

RECORDS from the LODGE ROOM

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The following have been appointed as the committee to have charge of the fund that is to be raised among the Native Daughters of the State for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave at Jackson, Amador County, of the late Tina L. Kane, who was the first grand president of the order; Ella E. Caminetti, grand president; Lily O. Reichling Dyer, founder of the order, and Dolly Sanguinetti, all of Ursula No. 1 of Jackson, the mother parlor of the order, of which Mrs. Kane was a member; Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary, Amapola Parlor, Sutter Creek; Teresa Muldoon, grand inside sentinel, Chispa Parlor, Ione; Carrie Tiffany, Forrest Parlor, Plymouth, and Anna McLaughlin, Conrad Parlor, Volcano.

Keith Parlor had a very pleasant entertainment and dance in Franklin Hall last week in aid of its fund for the relief of its members who may be placed on the sick list. There was a good attendance and a pleasing programme.

The visit of Grand President Caminetti to Calaveras Parlor, the beauty parlor of this city, last week was one of the most delightful that has been the lot of the present grand officer to attend. The welcome extended to her and her associate grand officers was calculated to make all feel that the members of this parlor are among those in the order who appreciate the meaning, in its fullest sense, of what sisterly love is.

The meeting place in Franklin Hall last week was artistically decorated and this formed a beautiful setting for the picture made up of the very many beautiful members of the parlor. The grand officers who accompanied the visiting official were: Grand Secretary Frakes, Past Grand President Keith, Grand Inside Sentinel McVerry, Grand Trustee Lacy and District Deputy Grand Presidents Neubarth and Edwards. There were present visitors from many of the local parlor. The work of the order was exemplified in a manner that was perfect, and under "good of the order" all the grand officers were called upon to speak. On that occasion the grand president made one of the very best speeches she has ever delivered before a subordinate. During the evening the parlor presented to Mrs. Caminetti a beautiful crystal perfume bottle, an elegant decorated crystal bonbonniere to the grand secretary and a bunch of flowers to District Deputy Edwards. At the close of the meeting a toothsome collation was served.

Grand President Caminetti, having returned to this city from her visitations north on last Monday, paid an official visit to Darina Parlor, to which place she was accompanied by Grand Secretary Frakes, Grand Treasurer Foley and Past Grand President Keith. After the business of the evening the grand president was presented with a silver shawl in behalf of the parlor.

Genevieve Parlor of South San Francisco will have an entertainment and ball on the eve of Thanksgiving. An interesting programme has been arranged.

On the evening of the first Monday in November there was a very pleasant event in Minerva Parlor, being in the nature of a surprise to Mary A. Dempsey, treasurer of the parlor, one of the most loyal and faithful workers for the order. When she entered the room she was astonished to find her desk covered with beautiful flowers and only a card accompanying them, bearing the words, "For Mary A. Dempsey." No one offered any explanation, but realizing from the card that the flowers were for her, in that spirit of unselfishness which has always characterized her as a Native Daughter, distributed the flowers to all the members present, serving only a small bouquet for herself, saying that she wanted all the girls to enjoy the pleasure she did. Under the "good of the order" Miss Dempsey was further surprised by having presented to her, on behalf of the parlor, in recognition of her faithfulness, integrity and zeal for the best interests of the parlor and order generally, a magnificent Native Daughter pin set with diamonds. Miss Dempsey, at this token of the appreciation of her sisters, responded with that most eloquent expression of woman's gratitude, love and thankfulness, murmured a few words of thanks. The presentation was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

On the evening of November 4 Clear Lake Parlor of Middleton gave a masked ball in aid of its fund to purchase banners for the parlor. The affair was a great success and in a short time the pretty new emblems will decorate the hall on meeting nights.

The entertainment that was recently given by Gabrielle Parlor, N. D. G. W., in Elks' Hall, was an enjoyable function that was conducted under the direction of Carrie E. Peasanti, Martha Aspe, Emma Westling, Gabrielle Gross, Olive A. Wood, Sophie Geisendorfer, Ethel Brown, Dolly Hymans, Sadie Osterman and Alice Munson, the last named acting as mistress of ceremonies. The programme included a recitation by Mrs. M. Campbell; vocal selection, Ed Moss; ballads, Mrs. Marguerite Blaisdell; banjo duet, Messrs. Kelly and Ennis; song and dance, M. Montague; song, Carrie Manning, and specialties, Lillie Vinton. This part of the evening pleasure was followed by dancing and the serving of light refreshments.

