trustees held an important meeting last night and decided unanimously that there should be no poolrooms in the town.

A majority of the Trustees assured The Call to-day that the petition which has aroused such a storm will not receive any support whatever.

The attempt to secure permission from the Emeryville Trustees to open poolrooms in the little town has raised strong opposition, and the Trustees of Emeryville are being closely watched by the whole county for the purpose of seeing how they will record their votes next Monday night.

Emeryville is only a few minutes' ride frim Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, while it is well known that if poolrooms were wide open a large contingent of betting people would daily come over from San Francisco. The experience of Oakland with the poolrooms that were located on Eighth street a few years ago was such that no one is anxious to see it repeated. Many merchants while countenancing genuine horse races, think that the six months it prevails at Emeryville is altogether too much in each year, because it draws more money from the pockets of those who would spend it in stores than is returned to those who draw business directly from the track.

It has been often said by men in business in this city that there is a positive falling off in the bulk of business on the 1st of November, which is the day on which the races open for the season, and there is a feeling somewhat akin to relief when the season is over. Even the most enthusiastic supporter of racing agrees that six months is the limit this district can stand. Now that it is the intention to try to open poolrooms so near to this city, and so available to such a large population where gambling on Eastern races with all its contingent crooked work can be carried on, there is an outbreak of strong opposition.

This opposition has a legitimate foundation independent of any sentiment that may arise. When the racing is on many thousands of dollars are spent for food for hundreds of employes, for hay for the horses, and for all the expenses of the large colony necessary to maintain the track, amounting to several hundred people. The amount of money taken to the track and lost in betting comes back through these sources, but should poolselling be permitted on Eastern races it will be a constant drain on the community with no return. Many who would not go out of their way to advance a purely moral argument against poolroom gambling, are bitterly opposed to it for the commercial reason just given.

NO HOPE FROM TRUSTEES.

W. Fieldmick, Town Trustee—The people who signed the petition for poolrooms are not those who have the interest of the town at heart. All who are interested in the welfare of our town seem opposed to the establishment of poolrooms here. No action was taken by the board a week ago when the petition was presented, because one member of the ordinance and judiciary committee was absent. The commitee will report unanimously against granting the petition. I was elected to represent the people, and as I have in the past voted as they desired, so will I in this matter. The petition will not secure a single vote.

J. S. Emery, Board of Trustees—There will not be a vote for the petitioners. The matter was carefully considered for several days before any action was taken. The committee met last night and will recommend that the petition be refused. I have seen the demoralizing effect of poolrooms in San Francisco and I never will assist in permitting it here. The young men are the sufferers from such work and our members will not permit it here. The vote Monday night will settle the whole matter peremptorily as far as the Board is concerned.

Trustee F. J. Storer, chairman ofthe Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, which reported unanimously against the petition, said: "I do not desire any publicity in this matter. My vote will be public and will express my sentiments. I do not desire to give any reasons for the way I look at the matter. I will attend to my store and leave every one alone."

The other members of the board, W. H. Christie and J. T. Doyle, could not be found, but the assurances of their friends and other members of the board indicate a unanimous defeat of the petition Monday night.

NO CURSE WANTED.

Town Officials and Many Merchants Condemn Open Poolrooms.

EMERYVILLE, June 18.—The feeling in the town regarding poolrooms is shown by the following expressions of opinion made to-day to a Call reporter:

Recorder Quinn—The people of this town do not want any poolrooms. Those who signed the petition did not know what it carried with it. That cuts a small figure, for those who are influential will not listen to such a proposition. There will not be a single vote for the petitioner.

Landegrin, the poolroom promoter, says he will build a house on his property near the stockyards. Does he think people will go out there to bet? I don't, and besides if he is allowed to run a place what is to hinder others from doing the same? This building next door is the best arranged place for poolrooms in the State. Would not some one take it and run it in opposition? He cannot keep any one out who desires to come in. The signers are his friends. A saloon-keeper who had taken in $2 or $3 while Landegrin treated could not refuse to sign his petition. It will never go, I'll tell you.

C. Coburn, postmaster—Public opinion is against poolrooms in this town. The racetrack is bad enough, and only the saloonmen, who believe that they will take in a few more nickels, are all that favor the scheme. Some say it is not fair to license one and refuse another. Well, it may not be, but Tom Williams has put in a lot of money here and has fenced in his track, and you must pay a dollar to get in. But suppose places were established outside, it would be the ruination of every man here. They are getting every bit of the manhood of our community now, if they had open poolrooms they would get our women and children, too.

No, they will never get poolrooms here. I know that. I am on the inside enough to know that no license will ever be granted them under any consideration. We had a Chinese lottery here for a time and it became so bad that every cent the boys could scrape together went there. The saloonkeepers were the first to complain. They declared that they were not paying rent, leaving alone their other bills. Every time the ironworkers stopped to cool off they made a dash to the Chinaman's. That was enough for this place. We want no more.

