ON WITH THE WORK.

Special Attorney Schell's Interesting Report.

Chinese Women Bought and Shipped for Immoral Purposes—Evasions of the Law by the Wily Mongol.

Special Attorney George W. Schell, who was appointed by the United States Government to try Chinese immigrant cases at this port, has made a report to United States Attorney-General Miller of the work done during his stewardship.

The report is long, and exhaustively covers the whole subject of Chinese immigration. Not the least interesting part of the report is the history of the cases of Mah Ah Wah, Chun Yook Quai and Chin Ah Toy, Chinese women who were sought to be landed for immoral purposes and in whose cases the whole facts came to light.

Ten Chinese women arrived on January 21st on the steamer Oceanic. They were refused a landing, writs of habeas corpus were sued out, and, pending their admission to bail, the whole batch was placed in the Presbyterian Mission Home for safe keeping. On the next day an order of the court was made admitting them to bail in the sum of $1500 each.

Two of the women—Mah Ah Wah and Chun Yook Quai—refused to be admitted to bail, and expressed their desire to remain at the mission, stating to the matron at the same time their reasons for their refusal. Special Attorney Schell and Collector Phelps went up to the mission and took the statement of these girls.

PURCHASED CHINESE CHATTELS.

They said that the ten women were purchased in China for sums ranging from $200 to $480 each, and imported into this country by brothel-keepers and procurers for purposes of prostitution, and that while some understood the object of their coming, others were either compelled to come or inveigled into coming—the real object being concealed from them.

It also appeared from their statements that several of these women were influenced by representations that they were to receive wealthy husbands in San Francisco, while others were evidently lured by the belief that within a short time they might make plenty of money to return to their native country and enjoy the fruit of their shame.

The statements of all these women to the Government inspector on board the steamer were substantially the same—that they were born in San Francisco, designating building or stores over which they were born, the floor, the name of the street and usually the number of the house; that they had departed from San Francisco on a certain steamer at the age of 15 years and on some particular date—every date being between 1879 and May 6, 1882, the date of the first exclusion act. Nine of them stated that they were married in China prior to their coming to this country, and one was coming to be married to a man in San Francisco to whom she had been betrothed by her parents years before.

FRANK AND FULL CONFESSION.

Mah Ah Wah said to the Collector and Attorney Schell that the statements made on board the steamship were false, except as to her age and name. She said that she was a widow, 23 years of age, born in China, had no husband in San Francisco, and never had; that she was not in good health, and was induced to visit her godmother in San Francisco for the benefit of her health; that she was instructed in Hong-Kong before her departure what she was to say at San Francisco.

Mah Ah Wah also said that five of the other females who came with her had informed her during the voyage that they were born in China; that all of them had told her they pretended to be married, but were, in fact, not married and had never seen their alleged husbands; that their names were assumed.

Four of them, she said, had been brought over by a woman named Wong Ngun Foong for the purpose of prostitution, and they understood the purpose of their coming here the day or two before they were brought ashore on writs of habeas corpus, the photographs of the pretended husbands of eight of them and of the pretended father of one were sent on board the vessel to them, and the one received by each woman was the one she was to claim as father, husband, etc.

MANUFACTURING PROOFS.

On the back of each picture was written the name and age of the pretended husband, the street, the name and number of the store in which he was doing business, the character of the business and the amount of capital invested.

Wong Ngun Foong told her on board the steamer that her godmother, Ah Leon, was the owner of a house of prostitution. She did not believe it, she said, until one of the Chinese girls at the mission told her that she had come from the house and that it was true. It was then that she determined not to accept bail.

At the subsequent trial of the ten women the testimony of Mah Ah Wah and Chun Yook Quai showed that the whole of the ten were remanded to China and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Wong Ngun Foong, the woman who brought them over, but she could never be found. She had either "skipped" or was hidden in the recesses of underground Chinatown.

Attorney Schell in vigorous language points out the fact that the Chinese women who are imported for immoral purposes may, notwithstanding that they are eventually sent back, earn enough at their nefarious business while released on habeas corpus bail bonds to pay all expenses, and more because of the law's delay in disposing of their cases.

SHOWN BY FIGURES.

Attorney Schell also makes a full report of the case of Chin Ah Toy, the woman who was taken from the brothel in Bartlett alley. It reveals the same devilish cunning as the other story, and is too long to insert here. The report shows that of the thirty-five females tried by him twenty-one were remanded, seven discharged and five taken under advisement. Of the forty-one males tried thirteen were remanded, twenty-six discharged and two taken under advisement. Of the 132 cases tried before he took office four were remanded and 128 discharged.

The report reviews the whole process of Chinese landing, and concludes:

It should be borne in mind that it is difficult, if not impossible, to secure evidence to disprove the claim of Chinese that they are of American birth, and have a right to land, but I am persuaded that a searching examination of the claimants, both before and after they have obtained writs of habeas corpus, will accomplish much. This has been my course of action. I have conducted these cases with this end in view rather than with a view of disposing of them rapidly.