Grand President Ella E. Caminetti has issued a circular letter to all parlor, announcing officially the recent death of Tina L. Kane, the first past grand president of the order, and calling upon all subordinates to pass appropriate resolutions of condolence and to drape the charters in mourning for thirty days.

The grand president has also issued a circular calling on the subordinate parlor to observe Thanksgiving Day, as this has been made one of the Native Daughter days.

Murphy's Camp, Calaveras County, was quite an event in the history of the parlor. The pioneers were treated to an excellent chicken dinner, prepared by the members of the parlor, under the direction of Ella R. Dunbar, the president.

The hall where the exercises were held was beautifully decorated. The programme included the singing of "America" by the members of the parlor; "Our Pioneers, Our Old

Times and Our Flag," an essay by Ella R. Dunbar; flag drill, by eight young ladies; "The Star-Spangled Banner," by the parlor; recitation, "The Forty-Niners," Evelyn Mercer; vocal solo, "The Days of '49," Maggie Mercer, and "My Native Land," by the parlor. As the audience retired each person composing it waved an American flag, as all sang "The Red, White and Blue."

Foresters of America.

Court Yerba Buena gave its annual banquet to members last week and there was a large attendance. E. L. Schuschard was the toastmaster.

The members of Court Oakland had a pleasant game of progressive whist in its hall in Oakland last week.

Court Bay City was officially visited last week by Grand Recording Secretary Dr. Charles M. Troppmann and other grand officers. After the work of the order had been exemplified, as well as the business methods explained, there was an adjournment to a nearby dining saloon, where a dinner was served.

On the night of November 9 Court Bay City of the Foresters of America held a summoned meeting for the purpose of receiving Dr. C. M. Troppmann, the grand recording secretary, who paid it an official visit. There was a large attendance of members and visitors.

After the close of the business of the evening they were treated to a very interesting address by the official visitor, who was formally introduced by Recording Secretary I. O. Kasser. The doctor's address treated of the work of the order, and while it offered many excellent suggestions, it was replete with humor that kept all present in a pleasant mood. He was followed by E. C. Stock of Court Suro Heights, who is a grand officer has to make in carrying out the work of the order and in making official visitations, after which Moses Levy of Court Golden Era spoke in an entertaining way of the work of the Foresters of America. At the close of the meeting there was an adjournment to a nearby cafe, where a fine collation was partaken of.

The first entertainment and ball given by Court Fidelity of the Foresters of America, in Lyric Hall, November 11, was a most enjoyable affair that was conducted under the direction of the entertainment committee, composed of C. A. Courvoisier, Charles F. Schultz, H. Levey, J. Leive, A. Locher, E. W. Watson, S. Hanna and N. Schwartz. A feature of the programme was the part contributed by the American Forester Band, composed exclusively of members of the court. The several numbers of the day were: March, "Officer of the Day"; schottische, "With Dainty Step"; waltz, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"; two-step, "The Gondolier"; march, "Karatus"; "Professor Robinson"; comedy in one act, by Maurice Hageman. The following specialties will be introduced in the above comedy: Piano selections, Professor A. Locher; trombone solo, selected, George H. Ames; fancy dance, Lillian Trezise; impersonations, Edward Burrows. The programme was followed by dancing for two hours.

Grand Secretary Cordy was in Tuolumne and Amador counties last week visiting the courts in those localities.

Grand Chief Ranger Foley and Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Root went to Mendocino County last week on a tour of official visitations in that section of the jurisdiction.

On the last Friday in October Grand Recording Secretary Troppmann officially visited Court Hubertus in this city and was enthusiastically received. On November 4 he visited Court Concordia in Sacramento, where he was well received. The meeting was addressed by the visiting officer, also by Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Charles A. Root. After the meeting there was an elaborate German banquet. Last week he visited Court Yerba Buena, where there was a large attendance to witness the work of the evening. There were nine applications presented and twelve more were promised for the next meeting. This court will have "a monster initiation," on a small scale, on the night of the first meeting in December. The members were addressed by the grand recording secretary, who gave them some sound fraternal advice. "The Good Boys" of the court, for the benefit of the visiting official, exemplified the "Oriental Mazuma Degree" on one candidate and this was so affecting that it brought tears to the eyes of the grand secretary.

