BOARD REFUSES TO RAISE DEMAND

Original Bid on Assessor's Expensive Cabinet to Stand.

Ordinance Granting Site for State Normal School to Be Reconsidered. Provision for Inspection of Gasoline Engines.

Assessor Dodge's expensive cabinet which is to be used in connection with the new "card system," which has thus far proved impracticable in his office, was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The matter came up when a resolution was introduced authorizing the payment of $129 in addition to the original cost of $208, as bid by the firm of Payot, Upham & Co. Ben Upham endeavored to explain the application for the increased allowance, but with poor success. Deputy Assessor Ginty stated that the firm had bid on specifications as originally prepared by him, but these had been changed by a specialty company at his instigation. Ginty would not answer when Supervisor Stafford asked him why he had not referred the matter to the board when the specifications were changed. It developed that the cabinet had been ordered by the Printing Committee, though the Building Committee was the proper body to make the authorization. The cabinet is to be paid out of the urgent necessity fund, though it can hardly be considered an urgent necessity, as it has not yet been put in actual use. The resolution authorizing the additional expenditure of $129 was defeated.

Another erroneous assessment levied by Assessor Dodge was corrected by the adoption of a resolution reducing the levy of $7000 on the estate of Angus E. McMillan to $3500. The difference represents the assessed valuation of solvent credits erroneously duplicated on the roll and entered under the head of personal property.

Supervisor McCarthy directed attention to two demands for the refunding of duplicate poll taxes to James Palmer and Robert Leishman, which the Auditor refuses to audit. The Auditor, while recognizing the justice of the claims, contends that they call for the sum of $4, whereas only $3 40 went into the State's coffers. The other 60 cents is in the city treasury and represents the Assessor's commissions for collecting the taxes. The amount is included in some $15,000 which the Supreme Court is to decide whether it belongs to the city or to the Assessor. McCarthy introduced a resolution directing that when poll taxes are to be refunded the Assessor be directed to turn over the commission to the Treasurer.

The ordinance granting and transferring a lot of land adjoining the Girls' High School on O'Farrell street for use as a site whereon to erect the San Francisco State Normal School was rereferred to the Judiciary Committee. State Normal School Trustee Cooney will appear before the committee to discuss the legal phase of the ordinance. Brandenstein asked that such action be taken, as there is some doubt whether the board has the right to transfer the site, there being a Supreme Court decision which holds that the board has not the power.

The resolution memorializing the Legislature to pass the act appropriating $100,000 for the construction of a normal school building was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The sum of $3000 was appropriated from the urgent necessity fund to furnish with cells, interior fittings and office apparatus the Mission police station.

The ordinance providing for the inspection of steam boilers and gasoline engines by the Fire Marshal every three months was passed to print.

Clitus Barbour was appointed to revise the ordinances to comply with the charter at a salary of $100 per month for four months.

The Park Commissioners were authorized to improve Bernal Park and to draw on the fund of $250 for the work.

The board adjourned, to meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take up the water rate investigation.

GROCERY CLERKS MEET.

Twenty-Five New Applications Made for Membership.

The Retail Grocers' Clerks' Association met in B'nai B'rith Hall last night. The members were greatly encouraged by the announcement by the secretary of twenty-five new applications for membership. The association has been in existence but a short time, but is now one of the strongest in the city.

Several communications were read from interior points, suggesting that the association be made a State instead of, as at present, a local affair. These communications were referred to the executive committee. While the association has been daily growing in strength, it was decided to divide the city into five districts and appoint committeemen in each district to invite all grocery clerks to join the organization. The following were appointed on the committee:

First district—P. J. McElroy, H. Palmer, J. J. Sheehan.

Second district—H. J. Hayes, Frank B. Connelly.

Third district—H. Hammond, C. H. Kendrick, C. A. Swett.

Fourth district—James Hannon, A. Hoppe, C. H. Kendrick.

Fifth district—E. C. Rust, W. Watkins, F. A. Gore.

WHITE HOUSE CORNER MAY BE VACANT BEFORE LONG

Rumor That Big Store Will Move to Projected Flood Building.

