# Interesting Items From Important Points in Alameda County. WEEKLY FRATERNAL NOTES

## MICHAEL DAVITT'S

He Found It in Print, but Had Not Divulged It to Anybody.

NEED OF A CITY AMBULANCE.

Home Industry Exposition's Success

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 22. Michael Davitt, although he has been in California several times, met with a surprise when he landed from Australia.

"I have always been interested in the general appearance of American newspapers," he said, while sitting in Mrs. Canning's cozy drawing-room. "Without doubt they are more interesting than the English papers and contain more foreign news. But they seem to miss nothing. Here is a paper I bought on landing. It Here is a paper I bought on landing. It handles the Venezuelan question. There is a cartoon that fills the bill to perfection. Salisbury up a tree and Cleveland holds a gun, which we all know is not loaded.

"Then there is the message to Congress, and any amount of opinions of statesmen and Governors. I read what the English papers thought about it; also the European centers, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg. The question of American defenses was touched on and I saw just how weak or how strong the different harbors of this country were supposed to be. Then I read about the Irish brigade in San Francisco being ready to fight England under any flag, so long as the common enemy were but England.

'As a matter of fact there was everything in that one paper except the news that the opposing forces had set the time for the first battle.

"By the time I had looked through all this, a boy came along and I bought an evening paper. I had been in California but two hours, and when I looked at the first page, what do you think I saw? My own picture and a column story about my opinion of Salisbury and the Venezuelan difficulty. I remembered that two or three gentlemen had asked me a question or two as I reached my stateroom door on the steamer, but I was not aware of what I had said. But when I read that interview, imagine my surprise to find that although imagine my surprise to find that although I had not said what was printed, it was certainly what I would have said had I been given the opportunity. It was true, and they were Michael Davitt's opinions sure enough, but where on earth did they'

John Finnigan died last Friday night, examined by a physician, although he suffered twelve hours, was not placed by Christ." the Coroner's jury, and probably will not be until the inevitable damage suit is sive nature. He did not confine himbrought in the Superior Court. But this self solely to the text, but drew apt illusmuch is known, however, that the man had a fractured skull and that the hospital steward says Finnigan met with his injury after leaving his hands; while the police authorities assert that on the strength of the steward's assertions they locked him as an ordinary "drunk" and paid him no extraordinary attention until he was found

Whichever statement is true the fact remains that the journeys from the scene of the accident to the hospital and later from the hospital to the prison in a heavy patrol wagon, which is usually driven at a gait compared to which fire horses are but third-raters, could not but have materially added to the danger of the concussion of the brain. Had a suitable ambulance been on hand with an experienced attendant the present scandal could probably have been avoided, for although twelve hours elapsed between the injury and death, it was not known till half an hour before the end came that Finnigan's skull was frac-

The last effort to obtain an ambulance wagon was made by Health Officer Dunn four years ago, but when Dr. Dunn went out of office nothing more was heard of the matter. Probably no city in the country with a population so large and of such pretentions as Oakland is without any kind of an ambulance wagon. The matter of expense for purchase and main-tenance cannot be urged against it, for every student of municipal finances knows that more than a sufficient sum to main-tain an ambulance corps is wasted annually in every department of the city

The remarkable success of the exposition has justified the executive committee in deciding to keep it open for one more week. The most interesting exhibit on the grounds is without doubt the old tabernacle. This wooden structure has taught Oaklanders a lesson that should not be forgotten. It has proved the actual necessity for a large and permanent building. It has paid for itself ten times over of the amount of advertising it has caused and the amount of people it attracted, if only temporarily, to this city. It was built about four years ago for the big revival meetings conducted by Rev. B. Fay Mills. Since then its existence has made possible flower shows, bench shows, political conventions and large gatherings that could not have been held successfully without such a building. Finally it has eclipsed all former efforts by the present exposition. How many more such shows would be inaugurated if the cheerless, draughty old barn were supplanted with a handsome, commodious, permanent struc-ture remains to be seen, but would certainly be a very large number. tabernacle has truly served a noble purpose. S. W. B.

# REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Colonel George Babcock Organizes a Second Club in Alameda.

Oakland Navy Reorganized-Illness of Father McMahon-A Restaurant Demolished.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 22.-A second Republican Club has been organized in Alameda. It is to be known as the Regular Republican Club, and is understood to be favored by members of the Grand Army. Colonel George Babcock, who was very prominent in the Good Government of the Mission might, have services held near very prominent in the Good Government Club during the last election, is fathering

the new organization. It is understood in inner circles that Colonel Babcock feels the need of a new club because of the great activity of Judge Hunt in the old club. Judge Hunt is an acknowledge candidate for Superior Judge. Colonel Babcock is a court commissioner, having been appointed by the incumbents which expire next year, and who will be candidates for re-election. The colonel that speaks for itself.

feels it incumbent upon himself to make a showing for the powers that appointed him. Some of those prominent in the old club, which has just been thoroughly organized and is a very enthusiastic body, appear on the roll of the new club also.

