

# TECHNOLOGY FROM THE LODGE ROOM

## BY E. C. STOCK

**G**OLDEN GATE LODGE of the Knights of Pythias at a recently held meeting conferred the knight rank on an esquire and the squire rank on two strangers, after which the following named were installed as officers of the lodge for the current term:

W. R. Emerick, C. C.; Dr. Joseph Ardeny, V. C.; E. S. Johnson, P.; B. Schiff, M. of W.; F. A. Meccredy, K. of R. and S.; D. J. Lewis, M. of F.; M. A. Samuels, M. of G.; M. A. Cumming, M. at A.; T. L. Weber, I. G.; R. E. Heinrich, O. G.; Drs. W. D. Clark and Joseph Ardeny, physicians.

This lodge has decided to have a social meeting on the first Thursday in each month, when there will be an entertainment and refreshments. The first of the series was given August 4.

A new company of the Uniform Rank was mustered in at Oxnard July 13 by Brigadier General McGlashan, assisted by other officers of the rank. J. A. Driffler was elected captain. Another company of the same rank was mustered in at Lompoc subsequently. Peter Paulsen was chosen captain.

A new lodge of the Knights of Pythias was recently instituted at Richmond, Contra Costa County, with forty-eight charter members, by F. E. Covey, assisted by members of Oakland lodges.

San Diego, Red Star and Loma lodges, whose date of institution falls in September, have decided to have a joint anniversary celebration in San Diego September 25.

The lodges of Los Angeles are arranging for a grand celebration during the month of September.

At a recent meeting of Amador Lodge a number of candidates were admitted into full membership, the ranks being conferred by the team from the lodge in Jackson.

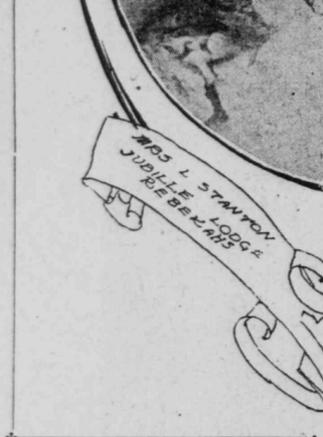
Grand Chancellor Sargent is arranging a list of visitations to the lodges of San Francisco.

On August 8 Brigadier General G. F. McGlashan, assisted by Brigadier General Herman Schaffner (retired), Colonels T. A. Nerney, George Samuels, R. F. Burns, W. J. Kidd and T. J. Crowley and others, mustered in Jackson Company No. 6 of the Uniform Rank. The officers are: William S. Williams, captain; A. M. Gall, first, and A. E. Caminetti, second lieutenant; G. W. Brown, secretary, and William Dennis, treasurer. The mustering in was followed by a banquet.

A company of the Uniform Rank will soon be mustered in at Whittier, another at East Oakland and still another at San Leandro.

On the first Friday in August Eureka Lodge No. 3 conferred the knight rank in long form on three esquires at the request of Golden City Lodge. There was a large attendance of members of the order to witness the very impressive manner in which the team of Esquires conferred this, as well as the other ranks. This team is captained by Past Chancellor Raabe.

Several of the officers of Eureka paid a fraternal visit recently to Harmony Lodge, thereby carrying out in practice what is often preached, fraternity between the lodges.



treasurer; Isabelle Jentch, marshal; Frances Trevillian, Lucy Trevillian and Louett Dietz, trustees; Louise Graul, inside, and Elizabeth McCarthy, outside sentinel, and Elizabeth Thiel, organist. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand President F. Edwards, assisted by Kathryn McGough, both members of the parlor.

Keith Parlor will give an entertainment in its hall on Fillmore street on the last Monday in August. An active committee is arranging for a pleasant affair for the members and their many friends.

On Wednesday, August 26, La Estrella Parlor is to have a day and night at the Chutes. At the last meeting of this parlor Grand Secretary Frakes was a visitor and addressed the meeting, which was a large one.

Rio Del Mar Parlor recently gave a poverty party, which was a great success, so great that one of the members wrote: "It rose in a night from poverty to affluence." The invitations were a novelty in their way, surpassing for originality anything previously issued by a parlor of this order.

Laura Fox of La Bandera Parlor of Sacramento has presented to Grand Secretary Frakes a paper holder for use in her office. It is made from a leaf of one of the palms on the State Capitol grounds. Grand President Stella Pindelkey announces visitations for the remainder of this month and for October: August 17, Greenwood; 19, Alta; 23, Conrad; 24, Ursula; 25, Amapola; 26, Forest; 30, Ivy; October 1, Geneva; 2, San Andreas; 3, Ruby; 7, Princess; 8, Golden Era; 8, Dardanelle; 14, Occident; 16, Oneonta; 17, Reichling; 20, Winona; 21, Blue Lakes; 24, Oro Fino.

