

# KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY CO-EDS PROUD IN THE POSSESSION OF SPLENDID NEW HOME



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MEMBERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA—UPPER ROW, COUNTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1. ELSA LICHTBERG; 2. LEILA M. GRAVES; 3. EDNA WEMPLE; 4. EVA POWELL; 5. VIOLA PATTIANI; 6. MABEL DONALDSON; 7. ARLIE HUNTER; 8. MARY ISABEL STOCKTON; 9. ALMA SHERMAN.

MEMBERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA—MIDDLE ROW IN THE PICTURE, COUNTING FROM THE LEFT TO THE RIGHT: 1. MARIAN WILSON; 2. HELEN POWELL; 3. ETHEL CATTON; 4. LUTIE A. RUCH; 5. GWENDOLYN MATTHEWS; 6. NAN JENNINGS.



MEMBERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA—LOWER ROW IN PICTURE, COUNTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1. EMMA MOFFET; 2. ELISE WENZEL; 3. LUCILLE GRAVES.

## UTAH GREETS THE KNIGHTS

### Golden Gate Commandery Accorded Generous Welcome.

HELPER, Utah, Aug. 22.—This was Golden Gate Commandery's busy day. At 6 o'clock the drill corps was at work at Ogden, putting in an hour and a half of rapid drill under Colonel Edwards. Breakfast was taken on the run down to Salt Lake.

The whole party of Californians scattered there, going over the city and viewing its famous features, including the tabernacle and temple, Brigham Young's grave and the presidency. At 10:30 o'clock everybody went to Saitair beach and enjoyed a dip in the lake. The day was very warm—83 degrees in the shade.

Eminent Commander Sir William H. Cunningham of Utah Commandery No. 1, Past Commander Sir James Anderson, and Captain General Sir W. C. Woodman greeted the pilgrims on behalf of Utah. G. E. Wright of San Bernardino Commandery and Sir Knight J. F. Mitchell, a prominent mining man, also welcomed the Californians. These knights and the Salt Lake officers accompanied the wayfaring men as far as Provo.

To-night another impromptu concert was held in the social hall, where the ladies gathered with the knights and sang college songs. Among the star performers in song and story were Sir Knights Ryan, Mowbray, McKee, C. L. Gage, William S. Gage, Lippman, Atkin, Glimmerman, Campbell and Dr. J. M. Gassaway, who joined the party at Salt Lake.

The special train is due to arrive at Colorado Springs at 2 o'clock to-morrow, passing through Leadville and Pueblo without stops. At the Springs a drill will be had and a bath afterward. Two hours will be spent at Denver to-morrow evening, then the special will go over the Burlington road without stops to St. Joseph, Mo.

## ROBBERY IN FRONT OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE

### San Jose Charley, Well-Known Chinese Gambler, Held Up by Five Men.

"San Jose Charley," the noted Chinese sport and gambler, was held up at 2:30 o'clock this morning by five men in front of the Hall of Justice and robbed of \$50. The bold thieves overlooked a purse containing \$100 which the Chinaman carried inside his blouse. The robbers succeeded in making their escape.

## POSTUM CEREAL

### Sensible to Quit.

Coffee Agrees With Some People, but Not With All.

"Coffee has caused my son-in-law to have nausea and pain in the stomach and bowels.

"In my own case I am unable to drink coffee without having distress afterwards, and my son, 11 years old, has had dyspepsia, caused by drinking coffee.

"We all abandoned the use of coffee some months ago, and have been using Postum Food Coffee since.

"Each and every one of us have been entirely cured of our troubles, and we are naturally great friends of Postum. I have tried several different ways of making it, but there's no way so good as to follow the directions properly; then we had a delicious drink." Mrs. A. E. Moubio, 331 Lynn street, Malden, Mass.

## LOCAL TALENT SCORES A HIT

### "Esmeralda" Wins Praise From a San Rafael Audience.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 22.—The most successful amateur play ever put on in this city held the attention of a large audience in Gordon's Opera-house this evening. The play was "Esmeralda," a four-act drama, and the talent was all local. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the San Francisco Presbyterian Orphanage and Farm. Society held strong aid to the venture and contributed its share to the well-filled house that tonight greeted the local actors.

