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Official Assessment Table.

NAME.	Number of Assessments.	Date of Call.		Delinquent by Members.
A. L. of H.	176	Apr.	1	May 15
A. L. of H.	177-178	May	1	June1-15
A. O. U. W.	11-12-13	May	1-8	May 28
Workmen'sGuar.F.A'n	6-7	May	1	May 31
Knights of Honor	277-278	May	1	May 31
Knights and L. of H.	269-270	May	1	May 31
Order Chosen Friends	171	May	1	May 31
I. O. B. B.	9-10	May	1	May 31
Royal Arcanum	135	May	1	May 31
End. Ben.F.&A.O.F.A.	166	Apr.	15	May 15
End. Ben.'Fd.A.O.F.A.	167	May	1	June 1
Legion of West, S. B.	14	May	1	May 31
Pacific End. League	5	May	1	May 31
Y. M.'s Institute	21	Apr.	15	May 15
Equitable Aid Union	168-169	Apr.	1	May 11
Equitable Aid Union	170-171	May	1	May 11
Royal Argosy	6	Apr.	10	May 10
Fraternal Guild	4	May	1	June 1
United End. Asso'tes	39-40	May	1	May 31

NO ASSESSMENTS.

There will be no assessments for May in the Champions of the Red Cross. To the present writing none will be levied in the Young Ladies' Institute, Order of the Beacon Light and the Order of the Golden Shore.

Masonic.

The corner-stone of the new temple to be erected in the town of Alameda will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, June 20th. The site of the building is on the corner of Park street and Alameda avenue, and the temple when completed, irrespective of furnishing, it is estimated will cost $31,250.

Golden Gate Chapter, No. 1, will give a party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday, the 20th inst., to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the order of the Eastern Star on this Coast. Tickets are not for sale, and can only be obtained by members subscribing for their friends. It is evident that this enterprising chapter still holds in fond remembrance "the days of auld lang syne," for they have instructed the committee in charge to send an invitation to all members whose address can be ascertained; therefore a social gathering of the "clan" is anticipated which will surpass even the excellent record already established by the pioneer chapter of the order.

Hudson Lodge, No. 7, of Hudson, N. Y., owns a sword hay ing the following inscription: "This sword was presented by the Empress of Russia, in 1802, to Captain Judah Paddock, for relieving a Russian man-of-war when in distress, as a memento of honor." And by him to Hudson Lodge, No. 7, in 1809 or 1810, as a token of his high regard for Masonry." The blade is marked "Vivat Catharina."

The degree of Knight of the Temple (Chevalier du Temple) is a degree common to all the systems of Masonry, founded on the Temple doctrine. 1. It is a synonym of Knight Templar. 2. The eighth degree of the Rite of Mizraim. 3. The sixty-ninth degree of the collection of the Metropolitan Chapter of France. 4. The sixth degree of the Clerks of Strict Observance. 5. The ninth degree of the Rite of the East, according to the nomenclature of Fustier. 6. The thirty-sixth degree of the Rite of Mazraim.

I. O. O. F.

California Lodge, No. 1, had a well-attended meeting on Monday evening last, when an initiation occurred.

Canton Oakland, No. 11, Patriarchs Militant, will have a public installation of officers and entertainment and social next Wednesday evening.

Apollo Lodge, No. 123, at its regular meeting last evening conferred the degree of Brotherly Love on candidates.

The Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Prospect Hall, when important business will be transacted. A choice programme of exercises will also be presented.

The Grand Lodge of this State will convene in thirty-eighth annual communication on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the public hall.

The union meeting of District 1, J. H. Simpson, D. D. G. M., held last evening with San Francisco Lodge, No. 3, was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

E. H. Black, Brigadier-General commanding the Patriarchs Militant, Department of California, has issued an order calling a military council composed of all officers and chevaliers, to meet in Assembly Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

W. H. Smith, P. G. R., editor of the Odd Fellows' Register of Portland, Me., and the senior member of the firm of Smith & Sale, publishers, died at Portland, Me., on Monday, April 21st last. Mr. Smith was a most active Odd Fellow, a true man and as an editor one of great learning. His demise is a great loss, not only to the order but to countless friends, who knew him as one ever faithful and sincere in all his walks of life.

A lodge in Chicago has passed a resolution imposing a fine on any officer who does not deliver his charge from memory.