Mr. Christie declared that the proposed ordinance should never pass while he was a member of the Board, and I know he means it. Mr. Doyle will never vote for the petition.

L. J. Westlake, druggist, San Pablo and Park avenues—I signed the petition for poolrooms, but I am not nor never have been in favor of them. I decidedly object to having them where I do business, but a man has to give in occasionally. I told the man who presented the petition that he would be back with another one inside of a year seeking signatures to have the poolrooms removed. They take everything out, but never leave anything to speak of. No good ever arises from them in any manner. If no one else will allow them an abiding place I see no reason why they should be allowed here.

E. W. Webb, merchant—Poolrooms will never be allowed in this town. The people don't want them and that settles it. There is no one here to support such an institution. The track is supported from San Francisco, and if poolrooms were started they would have to support them.

Escaped Lunatic Captured.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Robert Farley, the lunatic who escaped from his keepers while being removed to Stockton Thursday night, was captured under a doorstep at 5:20 Moss avenue this afternoon. Sergeant Green, Officers Curtiss and Sherry, Police Clerk Lon Agnew and Citizen F. W. Stonicke assisted in taking the prisoner. Farley was reported as being around Fabiola Hospital. All of the above named but Stonicke mounted wheels and started for the hunt. They found Farley alongside of a field watching the men at work. When he saw the officers he ran toward Piedmont, thence through Keller's nursery and did his best to escape. He was cornered in a dooryard, where he crawled under the steps. He was soon pulled out without resistance. He declared he had had nothing to eat since his escape. He showed no signs of injuries from his jump from the train. Jailer Lane started again with him for Stockton tonight.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FRANK P. THWAITES

DIED OF PNEUMONIA AFTER THREE DAYS' ILLNESS.

Rather Than Be a Minister He Drove a Streetcar and Served With Distinction on Newspapers.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Frank P. Thwaites, stenographer to the District Attorney and the County Justices' courts, died with pneumonia at his summer cottage in Trestle Glen shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. He had been ill only two days. Few of his most intimate friends even knew of his being ill.

Mr. Thwaites was alone at the time of his death, his wife and 2-year-old daughter having left for Chicago some time ago. Mrs. Thwaites was notified by wire and directed that the remains be shipped to her for interment. The deceased was a member of the Elks, Athenian, Bohemian, Reliance and Acme clubs and very popular among all of his acquaintances.

Mr. Thwaites was born in India thirty-one years ago, but was educated at Harrow, England. His father desired him to be a minister and a falling-out ensued, owing to which the son left home and came to this country. He first drove a streetcar in New York; later he went to work on the Herald as a reporter. Here he made a great hit in the descriptive account of the trial trip of the Dolphin, which failed to make the required speed. He was for a time the Washington, London, and, later, Paris correspondent for the same paper. Then he went on London papers and reported the bombardment of Alexandria for the Telegraph.

On his return to the United States he went into the Geological Survey for three years. Then he went to the Pacific Bank of San Francisco as stenographer, where he remained until 1892, when he was appointed to the position he held at the time of his death.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Sarah Morse, who is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Val H. Higgins, 4948 Woodward avenue, Chicago.

DROWNED IN LAKE CHABOT.

Martin Buckley, a 16-Year-Old Boy, Loses His Life While Bathing.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Martin Buckley, a lad 16 years of age, was drowned in Lake Chabot this afternoon. Buckley has been away at school for the spring term and only returned yesterday to his parents, who live in San Leandro. This afternoon he and several other lads were bathing in the lake when Buckley was overcome with cramps and drowned before assistance could be given him. The body was recovered this evening and brought to the branch Morgue at San Leandro.

Carmen Will Make Merry.

OAKLAND, June 18.—The Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society, which was organized by the employes of the street car lines of this city about two months ago, will give its first ball at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Extensive arrangements are under way to make it a grand affair. Special cars will be run on all the lines at the close of the festivities, which will be well into the small hours of the morning. The following committees are in charge of the affair:

Arrangements—H. L. Boyle, A. B. Parker, E. M. Skain and E. Doolan.

Reception—C. McDonald, A. B. Parker, W. Ingals, S. R. Longwell, J. Gillogly, F. E. Elliott, B. B. Booth and F. Schimer.

Floor manager, G. Doolan; assistants, E. Skain, P. H. Smith.

Floor—A. Ross, G. Crane, W. Moore, W. Heaner, S. Yoast, G. W. Brown, I. Thompson and D. B. Parker.

PASTOR'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Father Kline Honored at St. Elizabeth's Class Exercises.