It seems fairly certain, according to downtown rumors, which are not denied by members of the firm, that the big dry goods establishment of Raphael Weill & Co., which has under the name of "The White House" been a familiar landmark in the shopping district for many years, will soon seek new quarters. The store will be moved, it is said, to the newly planned Flood building as soon as it is completed. The new building will be on the site of the old Baldwin Hotel at Market and Powell streets. When seen last night Eugene Gallois, first vice president of the White House firm, tacitly admitted that the rumor was substantially correct. Just what will take the place of the White House is not known, but to old timers on the parade the corner of Post and Kearny streets will look strange without the big store, its windows filled with fabrics of gorgeous hue, its great plate glass windows and crowd of eager buyers.

HOSPITAL ATTACHES CONTRACT DIPHTHERIA

Brave Nurses and Interne Down as Result of Attending a Patient.

Two nurses and one interne are down with diphtheria at the City and County Hospital and grave fears are felt for their safety. They are Misses Edith Wildes and Ethel Green and Dr. Louis Saph. They all contracted the dreaded disease through a patient named George Ruggles, who is still suffering from it and likely to die. It is feared that other cases will develop in the hospital.

The matter was so serious that it was especially considered by the Board of Health yesterday forenoon and it was resolved to appeal to the Supervisors to have a building erected on the hospital grounds for contagious cases other than smallpox. One of the unfortunate nurses is now battling against death in a rickety election booth.

The Supervisors yesterday afternoon appropriated $2500 to be used in erecting such a building as asked for by the Health Board.

Lets Contract for Rails.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Officials of the new Salt Lake, Los Angeles and San Pedro road to-day awarded the contract for the first seventy-five miles of rails to the Illinois Steel Company. A northern contractor of California received a contract for 220,000 redwood ties and bids were opened and considered for spikes, bolts, fishplates and other material, but action was postponed.

PUPILS TO RIDE FOR HALF FARE

Ordinance Is Finally Passed by the Board of Supervisors.

Pound Limits Are Extended to the County Line—Regulations for Maintenance of Dairies Are Adopted.

Braunhart's ordinance fixing the rate of street car fare to be charged to pupils attending public and private schools at 2½ cents was finally passed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The measure will not become a law, however, until the Mayor has affixed his signature thereto. The vote on final passage was taken without any comment, it being as follows: Ayes—Booth, Boxton, Brandenstein, Braunhart, Comte, Connor, Curtis, D'Ancona, Dwyer, Tobin and Wilson; noes—Hotaling, Jennings, McCarthy and Stafford.

The board reconsidered the ordinance extending the pound limits to the county line, which was defeated at the last meeting. The measure was finally passed on reconsideration, after Comte had spoken in favor of it, by the following vote: Ayes—Booth, Brandenstein, Braunhart, Comte, Connor, Hotaling, McCarthy, Stafford, Tobin and Wilson; noes—Boxton, Curtis, D'Ancona, Dwyer and Jennings.

The ordinance establishing regulations for the construction and maintenance of dairies was passed to print. Hotaling opposed its passage because it was introduced at the request of the Milkers' Union. The ordinance requires dairy owners to provide clean quarters for their milkmen and forbids the taking of milk from any cow not in a clean condition.

The Mayor's veto of the ordinance regulating the use of streets for the purpose of placing therein pipes and other conduits was sustained. An amended ordinance was passed to print which complies with the charter in that it compels the Board of Public Works to perform the work of tearing up the streets for purposes other than the laying of pipes for supplying light and water.

The resolution providing for the erection of a nurses' building in connection with the City and County Hospital, at a cost of $2000, was finally passed.

The ordinance providing for the construction and control of automatic sprinkler equipments in manufacturing plants was finally passed.

The ordinance to prevent the manufacture and sale of any food adulterant or preservative was deferred for one week in order to give the packing interests an opportunity to be heard.

The communication filed by Joseph W. Goldstein, with notice of judgment obtained against St. Mary's Park fund, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the power of the board to approve the claim.