Mr. Schell has also received a personal letter from Attorney-General Miller, complimenting him highly on his report and upon the work done by him, and further instructing him to go on with his work, as he has been doing with all zeal and vigor.

MADAME BLAVATSKY.

Dr. Griffiths Says She Is Not President of the Theosophists.

Recently a dispatch was received in this city to the effect that Madame H. P. Blavatsky, the high priestess of Theosophy, had been elected President of the Theosophical Society, to succeed Colonel Olcott, who was elected Secretary. The society in question is a philosophical, ethical and scientific body which has its headquarters at Madras, India, the home of Buddhism, which religion is supposed to embody more of psychic phenomena than any other.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, Secretary of the Golden Gate Lodge of the Theosophical Society, which has its headquarters in the city at 13 Mason street, said last night:

"I think that dispatch about Madame Blavatsky's having been elected President is a canard. First there was no such election on the tapis, second Madame Blavatsky would not have taken the office. She has refused time and again since the organization of the society in New York City fifteen years ago, and I know she would not have taken it, even if offered. The rumor received color from Colonel Olcott's having been elected Secretary of the 'Inner Circle,' and some one who did not understand the difference has, perhaps, unwittingly caused the false news to spread."

It Is His First Offense.

A. W. S. Crush was sentenced by Judge Shafter yesterday to serve two years in San Quentin Prison, he having been convicted of forgery committed while employed as a clerk by Clark & Spengler, book-sellers, in May, 1889. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Crush is the son of well-to-do parents in England and was educated in a London college. As it is his first offense the Court made the punishment light.

A Widow's Generous Action.

It is learned that S. Quale, who died at Eau Claire a few weeks ago and left a wish, but no will, that when his estate reached the value of $1,000,000 it should be used in erecting and maintaining in Madison a hospital for cripples, said a short time before his death that he then owned property which, if he could only live to dispose of it, would net him $1,100,000, but that if sold by others would probably not bring more than $800,000. Thus it seems that some years are likely to elapse before the cherished hope of the dead humanitarian will be realized. Mr. Quale's wife voluntarily and with a perfect understanding signed the deed before the death of her husband by which he conveyed all his property to three trustees for management in accordance with his known wishes, and it is given out that not only she, but the other relatives are earnest in their intention to see that the desires of Mr. Quale are carried out.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

GIRLS, PACK UP!

Judge Wallace Upholds the Y. W. C. A. Management.

The trouble arising out of the recent disaffection in the Young Women's Christian Association Home at 1221 O'Farrell street was settled in Judge Wallace's department yesterday afternoon. Following the action of the Board of Directors in expelling eight of the boarders at the home, these young women applied for and secured a restraining order from Judge Murphy until an investigation could be held. Their names are: Eudora Walker, Charlotte Darling, Marguerite Denzer, Ida Darling, S. C. Ritchmeyer and Sabina Lannon.

At the hearing yesterday Mrs. G. W. Prescott, Vice-President of the home, was the first witness examined. Her testimony was to the effect that the young women had been expelled for unladylike conduct and rudeness to the management.

Mrs. Redington, President, explained that the by-laws of the association provided that the Trustees shall have the right to expel any inmate whose conduct is deemed prejudicial to the interests of the institution, and therefore there was no necessity felt for allowing the girls to make a statement of the causes which led to their mutiny. The Trustees were positive the malcontents had been rude to the Superintendent, and had made the other boarders very uncomfortable.

Miss Parsons, the Superintendent, testified that Miss Walker had refused to recognize her, and that the young lady mentioned had complained about the food, had upheld the conduct of Josie Hall and had helped to sing the doxology when Miss Hall had routed the First-Vice President and the police officer. Miss Parsons charged Miss Denzer with running around the hall after 10 o'clock at night, with giving too many orders at the dining-table and with making public the troubles in the home. Referring to Miss Ida Darling, Miss Lannon and Miss Ritchmeyer, the witness said they had displayed an antipathy toward the management, and Miss Landon's room had been utilized for meetings of the opposition.

Miss Eudora Walker was then called to the witness-stand and said: "I have no complaint against the home, but I have objected to the favoritism shown by Miss Parsons. One evening, when I was paying my board, Miss Parsons asked me if I did not think it strange that she was chosen among all other women to be Superintendent of the home? I told her I did. Then she asked me to be more respectful to her than I had been, and I replied that I could never have any respect for her.

"I have caught Miss Parsons listening at the keyholes of our doors, and I have referred to her as a little hypocrite several times. I cannot make any direct charge against the management of the home, because there are so many petty matters to mention. I have all along seen through the underhand manner in which Miss Parsons has managed the institution, and I could not help disliking her very much for it."