OAKLAND, June 18.—The commencement exercises of St. Elizabeth's School at Fruitvale were held last Wednesday, under the direction of the Dominican Sisters. The event was doubly pleasant, commemorating as it did the silver jubilee of the pastor, Rev. M. Kline. The class rooms were prettily decorated by the sisters and friends of the young lady graduates.

The ceremonies began at 8 a. m. with solemn high mass at the church, Father Kline being celebrant, Father Lambert deacon and Father Ronnald sub-deacon.

The following young ladies received diplomas: Misses Grace Helen Touhey, Sophia Agnes Kreig, Mary Ellen Finley. At the conclusion of the programme the pastor, Father Kline, was presented with a purse, the gift of scholars and friends. The father was quite affected by their heartfelt wishes, and thanked them, in a neat little speech. At the conclusion of the exercises the young ladies adjourned to the class rooms, where a dainty lunch was spread by the Dominican Sisters.

Railroad Crossing Franchise.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—At the meeting of the City Trustees next Monday night the matter of granting a franchise for a railroad crossing on Webster street near the estuary bridge will come up. It is probable that the franchise will be granted on condition that the company put in gates and maintain a flagman at that point. There is a sentiment, however, among people who use that thoroughfare that it would be better to have a bridge. Traffic is constant, and with a grade crossing there will be great danger and much delay. The street will have to be graded up several feet in order to meet the railroad grade, and it would cost but little more to lower the street and raise the track so as to permit a bridge to be built.

They Will Remember the Maine.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—Willie Murray and Raymond Wolff, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, and living on Lincoln avenue, will remember the Maine as long as they live. They were firing salutes with a small brass cannon, and were bombarding miniature Spanish forts and ships, when the weapon exploded and blew the youngsters full of powder and bits of brass. They were painfully but not seriously injured, and will probably wear the scars of their exploit all their lives.

A Suit Appealed.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—Some time ago Marcus White sued the city of Alameda for $240 alleged to be due him for four months' service as city teamster. He performed no service, as the Trustees let the teaming by contract, but as no resolution was passed explicitly discharging him he thought he was entitled to pay. The suit was decided against him in the lower court, but he has now appealed to the Supreme Court.

Alameda News Items.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—The Red Cross Society of this city now has $1207 37 in bank. It will begin making cloth caps for the soldiers next week.

J. R. Bigler, a livery stable keeper of this city, has filed his petition in insolvency, with liabilities of $8473 63, and nominal assets.

Captain H. H. Todd of this city, a veteran of the civil war, has applied to the President for an appointment of some kind in the service of the Government.

F. J. Fitzpatrick, who is en route from Seattle to San Quentin under sentence of life imprisonment for a murder committed in Dyea, is a brother of Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Mary Dickson, a school teacher in this city. They claim that he is innocent and did not have a fair trial.

Red Cross Society.

BERKELEY, June 18.—There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Berkeley branch of the Red Cross Society held last night at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Greenleaf. Among other measures the society agreed that it will not make any charge for membership, but that any one who volunteers so to do may work under the Red Cross without an initiation fee. The treasurer's report showed a lack of funds for purchasing materials with which to furnish supplies for the troops, and the committee on finance was appointed to solicit contributions at once. A committee, consisting of Professor Thomas R. Bacon, Mrs. A. Marquand, Dr. J. Coyle and A. W. Naylor, was appointed to arrange for a celebration on the Fourth of July, under the auspices of the Red Cross. The society accepted an offer from the Berkeley Evening World turning over to them the issue of the paper for July 20. On that date there will be a Red Cross edition of the World, all the receipts from which will be given over the society.

The Sugar Beet Pest.

BERKELEY, June 18.—Further investigation into the sugar-beet pest reported in yesterday morning's Call shows that the insect may not be so harmful as was at first suspected. Professor Woodworth of the college of agriculture was of the opinion that the pest might be something altogether new in California, probably coming with the beet seed recently imported from Europe. He now thinks that it is probably an insect which has made its appearance before in all beet-growing districts, in which case no harm need be expected from it.

Berkeley News Notes.

BERKELEY, June 18.—The Berkeley Pardee Club will hold a meeting Monday night in Golden Sheaf Hall at 8 o'clock.

Clive Day, instructor in political economy in the University of California, will leave for the East next Tuesday. He will not return to Berkeley for the next college year, but expects to take special studies in Germany and France.

Mrs. E. R. Sill, widow of the late Professor Sill of the University of California, will arrive from the East early this week. She comes to make arrangements for the publication of a volume of Professor Sill's essays.

Town Assessor Wells is now preparing the municipal assessment roll. It is expected that the valuation of property will be $50,000 less in West Berkeley than last assessment, with a corresponding increase in the business portion of the town.

The Columbia Volunteer Fire Company gave a smoker this evening in Golden Sheaf Hall. In addition to a musical programme there were boxing and wrestling matches between members of the different fire companies.

THE DRUIDS.