The resolution directing the Board of Works to install twelve coal oil stoves in the Recorder's office was opposed by Brandenstein, who held that there would be danger from fire if they were used. The resolution was amended so as to direct the Board of Works to install a gas heating plant to cost $1000.

The application of the Olympic Club to be allowed to give a boxing exhibition from January 30 to February 2 was granted.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT FUNERAL SERVICE

Admission to Exercises in Honor of Queen Victoria Restricted to Ticket-Holders.

The general committee in charge of the Queen Victoria funeral service, to be held next Saturday afternoon at the Mechanics' Pavilion, will meet this evening in the office of Dr. F. W. d'Evelyn in the Phelan building, when it is expected that all the arrangements will be completed.

Owing to the great demand for tickets of admission to the funeral service, the committee desires to announce that only holders of invitations will be admitted to the pavilion. The suggestion made by the committee that business houses and retail stores close on Saturday during the hours of the service is likely to be generally carried out, many wholesale houses having signified their intention to pay that mark of respect to the late Queen of England.

COURT SHOWS MERCY TO AGED EMBEZZLER

Ex-Postmaster Whitney of Cambria Pleads Guilty and Gets a Year's Imprisonment.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—B. C. Whitney, the embezzling Postmaster of Cambria, was arraigned before Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court to-day and pleaded guilty. He asked the court to send him to the San Luis Obispo jail instead of to the Los Angeles jail.

Whitney is about 60 years of age, and was charged with embezzling $390 91 and failing to deposit other funds of the Postoffice Department, making the total amount of his shortage $900. The amount has been made good to the Government by Whitney's bondsmen, to whom he turned over what little property he had.

Whitney is a cripple and walks with the aid of two canes. One foot and leg are badly withered and about half the size of the other leg. United States District Attorney Flint informed the court that there were extenuating circumstances in the case of Whitney, which made it hard to ask for the maximum sentence of ten years' imprisonment; that the man was a cripple, had four children and had never before been convicted of a crime.

Judge Wellborn sentenced him to a year's imprisonment and a fine of $390 91.

MRS. FRANK I. SMITH GOES TO AN ASYLUM

Woman Who Killed Her Boy and Attempted Suicide Is Adjudged Insane.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—A little more than a week ago the home of Frank I. Smith at Santa Anita was one of the model buildings of the San Gabriel Valley. The family consisted of the father, the mother and a son of 4 years. To-day the child is dead, the mother is in an insane asylum and the father in his lonesome home is striving vainly to forget his grief. Mrs. Smith during a fit of insanity last Wednesday shot her boy and then turned the revolver on herself, making an ugly-looking but not serious wound above the eye. She was sent to-day to the asylum at Highland.

Mrs. Smith had read the accounts of the Cudahy kidnaping case and worked herself up to such a stage of fear that her boy would be stolen that she took his life, "to save it," she said.

GERMAN STEAMER LOST.

Captain Perishes in the Gorges of the Yangtze River.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The new German steamer Suishiang was wrecked sixty miles above Ichang among the rapids of the Yangtze gorges, according to the Shanghai Mercury of December 29, and is a total loss. All on board were saved except Captain Breytag, who lost his life that others might live.

The Suishiang was bound from Ichang to Chungking. It was her maiden trip. She had on board a cargo of merchandise and a number of passengers, including several missionaries, who were on their way to resume their labors in the province of Szechuen.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 28.—A fatal shooting affray occurred at Big Bug to-day, in which M. Miller, a miner and stockman, emptied a load of slugs from a shotgun into the back of a miner named Schaif. The latter in repairing a ditch used for carrying water for placer mining spoiled a road leading into Miller's field and refused to repair it, though repeatedly requested to do so. This angered Miller and he resolved to kill Schaif. The latter's wounds are fatal.

OLD-TIME MELODRAMA CLEVERLY PRESENTED

"A Celebrated Case" Wins Plaudits at the Central Theater—Mrs. Fiske Begins Second "Becky Sharp" Week.

THE POPULAR IRISH COMEDIAN WHO APPEARED LAST NIGHT AT BELASCO & THALL'S CENTRAL THEATER IN THE ROLE OF SERGEANT O'ROURKE IN "A CELEBRATED CASE."