Among the ladies who patronized the entertainment were Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. Henry Sonntag, Mrs. William Lichtenberg, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. Vincent Neale, Mrs. Lewis Gerstle, Mrs. W. G. Curtis, Mrs. J. Keck, Miss Gage Fern, the well-known reader and impersonator directed the entertainment. For some weeks past she has given her time and ability to teaching the young people how to act. To-night's performance showed that her efforts were attended by success. The characters in the play were represented as follows:

George Drew, speculator.....Mrs. Verdena Esterbrook, a gentleman of leisure, J. O. Short Old Man Rodgers.....T. J. Crowley Mrs. Rose.....Miss Ellen Stadtmueller Kate Desmond.....Miss Ellen Stadtmueller Marquis de Montessan.....Emilio Lastritto

All the players met deserved praise. Miss Fern, with her ability and training, set a high standard, and it is no disparagement to the others to say that first honors belong to her.

T. J. Crowley, who in time of peace is a lawyer, made a splendid hit as Old Man Rodgers. He could give away a daughter in his part, and mustered up courage enough to defy a spirited wife who was bent on an alliance with a scheming Marquis. He did not overdo his part; his hands and feet keep out of his way. If law business ever runs shy the big foot-light celebrities would better look out for a dangerous competitor.

Mr. Halley made a docile lover of Esmeralda. He did his best and it was well. His part, all considered, was the most difficult in the play.

Colonel Shakespeare impersonated the artist uncle well. The fatherly way that he petted his pretty niece, Kate and Nora, was good acting. And the niece, Miss Esmeralda, Miss Stadtmueller, were clever performers. Generous applause was given to each.

Emilio Lastritto made a splendidly villainous villain, her ability and training, her money, and when these were denied him he performed a convenient elopement with another heiress.

Edward Furey, the special officer at the Risdon Iron Works charged with assault to murder for shooting Peter Callahan, a striker, on Wednesday evening, and who was arrested and released on \$50 cash bail, was ordered into custody by Judge Conlan yesterday morning. Furey was detained in court till Dr. J. W. Sewell of St. Luke's Hospital, who was attending Callahan, appeared and testified that Callahan's condition was favorable and there was no danger of serious results. The Judge thereupon allowed Furey to go on his original bail, and by consent the case was continued till Monday.

## DECLARES THEY USED THE MAILS FOR FRAUD

DAYTONA, Fla., Aug. 23.—Helen Post, her husband, Colonel C. C. Post, and her son-in-law, G. P. Burgman, were arrested to-day on information sworn to by a United States postoffice inspector, charging them with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The offense alleged consists in sending through the mails circulars professing to cure patients at a distance by means of mental science.

Mrs. Post claimed to be able to heal all kinds of diseases, even restoring the blind to sight, and holding that no disease was incurable by her method of treatment.

## INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS

### Delegates Opposing Boss Domination Hold a Conference.

A conference of independent anti-boss delegates to the Republican Municipal Convention was held last evening at Native Sons' Hall on Seventeenth street, near Valencia. The Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Fortieth and Forty-first districts were largely represented. Among the delegates at the conference were: T. P. Woodward, president of the Republican Primary League; Edmund Tausky, Morgan Backus, J. C. Currier, A. G. Towne, Lester Burnett, George B. Keane, Clifford McClellan, L. W. Buschard, Myer Jacobs, Ralph Hathorn, F. W. Burnett, M. Cerf, A. C. Rutofson and L. Haake. One hundred and twenty-three delegates were represented and large accessions were promised.

The conference was not called in the interest of any aspirant for public office or any candidate for chairman of the convention. When the delegates elected to represent the Thirty-fourth District met in the evening, the purpose was to hold a conference. Subsequently invitations were extended to the Thirty-eighth, Fortieth and Forty-first, and each of these district delegations appointed a committee of five to attend the caucus.