Oakland Navy Reorganization. ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 22.-The Oakland navy met yesterday and reorganized for the year 1896. Admiral von Schmidt pre-sided. The following committee on races was elected: W. W. Blow, Jules Hart-man, C. L. Fox, C. Isaksen. R. R. l'Hom-medien was re-elected referee, and was given suthority to sepoint an assistant given authority to appoint an assistant. George Williams was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Jules Hartman measurer. The committee on races will have en-larged powers during the coming year and The Lesson to Be Learned From the Home Industry Exposirequiring them to take part in every event. The first race will take place January 19, beginning at 1 o'clock, and the entries are as follows: E. A. von Schmidt, craft not named; W. W. Blow, Codia and Jack; A. Heltrick, Hurricane; William Dermody, Amalia; A. Banks, Annie; C. Isaksen, Elos; C. D. Carman, Gypsy; R. R. l'Hommedien, Phœnicia; George Williams, Pirate; Jules Hartman, craft not named; F. H. Meyer, Norwegian dory Sophia. Sophia.

Father McMahon Ill. ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 22.—Father Mc-Mahon, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, is ill, and to-day was taken in a carriage to St. Mary's Hospital. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Joseph's for more than a year. Unruly Milkmen.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Albert and Arthur Chisholm, brothers, who own the Albany dairy, drove along the principal such a fearful condition as they were in thoroughfares to-day after a reckless fashion. They pulled up their team at the Home restaurant, and, while intoxicated. broke the front windows, shattered dishes They were arrested for causing a dis-

Special Services Held in Commemoration of the Great Festival.

tration From the Brooklyn Bridge.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 22.-Special Christmas services were held in the churches of Berkeley to-day. At the Trinity Methodist Rev. Dr. Goodsell, resident bishop of the coast, from San Francisco, preached this morning. The auditorium was decorated with flowers and garlands especially appropriate to the occasion. A The uncivilized conditions under which | Christmas anthem, entitled "Blessed Be the Lord, God of Israel," was rendered by the choir of eighteen voices, under the di-

The address was of a comprehen-

slowly and gradually broadening his saving grace, so that the whole world is

approaching Christian perfection.

The influence of God has become so deep-seated that Christmas day, the anniversary of the birth of Christ, is observed is obtained everywhere. God exerts his power slowly and without ostentation. When man goes about any great deed or stroke of statehood it is with much pomp and show, but God works out his great plans with the greatest silence and

humility. "For instance," added the speaker, "it would be desirable to raise the massive Brooklyn bridge 21/2 inches. There would be the most prodigious stir among scientific men imaginable. Devices of the most extraordinary nature would necessarily have to be brought into use, and even then it might not be possible to accomplish the undertaking. But God, in his mighty power, through the elements which he controls raises and lowers the bridge 2½ inches every twenty-four hours. The cold contracts the iron cables and the heat ex-Thus are all of his great works carried on.

## **CONSECRATED THE SCROLL**

A New Book of the Law Received by the Congregation B'nai David.

Rabbis Nieto and Levy Addressed the Mission Organization and Praised Its Work.

A novel and interesting ceremony took place before the Congregation B'nai David at 2131 Mission street yesterday. This congregation, which has been in existence in the Mission for the past nine years, received a short time ago a new scroll con-The old taining the "Book of the Law." as it was ble purhanded down by Moses. This was consecrated yesterday with appropriate services.

in charge, so Rabbis Nito and Levy presided at the meeting. They reviewed the history of the congregation, told of its struggles and expressed warmest hopes for its future prosperity, and they invoked the blessings of the deity upon the assemblage and upon the scroll from which the con- and he added, "That is all cut and dried

gregation will be taught.

Then came the most peculiar part of the service. The letters of the first verse of Genesis and of the last verse of Deuter-onomy had only been written in outline. There were nearly 200 of them, and the members of the congregation and their wives and children purchased the privilege of completing the drawing of these letters by blacking them in. Each person took for his letter that which began his name, thus: Aaron took an "a," Bernard took a "b" and David a "d." The price paid for this privilege varied from

the Mission might have services held near them, as many could not attend if they had to go to the downtown synagogues. It also insured the children of Jewish parents an opportunity to learn thoroughly the religion of their fathers. The expense is borne almost entirely by nine wealthy Jewish citizens, although all contribute as their means justify.

Mothers, Attention. If you want boys' clothing or a hat call at the

Michael Finnigan Was a Perfectly Well Man When Taken to Prison.

WHERE WAS HE INJURED?

Chief Lloyd Thinks the Verdict Censuring the Police Department Is Unjust.