The following named have been elected officers of the general relief committee of the U. A. O. D.: Henry A. Chase, president (re-elected); F. E. Caler, secretary (re-elected); M. P. Botelho, treasurer.

Templar Grove at its last held meeting decided to keep in good standing any of its members who are enlisted or shall enlist in the service of the United States in the war with Spain.

Pleasanton Grove initiated three candidates at its last held meeting. Aurora Grove conferred the third degree on four candidates.

The joint picnic of Templar and Golden Star groves last Sunday was well attended, and there was much enjoyment for those who were there. A number of cash and other prizes were distributed.

The grand officers have been very busy during the past few days preparing their reports, which are to be presented to the Grand Grove at its next meeting in this city. The order made a fair gain in membership during the past year, and the reports will show that more money was expended for relief than in any previous year. Financially the order is in good condition, and the officers predict a bright future for it.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Argonaut Council will give an old-fashioned smoker in its hall next Thursday night in celebration of the twenty-first anniversay of the order. Golden West Council has been invited.

At the recent session of the Supreme Council, held in Cleveland, Ohio, last month, that body provided for a half million reserve fund and made a number of changes that will prove beneficial to the order. Thomas A. Parish, supreme warden, was commissioned deputy supreme regent for California, and he will probably return to this State next month to continue the work to the end that a grand council shall be instituted.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

KNOWLES IS ACQUITTED

No Need for That Flight to Texas.

PROSECUTION WAS WEAK

FAILED TO SHOW WHERE THE FORGERY WAS DONE.

The Jury Instructed That It Had No Alternative but to Vote to Release the Defendant.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, June 18.

W. A. Knowles was acquitted this morning by a jury in Judge Greene's court on the charge of forgery.

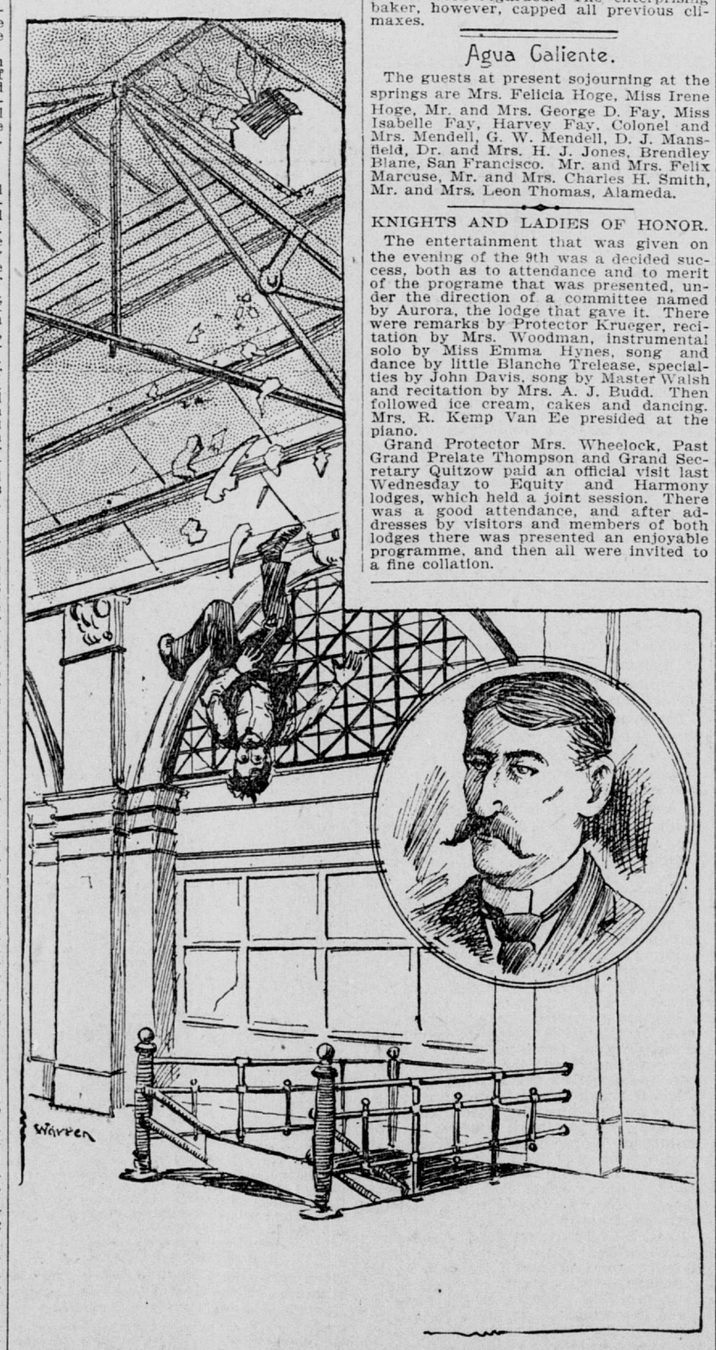
The acquittal of Knowles is the result of defective prosecution. When Judge Greene took the bench this morning he read the instructions to the jury. After covering the ground traversed by the evidence the court advised the jury to acquit. In the first place it had not been shown that the alleged forgery was committed in this county, and, secondly, no proof had been offered to show that there was any mortgage on the property in question and therefore it had not been shown that the release of the mortgage which it was alleged Knowles had criminally altered was a release of any valid instrument. The jury retired and in fifteen minutes brought back a verdict of not guilty.