A CELEBRATED CASE," by the author of the "Two Orphans," drew a crowded house at the Central Theater last night, and the audience enjoyed the old favorite melodrama with much applauding of the hero and heroine and much execration of the villain and a display of wet handkerchiefs that caused the sobbing actors and actresses to smile behind their tears. For a first-night performance the play went remarkably well, not a single hitch occurring through the prologue and the four equally as long acts that follow it. The house rose up on the appearance of the old favorite, James M. Ward, the Irish comedian, who not only talks the brogue naturally, but acts the Irishman "to the Queen's taste." The rousing reception he received brought tears to the eyes of the veteran. The company fits the play like a glove. There is not a weak character in it. Miss Fay Courtney as Adrienne, Howard Hall as the unjustly condemned Jean Renaud and Miron Leffingwell as the bogus Count de Mornay shared the honors of the piece. Little five-year-old Baby Martine gave a wonderful exhibition of acting, her enunciation being remarkably distinct. "A Celebrated Case" has caught on.

California.

Mrs. Fiske began the second week of her brilliant performance of the name role in "Becky Sharp" last evening at the California Theater. A most enthusiastic house greeted the efforts of the actress in her marvelous rendering of the philosophical adventuress' part, and the witty speeches which Langdon Mitchell has given to Thackeray's naughty heroine were received with a continuous ripple of laughter throughout the entire evening. This is the last week of the play, which will be followed by Mrs. Fiske's earliest and perhaps greatest success, "Tess of the d'Urbervilles." "Tess" affords a valued opportunity for others in the company, among them Francesca Lincoln, a California girl, whose Marian has been much admired by the critics. The sale of seats for "Tess" will begin on Thursday morning next.

Tivoli.

The opera "The Fencing Master," with its pretty scenery, fetching costumes and new lighting effects, commenced its second week at the Tivoli Opera-house last night. The house was crowded. Ferris Hartman, Edward Webb, Maud Williams, Tom Greene, Annie Myers, Bernice Holmes and the other principals were loudly applauded, and encores were numerous.

Alcazar.

William Gillette's farcical comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," was appreciatively received at the Alcazar last night. The play has apparently lost none of its popularity, and went with a swing from the beginning of the first act.

Frank Curtis, who appeared in San Francisco for the first time, quite filled the part of Theodore Bender, a retired produce dealer, and got a gratifying reception.

As Robert Pittibone, a peculiarly jealous man, Richard Webster shared with Miss Juliet Crosby, as Rosabelle Pittibone, his second wife, the clever rendition of the principal characters.

Howard Scott as Christopher Dabney, an itinerant music teacher, acquitted himself most creditably, and James Horne, a protege of Alfred Hastings, a nephew of Pittibone's, humorously managed by Lucius Henderson, seemed at home in innumerable ludicrous situations.

Miss Marie Howe, as Josephine Bender, made a most pleasing impression, and from its reception last night it looks as if "All the Comforts of Home" is assured a successful run of a week.

Orpheum.

The nine Nelsons, whirlwind acrobats, are the star attraction at the Orpheum this week. Their movements are so rapid and their feats so clever and daring that the audience is kept in a fever of enthusiasm all the time they are on the stage. Two small boys and a girl are wonders in their way. The Leamer sisters, who bear a strong resemblance to two of the Nelsons, are clever contortionists, and Lizzie and Vinie Daly are terpsichorean artists hard to beat. Foy and Clark appear in a funny sketch, "In the Spring of Youth," showing the effects of different waters upon the body and mind. These are the newcomers, and the holdovers had something new. The Montmartrois trio had two new selections which were loudly applauded last night, and they sang two of the old favorites. Sam Lockhart made his baby elephants perform some fresh tricks, among them the "table d'hote," which was clever and amusing. Swigette and Clark were as funny as ever in their sketch. Hacker and Lester, comedy acrobatic cyclists, did a new and daring act, and Warren and Blanchard introduced new songs.

Columbia.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was given at the Columbia Theater with Louis James and Kathryn Kidder in the cast. The performance had both good and bad points.

Grand Opera-House.

