

HUNDREDS TAKE AN OBLIGATION

Class Initiation by Companions of Forest of America in Golden Gate Hall IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Organization Is Congratulated on the Accession of So Many to Its Membership

Two hundred and fifty strangers were admitted to membership in the order of Companions of the Forest of America in Golden Gate Hall last night in the presence of about 1800 members of the organization.

This was the result of a movement inaugurated by the executive council of the order a few weeks since and the candidates were secured by the various circles of this city. There took place, immediately after the opening of the circle in the main hall, which was most tastefully decorated in patriotic colors, the reception of the supreme and grand officers, preceded by an escort of twenty young ladies, dressed uniformly in dark skirts and white waists and each carrying an American flag. As the escort approached the altar in the center of the hall in double column those composing it about-faced and with their flags raised up high formed an arch, under which the distinguished officers marched and formed a semicircle and were introduced by Maggie Forrest, the right guide, after which they were welcomed by Mamie Schoen, the chief companion, with honors due their station. They were then escorted to seats reserved for them on the stage, passing under a second arch of flags. The flag bearers formed in two rows in the rear and with their flags formed a pretty background.

The work of initiation was with two candidates and it was performed in a manner never equaled in this city, each officer not only being letter perfect, but the charges were delivered impressively and with absolutely correct intonation and gestures. The officers who did the work were Mamie Schoen, chief companion; Mrs. Gottlieb, sub-chief companion; Elizabeth Drendell, junior past chief; Maggie Forrest, right, and Mrs. Beban, left guide; Mrs. Addie Smith, inside and E. H. Chamberlain, outside guardian, and others, who filled the offices of secretaries and trustees. At the close of the initiation Grand Sub-Chief Companion Mrs. Mary Thoman of Stockton proclaimed the candidates members of the order and of the circles in which they had placed their applications.

This was followed by a short address by Supreme Deputy John J. Cordy, who congratulated the order upon the acquisition of so many members and highly commended the officers of the initiatory team for the manner in which they had conferred the degree.

Miss P. Worms, on behalf of the chorus of twelve that rendered the vocal music incidental to the ceremony, presented Grand Organist Rebekah Kemp Van Ee, who had drilled them in the music, a token of their appreciation in the shape of a pretty statuette.

The stage was occupied by Supreme Deputy John J. Cordy, Supreme Sub-Chief Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, Grand Sub-Chief Companion Mrs. Mary Thoman, Grand Financial Secretary Miss Agnes D. Bremer and other grand officers of this State and Past Grand Chief Companions Mrs. M. A. Duke, Emma A. Harrington and Helena Worms.

The evening closed with dancing until midnight.

Lecture on French History.

Professor H. Morse Stephens of the University of California will lecture at the Mechanics' Pavilion art gallery on "Barras the Director" to-morrow evening. This is the last of the series of twelve university extension lectures on the French Revolution which Professor Stephens has delivered for the Mechanics' Institute. Professor Stephens will outline the future university extension work, which he will conduct for the Mechanics' Institute.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

Sleeplessness

Is skin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, propping the darkness with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedclothes. Such symptoms in general point to disease of the delicate womanly organs, and a constant drain of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping powders. The diseased condition must be cured before the consequences of disease are removed.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause nervousness and sleeplessness. It is the best tonic and invigorant, nourishes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

\$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot be Cured.

Proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fuller, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had medicine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read about Dr. Pierce's medicines and I decided to try his Favorite Prescription. I sent for the drug store and got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for the more bottles and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

NICOLO CRUDO FOUND GUILTY

Man Who Foully Murdered Prospero Migale Last Year Must Spend Life in Jail

JURY SO RECOMMENDS

Nicolo Crudo, tried before Superior Judge Lawlor for shooting and killing his fellow countryman, Prospero Migale, at the corner of Green and Kearny streets on November 8, 1903, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night. The jury was out just forty-five minutes and returned the verdict stated, with a recommendation that the defendant be confined in prison for life.

The crime for which Crudo must pay the penalty was one of the most cold-blooded murders of the year. He was not arrested till two days after the killing had taken place. His nephew was first placed under arrest and denied any knowledge of the crime. Crudo was later arrested and confessed to having killed Migale, claiming that he had done so in self-defense.

Crudo and Migale quarreled over money matters in a saloon on Dupont street. Crudo left the saloon and alleged in his defense that he was followed by Migale, who attempted to stab him.

The defense put up by Crudo was weak. Much difficulty was experienced by the prosecution in securing the testimony of witnesses in the case. Perjury was hinted at and had not Crudo been found guilty some of the witnesses would probably have been arrested.