This ends a case which has occupied the attention of real estate men in this county for nine months. In the fall of 1897 the Grand Jury then in session indicted Knowles for forgery, which consisted in manipulating a release of a mortgage from the university regents so as to make it appear that about a dozen lots more had been released than the document showed before being filed. Regent J. West Martin gave the Grand Jury the testimony upon which the indictment was issued.

Knowles to avoid prosecution fled to Texas and was brought back. At the first trial the jury disagreed. A few weeks ago Knowles was surrendered by his bondsmen and when the case came to trial again a technical fight was made by his attorneys from beginning to end. Their instructions to the jury were handed to the court yesterday and Judge Greene studied over them for several hours. This morning they were satisfactory to him and showed that the indictment was incomplete and the presentation of the evidence for the prosecution was such that it did not show the commission of the offense.

The trial of Knowles has been long and the expenses of arresting him and bringing him back from Texas have been quite large, and it has been wasted. Knowles was prosecuted by District Attorney C. E. Snook and defended by Attorneys A. L. Frick and Emil Nusbaumer.

Many a family has had its number reduced by death because of the persistent refusal of the maids to boil the dishtowels as should be done, and thus remove the incipient causes of disease.



DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Henry Magini Fell Through a Skylight in the New Ferry Depot.

Another fatality occurred at the new ferry and union depot yesterday. Henry Magini fell through one of the skylights to the floor below and was killed instantly.

When the work of putting the stone on the iron framework was first begun a man had his life crushed out under one of the blocks that was being raised by a derrick. That was on the ground floor, and now another man has met his death in the construction of the building.

The work of getting the building ready for the official opening on July 1 has been rushed for a week past. S. Moringa secured the contract for cleaning all the skylights and windows, and he at once put a large force of men to work. Among them was Henry Magini. He was at work on the roof and, being venturesome, was warned to be careful. Yesterday he slipped and fell on one of the skylights immediately over the Tiburon ferry offices. The half-inch glass would not bear his weight and he crashed through and fell forty feet to the floor below. An examination at the Harbor Receiving Hospital showed that his neck had been broken. The body was removed to the Morgue.

A LIEUTENANT NO LONGER

A. A. Moore Resigns From the Cavalry.

MODELED IN GINGERBREAD

AN ENTERPRISING BAKER HAS CHECKED PATRIOTISM.

The Useful Organization Has Been Impeded in Its Progress by Many Jokers.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, June 18.

First Lieutenant A. A. Moore Jr. has resigned from the Oakland Light Cavalry. Since Mr. Moore, about a month ago, took upon himself the responsibility of signing the roll of the cavalry, he has had more than enough of reminders to convince him that a resignation would be agreeable to him.

"There are some things that are not pleasant," said Mr. Moore, "and one of them is being 'done brown.' It is one thing to be decorated with military insignia, and it is another thing to belong to an organization that is treated as a joke, and to be made in gingerbread and plastered over with sugar epaulettes in a store window."

There is nothing metaphorical in Mr. Moore's speech. It is to be construed literally. A few days ago an enterprising baker, realizing that the Oakland Light Cavalry was the best thing of the hour, decided to make capital out of the fashionable brigade. He procured a complete list of officers, and a couple of days later the Oakland Light Cavalry, beautifully done in sugar and gingerbread, was on display in his window. They were all mounted on gingerbread and taffy horses, and in the plume of each was a sign bearing the officer's name. This was too much. A constant crowd gazed at the cavalry and "joshed" the originals as well as the counterfeits. No one was more popular than First Lieutenant A. A. Moore Jr. Mr. Moore could be bought for 10 cents, small size, or two bits, large size, carrying a flag. There being no law against making light cavalry in gingerbread, Mr. Moore decided that he would at least rob the joke of the point in it by resigning.

In other ways the light cavalry has figured. During a trial in the Superior Court a few days ago, one of the attorneys referred to the Oakland "Lightheaded" Cavalry, and in a paper before the Nile Club, at which many were present, Charles A. Doyle spoke of it as the Oakland Light "Camelry." There is in Oakland a colored gentleman seven feet high, who sweeps chimneys, and has been known for ten years as Major Waters. The major figured in a trial last week, and on being asked by ex-Mayor Chapman, "How did you acquire your title, Mr. Waters?" he replied "In the Oakland Light Cavalry, sah."

