

THOSE WHO REARLY DID THE HARD WORK.

Portraits of the Prominent Officers and Committeemen of the N. S. G. W.

CREDIT GIVEN WHERE IT IS DUE.

A Short Account of the Salient Features of the Young Men Who Spent Time, Energy and Money to Make the Celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Admission of California to the Union a Complete Success.

This State, whose resources and history are peculiarly rich and characteristic, is, no doubt, as proud of the Native Sons, who took on their young shoulders the burden of this celebration, as the Native Sons themselves are proud of the many efforts so ably directed by the young men who, in the past few weeks, have represented the order of the Native Sons alone, but of the younger element of the State's citizens. He has traveled his ability as a leader in his having organized so large a body of men in one effort through a joint committee numbering fully 100 members. Had the joint committee been smaller, or the celebration been by one society alone, or had he had control and voice over the actions of the Pioneers and Native Daughters, as well as over the other societies which appeared in this tribute to Statehood, his laurels would not be less than they are.

At his back he had a noble committee, taken from the best material of the many city parlor. At his side his able Lieutenant, W. H. Metson, and his Grand Marshal, Captain Charles L. Tilden, were ever found. The one managed the unseen forces in their many ramifications, the other concentrated before an admiring public, while Colonel Chamberlain guided the minds and tempered the speech of those under him.

Secretary Doan was very energetic in his work, and proved his ability to see to his willingness to obey. As a Secretary his duplicate would be hard to find. Treasurer Doolan is another man who has served in the best position possible, judging from the manner in which he carried on the work in his department.

Nearly every Chairman has done all that was ever expected of him, and all shortcomings are attributable to a lack of judgment, rather than to a lack of energy or willful negligence. As a whole, the Order of Native Sons, their fair sisters, the Native Daughters, the Pioneers and the great mass who have helped develop the State by their contribution of force and brains to her wealth, have every reason to be proud of the array of bright faces of the committeemen, and will read with interest the brief sketches of their lives.

like a Trefan, plodding about the city for funds when others were bringing in their books and quitting their work in disgust. He was born in this city, of French parentage, in 1815, where he has resided ever since with the exception of several European trips. He is a charter member of Stanford Parlor, No. 76.



JUDGE JAMES I. BOLAND, Grand Officer and Chairman of the Balliett Committee.

James I. Boland was born in San Jose, but has resided in San Francisco since he was one year of age. He was educated at St. Ignace College, and graduated from that institution in 1874. He then commenced the study of the law in the office of Wilkins & Bellows, and was admitted to practice by the supreme Court of California in 1878. He was the charter President of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 23, N. S. G. W.



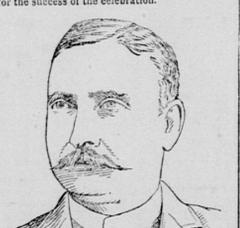
COLONEL W. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of the Joint Committee of Arrangements.

Colonel W. H. Chamberlain, Chairman of the Joint Committee, has just proved his ability to lead a larger body of men than it has ever yet failed to do any one on this Coast to handle. Not only has he kept track of the Chairman of the sub-committees in their hard work, but he has had a watchful eye on every committee. As an evidence of his ability as an organizer and leader, he has called to Colorado in his official capacity as National Bank Examiner for a couple of weeks, and, though his stay was so short and the work of the committees so simple at that time, they became almost disorganized. In fact, the absence of their lead official a week longer would have necessitated a complete reorganization of some of the larger committees. Immediately on his return he guided the sub-committees into their proper channels, which included the success of the celebration.



CHARLES L. TILDEN, Grand Marshal.

Charles L. Tilden, Grand Marshal of the Order of Native Sons, was elected his hundredth anniversary in 1874. He was born in San Francisco, where he has resided ever since. He was the late Judge C. H. Chamberlain, a lawyer, and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, who arrived in California in 1822.



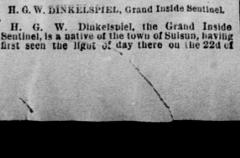
JOHN T. GREANY, Grand Trustee and Chairman of the Press Committee.