OAKLAND OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 22. It now seems possible that Michael Finnigan received his death blow while in the City Prison. Officer Rand is certain that when he took Finnigan from the hos-

pital Friday morning the man was not

To-morrow morning Officer Rand will 'fiends'' who shared the cell with Finnigan be examined, as he thinks that the dead man received his fatal injuries in the cell. This view agrees fully with the testimony of Drs. Fisher and Johnson that the man could not possibly have lived He Says That the Proposition Will eleven hours with his brain and skull in

Chief of Police Lloyd is not at all satisfied with the verdict of the Coroner's jury and made kindling-wood of the tables. censuring the Police Department in the case of Finnigan's death. He says that the fact of the injured man being Christian Endeavor societies to convert should relieve the department from all

"In the face of the evidence that verdict | shall pray for it." is not a just one," said the Chief to-day. "We have a rule here by which a helpless 'drink' is always carefully attended to, and is always put in a cell where he can be watched. This is for the purpose of preventing just such an affair as that of Finnigan's. In this case I consider we are not Bishop Goodsell Draws an Apt Illus. to blame in the matter, as the man was taken to the Receiving Hospital first, and after being declared free from injury, was sent up here. I presume that the steward of the hospital knows his business and it certainly is not our business to teach him.
The verdict is a great surprise to me, and I do not think it is supported by the evidence. As to the story that Finnigan's skull was cracked in the patrol wagon or at the initial trial papers. at the jail, it is all nonsense, as the medical testimony does not support such a

> The prisoners who were in the cell with Finnigan say that his bunk was only a few inches from the ground, and had he fallen out he would not have hurt himself. They declare that he did not fall from his bunk, and that he met with no injury

while in the prison.

Night Jailer Swain, who was called in the choir of eighteen voices, under the distance of the choir of eighteen voices, under the distance of the construction of Henry Taylor.

The text of Bishop Goodsell's address was chosen from Acts ii:36—"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that same Jesus, in the condition Finnigan was when he examined by a physician, although he came to the prison would have been carefully examined had it not been that he had been sent up from the hospital.

self solely to the text, but drew apt illustrations and lessons from everyday life; The sermon was introduced by the presentation of a short life history of Peter and his work among the multitude in the capacity of a preacher of the gospel.

The people then thought, as many do now, that Christianity was opposed to their social and political freedom and activity. God had been preparing the world for ages to receive Christ. He is now slowly and gradually broadening his saving grace, so that the whole world is Steward Victory still declares that Finnigan was not injured when he left the

had been committed on Plymouth avenue. Sergeant Hodgkins and a posse of police drove out and found a man with a bleeding head lying on the edge of the side-walk. An investigation proved that the injured man and a friend had been out for the evening and had become intoxicated, and one Frank Mahan had fallen on the sidewalk. His condition gave rise to the mur-der story. Mahan was treated at the Reder story. Mahan was treated at the Receiving Hospital, and was then locked up for drunkenness.

B'nai B'rith Election. OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 22.—Oakland Lodge B'nai B'rith held the regular annual election this afternoon. The following were elected: President, Rabbi Friedlander; vice-president, Julius Cohn; treaslander; vice-president, Julius Conn; treas-urer, Marcus Jonas; secretary, G. Bern-stein; inside warden, Abe Jonas; outside warden, Jacob Isaacs. The following dele-gates were elected to represent the Oak-land Lodge at the District Grand Lodge, which meets in San Francisco in January: George Mosbacher, George Samuels, Max Marcuse, J. Kirschner, J. M. Cohen.

Programme for Next Week OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 22 .- The ladies' committee of the exposition met to-day and completed the musical programmes for next week. The music will be almost entirely instrumental. On Christmas day there will be a Christmas tree, and every child under six years of age will be given a

Supposed Burglars Arrested. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22.—The police arrested two men to-night who are supposed to be the burglars who robbed Polk Gray's cigar-store two weeks ago. They have been followed for the whole time, and it is thought that they can also explain the holding up of the Lorin branch electriccar a week ago

### RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Mayor Sutro Says It Could Not Suit the Railroad Better Had Huntington Named It.

"That Committee on Pacific Railroads." said Mayor Sutro yesterday, referring to The congregation has no rabbi at present | the one named by Speaker Reed in the House last Saturday, "is one that could suit the railroad no better had it been selected by Huntington himself."

> The tone in which the Mayor spoke was matter. The railroad company has been at work for this result for six months. while the people out here have been asleep, not looking after their own interest. There is but one man on that committee who has any leaning for the Pacific Coast; that is Boarner of Louisiana, and he is not a very strong man. This Congress was called together before the holidays an unusual thing on the pretext days, an unusual thing on the pretext that the Venezuelan imbroglio was the reason for assemblage at Washington.