The light cavalry is composed of the best young blood in this community, and every one regrets that some of those who are too old to join the crack organization should have taken upon themselves the task of ridiculing it. The company has had regular drills, but has not been able to progress as it should have done on account of the jocular spirit with which it has been regarded. The enterprising baker, however, capped all previous climaxes.

Agua Caliente.

The guests at present sojourning at the springs are Mrs. Felicia Hoge, Miss Irene Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fay, Miss Isabelle Fay, Harvey Fay, Colonel and Mrs. Mendell, G. W. Mendell, D. J. Mansfield, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, Brendley Blane, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marcuse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, Alameda.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

The entertainment that was given on the evening of the 9th was a decided success, both as to attendance and to merit of the programe that was presented, under the direction of a committee named by Aurora, the lodge that gave it. There were remarks by Protector Krueger, recitation by Mrs. Woodman, instrumental solo by Miss Emma Hynes, song and dance by little Blanche Trelease, specialties by John Davis, song by Master Walsh and recitation by Mrs. A. J. Budd. Then followed ice cream, cakes and dancing. Mrs. R. Kemp Van Ee presided at the piano.

Grand Protector Mrs. Wheelock, Past Grand Prelate Thompson and Grand Secretary Quitzow paid an official visit last Wednesday to Equity and Harmony lodges, which held a joint session. There was a good attendance, and after addresses by visitors and members of both lodges there was presented an enjoyable programme, and then all were invited to a fine collation.

PATRIOTS ARE FOR THE FAIR

Call's Plan Is a General Favorite.

WOULD RAISE A PURSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS THE EXHIBIT.

General Opinion That Those Who Remain at Home Should Do All They Can for the Soldiers.

Enthusiasm continues over the work of The Call in urging a fair for the benefit of the Red Cross. Too much cannot be done by those who remain at home for those who risk their health and lives for the benefit of the country.

The following expressions of public opinion show the extent of the interest awakened in the minds of the masses:

Ex-Judge D. J. Murphy—The work of the Red Cross is one of the most important that any community can engage in. I am for the movement and for anything that will aid it, whether a fair or any other worthy means of raising funds.

W. S. Barnes—The Call is right and its movement is as good a thing as has ever been started in this community.

United States Judge Morrow—I am for The Call movement and for all things of such a character as aid the Red Cross in this honorable way. It is as little as can be done by those of us who stay at home to raise funds for the movement.

District Attorney H. S. Foote—You may quote me as for the movement. I claim to be a patriot, and I am for all things that aid the Red Cross. The Call has done a good thing and it should be encouraged by all the people in its work.

T. P. Riordan, real estate agent—A fair such as has been suggested by The Call would prove a success and add many thousands of dollars to the funds of the Red Cross Society. We who remain at home cannot do too much to aid and assist those who have gone to the front to fight for the flag of our country.

Max Popper—The ladies of the Red Cross Society have been doing noble work. They have been untiring in their efforts to accord a glad welcome to the volunteers from sister States, and have left nothing undone that might add to the comfort of those who have gone to join Admiral Dewey and his heroes in Manila Bay. I believe that a fair, on the plans outlined by The Call, would prove a grand success and bring many thousands of dollars to the Red Cross Society fund. I, for one, am willing to contribute anything within my power to make the projected fair a success.

State Senator L. J. Dwyer—Too much credit cannot be given to the noble women who have, during the past few months, given their time and energies toward making the work of the Red Cross Society a success. Many a soldier now on his way to the Philippine Islands has had cause to remember the good offices of the Red Cross Society. Let us have a fair for the benefit of the fund, and I know that every one will contribute all within his power to make it a success.

Charles Wesley Reed—The proposed fair for the benefit of the Red Cross Society would, beyond doubt, prove a financial success. In these times of war, every one is willing and anxious to contribute toward any fund that will be devoted to the relief of our soldiers and the ones they have left behind them. It is the duty of those who have remained behind the brave men who have gone to join Dewey to see that everything possible for their comfort and the comfort of their loved ones be contributed. I am heartily in accord with the fair proposed by The Call, and my humble services are at the disposal of those who may take charge of the project. No man or woman or child ever contributed to a better or worthier cause than that expressed by the noble and generous women of the Red Cross Society.

Ed L. Head—The plan proposed for a grand fair for the benefit of the Red Cross is one that should meet the approval of every patriotic Californian. It will be the means of showing that liberality for which California is so well noted. If I can help the project in any manner, either as a citizen or as a member of the Board of Education, my services are at your disposal.