Crudo will be sentenced on April 2.

GIVES BRILLIANT TALK ON ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs Discourses on Coming World's Fair to Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

The subject, "The St. Louis Exposition Buildings," was treated in a brilliant manner last night by Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs in her lecture at Lyric Hall. She supplemented her remarks by a little history of the Louisiana purchase and then ran on to a vivid description of the grounds and principal State and exhibit buildings.

The lecture was illustrated by a collection of stereoscopic views of the grounds.

Following the lecture Harry J. Miles introduced some beautiful moving pictures of scenes from different parts of California that are to be used in St. Louis as a part of our State exhibit. A large audience was in attendance.

The proceeds of the lecture go to the different clubs with which the lecturer is connected and which are identified with California's interests at the fair.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. G. F. Faulkner of Salinas is at the Grand.

Isaac Bird, a merchant of Merced, is at the Lick.

Peter Musto, a merchant of Stockton, is at the Grand.

Dr. and Mrs. Eben I. Russ of Pennsylvania are at the Palace.

Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber of Sacramento is at the Palace.

Dr. Rutherford Irones of the steamship Coptic is at the Palace.

Colonel D. B. Fairbanks, a capitalist of Petaluma, is at the Grand.

W. H. Beehler, commander, U. S. N., is registered at the Occidental.

Frank H. Buck, a well-known fruit grower of Vacaville, is at the Palace.

Walter Raymond of the well known excursion company is at the St. Francis.

Thomas J. Kirk, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is at the Palace.

S. N. Rucker, a business man of San Jose, is among the new guests at the St. Francis.

State Senator C. M. Belshaw and wife are down from Antioch and staying at the St. Francis.

Captain W. H. Patterson, a veteran pilot of the Columbia River, and his wife arrived from the north yesterday and are at the Occidental.

William P. Hammon, head of the big dredging company at Oroville, returned last evening from a business trip to the East and is staying at the Palace.

A party consisting of Mrs. Theodore Ryan, Mrs. James C. Codman, Miss B. S. Paine and Miss R. Howard, prominent in Philadelphia, arrived at the Palace yesterday.

Julitano Beppu and Kanaka Kubata, Japanese commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition, and C. Kikuchi, representing the Yokohama Specie Bank in France, arrived from the Orient yesterday and are staying at the Occidental.

Perry Registers Protest.
The orders made in the Kryzyanowski estate do not satisfy Attorney George H. Perry, legal representative of Charles Rickman, the pickle manufacturer, who, under Mrs. Kryzyanowski's will, inherited her estate. He yesterday asked the court to set aside the order suspending Rickman's powers as executor and appointing Public Administrator M. J. Hynes special administrator of the estate. Perry, who is now associated with the Nagle law firm, which, when the estate first came into court, preferred charges of wrongdoing against him, says the orders were illegally and improperly obtained and that his client, Rickman, did not receive proper notification.

Teamster Killed by Fall.
Albert Gunnison, 30 years of age, a teamster for Aigeltinger & Co., who resided at 323 Eleventh street, was thrown from his seat on a hay wagon yesterday morning at Van Ness avenue and Eddy street. His head struck the curbstone and he sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock last night.

Child Killed by a Wagon.
Edward Holgersen, the little son of Edward Holgersen, residing at 2952 Twenty-first street, was killed yesterday at Twentieth and Poisson streets by being run over by an express wagon driven by Harry Corder. The boy was picked up by E. J. Powers and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died soon after his arrival. Corder was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL OPENING IS MADE A SOCIETY EVENT

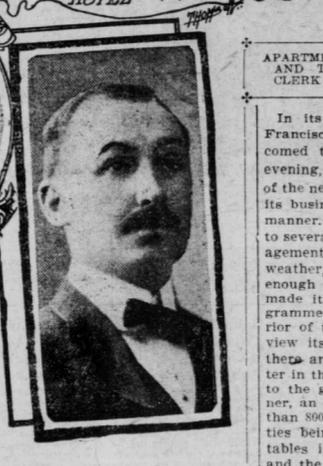
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APARTMENT IN THE ST. FRANCIS AND THE MANAGER AND CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOTEL.

MEMBERS OF MICHIGAN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN J. B. ANGELL

College Men Plan Reception for the President of Their Alma Mater at University Club.

Through the courtesy of the University Club of this city the Michigan Club of the Pacific Coast will entertain James B. Angell, president of Michigan University, at the University Club rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment will be in the form of a reception, at which all of the prominent members of Michigan men will be present to pay their respects to the president of their alma mater.