The Judge refused to hear any further testimony, and stated that he must set aside the restraining order. He expressed his conviction that no stigma would rest upon the characters of the young women expelled, considering that ladies of the highest culture have been known to disagree and separate from social relationship. The Board of Directors had supreme power in admitting boarders and dismissing them, and any action of the Court in interfering with the management would be demoralizing to the institution. He regretted that the dispute had arisen, and stated that as either side was to blame, he certainly did not believe the management should be selected as the defeated party. He therefore ordered that the restraining order be dissolved, and that the young ladies expelled have until Tuesday morning next to arrange for their departure from the home.

STATE DENTISTS.

A Brief Session and Some Technical Essays.

The State Dental Association was in session all day yesterday, the morning hour being devoted to clinics and the discussion of gold-filling, with Drs. King and Moriffew as the operators. In the afternoon a number of interesting papers were read.

The first was on chemistry, by Dr. H. R. Morton Sr., but owing to his illness it was read by Dr. W. A. Knowles. He called his paper "Nothing," because he said nothing has been achieved this year in the progress of chemical dentistry. He regretted this, for there are several subjects of great interest, among which, in particular, he would name the origin of destructive acids. "The question is," said he, "whether these chemical solvents are organic or inorganic in origin." He thought that much could be done by the study of dental decay, and, in conclusion, declared it to be his belief that methylbenzoinethoxethyetetrahydrophyridincarboxylate in chemistry had been greatly neglected. [Laughter.]

Dr. Charles E. Post read a paper on the uses of aluminum in dentistry. He said that aluminum was made as early as 1828, but not in any great quantities or very cheaply until 1858. In dentistry its uses are for making plates, bridges and fillings. He believed in annealing in a dark room, so as to have the proper temperature by seeing the color. In some mouths aluminum is absolutely worthless, for alkalies dissolve it. On the whole, he believed that its uses are too uncertain to be recommended.

A number of doctors agreed with the conclusions of the paper, adding that aluminum is even harder to handle than gold.

Dr. J. T. Rowland read a paper on "Removable Molar Crowns." It was a technical discussion of pulp capping, concave cavities and dentine.

Dr. George A. Mills of New York sent in a communication urging honesty in practice. He said that dentists sometimes pull teeth only to make new ones.

The convention then adjourned until the third Tuesday in July.

POLICE PROTECTION.

Woeful Stories That Were Told by a Demented Couple.

Martin Glynn, an expressman, living at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and R street, demanded police protection yesterday from a flock of birds with terrible claws, that demolished his wagon-load of feed when he was driving to the Potrero Thursday night. His wife had turned him out of home because he told her of the birds. He was temporarily given safe quarters in the Home for the Inebriate on North Beach.

Mrs. Theresa Clara Deveney, living at 830 Folsom street, told a woeful tale of oppression and persecution by attorneys and policemen at the old City Hall. For fourteen years she had been persecuted, but at last she had courage enough to defy them all. She had been calling day after day at police headquarters for an interview with Chief Crowley regarding the hordes of people who swindled and persecuted her.

The old lady was likewise taken to Dr. Jewell's establishment.

CAPTAIN DOUGLASS' WILL.

The Property Equally Divided Between Widow and Son.

The will of Captain George H. Douglass, who died on the 6th inst at 2016 Pine street, has been filed for probate.

The estate is valued at $15,000, and comprises two acres on Fruitvale avenue, Alameda County; one acre on the San Leandro road, a lot in Alameda County and another in Oakland, a three-thirty-second interest in the brig Courtney Ford, an interest in the bark Colusa and a sixteenth interest in the schooner Rosario, an interest in the whaling ship Alexander, and a $2000 death benefit in the Knights of Pythias Order in favor of his widow.

The property is divided equally between his widow, Allie Lindsay Douglass, and his son, George Allen Douglass. Mrs. Douglass is named executrix.

One More Caught.

Patrick Kelly, alias Hart, well known to the police as an ex-convict, was arrested yesterday on a charge of burglary. Kelly and a companion broke into Annie Boyd's Cottage saloon on Central avenue and Geary street last Tuesday night and carried away a quantity of liquor, cigars and clothing, valued at $200. Some of the stolen property was found by Officer N. T. Fields in Kelly's room on Brannan street.

FRATERNAL INDEX.

Visitation of the Veteran Odd Fellows to Oakland.

[In order to secure insertion all matter intended for this column should be handed in addressed to the "Fraternal Editor." All communications must bear the name and address of the sender; if not, the matter will not be published.]

Official Assessment Table.