It is an error to say that the order was instituted at Baltimore, Md., in 1819. A lodge was formed in New York City in 1806 and was known as Shakespeare Lodge. It was composed mainly of gentlemen of the theatrical profession. It was a self-constituted lodge, the same as Washington, No. 1, Baltimore. New York should have the honor of being the first to promulgate those fraternal ties and beneficent principles which have made Odd Fellowship stand in the front rank of all humanitarian societies.—Albany Argus.

Lodges which have members lying in the silent cities of dead should not omit at this flower season to remember the absent ones—by having a grave-decoration day. The beautiful ceremony provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose may be obtained from the Grand Secretary. What more appropriate or affectionate tribute can be shown to a departed brother or friend than for his lodge, at least once a year, to visit the quiet graveyard and place on the mound beneath which the loved remains are quietly resting a floral tribute? None! It is a kind of melancholy satisfaction to feel assured that when we leave this active stage and join the great majority "our grave will be kept green"—not only the sod which covers it, but green in the memory of those with whom the departed one labored in our great cause of humanity.—The Dominion Odd Fellow.

Improved Order of Red Men.

On Monday evening Samoset Tribe, No. 22, Vallejo, was visited by the great chiefs. There was a very large gathering of the members of the tribe to receive the visitors. A palefaces was adopted in a very creditable manner, and then a literary entertainment and dance was given, concluding with a banquet. The visiting brotherhood were: George H. Buck, G. S.; William M. Betts, P. G. S.; J. O. Scott, G. S.; J. J. Bryan, P. S. No. 4; J. E. Hadley, W. T. Tierney, J. R. Richardson, of No. 67; Paolo Saltsbury and C. J. Boyle of No. 57. The tribe at Vallejo is in a most flourishing condition, and the brothers who were there on Monday evening are loud in their praise of the kind reception they met with from the members of Samoset Tribe, No. 22. J. G. Smith, P. G. S., and M. G. Winchell, D. D. G. S., were unremitting in their endeavors to conduce to the pleasure of the visitors.

On Tuesday evening Tecumseh Tribe, No. 62, Oakland, adopted four palefaces. The tribe was assisted in the work by William M. Betts, P. G. S., J. O. Scott, G. S., Paolo Salisbury and C. J. Boyle of No. 57. C. L. Tilton was raised up as S. and G. E. Scadden as S. S. Next Tuesday No. 62 will have three adoptions.

Seminole Tribe, No. 54, conferred the Hunter's degree upon two initiates on Wednesday evening. Next council night the Warrior's degree will be conferred.

On Wednesday evening, Manzanita Tribe, No. 4, was visited by James Boyes, D. D. G. S., and C. H. Tilton and G. E. Scadden of Tecumseh Tribe, No. 62, Oakland. The council was very largely attended.

Next Wednesday evening the great chiefs and a number of brothers from the city tribes will make an official visit to Otonkah Tribe, No. 56, Napa City.

The council of Tahoe Chieftain League, No. 3, on Saturday evening last, was a very large one. It was an open meeting, and members present were from all the city tribes and those of Oakland and Alameda. After interesting remarks from several of those in attendance a bountiful collation was partaken of by all.

Adam Smith, P. G. I., is again able to be out, having recovered from his recent illness. He is always a welcome visitor at the councils of the tribes.

Through the kindness of John F. Thomas, P. G. S., the proceedings of the Great Council of Maryland have been received. The reports show that there are 3071 members in the State, divided among fifty tribes. Five new tribes were instituted during the year. The receipts from all sources were $20,747 42; amount dispersed for relief $14,291 56.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Minerva Degree of Honor Lodge, No. 33, was instituted at Alameda last Wednesday evening with thirty-three charter members.

Detroit Lodge, No. 6, of Michigan, initiated 273 members at one time, on Monday evening, April 18th. This is believed to be the largest number of candidates ever initiated at one time by any lodge of any society in the world.

The jurisdictions of The Dakotas has, in response to the usual circular for the purchase of seed, received the following amounts from the jurisdictions named up to and including the 29th ult.: Ontario, $837; Oregon and Washington, $290; Minnesota, $291 60; Texas and Arkansas, $182 55; Nevada, $275 69; Georgia, $31 40; Iowa, $155 69; Kentucky, $43 30; Indiana, $168 82; Ohio, $86 25; Pennsylvania, $563 18; Michigan, $1042 92; Kansas, $744 35; Tennessee, $33 20; Wisconsin, $241 80; Illinois, $365 85; New York, $701 64; Massachusetts, $929 95; Dakotas, $209 10. Total, $7211 11. From this amount the sum of $7209 40 has been disbursed among thirty subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction and 185 members have been helped by the donation of seed wheat, oats and barley.