Subsequently Dr. Troppmann visited Court Teutonia at San Jose, where one candidate was initiated, one application was received and one applicant was rejected. This, a good old style German court, was addressed in German by the versatile grand officer, also by Grand

Trustee James. The work of the evening was followed by a grand banquet. He also visited Court Harmonie and Junior Court Golden West in this city and as usual was cordially welcomed in each place. The membership of Court Barbarossa also welcomed him, and after listening to his words of wisdom adjourned to the banquet hall and gave him an opportunity to appreciate German hospitality.

On the evening of the second Saturday in November Cours de France No. 212 gave its second annual banquet in a famous Grant avenue rotisserie. It was attended by a large number of the members and Dr. George H. Jolly was the toastmaster. A choice supper had discussed, and after the dessert had been served L. L. Rey, deputy for the court, extended a welcome to all, in the name of the court and introduced the toastmaster, who called upon the following named to respond to toasts: Grand Recording Secretary Dr. Charles M. Troppmann, Grand Junior Beadle Leo Kauffman, E. C. Stock of Court Suro Heights, Jacob Label, editor of the American Forester Review, M. Levey and Ernest Meyer of Court Golden Era. These were followed by responses in French by Messrs. Dupy, Galliant Castin and others. During the evening several of the members entertained with French songs. It was a jolly reunion, well planned and well carried out.

During the current month Mrs. Mary Thoman, grand chief companion of the Companions of the Forest of America, officially visited the following named circles: Golden Gate, Bonita, Ferris, Live Oak and Martha Washington. On each of these visits she was accompanied by many of the members of the executive council. The visits were attended by many pleasant features and interesting addresses. At Live Oak Circle the grand chief was made the recipient of a pleasing souvenir of the visit, and then there was the serving of ice cream to all. At Martha Washington Circle Mrs. Thoman was presented a pure crystal, then to Supreme Sub-Chief Companion Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, who was also present, there was presented a handsome decorated dish to add to her collection, while to Mrs. Emma Harrington, D. G. C., there was presented a fine parlor pedestal of roses. After this flowers were presented to all the grand officers. A collation followed the close of the meeting.

Independent Foresters.

High Chief Ranger Stewart attended a preliminary meeting in Fruitvale last week, held for the purpose of organizing a court of the Independent Order of Foresters in that place. The prospects are that it will be ready for institution before the close of the current month.

A circular letter drawn up by the high chief ranger and addressed to all the subordinate courts in the jurisdiction of the High Court of California, has been mailed to all courts and deputies. In this is set forth the desire of the high chief ranger for active work by the entire membership during the current Forester year.

Considerable work is being done in Sacramento in the subordinate as well as in the companion court.

Charles W. Pickard, high counselor, a resident of Woodland, was in this city last week.

Court Yolo of Woodland at its last held meeting was paid a surprise visit by Companion Court Camelia. The visitors brought baskets filled with such good things as make up a first-class collation. After the meeting there was an impromptu programme of entertainment and dancing.

Odd Fellows.

The snowball party given by Wai-halla Social Club, composed of the members of Wai-halla Rebekah Lodge, in Union Square Hall on the second Thursday in November, was preceded by a programme of entertainment that included the following numbers: Tenor solo, Herbert Williams, with Knickerbocker quartet; reading, Miss Elsie Goedecke; violin solo, Julius Haug; song and dance specialties, Miss Sophia and Master Gordon Osborn; soprano solo, Mrs. Ed. Fraer; reading, "Ask Mamma," F. J. Fraer. Then followed dancing and the pelting of the dancers with tissue paper bags filled with chopped white paper. The committee in charge was composed of Anna Reiger, Dora Segelken, Mary Hocking, Ottilie



Eging, Robert Lorenz and George H. Klein.

There was such a demand for souvenir badges during Sovereign Grand Lodge week that the supply ran out and the committee, of which W. H. Blundell was the chairman, was forced to take orders and have the required number made. These have been made and will soon be ready for distribution. There is a movement to secure for the San Francisco Board of Relief a special plot in one of the cemeteries in San Mateo County.

A school of instruction was held in Oakland last week under the auspices of Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge. Grand Secretary Mrs. Mary E. Donoho was the instructor.