John T. Greany, Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees and Chairman of the Press Committee, was born in San Francisco in 1830 and received his education in the grammar schools at the Sacred Heart and his college education at the Hastings College of Law in 1855 and has since continued in active practice.



WILLIAM H. MILLER, Grand President.

Grand President William H. Miller is a native of Genesee, Alameda County, where he was born in 1850. At the age of 14 he graduated from the public schools of this city, seven years ago and was soon elected President. He, with Edward Hartman, founded the National Parlor, and was elected by its parlor to the Grand Parlor at Woodland, and has been a member of that body ever since.



HENRY LUNDSTEDT, Grand Secretary.

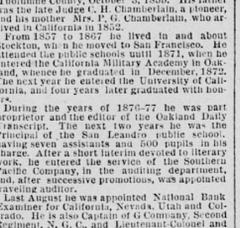
Grand Secretary Henry Lundstedt is one of the youngest original members of the order, and has his membership in California Parlor, No. 1. For nine successive terms he has been the Grand Secretary, and he was a Grand Trustee for several terms. As a debater and a parliamentarian he has few peers, and is personally acquainted with nearly every member of the organization. He is a native of Tuolumne County.

February, 1877. Graduating from the Suisun High School at the early age of 22, he entered the employ of his father. After a year's preliminary preparation he entered Hastings College of the Law in this city as a member of the class of '79, and at present is a member of the class. Mr. Dinkelspiel's great regard for the order was shown by the fact that his graduation was presented three days after reaching the age of eighteen. Less than one year after his graduation from Hastings College he was elected a delegate to the Grand Parlor at Fresno, and he was unanimously re-elected to San Rafael in 1880, and was honored at that session by being elected Grand Inside Secretary. In the past few years he has been a Director of the N. S. G. W. Library and Reading room in San Francisco, and has been on all the important joint committees. He is a member of the Grand Ball Committee, and also the Pavilion Committee for this celebration, and is one of the hardest workers for its success.



CHARLES F. CROCKER, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Charles F. Crocker, the life of the Finance Committee, of which he is Chairman, was born in Sacramento on the 29th of December, 1824. He came to San Francisco years ago, and has ever since made his residence here. He is Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Company, and represents more wealth than any other member of the Finance Committee. Without his assistance at an early stage of the contest for money the celebration would have been a failure. He is a member of Pacific Parlor, which he joined in January, 1887.



R. P. DOOLAN, Secretary of the Joint Committee of Arrangements.

The subject of this sketch, R. P. Doolan, was one of the most active workers on the joint committee, which he was Secretary. His duties were arduous in the extreme and they became so great toward the end of the two months allowed for preparation that a couple of unannounced days had to be given him. Like many of the most prominent in the order, he was born in this city. He received his education at the Lincoln School, and later graduated from Ignatius College with the class of 1877. Five months later he received a diploma from Heald's Business College. Being unmarried, he announced himself in the records, a Native Daughter preferred.



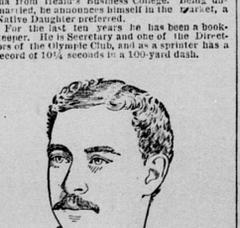
JAMES P. DOOLAN, Treasurer of the Joint Committee of Arrangements.

The Treasurer of the Finance Committee, James P. Doolan, was born at Fort Wadsworth, California, February 20, 1833. In 1859 he graduated from St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles. Engaging as a book-keeper at Virginia City he worked until 1857, when he engaged in business in this city. He is Grand Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and a prominent member of the Young Men's Institute, also a member of California Parlor, No. 1. He was a delegate to the last Grand Parlor, and is one of the 1200 delegates to the World's Fair.



PETER G. DUPY, Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Peter G. DuPy, Chairman of the Auditing Committee and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Committee, was born in July, 1867, at Los Angeles. In 1879 he came to this city, where, at the age of 12 years he graduated from the grammar schools with first honors. Immediately he went to work for the Kelly Smelting Lead Company, where he has since been employed as an assayer.