**Anti-Boss Element Is Strong.**

A careful study of the various district delegations had been made by active Republicans and the opinion was expressed that the anti-boss element were strong enough to dominate the convention. In order to prevent this, the nomination of a ticket dictated by the bosses concert of action on the part of the independents was considered essential. It is reported that many representative men of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Forty-second district delegations are in sympathy with the plan to bring about a union of all the anti-boss elements of the convention.

In the conference last night ex-Senator Henry J. Crocker continued to be the leading name in the nomination of independent delegates at Native Sons' Hall, on Seventeenth street, Friday evening of next week. In the meantime district delegations will meet and receive reports of the conference held last night.

**Webster's Ladylike Canvass.**

Several candidates are in the field for the office of Coroner. Dr. J. Crowley's name is added to the Republican list. His friends point to his record as a physician and chemist while he was attached to the City and County Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital.

Reports come from the labor camp that Eugene E. Schmitz, president of the Mutual Aid Society, is making a walkover in sending through the mails circulars professing to cure patients at a distance by means of mental science.

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## SOLDIERS KILL BANDIT CHIEF

### Notorious Valdespino Dies in Battle in Mexico.

EL PASO, Aug. 23.—Jose Remedios Valdespino, the leader of the Furioso gang of bandits, that has terrorized the State of Durango, Mexico, for several years, has been killed in battle. He and a few of his followers were overtaken by a squad of rurales in the Canyon de Villalobos, near Nombre de Dios a few days ago, and after a fight that lasted over an hour the chief was slain and several of his men were killed and wounded.

The record of Valdespino was one of the bloodiest and most cruel in the history of Northern Mexico. A number of years ago he organized a small band of robbers and began operations in the mountains. Mining prospectors, ranchmen and ore and freight train men perished as he met them and their money and valuables were appropriated by his crowd. Several times the authorities have captured and executed some of his men, but as often he replenished his ranks and kept up the bloody work. Many ranches have been raided and the women and children, as well as men, were slain like dogs. Houses were burned and property of every kind was destroyed before the gang proceeded on its way.

Last year the gang was almost broken up, but Valdespino succeeded in escaping. For several months nothing was heard of him, but this summer he mustered another band of followers and began his work again. Numerous posess of rurales were sent on his trail, but he succeeded in staying out of their path. About two weeks ago he raided a wagon train and killed several persons and the authorities found his trail. For ten days they followed in close pursuit and one afternoon of last week overtook the outlaws in the Canyon de Villalobos. The fight was furious and six soldiers were killed. After a battle of over an hour the firing of the soldiers was not returned, and on a closer approach the men were found scattered along the gulch. In this number was the body of Valdespino, shot in several places. Several of the bandits were taken to the hospital, but nothing is feared from them since their leader is dead.

## NEW BATTERIES FOR THE ARMY

### Additional Artillery Divided Into Nine Commands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger, upon the recommendation of Colonel Randolph, chief of artillery, has directed that the last increase of artillery be organized into nine batteries of field artillery, their stations, numbers and commanding officers to be as follows:

Battery 27, Fort Douglas, Utah, Captain A. Cronkhit.

Battery 28, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Captain John McKim Jr.

Battery 29, Fort Meade, San Francisco, Captain J. D. White.

Battery 30, Manila, Captain Charles G. Woodward.

Battery 31, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Captain John E. McMahon.

Battery 32, Washington Barracks, D. C., Captain John E. McMahon.

Battery 33, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Captain Charles T. Mencher.

Battery 34, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Captain E. E. Gayle.

Battery 35, Fort Walla Walla, Wash., Captain E. P. McLaughlin Jr.

These batteries will be formed out of several old batteries and the newly enlisted men for the artillery corps. On account of the promotion of Major J. M. E. Davis, Artillery Corps, to be lieutenant colonel, Major Thomas R. Adams of the field artillery General Chaffee has called for a recommendation that the Fourteenth Battery of field artillery, now stationed at Manila, be organized as a mountain battery. The acting secretary and chief of artillery have approved this recommendation with the modification of dividing the Fourteenth Battery into two mountain batteries. They will be equipped for service in the Philippines.