The degree team of Pacific Lodge of this city visited Porter Lodge in Oakland last week and conferred the second degree on a number of eligibles in a creditable manner. The visitors actually worked the evening enjoyed the hospitality of the visited lodge.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge was the guest of Yerba Buena Lodge of the subordinates last week. The visitors were very pleasantly entertained as well as hospitably.

Fidelity Lodge had a double initiation at its last meeting.

During the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this city last September, Carl Sawwell trained the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah Choral which rendered such delightful vocal music in the Mechanics' Pavilion. In this issue is presented a print of the beautiful solid gold badge that was given by the choral in recognition of the services of the instructor. The wreath is enameled in green and the links representing Friendship, Love and Truth are in the colors of the order of Odd Fellows.

Knights of Pythias.

At a recent meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, the knight rank in long form was conferred on a class of eight esquires in a very creditable manner. For good and sufficient reasons the chancellor commander and vice chancellor were forced to tender their resignations and Frederick Klein, P. C., and Phil G. Collum were elected chancellor and vice, respectively, to fill the unexpired terms. They were installed in due form by Deputy Grand Chancellor George H. Broderson. Since this lodge was "driven from home" by reason of the Hall Association giving up Pythian Castle the lodge has moved into the Red Men's building, where it now meets every Friday and is having a very large attendance at every meeting.

Grand Vice Chancellor Clark has been visiting the lodges in Humboldt County.

Unity Lodge's team conferred the knight rank in long form recently on several esquires for Golden Gate Lodge and Sequoia Lodge conferred the same degree on a number of eligibles.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters joined with the Knights of Pythias in the celebration held in Sacramento on the last Thursday in October to mark the completion of the new Pythian Castle in that city. The three floors of the building were artistically decorated by the members of California Temple No. 1. Rathbone Sisters, the decorations being roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, cosmos and smilax, two wagonloads of flowers and greens being used. There was an entertainment and dancing in the main hall, and those who cared for progressive whist enjoyed themselves in the upper halls. Refreshments were served to all during the evening. The following was the programme: Introductory remarks, Judge E. C. Hart, P. C.; re-

sponse by Grand Chancellor Burns; piano solo, Miss Hazel Pritchard; address, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. Schaffner; cornet solo, Mrs. Lamilla Knight; remarks, George B. Katzenstein, P. G. C.; song, Miss Leta Martin; specialties, H. Kuhn, P. C.; orchestral music.

Grand Protector Isabel Bruce recently visited Maude B. Sheehan, P. G. P., at her home in Sacramento.

A new temple of the order will be instituted at Loyalton by Kate Lewis, assisted by Marie H. Weldon, P. G. P.

Grand Chief Bettie C. Nickell officially visited California Temple No. 6 at Sacramento November 18, at which time the district convention of District No. 12 was held. California, Ross Valley, Auburn, Placer and Mistletote temples are in this district. Maude B. Sheehan, P. G. C., had charge of the arrangements.

Paradise Temple of Angels Camp had a very successful entertainment and dance on the last Friday in October.

Olympic Temple of Grass Valley recently entertained its members and invited guests with the presentation of "Conn, the Shaughran." The entertainment was for the benefit of the temple's fund for the sick. A good sum was realized.

Order of Pendo.

Golden Gate Council of the Order of Pendo had an open meeting and entertainment in its meeting place last week and it was a delightful affair, which was attended by many persons, including several of the supreme officers. This lodge council has had an awakening and of late has had from four to six candidates to initiate at each meeting. J. S. Hall, a special deputy for the order, is responsible for the activity that is manifested in this subordinate at this time.

Home Council has arranged for a basket social to be given in the Odd Fellows' building on the night of November 30.

Friendship Council of Oakland has arranged for a ball on the night of November 22.

Oakland Council will have a masquerade ball in Friendship Hall at Twenty-second and Grove streets, Oakland, November 18.

Last week Supreme Counciler Tugwell attended an open meeting of Observatory Council in San Jose and addressed the same in the interest of the organization.

Those who contributed to the pleasure of the many who attended the recent "at home" of Home Council were Judge Charles Thompson, the Lexington Quartet, Benjamin Frank, Dr. H. F. Trump and B. Frank.

Steger Council gave its first grand ball in the assembly hall of the Steger schoolhouse November 9.

The Maccabees.