'That was not the real cause; the real cause was this funding bill, and all the plans have been laid. It will be brought up at the beginning of the session when there is nothing in the way to delay action upon it, be rushed through the committees and go through both houses in a day. Then the people of this part of the coun-

IS POSSIBLY A MURDER, is a shame that the people do not seem to care more for their interest than they do, and an outrage that such things as the railroad is doing can be done without pro-

### JAMES KIDNEY SPEAKS.

Misgovernment is Ascribable to Apathy of the People.

James Kidney, the Republican orator and political economist, lectured last SIXTY-FOUR MILLIONS PAID OUT. night at Scottish Hall to a large audience. The subject was "Moral Develop-ment and Government."

"It is to the apathy of the people," said the speaker, "that misgovernment is ascribable. Government must necessarily be in accord with public sentiment."

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He bitterly denounced those who were continually attacking the Government and said their denunciation was a reflection on their own intelligence. He showed how the people had in 1892 deliberately voted to close American mines and factories, the first instance in history of an enlightened people voting to crush themselves and now they are blaming somebody else for their condition. else for their condition.

## PRAYER WILL NOT AVAIL.

suggest to Chief Lloyd that the opium Dr. Gibson Claims That Bob Ingersoll Is Beyond Such

> Only Tend to Bring Ridicule on Religion.

Rev. M. M. Gibson of the First United Presbyterian Church preached last evening against the recent attempt of the taken to the Receiving Hospital first Bob Ingersoll by prayer. He took his text from the First Book of John v:16: "There is a sin unto death. I do not say that he

He said that there had been a great deal of nonsense in the prayer talk which has been heard lately, even among professed Christians, and in his way of thinking it did a great deal of harm. He said:

Anything that tried to take away from the sacredness of prayer or from our belief in prayer works great injury to our Christian lives and our belief in God. There are those who are in the habit of praying for mere physical wants and those who pray only when they are sick. True, they believe in prayer, yet at the same time many of them do not walk in the commandments of God. There must be a consistency in the Christian life.

Now comes along a proposition to set aside a day to pray for the conversion of Ingersoll. I have no doubt it springs out of the desire of some youth burning with zeal, but instead of accomplishing good to the glory of God it has been the cause of casting ridicule on the intentions of religious people. It was published in the press of the country as a challenge to a duel for the world to look on and gave blasphemers a chance to jeer at the church and at religion.

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Another objection is that it gives too much prominence to Ingersoll, calls attention to him and serves as a free advertisement, which is just what he wants. He has no desire to desire the church because his business would oy the church, because his business would gone. So I think the less said of this man e better for the cause.

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It seems from this passage, "There is a sin unto death; I do not say that he shall pray for it," that there is a line beyond which our prayers do not go. If any man has gone beyond that line it is Ingersoil. I say that he is beyond the reach of our prayers. Don't you know that our prayers cannot overcome the will of human beings who persist in sin with determination.

Olympics.

Ride, a Tug Party and a Dinner. Butte Wants to Play Reliance

men from the mining regions will be driven through the Presidio and out to the Cliff House and the Sutro baths in a large four-in-hand.

For Christmas the Olympics have arranged a little exhibition at Central Park in which the Buttes are expected to participate in the very active way that characterized their meeting with the Reliance

Thursday, whether victorious or vanquished in the Christmas game, the Buttes will be taken through the Union Iron Works and the Pacific Rolling-mills, after which they will be shown the shipping

which they will be shown the snipping and the bay generally, a tug party having been arranged for the afternoon.

Friday night the Olympics purpose to give a big supper to the men that treated their eleven so hospitably on the occasion of the recent visit to Butte.

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But with all this masculine entertainment in store the big men of the private car Minnewaska are not thoroughly happy. They want to meet Reliance just once more, and Manager Stivers has challenged Manager Pringle for a game to be played next Saturday. Stivers declares that he registered a sol-

emn vow nearly two months ago never to cut his hair until the Butte team should have defeated Reliance. He says that if it take another year his hair will not be touched, even though Butte itself become too warm for his eccentric appearance; he will go to the mountains and wait for another football season to give his team a try at Reliance.
"We are not only willing, but we are ex-

tremely eager to meet Reliance again," said the Butte manager, he of the oath-guarded locks and the many medals and to football the one great theme

with the visitors is the beauty of San Francisco's women. That is why Manager Stivers wants to meet Reliance again. He longs to discard the surplus hair that is making him more noticeable than attractive to those he silently admires.

There are 1000 men to every 906 women

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Then the people of this part of the country will wake up some fine morning, when it will be too late, to learn that for many years to come they will be compelled to go down deep in their pockets to get money to pay interest which they have no right to pay. The people out here are cowards, they are afraid to act in their own interest. Why, they seem to be afraid to raise \$10,000 to combat this measure.