President Angell was formerly Minister to Turkey and special Ambassador to China, and is on this coast by the special invitation of President Wheeler of the University of California to address the students of the State University on charter day, March 23.

Seats have been reserved for Michigan men at Berkeley for the charter day exercises. The University of Michigan men desiring invitations for the reception or reserved seats for charter day exercises may have the same upon application to Stuart M. Kohn, 216 Crocker building.

As President Angell probably will be in the city but two or three days, University of Michigan men throughout the coast will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to meet him on the evening of March 24.

Think He Is a Burglar.

William Howard was arrested last night by Detectives Dinan and Wren and his name placed on the small book at the City Prison. He was picked up on suspicion of having been implicated in some of the many recent burglaries that have baffled the police of late. When searched a gold watch and a diamond pin were found on him. The police claim that Howard is an ex-convict.

Boy Hurt by Wagon.

Eddie Stenerson, 12 years of age, who lives with his parents at 313 Montgomery avenue, sustained a broken leg yesterday by being run down by a laundry wagon. He had just alighted from a Powell-street car when he was struck by the wagon, which passed over his leg. The wounded boy was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Italian Cut in Neck.

Marino Sordigli complained to the police last night that he had been cut during a row by a man he did not know on Pacific street, near Sansone. Peter Landini, who was with the man who cut Sordigli, was arrested and charged with battery. He denied having been implicated in the cutting and would not divulge the name of his companion.

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SINGS WHILE SPOUSE FIGHTS

Tacoma Actress Sees Husband Battered by Roughs, but She Misses Not a Note

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SPOKANE, March 21.—With her husband, Arthur Guerin, fighting on the floor of the theater and at times down in a wildly fighting mass of roughs, with all of the orchestra except the piano player leaving to join the battle, Nellie Guerin, the star at the Coeur d'Alene Theater, sang through her part last night without a break or a quiver.

Most of the chorus girls fled from the stage when the fight started, but the star continued to sing, with one eye on her battered husband and the other on the quaking piano player. It was a good exhibition of nerve and training.

The trouble started through offensive remarks made by William Ackerman, who was later placed under a surgeon's care and is now locked up in the City Jail.

SAYS THAT GODEAU STRUCK HIM BESIDE DEAD BODY

A. J. Camous Will Swear to Complaint This Morning Charging Undertaker With Battery.

A. J. Camous, president of Perseverance Groves of the Druids, says that he will swear to a complaint this morning charging Julius Godeau, the undertaker, with battery. Camous alleges that Godeau struck him and felled him to the floor in the room where lay the corpse of V. R. Dastivigne, a saloon-keeper of 521 Valencia street, who died yesterday morning.

Camous was on the committee to interview the widow about the funeral of her husband. He gave the case to another undertaker and incurred the wrath of Godeau, who, he claims, struck him before the weeping widow as they stood in the death room.

Must Pay Monthly Rental.

City Attorney Long yesterday advised the Department of Electricity that the American Protective Company and the American District Company must pay 50 cents a month rental for each connection they may make with the central office of the company which transmits the fire alarm to the Central Fire Alarm station.

Opening of St. Francis.

The opening of the St. Francis Hotel last evening was quite a society event, music, mirth and wine adding zest to appetites. Noticeable among the tables of diners was the prominence of Moët & Chandon White Seal champagne.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the petition of the United States to intervene in the case of the State of Kansas vs. the State of Colorado, involving the use of the water of the Arkansas River.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The six round bout scheduled for to-night between Gus Rubin and Marvin Hart has been declared off, owing to the non-arrival of Hart.

PEOPLE EAGER FOR THE BONDS

San Diego City Securities Find Ready Purchasers Among Local Investors

OTHER ISSUES STAYED

State Will Subscribe Sum of \$50,000 When Legality Is Tested by Attorney General

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—At the regular meeting of the City Council to-night the Finance Committee reported that in pursuance of the resolution and an order of the Council the City Clerk has received subscriptions from local investors for the \$150,000 of the bonds offered to the public. The amount subscribed, on which 5 per cent had been put up, was \$117,000, in lots of from \$20,000 down to \$500. The Council ratified all of the sales and the bonds will be ready to-morrow at the office of the City Treasurer.

There are other city bonds ready for issue, but they are not to be sold at the present time because the present sale will give to the city all that is needed, and by waiting until the rest of the money is needed the city can save interest. The Board of Works was directed to advertise monthly and let a contract for iron pipe.