The ball given in Mission Opera Hall by Mission Hive No. 18 of the Ladies of the Maccabees on the evening of the second Thursday in November was a very enjoyable affair, which was directed by Ladies Byers, Johnson, Cook, Hodges and Vausenberg. Sir Knight F. M. Schroder was the floor manager and Sir Knights Harley, Fish and Swanton were his assistants. There was a well arranged programme of dances and good music. The members of this hive will have a social session

after the close of the meeting on the fourth Monday in November.

Sons of Veterans.

On the first Wednesday in November Lincoln Camp No. 16 of the Sons of Veterans had a social in the assembly hall of the Red Men's building, at which there was a good attendance. The affair was under the direction of Fred D. Wolfrom, P. C. McCoy, M. J. Orr and Commander Cahen.

The ladies' auxiliary of this camp is making arrangements for a grand social event to be given on the night of December 7.

Knights and Ladies.

Laurel Lodge No. 322 was reorganized and again taken into the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor at Healdsburg on the night of November 7 by Grand Protector Frances J. Williams and Mrs. Emma Quitow, State organizer. The following were elected and installed as the officers for the current term: S. J. Hall, past protector; Mamie Foreman, protector; Alice Hall, vice protector; Mrs. Sargent, secretary; Mrs. M. F. Ames, treasurer; F. M. Ames, chaplain; Helen Raymond, guide; S. H. Jacobs, guardian; Anna Brigham, district deputy grand protector. Five strangers were added to the membership roll by initiation. The hall in which the reorganization took place was crowded, and it was stated that the meeting was reminiscent of the good old summer time of long ago, when there was such a gathering every meeting night. At the close of the session at 1 o'clock in the morning all present were invited to partake of the hospitality of the treasurer and chaplain at the Union Hotel. An excellent supper was served and all present were glad they came.

Improved Red Men.

Great Sachem Davis visited officially the tribe at Newcastle November 8 and the one at Nevada City on the 10th. He visited Yreka on the 14th, Fort Jones on the 15th, Scott River on the 16th and will visit Ukiah on the 22d, Fort Bragg on the 24th and Scotia on the 30th.

Judge C. M. Canning will visit tribes in San Francisco as follows: November 21, Calumet; November 22, White Eagle; November 23, Chickasaw; November 24, Walla Walla, and November 25, Mohican.

On the occasion of the visit of Great Sachem Davis to Iroquois Tribe in Stockton he was accompanied by Great Keeper of Records Bliss and Great Keeper of Wampum Boyes.

Roxas Tribe, Santa Cruz, had an old time smoker and feast of corn and venison on the fourth sleep of the beaver moon.

Fine portraits of Past Great Sachems Brandt, Samuels and Bliss have been added to the gallery in the office of the great chief of records.

A new tribe was instituted at Santa Maria November 18, with 15 members, and the following night another was instituted at San Luis Obispo with 100 members. The degrees were conferred by the team of Pocahontas Council of this city and Past Great Sachem Samuels, the captain of the team, acted as great sachem in the absence of the great sachem, who, on that date, was in the north on official visits.

There is to be a competition in degree work November 26 between Samoset Tribe of Vallejo and Shenandoah Tribe of Pinole. This will be conducted under the supervision of Great Junior Sagamore Julius S. Godeau.

Monadnock Tribe adopted a class of seven at its last held council, the work being done in a most creditable manner by the tribe's new team.

Calumet Tribe had the chief's degree conferred on forty-eight members last week, the degree being conferred by the team of Altahmos Tribe, which presented the work in a manner that was in keeping with its reputation for good work, and which was highly commended.

Palumet Council of the Degree of Pocahontas will adopt twenty palefaces on the night of November 30, when the work will be by the team of Algarata Council.

Panochee-Tribe had an enjoyable dance in Red Men's Hall last week. Arapahoe Tribe has completed all arrangements for its war dance, to be given in the Red Men's building November 23. In addition to the dance there will be a programme of specialties.

Seneca Council has moved its tepees from Washington Square Hall to the Alcazar building, where it will be pleased to receive all members of the Degree of Pocahontas. This council

will give an anniversary ball in Washington Square Hall November 19.