"I do not know what the committee recently named will do; it may raise funds, but I believe that the whole thing is arranged to be run through in a hurry. It

Thirty-Third Degree of A. and A. S. R. of F. to Be Conferred in Full Form.

Two Organizations Will Celebrate on Washington's Birth-

January, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thirty-third and last degree of the A. and A. S. R. of F. will shortly be conferred in full bers, by Mrs. M. A. Duke, G. S. C. C., assisted by form on those elected at the October session by Grand Commander Thomas Hubbard Caswell,

of Kadosh, will on next Friday night confer the Thirtieth degree, A. and A. S. R. of F., on a number of persons entitled to receive it.

of the lodge and a number of visiting brethren. Joseph L. Crittenden is the master for the en-

Ancient Order United Workmen.

tives from all of the subordinate lodges of this City, met in Valley Lodgeroom on Wednesday evening and heard the report of the special com-mittee, consisting of E. F. Joy of Valley Lodge No. have lived so long as he did.

The case is as much of a mystery as ever, and at present both the police and hospital rest under the censure of the jury.

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Again Saturday.

The Butte football aggregation went through Chinatown last night under the escort of several members of the Olympic Club, and yesterday afternoon the longhaired invaders took in the park and shot the chutes.

The Olympic Club has planned some sort of amusement for the Montana men for nearly every day of this week. To-day the visitors will be quietly entertained at the clubrooms, where they may enjoy themselves in the handball courts, the bowling-alleys, the swimming-tank and the gymnasium. To-morrow the twenty men from the mining regions will be division the park day each the thereof the montan decision of the clubrooms of the summing thank and the gymnasium. To-morrow the twenty men from the mining regions will be divised the provided meetings of the observance of this memorial day bring to each individual member that sense of personal obligation to labor in the cause that shall bear fruit in the year 1896 more abundanced to the past may it in the past fruit in the year 1896 more abundant than ever before.

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commencing January 1, 1896, to district deputies, who in turn will communicate same to subordinate lodges.

A largely attended meeting of district deputies and subordinate lodge officers was held at the lodge room of Unity Lodge No. 27, Sunday afternoon, at which time under the direction of Frank S. Poland. deputy grand master workman, and Edwin Danforth, grand lecturer, the new ritualistic and secret work was exemplified.

N. H. Spier, on account of business engagements, has resigned as district deputy for district No. 1, of Alameda county and J. H. Harris has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Supreme Lodge Relief Board will! meet at the Palmer House in the city of Chicago. Illinois, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1896.

Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of a special committee that has for its purpose the granting of the new degree of Mogulian on a number of members of the order.

The official report for the month of October shows that the increase in this jurisdiction during that month was 1170, a pretty good showing. The net gain in the order during the year ending with the last day of October was 11,139. At that time the membership in good standing was 334,847. The total amount of benefits paid out in twenty-geven years that the order has been in existence is \$64, 176,610 41.

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The paraphernalia for conferring the amplified workman degree will be received by the grand recorder in a few days.

The meeting held by Golden Dawn Lodge las The meeting held by Golden Dawn Lodge last week was a very interesting one and largely attended. After adjournment of the lodge there was given an evening of music, song and recitation, and among those who contributed to the entertainment, one of the most prominent, was Mrs. Biake Alverson. W. H. Barnes, P. G. M. W., was present and delivered an entertaining address. A feature of the meeting was a visit in a body of fifty members of Ivy Lodge No. 4 of Oakland and Silver Star Lodge No. 3 of North Temescal.

some time was on the wane, has been picking up very rapidly of late, and being at this time con-ducted on a very economical basis is attracting at-tention. It now provides three classes of benefits, instead of one as in the past.

The following are the official visits for the week ending December 28: Thursday, December 26, A. Orfila, G. C. R., will visit Court Americus in Los Angeles, and J. E. Anderson. G. T., will visit Court Defiance in this city; Saturday, December 28, J. E. Anderson, G. T., will visit Court Star of Wood-

land in Woodland.

Court Loma Prieta No. 145 was instituted on last Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Campbell's station, Santa Clara County, by C. H. Bremer, grand secretary, assisted by James Healing, D. G. C. R. Forty individuals applied for membership. Twenty-four of these were initiated, the work being performed by members of Court Sherwood No. 60 of Santa Clara in a very creditable manner. The following were installed as the officers: Fred Weitzenberg, J. P. C. R.; George W. Derrick, C. R.; Gideon Ranger, S. C. R.; Charles Townsend, treasurer: Edwin A. Barker, financial secretary; G. S. McCoy, recording secretary; Joseph G. Smith, S. W.; William G. Blunt, J. W.; J. H. Paddock, S. B.; A. J. White, J. B.; John P. Norton, B. Hopkins and J. F. Wehmeyer, trustees; Dr. Fowler, physician.

flattering reception. This court was instituted last August with but twenty charter members and at the present time has seventy-five members on the roll, nineteen of whom were initiated on last Wednesday. After the usual instructions had been eigen these and the month.