A case which is probably one of the most important that has yet arisen in connection with the payment of beneficiary certificates has just been decided in Philadelphia. Joseph E. Arthars joined the order February 28, 1879, as a charter member of Reliance Lodge, and designated his mother, Mary Arthars, as his beneficiary. On the 24th of October, 1886, Arthars married, but made no change in his certificate. In September, 1887, his mother died, and on April 16, 1889, Arthars also died, leaving his certificate as originally issued. Immediately after his death an administrator was raised upon his mother's estate by his two married sisters, who claimed the $2000 due by the A. O. U. W., as heirs of Mary Arthars. The widow filed a claim in her own behalf as the only legal heir to the $2000. Judge Arnold in his decision holds that the mother's interest in the beneficiary ceased at her death, and directed judgment for the widow for the full amount.

United Ancient Order of Druids.

Templar Grove, No. 19, installed its officers on Monday evening and received three applications for membership.

J. W. Maher, D. D. G. A., installed the officers of Laurel Grove, No. 17, on Thursday evening. L. Antonelli, J. P. A., and J. Sambuck, T., were each presented with handsome testimonials in the shape of Druidic watch charms.

Hesperian Grove, No. 15, held its public installation of officers last Tuesday evening at Union-square Hall in the presence of a large audience. The officers were installed by James J. Mollison, D. D. G. A.; S. Fowler, acting as G. M. George W. Lovie, P. N. G. A., delivered an interesting address on the origin of Druidism, after which dancing followed.

On Saturday evening E. L. Wagner, N. G. A., accompanied by George H. Bahrs, D. G. A., J. J. Donnelly, S. E., George W. Lovie, P. N. G. A., and L. G. Welshaar, P. A. of Mayfield Grove, No. 45, paid an official visit to Pebble Beach Grove, No. 53, Pescadero, and installed its officers.

Mount Tamalpais Grove, No. 58, San Rafael, was visited officially on Tuesday evening by E. L. Wagner, N. G. A.; George H. Bahrs, D. G. A.; J. H. Knarston, G. S.; L. G. Schord, S. R., and P. Rohrbacher, P. N. G. A. Nicasio Grove, No. 42, was also present in a body on a fraternal visit. The officers of the grove were installed, after which an adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where all the visiting members were royally entertained. An address of welcome was delivered by F. M. Angelotti, P. A.; remarks were also made by M. J. Mulhern, J. P. A.; J. D. Lawton, P. A., and Thomas H. Estey, P. A. of Nicasio Grove, No. 42.

On Friday evening the officers of Norma Grove, No. 5, were installed by J. W. Maher, D. D. G. A. After the installation of officers E. L. Wagner, N. G. A., in a few well-timed remarks, on behalf of Philip Rohrbacher, P. N. G. A., presented Henry Stein, P. A., with an elegant Druidic pin for his services in building up Norma Grove during the past year. Mr. Stein responded in appropriate terms. R. J. Preston, who has served the grove for thirteen successive terms as Secretary, was then presented with a beautiful silver set. George H. Bahrs, D. G. A., then presented Mr. Stein with a set of engrossed resolutions, artistically framed, as a token of esteem from the grove. A banquet in Social Hall followed.

James F. Martinoni, G. M., being specially deputized by the N. G. A., visited Sonoma Grove, No. 75, last Saturday evening and installed its officers. He also initiated seven candidates.

American Legion of Honor.

The assessment call dated 1st inst., containing seventy-six deaths, has the following for California, all but two of which have been paid: J. Keefe, San Francisco, $2000; Ellen Edwards, Nevada City, $5000; W. H. Rattenbury, San Francisco, $2000; Charles E. Jarratt, San Francisco, $5000; Julia E. Mead, Mokelumne Hill, $2000; J. H. Stover, San Francisco, $2000; Jennie P. Webb, Oakland, $5000; Henry Speckter, San Francisco, $2000. The financial statement for the month shows as follows: Cash, $21,187 04; received, $213,584 04; total, $234,771 82; disbursements, $231,500; balance, $3,271 82. The statement closes April 16th, with all claims filed up to April 3d paid.

The A. C. and the G. S. visited Alta Council, No. 147, on Friday evening last, and Golden Shore on Saturday evening.