NAME.	Number of Assessments...	Date of Call...		Delinquent by Members...	
A. L. of H.	181-182	July	1	Aug	1-15
A. O. U. W.	16-17	July	1-8	July	28
Workmen's Guar. F. A'n	10-11	July	1	July	28
Knights of Honor	282-283	July	1	July	31
Knights and L. of H.	273 74 75	July	1	July	31
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I. O. R. B.	13-14	July	1	July	31
Royal Arcanum	137	July	1	July	31
End. Ben. Fd., A.O.F.A.	170	June	24	July	24
End. Ben. Fd., A.O.F.A.	171	July	15	Aug.	15
Legion of West. S. B.	16	July	1	July	31
Pacific End. League	7	July	1	July	31
Royal Argosy, A Deg.	9	July	10	Aug.	9
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Order Golden Shore	5	July	1	July	31
Equitable Aid Union	174-175	July	1	Aug.	11
Champions Red Cross	3	July	1	Aug.	1
Eureka End. Asso'n	2	July	1	July	31

NO ASSESSMENTS.

There will be no assessments for July in the Champions of the Red Cross, Order of the Beacon Light and the Fraternal Guild. To the present writing none will be levied in the Young Men's Institute and the Young Ladies' Institute.

Oriental Encampment, No. 57, I. O. O. F., meets in regular session this evening, when the newly elected officers for the current term will be installed.

Yerba Buena Lodge of Perfection, No. 6, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at its regular meeting last evening had work in the fourth degree.

Excelsior Degree Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and confer the degrees of Brotherly Love and Truth on candidates.

Myrtle Council, No. 187, A. L. of H., will have an initiation next Wednesday evening. A "coffee social" will form part of the entertainment to be provided.

Unity Encampment, No. 26, I. O. O. F., will install its newly elected officers next Friday evening. A somewhat different entertainment than is usually had will be one of the features of the evening.

Frederick Adams, G. M. W. of the A. O. U. W. in this jurisdiction, will shortly begin an official tour of visitations to lodges located in the interior of the State.

Court Appollo, No. 7802, A. O. F. F. S., is a new court, which was instituted on June 17th last, with twenty-five charter members. At present its membership has nearly doubled and the court is progressing finely. The following is a list of its first officers: Louis Berger, D. H. C. R.; J. C. Burr, C. R.; G. W. Spencer, S. C. R.; E. W. Shaeffer, T.; John A. Lowery, F. S.; George W. Heitzel, R. S.; R. J. Cochrane, S. W.; H. A. Freuna, J. W.; T. F. Dungan, S. B.; C. J. Gambill, J. B.; Trustees—B. F. Russell, J. C. Stolz, J. O. Barbeau, T. F. Dunnan and J. Hoffman; Dr. W. T. Bell, M. E.; Joseph Young, D.

By invitation of District No. 64, I. O. O. F., of Oakland, the Veteran Odd Fellows will attend the union meeting on Thursday evening, 31st inst., which is to take place in the hall corner of Eleventh and Franklin sts.

Corps No. 1, Military Order, U. S. A., at its last assembly, enlisted seven new members. This order, although new, bids fair to become very strong. The membership is confined to honorably discharged soldiers who have served three years or more in the regular army of the United States. There are about 800 of this class in the city. The order is a social and beneficial one. Owing to the fast-increasing membership it has become necessary to secure larger quarters. They now meet in Harmony Hall, B'nai B'rith Building, on the first and third Mondays in each month. At its last assembly it was decided to keep the charter open until September 30th to accommodate the many applicants for enlistment.

Triumph Lodge, No. 24, United Endowment Associates, held an open meeting last Friday evening, the 11th inst., on which occasion the newly elected officers were publicly installed, and the first maturing coupon was paid to one of the charter members. The hall was gaily decorated with streamers, banners and flags, and the abundance of garlands and flowers displayed made it look like a garden. A splendid musical programme was capably executed. M. Cooney, G. C., was present, and addressed the assemblage. Mrs. Amalie Lichau, the retiring C., who has served the lodge for three terms in succession, and who had previously been presented with a diamond badge, was the recipient of a number of beautiful floral pieces. After refreshments had been served in the banquet room, dancing was indulged in.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Exemplification of the Work of the Different Degrees.

The tribes in this city have been visited during the week by J. P. Counts, G. S. S., Fred Brandt, G. J. S., and other members of the order, and on all these occasions the attendance has been very good. The visiting brothers spoke words of encouragement to the assembled brethren, and their visits will be productive of much good.

On Wednesday evening Manzanita Tribe, No. 4, had a splendid council. The new chiefs have become accustomed to the work and everything goes smoothly.

On Thursday evening Modoc Tribe, No. 57, received two applications for membership. Alex McPherson Jr., P. S. of No. 4, was present and made an interesting talk.

Sotoyome Tribe, No. 12, on Thursday evening, exemplified the work. This tribe will exemplify the work of the various degrees before the Great Council on the evening of Thursday, August 7th.