Wednesday. After the usual instructions had been given those present adjourned to the banquet-room. Court San Leandro in the city of the same name is not one whit behind the other courts in this jurisdiction. Last Wednesday ten applicants for membership were initiated and saven other applications were received.

The regular meeting of the executive committee was held last Wednesday evening. Grand Chief Ranger Orfila, being unavoidably absent, sent in a comprehensive report as to the condition of the courts in Southern California and as to dispensations granted and decisions rendered. He feels greatly pleased that no appeals have been taken from the many decisions he has been called upon to give.

o give. Grand Calef Ranger Orfila and the board of deputies of Los Angeles decided some months ago to present an elegant silk banner to the court in Los Angeles most proficient in the ritualistic work. The contest will close next Thursday evening with the visit of Court Americus, and the presentation will take place on the night of installation of the

will take place on the night of installation of the successful court.

Court Washington No. 37 has elected the following named officers for the ensuing term: J. L. David, J. P. C. R.; J. Biller, C. R.; J. Palmer, S. C. R.; Phillip Philips, treasurer (re-elected); T. D. Levy, financial secretary (re-elected); M. C. Laskey, recording secretary (re-elected); G. Boss, S. W.; J. Kragen, J. W.; H. Schmalty, S. B.; George Young, J. B.; A. S. Lovelace, physician (re-elected); G. Dahlbender, drugsist (re-elected).

Companions of the Forest.

A new circle will shortly be instituted in San Diego. A charter list with over fifty names has already been secured by Mrs. A. B. Andrews, G. C. C.

G. C. C.

The Grand Chief Companion has granted permission for the organization of another circle in Oakland. The members of the order in Oakland are active, and appreciate the honor conferred on them at the last Grand Circle, which body decided that the next annual meeting should be held in

wood City. The visit to this City of the great incohonee will

During the visit of the great incohonee in this City the hall of the Red Men on Fost street will be

Daughters of Pocahontas

ond councilor.

A number of ladies of Los Angeles who are interested in organizing a council of the Daughters of Focahonias in that section will hold an open meeting on the evening of the 27th inst., at which addresses will be made to awaken interest in the

James A. Garfield Council No. 21 will give a smoker to-night and present an interesting and in

appointed deputy State councilor for Lincoln Council No. 2.

Starr King Council No. 6 will give a high jinks Starr King Council No. 6 will give a high jinks in Sheil's building on the eve of the new year.
California Commandery No. 1 of the uniform rank has been organized at Oakland, Deputy Superior Commander William N. Van Der Mark being the instituting officer. There was a good number present and the following were elected officers: W. N. Van Der Mark. commander; H. L. Zimmermann. vice-commander; Henry C. Schaertzer, prelate: George E. Ferry, protector; George E. Randolph, marsha!; M. Young, junior councilor; George W. Montell, warden; L. C. Judkins, recorder; M. Ferrish, treasurer; D. S. Stanley, past commander. The uniform is black, semi-military, and the chapeau is adorned with a red, a white and a blue plume.

Daughters of Liberty. American Council No. 4 of the Daughters of iberty was recently organized at Los Angeles by M. H. Bellinger, with twenty-five charter members California Council No. 1 held its election last California Council No. 1 held its election last week and elected Mrs, H. C. Schaertzer councilor and Theodore Notte recording secretary. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the council's anniversary celebration, to be held on the 6th of February.

Young Men's Institute. The anniversary day of the birth of Washington, which has been selected as Y. M. I. day, will be observed by all of the councils of the Pacific Coast

inst. to consider arrangements.

The following-named councils have committees at work making preparations for entertainments to be given in the near future: Vallejo Council No. 13 of Vallejo, Golden Gate Council No. 34, Ig-natian Council No. 35 and Columbian Council No.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

High Chief Ranger W. Cashman has appointed the following named as deputies: G. Matson for Court Eureka No. 6146; H. H. Gorham for Court

Companions of the Forest, A. O. F. The Supreme Circle will meet in Ukiah next May. Members of the order in the country are already preparing for the grand event and it is expected that all who participate will have an enjoy

The monthly meetings of the board of deputies are very interesting and it will pay the compan ions to be present.

The Past Chief Companions' Association No. 1

met at a banquet on the evening of the 14th and a

pleasant evening was spent. John Falconer, P. S. C. C., was master of ceremonies. Bohemian Circle No. 134 had an interesting preme officers were present and Olympia Circle. No. 141 in a body visited the sitting circle. Three applications were received. Bohemian Circle will give a party on the evening of Saturday, January 11,1896.