The grand president during the last week has been visiting in the vicinity of Downville. At that place the parlor tendered her a pleasant reception and manifested ability to do the work of the order in a manner that won the officer's approbation.

### Royal Arcanum.

**A**RGONAUT COUNCIL of the Royal Arcanum has arranged for an open meeting August 31. An entertaining programme will be presented.

Two new councils are being organized in this city under the supervision of Grand Regent Gunzendorf. One will be ready for institution early in September.

La Conte Council of Berkeley was visited by Grand Regent Gunzendorf, Alternate Supreme Representative George W. Dixon and others August 13. Two propositions were presented and one stranger initiated by Regent W. J. Phillips and his staff in a most impressive manner. B. K. Denleigh having resigned the office of regent on account of departure for London, England, where he will reside, the council in appreciation of his services presented him an emblematic jewel of the order. W. J. Phillips was advanced from vice to regent and A. H. Nettleton to vice. The grand regent made a forcible and eloquent address and there were talks by others. The meeting was a very successful one.

The visit of the grand regent to Alameda Council in the early part of August was an agreeable and instructive one. Grand Regent Gunzendorf, accompanied by his staff of deputies and members of the San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley councils, paid an official visit on August 12 to San Jose Council, where Acting Regent Dismore received him with the honors due his station. The degree was conferred by a special team composed of Past Regent W. E. Benedict, A. F. Howell, T. G. Hodgkins, W. E. Crist, H. V. N. Bay, George W. Dixon and Charles C. McDougall, the last named being regent of Buena Vista Council. After the meeting had been addressed by a number of the visitors in addition to the grand regent, a generous banquet was served and a programme of entertainment followed.

Golden West Council at its meeting, August 17 initiated three strangers. Under good of the order, the membership was entertained with readings and impersonations by Past Regent A. F. Howell.

Sierra Council of Oakland will give a smoker to its friends and acquaintances in its hall August 24.

Knights of Maccabees.

**G**OLDEN WEST TENT of the Knights of the Maccabees had several candidates for initiation at the meeting of August 11. This tent has in the last six months initiated more than 100 strangers and it is now striving to increase from a little over 300 to 500. As an incentive to the members to work for the attainment of that end the tent has offered the following prizes: A free ticket to St. Louis, Mo., and return during the St. Louis fair; second prize, a free ticket to Los Angeles and return, with \$10 added; third prize, a \$25 suit of

clothes, and fourth prize, \$10. The prizes are for members brought in between August 1 and June 1 of 1904. The prizes will be awarded to those bringing in the largest number of candidates in the order of numbers.

San Francisco Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees has changed its open meeting nights from the last to the third Friday of each month, and on such nights San Francisco Tent of the Maccabees will act in conjunction with the ladies, so that, in fact, it will be a joint open meeting. At such meetings there will be a fine programme of entertainment for the members of the two subordinates and those they may desire to invite.

Lieutenant H. W. Ensign during the last two weeks has mustered in a company of the uniform rank at San Jose, with twenty-eight charter members. L. L. Riley has been commissioned captain. Then he mustered in one at Santa Cruz, with twenty-nine charter members. The captain is J. C. Doyle. He also mustered in one at Hayward, with twenty-two charter members. This one is captained by F. S. Cutler. The lieutenant will shortly muster in a company at Alameda, one at Fresno and one at Eureka. It will not be long before the thirteenth regiment of the rank will be organized in this State.

NEW lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood was instituted in Alameda, by General Organizer H. C. Lewis August 5.

Columbia Lodge gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Red Men's building on August 3. It was enjoyed by a large number of people who, after listening to the several numbers of an interesting programme, danced until midnight.

Western Addition Lodge at its meeting August 6 had several strangers to initiate. San Francisco Lodge of the Fraternal

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Brotherhood, after a short business meeting on August 14, opened its doors to its friends for a social. There was a large attendance and an admirably arranged programme of dances under the direction of B. F. Martin, floor manager, assisted by W. D. Evans and N. M. Halverson. On the evening of September 14 this lodge will have an open meeting, entertainment and dance.

Mission Lodge on August 14 had a large attendance in its new quarters in Excelsior Hall to enjoy a programme of entertainment that had been prepared by a committee consisting of Clara Auguststein, Miss Baudet, Miss Fahrenkrug, Dr. Veal, Dr. Rogers and A. B. Dygert. The numbers on the list were: Orchestral selections, J. Dvesscher, G. Fritz von Ohman, N. Mohr and J. Simpson; recitation, Miss Camilla Bronnillard; exhibition of fancy dancing, Miss George Bacon; vocal selections, Miss Olive Reed; specialties, Master Barron; vocal solo, T. McCarthy. President Greer of the lodge was master of ceremonies. After the entertainment there was dancing and light refreshments were enjoyed. This lodge purposes holding an entertainment once a month.

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