## THEFTS REACH A VAST TOTAL

### Gerhardt Terlinden Left Many Dupes in Germany.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—Moritz von Baumbach, German consular officer at Milwaukee, to whom belongs the credit for the capture of Gerhardt Terlinden of Berlin, has in his possession a number of telegrams and letters showing that the amount of money alleged to have been fraudulently obtained by Terlinden is several million marks. The exact figure is known only to the authorities in Europe, according to Van Baumbach, and it will only be made public at the trial.

Since the arrest was made Von Baumbach has received a number of cable messages from persons in Germany who profess to have claims, and it is certain the alleged liabilities of the prisoner will aggregate a very large sum. Interest and attending the nearest estimates of the amount of paid admissions to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo from the day of opening to the day of closing.

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"Such estimates, therefore, while necessarily dependent in many respects upon chance, are likewise affected by the intelligent calculations of a thoughtful observer. A fair construction of the words 'dependent upon lot or chance' excludes estimates which are based upon mental calculation, even though the factors which enter into such calculation may be uncertain and matters of conjecture. The drawing of a lot or the throw of the die are purely dependent upon chance, for no mental operation can aid in estimating the result.

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## NOTED POLICE CHIEFS WILL GUARD MONARCHS

### Preparations to Insure Safety of Edward and the Czar.

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## REMEDY LES WITH CONGRESS

### Attorney General Gives Opinion on Guessing Contest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Attorney General Knox has rendered to the Postmaster General an opinion on whether the law prohibiting the use of the mails for advertising lotteries, gift concert and similar enterprises. A paper some time ago announced a guessing contest, advertising \$15,000 in value, to persons making the nearest estimates of the number of paid admissions to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo from the day of opening to the day of closing.

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## OUTLAWS ROB A DETECTIVE.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Aug. 23.—Harry Shaw's Riverside Station, thirty miles east of Florence, was held up on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock by two masked men and robbed of \$100 in cash and other articles of value. Shaw and Sam Finley, who claims to be a Pinkerton detective, were in the house at the time and the latter has \$40 and his revolver taken from him.

## GEORGIA BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.—A special to the Constitution from Ellijay, Ga., says: Every bridge on Cartrey River, five in all, including the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern bridge, was washed away. Many mills are some and others are damaged. Cartrey River is higher than for fifty-two years.

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## LIQUOR IS KILLED IN PHILIPPINE ACTION

### General Chaffee Reports on Casualties That Recently Occurred at the Front.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General Chaffee reports by mail the following casualties in the Philippines:

In the engagement at Calceda, Samar, June 2, 1901, Edward E. Downes, first lieutenant, First Infantry, killed in action; Harry W. Wilson, First Infantry, killed in action; Gust Frankan, acting sergeant, Company D, Twenty-third Infantry, thigh, slight.

In the engagement at Silar, Bohol, June 17, 1901: Albert C. Krause, Company I, Nineteenth Infantry, killed in action; M. J. Brown, sergeant, Thirty-sixth Coast Artillery, chest, severe.

In the engagement at Luboo, Luzon, June 20, 1901: Gottfried Hugo, Twenty-seventh Coast Artillery, slight; John A. Brown, sergeant, Thirty-sixth Coast Artillery, chest, severe.

**VIGILANTES WILL HANG FOOTPADS IF CAUGHT**

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 23.—Word comes from Riparia that a bold holdup, which nearly resulted in murder, occurred in the railroad yards at that place at 1 o'clock this morning. Two men were robbed, after one of them had been shot, less than fifty yards from the depot, while a freight train crew was working in the yards. The robbers escaped and the wounded man was placed on an engine and sent back to Starbuck for surgical treatment.

Eight men were robbed of \$104 in the aggregate the previous night at Grange City, four miles below Riparia. Two footpads did the work. A vigilance committee has been organized in Riparia, and the announcement is made that the men will be hanged if caught.

# Pears' Soap

Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it.

Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people are using it.