The visit of Great Pocahontas Annie M. Bliss to Manzanita Council No. 49, Degree of Pocahontas, on the second Friday in November, was a very interesting one. There were present more than 200 members of the order and many of the great chiefs. The work of the evening was performed with that promptitude for which this council is noted, and then followed the adoption of thirteen of thirty elected palefaces. This was by the council's letter-perfect team and was highly commended. The comments of the great Pocahontas were complimentary, and her address, in which she told of many official visits she had made outside of this city, was in not only an interesting manner, but one that proved that she is a close observer and anxious to have the membership during her term work for the attainment of 1500 new palefaces. The meeting was also addressed by Great Prophetess Minnie Betts, who then favored with vocal selections. Great Keeper of Records Mrs. Brazilee, Great Minnehaha Ida Wheeler, Great Keeper of Records Porter L. Bliss, Past Great Sachem Smith, District Deputy Great Sachem Hattie Beach and E. C. Stock. During the evening Great Representative J. J. Bryan, in an eloquent speech, presented Mrs. Bliss, on behalf of the council, a handsome decorated sofa pillow as a reminder of what he hoped would always linger in her memory as a pleasant visit to Manzanita. Then, on behalf of the council he presented to each of the great chiefs flowers, also flowers to Mrs. Thompson in appreciation of the fine regalia she made for the council, then a big bunch of violets to George Wheeler, the instructor of the adoption team.

The great Pocahontas, Mrs. A. M. Bliss, paid official visits during the current month as follows: 1st, to Hiawatha Council, Stockton; 2d, Kah-wah-Nee Council, same city; 4th, Anoma Council, Petaluma; 11th, Manzanita Council, San Francisco; 14th, Wenonah Council, Sacramento; Tehama Council, Oak Park; 17th, Mohican Council, San Francisco; 18th, Wahnetta Council, South San Francisco; 21st, Seneca Council, San Francisco, and 30th, Yokayo Council, Ukiah.

Ancient Order Workmen.

A general relief committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has been organized in San Francisco and the following were selected as the officers for the first term: M. J. Blackman of Valley Lodge No. 30, president; A. Wigmore of Yerba Buena Lodge No. 14, vice president; Frank Norton of Alta Lodge No. 342, secretary; S. M. Snyder of Crocker Lodge No. 302, treasurer. There were twenty lodges represented at the organization of this association which has for its purpose the assistance of sojourning brothers of the order who may be sick, in need of relief or in need of employment. In a short time the rules for its management will be put in operation, and then the local lodges will be relieved of the former task of looking after the sick and distressed of lodges outside this city.

Unity Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will give an entertainment to its members and friends in Elks' Hall on the night of November 15.

The following night Valley Lodge will have a night for the friends of members in the Pioneer building.

Forest Me-Not Lodge of the D. of H., had a very pleasant social after its meeting on the first Saturday in November. Those who contributed to the pleasure of the meeting were: Miss Shaylor, F. Rothgamer, Ethel Farley and William Loan. There were many of the members of Carnation Lodge present. This lodge has several applications from individuals who are anxious to become members.

Last week Silver Spray Lodge of the C. D. of H., had a most enjoyable party in its hall. On Thanksgiving eve this lodge, together with Excelsior Lodge, A. O. U. W., will have a joint party in Excelsior Hall.

Forget-Me-Not Lodge, D. of H., through Fred Rothgamer, presented to Alexander and Mrs. Bain, two of its most active members, a beautifully engraved set of resolutions of thanks for their many acts of kindness to the lodge, and particularly for the contribution of a magnificent case in which to display and preserve the badges of the lodge. The resolutions were prepared by Mrs. A. L. Simpson, the recorder. The recipients, who are both charter members of Forget-Me-Not and have ever been ready with purse and hand to further its interest and have greatly endeared themselves to the entire membership, responded in fitting terms. This lodge has admitted to membership Mrs. Florence V. Boyd, the wife of a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., and the same night one stranger was initiated. Dr. Carrie Edwards, a very popular member of the lodge, and one who, when her professional duties permit, takes an active part in its social life, has been appointed a medical examiner for the lodge.

Knights of Honor.

Ivy Lodge at its last held meeting initiated one stranger and received two applications.

Yerba Buena Lodge received three applications at its last session. A letter received from St. Louis announces that H. H. Barnes, who was a special organizer in this State, but had to return to his home on account of a severe attack of illness, was for a time in a very critical condition, but at the writing of that letter he had improved slightly and it was thought that he would recover.

Porter Takes to Automobiling.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—General Horace Porter has at last joined the ranks of automobilists and will take up the sport as much as his diplomatic duties will permit. The Ambassador has just ordered a twenty-horsepower Hotchkiss and will probably make a tour this winter in the south of France.