Charles H. Blinn—I am heartily in favor of the plan of The Call for a grand fair in the interest or for the amelioration of the condition of the soldiers who have gone forth to sustain the honor of "Old Glory," or to add new stars to its field of blue. But I am not entirely in harmony with the proposition of devoting our entire energies to the men in the field and forgetting those left behind—mothers and sisters in distress. Among the California troops gone and those to go are many married men, who are leaving behind wives and children. They belong to our militia and could not resign or be called cowards, so they have gone forth to make bulwarks of their bodies for the nation, and the simple question is, Who shall care for those left behind? This is also true in the case of many a lad who has a mother or sister depending on him for support. The object of the Red Cross is to care for the soldier in the field. It is one of the most worthy objects ever given to woman, and I am heartily in accord with it and its every action, and yet, having served more than three years in camp or bivouac, on the march and in all the campaigns of the army of the Potomac, and having at that time become somewhat conversant with that noble organization, the sanitary commission, in which the State of California was the brightest star, I am frank in confessing that most all we received outside the hospital came from Uncle Sam. The Government provides everything of actual need to the soldier in the field. Dainties in the hospital, comfort bags, nightcaps, etc., are all right for invalids, but of no particular benefit to men on the tented field. That generous soul, Claus Spreckels, recognized the fact that the organization known as the "Loyal Home Workers" is worthy of some consideration when he sent in his check for $1000. This organization is looking after wives, sisters and little children left in distress by husbands and brothers who left positions whereby they were supported for the salary paid in the army—$15 60 per month. Let us help the Red Cross always, but let a portion, at least, of our labors and money go to that organization which reaches where the Red Cross is not expected to go.

WANTED—HELPERS BY THE RED CROSS.

LADIES REQUESTED TO REPORT AT 16 POST STREET.

Immense Amount of Work to Be Done in Preparation for the Next Expedition.

As work for the next expedition is under way, a great deal of assistance is needed at 16 Post street. It is hoped that ladies who can devote a few hours daily to sewing or making themselves generally useful will confer a lasting favor on the Red Cross Society by reporting to Mrs. Theodore S. Smith, manager of the department.

The entertainment committee has prevailed upon the Verdi Concert Company to give its first concert on the the Pacific Coast in aid of the Red Cross Society. The concert will be given in Sherman & Clay's hall on Friday evening, June 24. The programme will include selections from the principal operas, oratorios, etc., and with such executants as Signor Arturo Salvini, who comes with a European reputation as principal tenor of the Royal Italian-English and Carl Rosa grand opera company; Miss Mae Tennison, a soprano, of Philadelphia, and Louis W. Weer, the well-known barytone. The accompaniments will be played by Fletcher Tilton of San Francisco. The concert promises to be a rare musical treat. Tickets 50 cents and 75 cents, to be had at Sherman & Clay's music store, corner of Kearny and Sutter streets. Sale of seats commences at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The Red Cross fund took a jump yesterday to $45,109 98, when the money from the art entertainment given at the Press Club last week was turned over to the society. The sum realized was more than $700, and the society wishes to thank the art students of San Francisco and the Press Club for their efforts in behalf of the good work. The entertainment was planned by a committee comprising Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. N. Clark, Mrs. A. W. Scott and Miss Caro Cook.

Other amounts received were: Mrs. Ben Louis, Cross Country Club, $20; memberships, $14; H. Durant School (additional), 55 cents; Mrs. Winkle, $5; W. E. Brown, three months' subscription, $50; Butchers' Board of Trade, $100; memberships, $1; W. P. Eichbaum, manager Worthington Pump Company, $20; Irving Scott School, fifth grade, $1 40; subscription through Mrs. J. J. Fader, $14 50; Laurel Wall Club (additional), $2; Mrs. A. B. Dinkelspiel, $10; Mrs. Alferitz and boys, $17; San Francisco Press Club and artists and art students, $706 70; Adams Cosmopolitan School, $8 15; Mrs. Sigmund Stern, $20; total, $45,109 98.

Donations received yesterday were from Mrs. Mallet, one dozen bandana handkerchiefs; Ladies Beth Israel Bush-street Temple, eleven rollers, seventy-two shirts, 421 pillow cases, twenty-four spools cotton; Miss McGahan, three pairs bed slippers; Friend, twenty-four comforts; Mrs. E. S. Klink, eighty-five pillow cases; Ladies' Aid Society, Cooper Memorial Church; Sunset District, twenty-five comforts; Mrs. Stella Fortman, thirty comforts; Mrs. L. B. Holman, 118 bandages, five caps; Mrs. Sinihni, six comforts and material; Columbia School, thirty-six towels, twenty-one handkerchiefs, jelly; Park Congregational Church, sixty-six bandages; St. Luke's, twelve pillow cases.

There is a great demand for games, playing cards, puzzles, etc., for the next expedition, and the public is asked to contribute such things. The churches and societies are also asked to prepare individual lunches for the troops to go on the next expedition. Mrs. Lowenberg, the chairman, 609 Van Ness avenue, would like to know how many lunches each can furnish.