The following appointments are announced to fill vacancies that have occurred, viz.: Rev. Thomas Filben of Vista Council, No. 636, Grand Orator, vice A. H. Cummins, deceased, and James Linforth of California Council, No. 250, a member of the Committee of State of the Order, vice C. H. Randall.

Myrtle Council, No. 186, celebrated its tenth anniversary on Wednesday evening last before a large audience of members and friends. The programme, consisting of vocal piano and cornet solos, duets and recitations, was an excellent one and remarkably well rendered. The opening remarks were made by Samuel Rothberg, C. of the council, in a few chosen words of welcome. The Rev. Thomas Filben, G. O., delivered a brief and concise address. An exhibition of the Delsarte tableaux and movements by six young ladies trained under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Wheelock, P. C., concluded the programme. Dancing then followed until a late hour and closing a creditable and enjoyable occasion. Mrs. H. S. Gates, Chairman of the committee, acted as master of ceremonies.

Knights of Honor.

C. H. M. Curry, G. R. and S. R., left for the East last Tuesday evening to attend the annual session of the Supreme Lodge, which meets at Detroit, Mich., next Tuesday. Thomas D. Riordan, P. G. D. and S. R., departed on the same mission last Thursday evening.

W. J. Thomson, D. D. G. D., accompanied by a delegation from Liberty Lodge, No. 3496, visited Polar Star Lodge, No. 3027, on Friday evening, the 2d inst. At the request of Polar Star Lodge the officers of Liberty Lodge conferred the degree on a candidate. The work was given without the use of the ritual, Frank Lawrence, D., performing his part of the ceremony in an exceptionally creditable manner.

The Seventeenth Anniversary Celebration Committee was organized last Saturday evening. W. J. Thomson was elected President; J. F. Brown, Secretary; and P. L. Archibald, Treasurer. At the next meeting of the committee will be held next Saturday evening.

Last Tuesday evening Liberty Lodge, No. 3496, was surprised by a visit from P. L. Archibald, Julius Meyer, D. D. G. D.'s, F. William Zeltsack, W. H. Wood, P. D., and delegations from Norman, Saxon and Eureka lodges. Four candidates were initiated. Under the head of "Good of the Order" a very entertaining impromptu programme was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations and speeches. After the lodge adjourned, all repaired to a neighboring restaurant and partook of an excellent collation that had been prepared while the lodge was in session.

On last Wednesday evening F. E. Sutherland, G. D., J. W. Rourke, G. T., and T. A. Farless, P. G. D., paid America Lodge, No. 2229, an official visit. The lodge was well attended. A candidate was initiated, and excellent addresses were made by the visitors.

B. F. Nelson, Supreme Reporter, announces the following gain of membership in the jurisdictions named for the week ending 3d inst.: Alabama 6, Arkansas 18, California 2, Connecticut 1, Colorado 1, Florida 9, Georgia 2, Illinois 13, Indiana 3, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 16, Maryland 5, Massachusetts 5, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 31, Missouri 3, Nevada 1, New Jersey 21, New York 24, North Carolina 4, Ohio 10, Pennsylvania 11, Rhode Island 3, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 9, Texas 56, Vermont 2, Wisconsin 13; total, 292.

United Endowment Associates.

San Francisco Lodge, No. 2, had six initiations at its last meeting and filed six new applications.

Silver State Lodge, No. 71, of Nevada, had four initiations at its last meeting.

Germania Lodge, No. 20, held an interesting party on Saturday evening last in its hall on O'Farrell street.

Napa Lodge, No. 1, had an initiation at its last meeting.

Grand Division No. 1 (comprising San Francisco Lodge, No. 2, Hesperia, No. 10, U. S. Grant, No. 11, Fidelity, No. 13, Friendship, No. 17, Golden West, No. 22, Crown, No. 57, and Eclipse, No. 68) will hold its first reunion at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, 28th inst. This will be the first Grand Division reunion during the administration of M. Cooney, G. C. The committee having the arrangements in hand are putting forth every effort to make it a success. There will be a very select literary programme, the whole to conclude with a ball. The G. C. will present eight coupons to Associates, to whom they have matured.

Sons of St. George.

Key City Lodge, No. 310, was instituted at Port Townsend, Wash., on the 29th ult., by Charles Williams, D. D. G. P., with forty charter members. Mr. Williams is now on his way to Victoria, B. C., in response to an application for a charter, which has been made to the Grand Lodge of this State.