Charles Erin Verner made his reappearance in this city last night at the Grand Opera-house in Boucicault's comedy-drama, "Arragh-na-Pogue."

Chutes.

The headliner at this popular place this week is Mlle. Esmeralda, the musical queen, who scored a big hit in her wonderful playing of Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 2 on the xylophone and by her solos on the aluminum chimes. William de Boe, the upside-down man, does a daring head-balancing act on the flying trapeze. Bert Swor, monologist, tells several funny stories and sings new coon songs. Other good numbers are Oro, Barnard and Oro, in their laughable Chinese act; the Alcedos, sketch artists, and the comic moving pictures.

Olympia.

There is a good show at the Olympia this week, and last night a large crowd attested to its popularity. Querita Vincent is singing new songs, which promise to be big favorites. Mabel Hudson, the Morrisses and Anette George are still favorites.

Sousa Coming.

Arrangements are completed for the forthcoming appearance of Sousa and his famous band at the Alhambra for ten concerts, commencing Sunday, February 10.

ODD FELLOWS MAKE MERRY

Sacramento Lodge Number Two Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary.

William Beckman, Oldest Member of the Order in This State, Gives a Review of Its History.

Special Dispatch to The Call

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Sacramento Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated in this city to-night with exercises and festivities that promise to remain long remembered in the annals of Odd Fellowship in this State. Odd Fellows' Temple at Ninth and K streets, one of the largest and most substantial buildings in the city, was the scene of a reception, at which there were present a number of the grand officers of the order and hundreds of members of the lodges in this city and surrounding localities. Among the grand officers were: W. W. Watson of San Francisco, grand master; William Nicholls Jr. of Dutch Flat, deputy grand master; M. G. Gale of Red Bluff, grand warden; George T. Shaw of San Francisco, grand secretary; James W. Harris of San Francisco, grand treasurer.

An interesting feature of the programme was the reading of the old form of ritual of the order, which proved something of a revelation to the younger members. William Beckman, president of the People's Bank of this city and former Railroad Commissioner, was one of the most interesting personages present. Mr. Beckman has the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, based upon the date of a member's admission to the organization in California. Mr. Beckman delivered an address which dealt with interesting phases of the history of Odd Fellowship in this State. He spoke in part as follows:

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Sacramento Lodge No. 2. I find by looking over the roll that there is no brother now living who assisted in the organization of Sacramento Lodge, on January 28, 1851. I joined the order by initiation on the 26th day of January, 1853, forty-eight years ago, and I regret to say that there is not another member now living who was a member at that time. I have also examined the roster of California Lodge No. 1, of San Francisco, and I find that no member now living was a member of that lodge in 1853.

I find from tradition that Odd Fellowship had its beginning in the year A. D. 55. It was first established by the Roman soldiers, in the camp in that year, during the reign of Nero. They were called Fellow Citizens. In the year 79 Titus Caesar gave them the name of Odd Fellows, from their singularity of notions, and from their knowing each other by day or night, and for their fidelity to him and their country he not only gave them the name of Odd Fellows, but at the same time, as a pledge of friendship, presented them with a dispensation, engraved on a plate of gold, bearing different emblems, such as the sun, moon, stars, the lamb, the lion, the dove, and the emblems of mortality, and most of these emblems are in use in our order to-day.

The first account of the order being spread in other countries is in the fifth century, when it was established in the Spanish dominions, and in the twelfth century it was established in France—and afterward, by De Novilla, in England, attended by five knights from France, who formed a Loyal Grand Lodge of Honor in London, which order remained until the eighteenth century (in the reign of George III), when a part of them began to form themselves into a union known as the Manchester Unity, which is really the parent of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in our own country.

The first meeting of the order in California was held in San Francisco, in 1847, at the Portsmouth House. This lodge had a membership of thirty in 1848, but on the discovery of gold every member left for the mines. Their building and regalia were destroyed by fire and the by-laws and constitution lost. This lodge never had a charter.

In the latter part of 1848 another lodge was instituted under the same name, California No. 1, and this lodge was the first to receive a dispensation.