The Vallejo Red Cross Society donated ten Arab folding tents to the society, and sent the following letter:

"Mrs. John Merrill, President: Dear Madam—I to-day donate to your society ten Arab folding tents for your hospital department. Yours in bonds of fraternity and patriotism.

"June 17." "MRS. F. A. GARDNER.

The Vallejo R. C. S. has already purchased thirty folding tents costing $105.

The Tennessee Hospital was supplied with cots, night shirts, clam juice, beef extract, soap and towels, by the ladies yesterday.

Donations of needed articles were sent in as follows this morning: From Alameda Red Cross Society, 202 ticks, 33 muslin bandages, 20 flannel bandages, 80 surgeon's bandages; San Jose, 5 sacks dried fruit, 2 bags dried fruit, 147 bandages, 50 caps; Trinity Guild, San Mateo, 74 caps; Benicia, 72 bandages, 15 pillow cases; Rocklin, 28 pillow ticks, 20 arm slings; Gilroy, 268 disinfectant bags from ladies Mount Madonna Cottage; Vacaville, 3 cases books and papers; Mrs. "Nobody," 12 towels, needles, pins, etc.; Trinity Presbyterian Church, 226 bandages.

A successful grabbag entertainment, given by Miss Celia L. Moore at her residence, 800 Filbert street, last Wednesday, netted the sum of $25 50, which was turned over to the society. Those who participated in the programme were: Piano solo, Misses Inez and Sophie Garmeke; reading, Miss Celia L. Moore; piano solo, Miss Sylvia Ciphey; song, Miss Victoria Orr; recitation, Master Raymond Johnson and Miss Irene Mervey; contralto solo, Miss Marion; recitation, Miss Alma Lubben; a talk on the children, Miss Bartlett; fancy dance, Miss Annette Snook. G. C. Thompson donated refreshments.

Two patriotic school girls, Miss Irene Mervey of 924 Greenwich street, and Miss Nettie Noyes of 919 Greenwich street, aged 13 and 14 years, have started a fair for the benefit of the Red Cross, which will be held on Thursday evening. They have placed the tickets at 10 cents and have already sold $15 worth.

The Admiral Dewey festival for the benefit of the Red Cross will open Monday evening, June 20, at 7:30 o'clock, and continue for the rest of the week.

Deer Park Inn.

The weather at Deer Park Inn is now most delightful. All the freshness of early spring prevails. Birds are singing and brooks are singing. Wild flowers are springing into bloom on every side; fountains are playing, children laughing; mineral springs bubbling and sparkling, and, best of all, trout biting greedily at the artificial fly.

On Monday last Mrs. I. R. D. Grubb of San Francisco caught a beautiful string of trout in the Truckee.

Mr. C. E. Gibbs brought in forty large trout from the same stream on Tuesday last.

Among the present guests of the Inn is John Muir, president of the Sierra Club.

The magnificent forests surrounding Deer Park Inn attract lovers of wildness and grandeur and afford facilities for studying the conifers, of which Deer Park domain boasts some rare species.

Duncan Springs.

Among the guests at Duncan Springs are Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gould, E. A. Mudgett, wife and children, Captain Agar, Miss F. Agar, Miss Emma Agar, Miss Eva Howell, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, Miss Lucy Agar, Miss Agnes Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, Miss A. Taylor, F. Greanisen; J. E. Collrer, George W. Kingsbury, G. Hilton, San Francisco; S. L. Sanford, Ukiah; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thurman, Healdsburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson, Santa Rosa. Those expected are: Mrs. Blair and family, M. H. Callaghan and party, San Francisco; Mrs. W. H. Rodda, Oakland.

Saratoga Springs.

The following guests registered at Saratoga Springs, Lake County, during the past week:

I. Sweeney, N. Matticovich, Mrs. L. S. Bee, Everett N. Bee, Miss N. Hickey, George D. Louderback, M. L. Rosenberg, John Meyer, George D. Drachert and wife, San Francisco; W. M. McCart, F. M. Peterson, Santa Cruz; C. B. Neil, Miss Phelps, Porterville; F. G. Cottrell, Oakland; Roy Ravone Rogers, Berkeley; E. W. Caleff, J. K. Hanley, C. H. Jones, Thomas B. Brown, James C. Ivers, San Jose.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

...A... Soldier Speaks

Gen. Forsythe says: "I am not speaking from theory when I refer to the effects of the Keeley treatment. I speak from an ample experience—from the closest observation. Statements about the treatment being deleterious to health are bosh. It is exactly the contrary."

Send for printed matter that tells all about it.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTES,
232 North Main Street, Los Angeles.
1170 Market Street, San Francisco.
Fred A. Pollock, Manager.