A charter has been granted for another lodge in Los Angeles to be known as George Washington, No. 309, which will be instituted next week.

The officers of the Grand Lodge will visit Burnaby Lodge, No. 194, this evening for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work of the new ritual.

Legion of the West.

The entertainment and open meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 18, last Monday evening was a decided success in all respects. Stirring remarks were made by Elias Roedecker and Louis C. Knell, D. D. G. C.'s. Refreshments were served out in abundance and a good deal of enthusiasm prevailed generally. The entertainment wound up with a social dance.

District No. 6, composed of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, Unity Lodge, No. 16, Friendship Lodge, No. 18, Greenan Lodge, No. 21, and Golden West Lodge, No. 26, will hold a union meeting at the hall of the latter lodge in Pythian Castle, next Tuesday evening. An excellent time is anticipated.

The "home reception" given by Jewel Lodge, No. 12, last Wednesday was unusually well attended. An enjoyable evening was passed by all concerned.

Noe Valley Lodge, No. 24, received an official visit from Louis C. Knell, D. D. G. C., last Friday evening. Visiting companions from other lodges were present. Remarks of an interesting character were made by the Deputy, Mr. Snyder, C., of Starr King Lodge, No. 19, and others. A delegation of Grand Lodge officers will visit this lodge, Friday evening, 30th inst.

The membership of Zenobia Lodge, No. 13, feel happy over the payment of the coupons of four companions of the lodge, which fell due this week.

William C. Flint, G. C., has been seriously indisposed for the past few days, but is now reported convalescent.

Alta Lodge, No. 14, has a fine programme arranged for its open meeting next Monday.

Washington Lodge, No. 23, is stirring up and adding to its membership.

E. D. Feusier, G. S., reports an increase of seventy-five members for the month of April.

Champions of the Red Cross.

The members of the different encampments in this city met in the hall of Eureka Encampment, No. 74, on Thursday evening. They initiated two new members and the whole work was conferred upon them, after which refreshments were served to the visitors by the ladies of that encampment. All present expressed themselves very much pleased with the evening's entertainment. J. E. Harris of San Jose, G. S., and J. F. Morey and W. A. Bushnell, P. G. C's, were among those present.

Golden Gate Encampment, No. 26, has three applications for next Wednesday evening.

Banner Encampment, No. 73, is initiating new members at every meeting.

Orion Encampment, No. 71, will give an entertainment in a few weeks.

San Jose Encampment, No. 12, is reported by the G. S. to be rapidly increasing in membership.

Addie F. Small, G. O., was in Stockton this week obtaining a charter list for a new encampment to be started there soon.

Miscellaneous.

Seven Pines Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting last Monday evening, with a large attendance of members present. The relief of needy soldiers and their families being one of the main objects of this order, the reports of committees and visitors who visited the Almshouse and County Hospital, the sick and those in want, carrying words of cheer and comfort, as well as more substantial gifts, were listened to with deep interest. The calls on the treasury are very constant. The meeting was favored by visitors from circles of Sacramento and Santa Rosa, who spoke of the good work done and the steady accession of members. There were lively discussions on various topics, and the exercises were closed with a recitation and song.

Golden State Parlor, No. 50, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was instituted last Wednesday evening, in Druid's Hall, by Mrs. G. Baker, D. D. G. P.

Pursuant to the call by Leonard Haas, Chairman, some thirty gentlemen met at Knuckel's Hall, 14 Third street, last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a new court of the A. O. F. S. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening, when the grand officers will be present.

Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 11, Order of the Royal Argosy, held a meeting last Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. M. M. Thompson, S. L., and Mr. O'Neil, D. S. P. A district meeting and entertainment of lodges will be held at the hall on the last Tuesday of this month.

Young Men's Institutes 1 and 59 will hold a picnic and fraternal reunion at Glen Ellen next Thursday. The steamer will leave Market-street Wharf (Tiburon ferry) at 9 o'clock in the morning, returning leaving Glen Ellen at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be all sorts of amusements on the grounds and the affair cannot help to be a success.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Temperance, at its late session, held in this city, elected the following persons as representatives to the National Convention of the order, which convenes at Ocean Grove, N. J., in July: W. B. Wadman, T. Walker, Mrs. Leland Howe, Mrs. E. M. Colin, Mrs. M. Irving, R. N. Davidson, Mrs. N. Davidson.