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Olympia Circle No. 141 will give a ball on the night of the 28th inst. A general invitation has ben extended.
Social Circle No. 118 is growing in membership and its fund is increasing. Its last meeting was an interesting one. This circle will give a social on the 18th of next month.
Fvanhoe Circle No. 125 will hold a public installation on the third Wednesday in January. Miss Vira McNorton is the D. G. C. C.
The annual ball of Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, assisted by Courts Advocate and Sunset, was a great success.

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The supreme chief companion, accompanied by the supreme sub-chief companion and the supreme herald, visited Piedmont Circle No. 164 on the oc-casion of its last meeting, and found the circle in a fourishing condition. flourishing condition.

Garden City Circle No. 130 has met a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Helizu, who was the first secretary of the circle and held that office for three years. She was the first delegate to the Supreme Council from that circle, at the session held in San Rafael in 1893. She was an earnest worker.

worker.
State of Washington Circle No. 167 of Tacoma,
Wash., bids fair to become the banner circle of the
order. W. F. Taylor, D. G. C. C., is working hard
to that and

The Chosen Friends.

Grand Secretary Wallis addressed the council at Pasadena last Thursday night. A decision was recently rendered in the Circuit the members of fraternal beneficiary orders generally. A member of the Order of Chosen Friends erally. A member of the Order of Chosen Friends, named Blake, commenced an action against the order in that State because it had changed the plan of the original organization, by adopting the Morse plan, which creates two classes of membership, and which the complaint held could not be done without the unanimous consent of all parties interested. After a presentation of all the facts in the case the court held that the supreme body of such an order has the right to make changes that will result in benefits of the many, despite the protests of the minority.

The order since the adoption of the new plan is not only gaining in this State, but the gain is noticeable in other States. Reports from other jurisdictions show a marked improvement.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Installations will be the principal work of next month's business of the various lodges and the grand officers and deputies will be kept busy. The next visit of the grand officers will be to Seal Rock Lodge in Alameda on the 7th of January.

Magnolia Lodge held an unusually interesting meeting last Wednesday, Grand Protector F. Kemp Van Ee, Grand Secretary S. B. Carleton and Past Grand Protector J. P. Dockery (he of the "Milky Way") were present and made interesting addresses.

dresses. A committee consisting of Mesdames Rapp, Thomsen, Holcomb and Lorenzen are making arrangements for a variety party to be given on the evening of the 6th of January by Aurora Lodge.

Native Daughters of the Golden West. Vesta Parlor No. 78 of Sierra Valley netted \$80 on its Thanksgiving dinner. This sum was dohated to the Cemetery Association for the pur-pose of repairing the water works. The County Superintendent of Schools delivered an interesting address on behalf of the parlor, and his efforts were appreciated by all who listened to him.

Woodmen of the World. Head Consul Falkenburg has secured the ser-vices of several leading organizers for field work

in California. State Deputy M. H. Wilkins announces that the State Deputy M. H. Wilkins announces that the new camp now being organized by him in the Mission district will be instituted with thirty-five charter members duridg January. He will also plant camps in Hollister, Vallejo and Benicia in the near future.

Golden Gate Camp No. 64 will hereafter meet on Wednesday in Alcazar building.

The rallroad rate war has given many Woodmen of Oregon and Washington an opportunity of visiting the camps in this City and vicinity.

The Hatchet, a monthly to be published in the interest of Woodcraft, will appear shortly.

I. O. B. B. Certain reports having been put into circulation to the effect that the hall of the B'nai B'rith Assoto the effect that the hall of the B'nai B'rith Association had been condemned by the Fire Wardens as a place unsafe for meeting purposes, the board or directors at a meeting held last week denounced these reports as untrue and condemn such as a move to drive tenants from the hall. The directors declared they, by energetic and honorable action, will prove at the end of their term to the shareholders that the net earnings in dividends, including improvements, will amount to 6 per cent.

NEW TO-DAY.



Cupid and Psyche. A book for you—a book that appeals to all that is good and true in manhood and womanhood; that points out a path which will lead all men and women to a more happy, healthy condition, can be had free. It is called "Three Classes of Men," and it deals with the No. 125 of Centerville visited the sitting council in a body.

Santa Cruz Council No. 12 received visiting grand officers last Saturday, on which occasion a public entertainment was given.

H. C. Hall of Menlo Park, district deputy for councils Nos. 7, 36, 72 and 129, has in view the holding of district meetings. Committees from these various councils met the deputy last Friday night and made preliminary arrangements for the holding of such meetings.

There will be a reunion of the members of the councils of this City, Cakland and Alameda in Metropolitan Hall on the evening of the 6th or next January, when addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order.

Recently San Jose Council No. 2 has been very active. First it listened to an instructive lecture by Past Grand Fresident Murasky on the work of the institute; then it had the ministrel-vaudeville entertainment by the members of Ignatian Council No. 35, a repetition of the entertainment given by that council in the California Theater in this City, and a few days since it listened to a lecture on "The Pope in Politics" by the Kev. J. W. Riordan, S. J., president of the Santa Clara College. The subject was well handled and those who listened to the lecture were much enlightened.