WALTER S. GRATTAN, Secretary of the Decoration Committee.

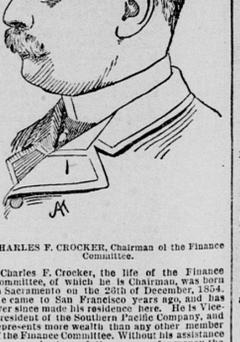
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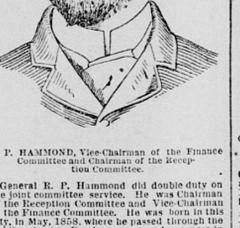
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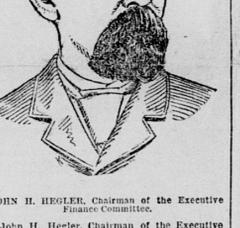
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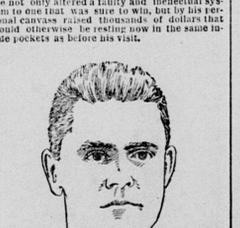
J. J. KENNEDY, Chairman of the Souvenir Committee.

J. J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Souvenir Committee, was born in San Francisco in 1865, and has made this city his home all of his life. For some years he worked as a compositor. In 1887 he entered on a course of law in the office of Mr. Kennedy is a charter member of Mission Parlor, which he joined in 1884, and has since been its Past President. Besides being prominent among the Native Sons and Native Daughters, he has been a member of several Fourth of July committees, and last year did some very effective work while on the committee.



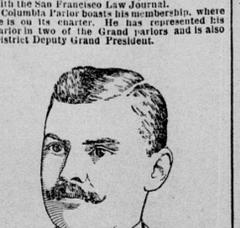
GEORGE H. PIPPY, Chairman of the Committee on Native Daughters.

George H. Pippy, the Chairman of the Joint Conference Committee of the Native Daughters and Native Sons, was born in this city June 7, 1858. He was educated in the high schools, from which he emerged with a diploma. In 1884 he became a charter member of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 23, and has passed through every position of honor afforded by his parlor. He is also a member of the new organization of Past Presidents, known as the Past Presidents' Association.



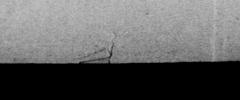
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J. R. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Literary Exercises, has had to have much more diplomacy enter into his intercourse with applicants, both successful and unsuccessful, for parts in the literary exercises at the Grand Opera House than he ever expected. For weeks he strove to fill out the programme of seventeen numbers, but he stopped at number 14, and with eight after night of hard work the committee failed to fill the quota. The programme completed, however, gave evidence of great study and close attention to details. Mr. Howell has been one of the most successful of chairmen, but it is attributable to an honest desire to please the public.



LEO F. HAMPTON, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations.

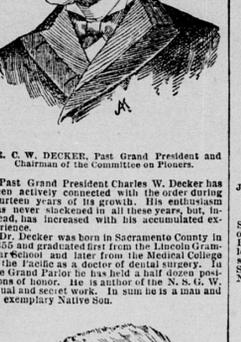
Leo F. Hampton, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations of this city, being born here in 1861. In 1880 he enlisted in the National Guard of California, becoming a member of Company C, First Infantry. He joined Mission Parlor in 1884 and afterward organized Heppner Parlor, of which he is now a Past President.



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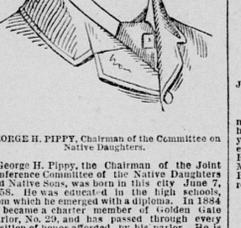
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DR. C. W. DECKER, Past Grand President and Chairman of the Committee on Flowers.

Past Grand President Charles W. Decker has been actively connected with the order during fourteen years of his growth. His enthusiasm has never slackened in all these years, but it has increased with his accumulated experience. Dr. Decker was born in Sacramento County in 1855 and graduated first from the Lincoln Grammar School and later from the Medical College of the Pacific as a doctor of dental surgery. In the Grand Parlor he has held a half dozen positions of honor. He is the member of the N. S. G. W. ritual and secret work. In sum he is a man and an exemplary Native Son.