Tribe Chieftains' League, No. 3, will hold a regular council this evening. The new work will be used for the first time, and the chiefs will be installed. It is hoped and expected that the meeting will be largely attended. There are a number of candidates to be initiated.

The General Committee on Entertainment to the Great Council will meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

George H. Buck, G. S., will make a fraternal visit to Metamora Trib., No. 24, Redwood City, on Monday evening, 28th inst. It is expected that there will be a large delegation from this city present on the occasion of this visit. A general invitation is extended to all to accompany the Great Sachem.

An adjourned meeting of the Endowment Associates will be held on Tuesday evening next at the office of the Secretary, Red Men's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

J. G. Smith, P. G. S., was in the city during the week visiting among the tribes. He reports the tribes in Vallejo and Napa are prospering finely.

Seminole Haymakers' Association, No. 54½, held its regular conclave on Wednesday evening last and conferred the exalted degree on three candidates. The association is in a most flourishing condition both as to membership and finances. Leonce C. Bertin, P. S. of No. 54, is the Grand Sultan.

A. O. F. OF A.

Gain of Courts in the United States During the Past Term.

Court Justice held quite an interesting meeting last Monday evening. One candidate was initiated and several other applications were received. The installation of the newly elected officers followed, after which good and welfare was in order. Remarks were made by C. H. Bremer, H. Sec., M. F. Claussen, D. H. C. R., H. C. Logan, D. H. C. R., Thomas Sewell, G. Auditor, R. Bradfield, J. P. C. R., W. G. Johnson, P. C. R., and others.

Court Mayflower presented an admirably arranged programme under good and welfare to its members and visitors on last Monday evening, the same being carried out immediately after installation of officers. Chief Ranger Tweedie then invited the members to proceed to the banquet hall, where a collation was served. It was a late hour before the members dispersed, but all went home well pleased with the first installation of the officers of Court Mayflower.

The regular meeting of the Executive Council will be held next Monday evening.

During the past six months, that is from January 1st to June 30th, sixty new courts of the A. O. F. of America were organized in the United States, the Grand Court of New York being first, having organized sixteen. California comes in second, with eight new courts.

Three new courts were instituted in the State of New Hampshire during the past six months, giving that State the requisite number of courts to organize a grand court. A meeting for that purpose has already been called. J. A. Clain, D. S. C. R. of Massachusetts, will institute the same.

Court Well Tried, formerly of the Fall River District, A. O. F., Massachusetts, has made application to and has been received by the Grand Court of Massachusetts. The courts comprising the Fall River District were never under the jurisdiction of the late Sub. High Court of the United States.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Subordinate Lodges Having Officers Installed.

The grand officers visited Far West Lodge, No. 2324, at Hamilton Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 10th inst., and assisted J. O. Jephson, D. D. G. D., in the installation of the officers for the present term.

P. L. Archibald, D. D. G. D., installed the officers of Tancred Lodge, No. 1927, last Saturday evening. F. E. Sutherland, G. D., was present and addressed the lodge.

On Saturday evening D. R. Wentworth, D. D. G. D., installed the officers of Tahoe Lodge, No. 1876, at West Berkeley. W. B. Wadman, G. V. D., C. H. M. Curry, G. R., and J. M. Cohen, P. D., were present. The visitors and several members of the lodge made interesting remarks. At the close of the session all repaired to the adjoining room, where an excellent collation was partaken of.

On Monday evening last D. R. Wentworth, D. D. G. D., installed the officers of Clinton Lodge, No. 2019, at Washington Hall, East Oakland, C. H. M. Curry, G. R., and J. M. Cohen, P. D. of Ivanhoe Lodge, West Oakland, were present. After the installation the members and visitors sat down to a collation and the evening passed pleasantly, remarks appropriate to the occasion being made by those present.

Confidence Lodge, No. 2282, will have an initiation at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

W. J. Thomson, D. D. G. D., installed the officers of Liberty Lodge, No. 3496, on Tuesday evening last. The degree was also conferred on a candidate. F. E. Sutherland, G. D.; W. B. Wadman, G. V. D.; C. H. M. Curry, G. R.; District Deputies Rust, Widder, Holcomb, Meyer, and Past Dictators R. Jewell and Charles Grosclicht of Norman Lodge were present. A very pleasant hour was spent in listening to remarks by the many visitors, also by members of the lodge. At the conclusion of the exercises in the lodgeroom, the banquet hall was visited and a most excellent collation partaken of.

J. J. Meyer, D. D. G. D., installed the officers of America Lodge, No. 2229, on Wednesday evening last. W. B. Wadman, G. V. D., and C. H. M. Curry, G. R., were present and addressed the lodge. This lodge has decided to commence the payment of weekly sick benefits.