A letter was received this evening from W. S. Melick of the State Board of Examiners offering to take \$50,000 of the water bonds for the State if the legality of the issue is sustained by the Attorney General. The offer will doubtless be accepted, as the official red tape will be unwound about the time that the city is ready to sell more bonds.

LEE LIM MUST STAND TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

Judge de Haven Refuses to Grant a Postponement of the Trial of G. W. Rumble.

United States District Judge de Haven yesterday overruled the demurrer to the indictment charging Lee Lim with conspiring with T. J. Dempsey, William F. Dasha and T. T. Burnett to land Chinese illegally.

Assistant United States Attorney Ben L. McKinley asked that the trial of the case of the United States vs. George W. Rumble, indicted for using the mails for the purpose of furthering a scheme to defraud, be postponed until May 9, the date of the trial having been previously fixed as April 5. Mr. McKinley explained that he needed more time in which to procure witnesses from the East and also to familiarize himself with the case, it having been in charge of the late Edward J. Banning.

W. H. Hart, counsel for the defendant, objected and Judge de Haven refused to grant any further postponement.

D. B. Jennings, owner of the schooner Adella Griffin, filed a libel against the Southern Pacific Company to recover \$193 damages alleged to have been sustained by the schooner by reason of a collision with the defendant's steamer Herald on October 9, 1903.

Orders Payment of Demands.

The Supervisors' Finance Committee yesterday ordered the demands of W. Nathan for horses furnished to the Fire Department to be paid. The horses were purchased in open market the Fire Commission explaining that the inviting of bids for the purpose of awarding a contract would have delayed the matter so that the horses best suited for the department could not have been purchased. The committee also allowed the demand of Dr. Charles Morgan for \$250 for expert testimony in the case of the people against Martha Bowers.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Buddy Ryan was given the decision over Jack O'Keefe after six rounds of fighting to-night.

DONS A BURIAL ROBE AND DIES

Presentiment of Washington Woman Is Fulfilled and Grim Reaper Is Punctual

BIDS FAMILY GOOD-BY

Declaring Her Last Day Had Come, Mrs. Anna C. Paul Retires Never to Awake

TACOMA, Wash., March 21.—With a presentiment that she would die Mrs. Anna C. Paul, aged 80 years, donned her burial robes at her home in Cooswa last Saturday and a few hours later passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Paul had told her children last Tuesday that she would die on Saturday. That morning she arose at an early hour and told her sons that it would be her last day on earth. She proceeded to array herself in a neat black dress, which she had made the day before, and in which she requested to be buried.

After kissing the members of her family farewell she laid down in her room and, folding her arms, soon fell into a peaceful sleep. Her sons allowed her to slumber for an hour, but when they approached the bedside they were astounded to find that she had died.

Mrs. Paul was a native of Germany and leaves a husband and two sons. One of the sons, Robert Paul, is Mayor of Cooswa.

MCCLURE'S FORMER WIFE SHARES HIS BANK ACCOUNT

Judge Scawell Awards Her \$500 Out of Sum Saloon Man Has on Deposit.

Mrs. Fanny McClure, who recently secured a divorce from William McClure, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Brannan and Beale streets, was awarded \$500 by Judge Scawell yesterday, the money to come out of McClure's bank deposit of \$1100. McClure, who went back to Ireland in 1898 and made Mrs. McClure his wife, opposes her claim to the money by asserting that he was in possession of the fund before she became his wife and that therefore she had no interest in it. Mrs. McClure, however, proved that the money was community property.

Decrees of divorce were granted yesterday to Abbie Bailey from Andrew Bailey for cruelty, Lena McGovern from T. E. McGovern for desertion and A. Williams from Gertrude Williams for desertion.

Suits for divorce were filed by David L. Baldwin against Edith Baldwin for desertion, Elizabeth Hardesty against John W. Hardesty for desertion, Augusta A. Hermann against Emil A. Hermann, an architect, for cruelty and Frederick Trefz against Rosa Trefz for desertion.

Machinist Meets Terrible Death.

SONORA, March 21.—Harry Knight, head machinist for the Standard Lumber Company, met death in the door factory in this city to-day in the presence of fifty factory hands.

He was shifting the belt, when his jumper caught between the shaft and pulley and he was instantly crushed to death. Both legs and both arms were severed from his body. He was an unmarried man and 36 years of age.

Fire at Dargie Residence.

OAKLAND, March 21.—The residence of William E. Dargie, East Twelfth street and Lake Boulevard, was slightly damaged this morning by a fire started from a defective grate.

The Second Congregational Church edifice, corner Tenth and Peralta streets, was the scene of a fire scare this afternoon, a blazing chimney causing the sounding of an alarm. No damage was done.

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