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EUGENE F. BERT, Marshal of the 6th of September Parade and Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Eugene F. Bert, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is also the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the Grand Parlor, and is another son of San Francisco, where he was born February 13, 1866. His education was gained in the public schools and at Hastings' Law College of the University of California, at Berkeley.



WILLIAM GILCHRIST, Secretary of the Excursion Committee.

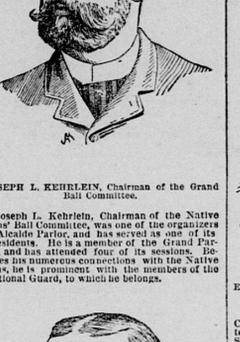
William Gilchrist, Secretary of the Excursion Committee, was born in this city August 31, 1866. He received his education at Lincoln School and has been employed as a salesman during the past seven years. His connection with the order dates from the institution of Columbia Parlor, about two years since.



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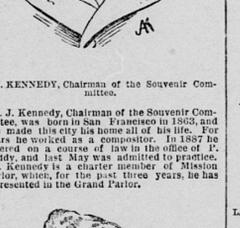
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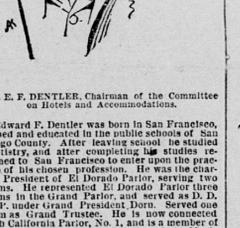
EUGENE W. LEVY, Secretary of the Bulletin Committee.

Eugene W. Levy was born in Sacramento County on the 11th day of March, 1860, and attended the grammar school and the Boys' High School here. He entered the law office of W. H. Metson and remained at the age of 15 years, and some years after was admitted to practice. He has taken great interest in Bay City Parlor, No. 104, since entering it, and has done much to place it in the position it now occupies. On retiring from the chair of his parlor last January he was presented with a handsome badge. He is a junior member of the Society of California Pioneers.



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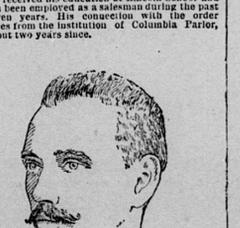
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CHARLES GROSS, Chairman of the Committee on Music.

Charles Gross, Chairman of the Committee on Music and a member of the Reception Committee, was born in San Francisco September 6, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and graduated with high honors in 1877. He is a member of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, and one of its Past Presidents. His connection with the order dates from June 1, 1887, since which time he has taken a most active interest, being honored by his parlor with election to the Grand Parlor at Fresno in 1888 and Chico in 1890. He was District Deputy Grand President under G. P. Ryan's administration.



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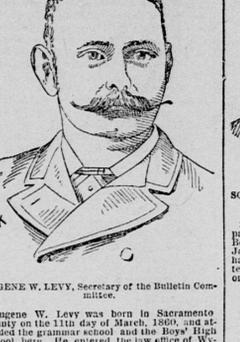
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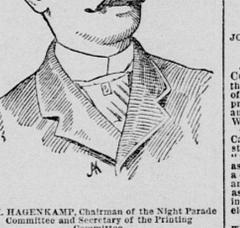
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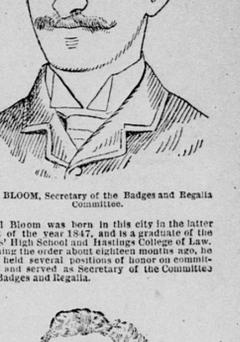
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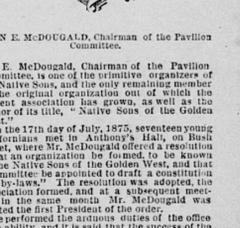
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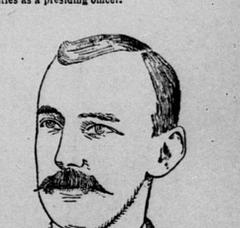
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