The grand officers will visit Yosemite Lodge, No. 1930, 32 O'Farrell street, on Wednesday evening next, and Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 1889, at Peralta and Seventh streets, Oakland, on the evening of Thursday, 24th inst.

K. AND L. OF H.

District Meeting and Socials to Be Given by Lodges.

The party to be given by Golden Rule Lodge at Saratoga Hall takes place next Thursday evening.

Martha Lodge officers will be installed next Friday evening, when all the grand officers and deputies are expected to be present.

The new officers of Fidelity Lodge were installed last Friday evening by Charles Adams, D. D. G. P., assisted by M. S. Horan, D. D. G. P., and the Grand Secretary. After the ceremony Mrs. Lasselle, the retiring Protector, was presented with an elegantly engrossed and handsomely framed set of resolutions, which acknowledged and thanked the lady for the services she had rendered the lodge.

Mr. Kraimer, D. D. G. P., will hold a district meeting in Martha Lodge next Friday evening. All the grand officers and deputies will be in attendance.

West End Lodge will give a pound party on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.

The officers of Magnolia Lodge were installed last evening by William Dunlap, D. D. G. P.

A. N. Grant, P. G. P.; J. P. Dockery, G. P.; J. W. Maher, G. T., the Grand Secretary and a large delegation of members will accompany H. G. Jarman, D. D. G. P., to Oakland next Saturday evening and assist in the installation of the officers of Oakland Lodge.

The banner won by Garden City Lodge, San Jose, will be presented by the G. P. some time during September, when he expects to make an official visit to that lodge.

The large handsomely decorated hall of Pacific was again the scene of a very pleasant affair last Monday evening, when the officers for the ensuing term were installed in the presence of a large number of lady and gentlemen guests of the lodge. The ceremony was well performed by M. S. Horan, assisted by Mrs. Marjerie Dunlap, G. C., and Grand Deputies William Dunlap and Charles Adams. Other officials present were: F. Kemp Van Ee, P. G. P.; J. P. Dockery, G. P.; Joseph W. Meyer and the Grand Secretary. The ladies of the lodge had the hall profusely decorated with flowers and evergreens, an exceedingly handsome piece being arranged over the presiding officer's chair at the head of the hall, on which were the words "Welcome, Our New Officers." After the installation ceremony Mrs. Kennison, P. P., was presented with $10 by A. N. Grant, P. G. P., for having brought into the lodge the greatest number of members during the past term. There was also a second prize of $5, for which there was a tie between three of the ladies. For this lots were drawn and Mrs. Kennison won it also. A third prize of $5 was won by Miss Heistand. When the prizes had been presented Mrs. Pierce delighted the audience with several songs, speeches were made by the visiting officials and prominent members and dancing filled up the balance of the time. This lodge reports a healthy increase for the term and gives promise of doing well the coming six months.

M. S. Horan, D. D. G. P., publicly installed the new officers of Golden Rule Lodge last Thursday evening, and afterward presented the retiring Protector, F. Kemp Van Ee, with a handsome diamond studded scarf-pin, a gift from the lodge.

LEGION OF THE WEST.

Third Anniversary Celebration of Zenobia Lodge.

Jewel Lodge, No. 12, will hold a public installation and banquet social Wednesday evening next. From the preparations being made a good time is expected. The lodge had three initiations at its last meeting.

The officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 18, were installed last Monday evening by installing corps of District No. 6, under the direction of E. Roedecker, D. D. G. C. After the ceremonies remarks of an interesting character were made by John Greenwell, V. G. D., E. J. Reynolds, D. D. G. C., and others.

Installing Corps No. 5, under the direction of Louis C. Knell, D. D. G. C., installed the officers of Nor Valley Lodge, No. 24, last Friday evening, 11th inst. John Greenwell, V. G. C., and Louis C. Knell, D. D. G. C., were the principal speakers.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 30, had an initiation at its last meeting. E. J. Reynolds, D. D. G. C., of District No. 1, with his installing corps, was on hand and installed the officers into their respective offices for the term.

Zenobia Lodge, No. 13, is making preparations to celebrate its third anniversary in a becoming manner. The event will take place Tuesday evening, 29th inst., and promises to be a big affair. The officers of the lodge will be publicly installed by the very efficient installing corps of District No. 5, under the direction of Louis C. Knell, D. D. G. C. After which a grand entertainment will follow. The Committee of Arrangements is making due effort to have the celebration be one of the successful fraternal affairs of the season. The invitation cards are nearly gotten up.

United Ancient Order Druids.

Elvin Grove, No. 16, initiated one member on Monday evening and conferred the third degree on five, the work being performed by C. Sorenzen, P. A. of Hesperian Grove, No. 15, as N. A. and George A. Abel as C.

On Tuesday evening Perseverance Grove, No. 10, conferred the third degree on one member. Four candidates will be initiated next Tuesday evening.