As you know, our lodge was the second lodge organized in the State of California, fifty years ago to-day.

On August 20, 1849, a general meeting was held of all Odd Fellows in this city to take measures for the relief of the sickness and destitution prevalent to a frightful degree in their midst. The city government was powerless—had, in fact, scarcely made an effort to do anything. Hundreds were sick, lying in their blankets. An association of sixty members was formed, with A. M. Winn as president, and they worked nobly and sacrificed their time for the cause to which they had pledged themselves. Their labor and self-denial, their kindly sympathies and ready aid form one of the few bright spots in that era of supreme selfishness.

An Odd Fellows' and Masons' hospital was afterward erected at a cost of $36,000, and it is estimated that the association spent not less than $200,000 in charitable purposes during 1849.

Taken into consideration that all of the pioneers came to California to dig gold and return home, as the people now go to Alaska to dig gold and return home, too much praise cannot be given to the early Odd Fellows and Masons of California, who fed the hungry, clothed the naked and buried the dead.

On May 17, 1853, the past grands of eight lodges met and formed the Grand Lodge of California. In 1898 we had 386 lodges in California, all in a flourishing condition, and more have been organized since 1898, the number of which I do not know.

In September, 1851, the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship was authorized through the efforts of Schuyler Colfax. In the year 1897 the Rebekahs of the Grand Jurisdiction of America expended $51,000 in relief. This represents only a portion of the work done as benevolence and human sympathy cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The Orphans' Home at Gilroy, dedicated October 27, 1897, is a lasting monument to the Daughters of Rebekah.

The Odd Fellows' Home at Thermalito was dedicated on January 26, 1895. This home provides a home for those brothers who have been overtaken by sickness or old age and gives them a home where they can spend their declining years in peace and happiness.

Brothers, I will say in conclusion that at the centennial celebration of Sacramento Lodge No. 2, fifty years from now, that I will not be here, but I hope that some of the brothers may live to be present at that time and will speak a good word for the absent ones who have joined the large majority and who tried to fulfill our duties to our Maker and our kind.

The celebration closed with a splendid banquet.

To Close Side Entrances.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 28.—At the meeting of the City Council to-day an ordinance was introduced closing the ladies' or side entrances to saloons. A violation of it is punishable by a fine of not exceeding $100 or thirty days in jail. The licenses of offenders will also be revoked.

ACCEPTS A SAN FRANCISCO CALL

New Rector Chosen for St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Special Dispatch to The Call

SAN JOSE, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Burr M. Weeden, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church here, has received a call from St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Rev. Mr. Weeden has been in San Jose about a year. His congregation was loth to part with him and made every effort to retain the young minister, but at a meeting of the vestrymen of Trinity Episcopal Church to-night Rev. Mr. Weeden presented his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted. He will leave San Jose as soon as his successor is installed.

Rev. Mr. Weeden recommended Rev. C. H. Mockridge of St. Paul's Church of Watertown, N. Y., as his successor here. The vestrymen at once extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Mockridge.

UNREQUITED LOVE LEADS O'ER A PATH OF THORNS

Youth Borrows Horse and Saddle to Follow a Miss and Gets Into Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Love of a Salvation Army lassie has brought distress to O. D. Lee of Santa Barbara. The young woman, Miss Fannie Coney, was stationed at that city for a long time. Recently she was transferred to Pasadena, and Lee's heart yearned for a visit to the Crown of the Valley. He bargained for a horse, giving his note in payment for the animal, borrowed a saddle on the ground that he "wanted to go and see his girl about six miles away," bestrode the beast and set forth toward love and sunshine. At Calabasas he left the saddle as a pledge of payment for a night's lodging. Riding bareback for the rest of the way, Lee arrived safely in the foothill town and got a place as dishwasher in a local restaurant. The horse he staked out on a vacant lot.

Now the officers of Santa Barbara have swooped down upon him for embezzling the saddle. The owner became tired of waiting for its return and swore out a complaint charging him with petit larceny. The worst of it all is that the girl for whose smiles he yearned never reciprocated his passion. She is attending strictly to the sale of War Crys and to the other duties of her religious engagements.

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