Alcalde Parlor, No. 154, Native Sons of the Golden West, is steadily pushing to the front as one of the working parlors of the city. On Monday evening last a fraternal visit was paid by a large number of members from Yerba Buena, Hesperian and El Dorado parlors. The visit will be returned at no distant date. Messrs. Hubbs, J. S. Rolfe, Dwyer, Andrews and Coakley were appointed to represent the parlor in the Joint Committee for the Admission day celebration. Three candidates will be initiated next Monday evening, increasing the membership roll to 120. Next Tuesday evening Alcalde Drill Corps, No. 3, will receive a benefit at the Alcazar Theater. The proceeds will be devoted to properly equipping the members of the corps, and a fine showing will be made at the Admission day celebration.

W. B. Kennedy, Supreme Secretary of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, in his statement of the business transactions of his office for the quarter ending March 31st, last, gives the following statistical information: In the fourth class at date of December 31st, 1889, the number of members was 20,505, with $44,300,000 of endowment; during the quarter 1009 new applicants were admitted, with $2,015,000 endowment; 7 unadmitted, with $14,000; 3 Michigan, $6,000; 8 members, with $46,328,000 endowment; the losses were by forfeiture 175, with $365,000 endowment; by resignation 20, with $33,000, and by death 71, with $142,000; total 266, with $537,000 endowment, leaving the membership at date of April 1, 1890, at 21,255, with $45,776,000 in force, a net gain of 750 members and an increase of $1,476,000 in endowment. In the first class there are now 48 members, a loss of 3; second class, 62 members, a loss of 7, and third class, 37, a loss of 1. The receipts in the first class were $13, in the second $23 and in the fourth $165,009 56, while the expense Fund receipts for the first, second and third classes were $3 60—a grand total of $165,049 16 received. The total amount of endowment benefits paid for the quarter on 71 losses in the fourth class was $154,000. The total benefits paid to date have been as follows: First class on 833 deaths, $808,824 67; second class on 1117 deaths, $2,174,893 23; third class on 28 deaths, $8314, and fourth class on 1017 deaths, $2,300,000—a grand total of 2995 deaths and $5,292,032 paid for benefits. During the quarter 48 new sections were organized in different parts of the country, Ohio showing the greatest number (7), Wisconsin 6 and Indiana 5; a gain of 3 sections over the new business of the last quarter.

Park Lane Tract.

The Park Lane Tract and Seventeenth Street Improvement Club held a meeting last evening on Corbett avenue, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposed grade on Seventeenth street, from Douglas street to Park Lane. It was voted to adopt the proposed grade, and on motion of J. Whitaker, a committee of V. Stevens, Charles Adams and P. J. Sullivan were appointed to lay before the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Monday evening the plans for the proposed extension. Another committee, consisting of Dr. T. Merritt, B. Joast and V. Stevens, was also appointed to petition the board for street lights in the vicinity of Park Lane and "Corbett bend."

Second Brigade Orders.

Orders issued yesterday from brigade headquarters permit that the first day's target practice may take place on any day not later than June 30th, which may be designated by each regimental or unattached company commander, notice of which must be immediately forwarded to headquarters.

An election for Second Lieutenant of Battery F of the Second Artillery has been ordered for the 20th inst., vice Young, resigned. Major Hammond, E. O., will preside.

CONROY'S RETIREMENT.—Judge Finn yesterday sent Thomas Conroy to the House of Correction for three years, for having robbed C. Wickstrom of a silver watch and scarf-pin in February last.

INDEMNITY SOCIETY.—The California Mutual Indemnity Society has filed articles of incorporation. Directors—James McCaw, J. H. Boyd, W. S. Bardwell, F. A. Forsyth and K. H. Richards.

PROSPERITY follows in the wake of strict attention to business—look at the Pacific Bank of San Francisco.

SEEKING HIS LIBERTY.—T. C. Howe, who is confined in the Home for Inebriates, has petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus as a means of regaining his liberty.

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FOR TEN YEARS.—Jew Quan was sent to San Quentin for ten years yesterday by Judge Finn, for having robbed Qui Far of two gold bracelets on February 6th.

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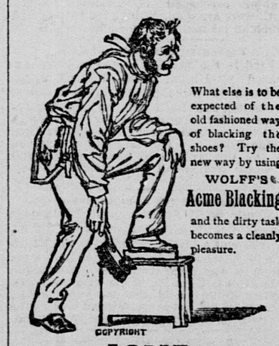

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