The next session of the Supreme Grove of the United States will be held in the city of Detroit, Michigan, commencing Tuesday, August 12th. James J. Donnelly and Philip Rohrbacher, Supreme Representatives from California, and Louis G. Schord, Supreme Herald, will leave for the East about the 5th prox.

Noe Valley Grove, No. 73, held its second quarterly social last Friday evening. It was well attended and the programme passed off with great eclat.

Champions of Red Cross.

Eureka Encampment, No. 74, had its officers installed by J. F. Morey, P. G. C., last week.

J. A. Calhoun, G. C., was invited to install the officers of Banner Encampment, No. 73, and was present at its last meeting for that purpose.

Golden Gate Encampment, No. 26, initiated four candidates at its meeting last Wednesday evening, and expect more at the next.

Templar Encampment, No. 50, will also have initiations next Monday night.

Mount Horeb Encampment, No. 69, will give an entertainment and social this evening in its new quarters in Red Men's Building. A beautiful new organ will be raffled some time during the evening.

Oakleaf Encampment, No. 70, Oakland, has moved into its new hall on City street, near Twelfth. This encampment has good prospects for the future.

Assessment 3 of the dividend system was levied on the 1st inst., and will be delinquent August 1st.

Order of the Beacon Light.

Oakland Lodge, No. 17, will have a public installation, entertainment and dance in its hall, corner of Fifth street and Broadway, on Tuesday evening next.

The officers of Bunker Hill Lodge, No. 11, and Estrella, No. 4, will be installed at Concord Hall, Alvarado building, this evening.

Aurora Lodge will install all its officers on Monday evening next at Cambrian Hall.

The regular monthly social of Success Lodge, No. 5, will take place on Monday evening next.

The second entertainment and dance of Bartholdi Lodge, No. 1, will take place this evening.

The officers of Napa Lodge, No. 16, Success, No. 5, Bartholdi, No. 1, and Germania, No. 18, were installed at their last meetings and several candidates were initiated in each case.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

"Come, come, don't be a fool, my dear," said the husband during a domestic breeze. "Didn't marriage make you and me one?" she asked. "Of course it did." "How could I help being a fool, then?"—Summit (N. J.) Record.

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Lawyer—If anybody asks for me this afternoon tell them I am called away on most urgent business. Office-boy—Yes, sir. (Half an hour later.) Stranger—Is Mr. Quill in? Office-boy—No, sir; he's been called away to the base-ball game on most urgent business.—Racket.

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Grimage—Well, there's one thing sure; no man could make a fool of me. Hayslitt—No; that's a fact. He'd be throwing his time away.—Burlington Free Press.

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Lady (to colored laundress)—Well, Aunt Chloe, how is your husband to-day? Aunt Chloe (gloomily)—He ain't no better, Miss Mary. He's done gone on a new inscription, but de doctor's got mighty serious hopes 'bout his discovery.—Harper's Bazar.

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Barrister A.—I have here in my brief an unanswerable argument. Barrister B.—Have, eh! Well, you just present it to some woman and you will soon discover your mistake.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Mrs. Tocker says that some men who occupied the room next hers and Charley's at the hotel must have been quarreling over their relations. Anyhow she heard them say over and over again "It's your aunty."—Washington Post.

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J. V. Dunzenberry of Austin, Tex., wants to know if I can explain why it is that women are rarely ever bald-headed. This question has been referred to a man whose head is as bald as a mere statement of facts, and his answer is: "It is because they do not marry women."—Alex. E. Sweet.

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Matrimonial rights—Mrs. Henpeck (hearing a rumpus)—You, Charles, I'd like to know what you are up to now? Mr. Henpeck (feebly)—I suppose, my dear, I can fall down the cellar stairs if I want to.—Alex. E. Sweet.

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Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The ladies of our "upper circles" wear,
Who dine upon glucose and butterine.
And with "half soles" the old man's pants repairs. Folk Swaps.

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Johnnie—I told ma what you said to our Sunday-school class to-day about knowing everything in the next world, after we are dead.

Pa (uneasily)—What did she say?

Johnnie—She said she wished you would try and know a little in this world, while you're alive.—Texas Siftings.

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Speculator—Why, the boom in this town is about over, sir. In your letter to me you said the place was on the edge of a great boom.

Real Estate Agent—That's all very true. I just forgot to tell you which edge.—Detroit News.

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Muggins—Funniest thing happened the other day—Jones was trying to make his mule drink out of a bucket, when the animal kicked him.

Cobb—Ah, then, did Jones kick the mule?

Muggins—No, he kicked the bucket.—Life.

The Nevada State Board of Pardons has released Edward Rafferty, who was convicted of manslaughter in Esmeralda County in 1883.

CHINESE DAY.

The Appraisers' Building Overrun by Mongolians.

Habeas Corpus Writs Galore—The Pigtails From Mexico Try Again for Liberty. A Big Batch Coming.

There is always a tendency to set apart certain days for certain special work. Courts have their law and motion days, women their wash days and merchants their collection days.

There are market days, rent days, holidays, and even days for starving the stomach, but the newest thing in special days is the Chinese day in the Appraisers' Building. It has become one of the recognized institutions of the place, like the serio-comic playfulness of Deputy Collector Jerome. The day is always the one preceding the sailing day of a steamer to China, and is caused by the rush to the habeas corpus mill and the justification of bondsmen.

Yesterday was Chinese day in the Appraisers' Building. Its gloomy old corridors were lighted up by the moving, many-hued garments of innumerable Celestials. They marched upstairs and marched down, swarmed in the court-rooms and clerks' offices, and kept an incessant babbling of guttural sounds to confound the usual echoes of the place.

FIFTY-TWO BROUGHT ASHORE.

Fifty-two of the Gaelic's Chinese were taken from the steamer by United States Marshal Long and marched up into his office, there to wait until they should be released on bail or taken to the County Jail. The sight of his numerous charges, of whom he takes custody at so much per head, aroused the latent playfulness dwelling deep in the good Marshal's bosom.

"I never would have supposed in the old days," he said, "when I was fiercely agitating for the exclusion of Chinese that I should come to regard their invasion as a good thing. Perhaps Commissioner McAllister and I, and, indeed, a few others ought to feel kindly toward the invading horde. They make business for us. It is singular that I have only just discovered the good that is in a Chinaman. It is rather expensive fun for them, but we can stand it all right."

THOSE FELLOWS FROM MEXICO.

The remanded twenty-four Chinamen from over the Mexican border are making another fight for admission to the land of the free. A writ of habeas corpus was yesterday sued out in the Circuit Court, alleging that three of them had gone from the United States into Mexico, and from there back again, and hence deporting them to China is not sending them to the country from whence they came. The writ was directed to Captain Pearn of the Gaelic, who made return that the men were not in his custody, but in the custody of the Collector of the Port. A new writ will be served on Collector Phelps this morning.

It has long been known that the singularly correct answers given by the incoming Chinese at their examination were the result of careful drilling before arrival. Except in the cases of the Chinese women Mah Ah Wah and Chin Ah Toy no direct evidence has ever been obtained as to how this was done, but the following letter, seized by Collector Phelps' watchers, as it was about to be delivered to a Chinaman on the Gaelic, throws some light on this matter. The letter has been translated by a Chinaman and hence its faulty English:

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE."

To Chong Lung, Win Sea, Quin Ii and Hing Hin: All of your letters had received. But you had give me all everdence from Chong Lung and Win Sea and tell me everything that you give to the inspector down on the steamer. Then I will made some change the evidents and not be well to take you up. I have been send I friend down to the Custom-house to find out your paper and none that was New York paper and not allow you landed so I told a friend to find out the truth. That case. About the expense I promised to paid. I first send a letter and telegraph afterward to New York but no answer yet only Wah Bu has a letter and told me to come back. Quin Ii and Fong Sang's brother those men that could not go up until the steamer sailing day up with the writ and the case of Hing Hin I engage Ho Sa and Ho Kow to attended to them enclosing a biggage of cake and provision for you men.

P. S. Chong Lung and Win Sea whatsoever his statement give to the Custom-house officer on the steamer give me the whole answer.

Written by Chong Boy Wan.

Another letter to Chong Lung and Win Sea reads as follows:

What statement you give to the Custom-house officer; what and how you answer to them give me the answer; the whole evidence have to intimidate. Answer all to me. Answer all to me so I may know how to get on the writ. Because two of your papers the Custom officer refuse to landed.

A BIG BATCH COMING.

The Chinese day of yesterday will be of small moment to the Chinese day of next week. Information was received yesterday that the steamer China from Hong-Kong would shortly arrive with 233 Chinese on board. This is the largest number lately carried by any incoming ship.

It is not known if the significant Chinese agitation in the East has any bearing upon this fresh impetus to invading monopolism, but Collector Phelps will use all due diligence to prevent any illegal landings. It is expected that many of them will have a hard time in setting foot on shore.

A FATAL ERROR.

Carbolic Acid Drunk by Mistake Causes Death.

Richard Herlihy, who kept a wood and coal yard at 1213 Broadway, drank a glass of carbolic acid yesterday morning in mistake for gin and did not find out his error until it was too late. An hour later he was dead.

Deceased had been drinking quite frequently of late, and was scarcely responsible for his actions yesterday. He entered his house at 10 o'clock and happened to see a bottle of acid which his wife had been using on lacerations caused by her fall down a flight of stairs. He took the poison eagerly and tossed it off at one draught. A few minutes later he was suffering intensely. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but nothing could save his life. His body was taken to the Morgue.

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