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The Grand Consistory of California will convene in the temple on Wednesday, the 8th of

assisted by Active Inspector-General W. F. Godfrey de St. Omar Council No. 1, Knights

California Lodge No. 1 will install its officers in the temple on St. John's day, the 27th inst. Mount Moriah Lodge No. 44 installed its officers last Wednesday in the temple, when the new banquet hall was dedicated. The installation ceremonies were exemplified by Frank R. Whitcomb, the retiring master. A banquet followed the installation, which was partaken of by the newly elected officers, the members of by the newly elected officers, the members of by the newly elected officers, the members of the newly elected of the new elected of the newly elected of the newly elected of the newly elected of the new

There were installations of officers during the week as follows: Monday—Occidental No. 22, tribe in this City will give the adoption degree. Herman No. 127 and Orient No. 144, at the The team will be under the management of Percy temple; Tuesday—Golden Gate No. 30 at the temple and Pacific No. 136 at B. B. Hall; the sachem of theta. Wednesday, Crockett No. 139 at B. B. Hall: Thursday-Fidelity No. 120 at the temple and

time ago Mrs. Hoy, who was the widow of an Odd Fellow, under the rules of the order purchased for the sum of \$1000 the right to dwell in the home until death should call her away. The lady is 65 years of age and her eyesight is so weak that some of the employes of the institution had to lead her from place to place. After she had been in the home for a short time Johnson W. McLane, who is 69 years of age, also one of the guests at the home, offered to assist Mrs. Hoy whenever she des red to walk around the grounds. From this companionship there sprang a friendship that ripened into love, and a few days ago it was announced that the eiderly couple had decided to become man and wife. They were married on Saturday by Grand Chaplain Rev. A. F. Hitchcox of Suisun and among those who witnessed the ceremony were: President C. N. Fox, Vice-President W. H. Barnes, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Saille Wolf of Sacramento, Miss Ida Fox and Superintendent Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett. Templar Rebekah Lodge gave an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday night in aid of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

On the evening of the 11th of next January there will be a meeting of three delegates from each of the San Francisco lodges for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the Odd Fellows' Library. This library, one of the best in the City, and possessed of a large number of rare books not to be found anywhere else, has been supported by only a part of the lodges and have them contribute to its support. The library has over 40,000 volumes, and it is the desire to keep it to the standard of the best and up to date.

Reports from the encampments at San Jose and at Santa Clara are to the effect that they are doing exceedingly well and that new members are received at every meeting.

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the work. The committee also recommended a number of prizes for brothers introducing the largest number of members.

Union Lodge No. 21, Sacramento Lodge No. 80 and the Degree of Honor Lodge will have a joint installation and public entertainment in the early part of January, in Sacramento. The grand master workman has been invited to be present and participate in the exercises.

Degree of Honor.

Workmen's Guarantee Fund. This organization, an offshoot of the parent order, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which for

Norton, B. Hopkins and J. F. Wehmeyer, trustees; Dr. Fowler, physician.
J. S. W. Saunders, G. S. W., accompanied by J. E. Hayden, D. G. C. R., and Ed Whitson, D. G. C. R., officially visited Court Sotoyome in Healdsburg on last Wednesday evening and was accorded a

Mrs. M. Green, G. T.
Andrews Circle No. 270 was instituted on last Thursday evening, with thirty-two charter mem-bers in Santa Ana, by Mrs. A. B. Andrews, G. C. C., assisted by members of the order from Los An-

Improved Order of Red Men.

be marked on next Saturday night by a reception in Golden Gate Hall on Sutter street, on which occasion a selected team of members from every S. Seymour. P. S., and George W. Collins will be

Thursday—Fidelity No. 120 at the temple and Doric No. 216 at B. B. Hall; Saturday, Excelsior No. 166 at B. B. Hall; King Solomon Lodge No. 26 installed its officers at Hamilton Hall.

The Odd Fellows.

An unusual event took place at the home at Thermalito last Saturday. It was the marriage of Maria Eva Hoy to Johnson W. McLane. Some time ago Mrs. Hoy, who was the widow of an odd Fellow, under the rules of the order purchased for the sum of \$1000 the right to dwell in the home until death should call her away. The lady is 65

The visit of Mineola Council No. 14 of Redwood City on Saturday, the 21st inst., was a very pleasant one, and the reunion in the council hall in the Red Men's building was largely attended. The committee of arrangements was composed of members of Pocahontas Council No. 3, Alfarata Council No. 10 and of Daughters of Montezuma Council No. 10 and of Daughters of Montezuma Council No. 15. The following was the team that presented the adoption degree in the most satisfactors manner and won much praise from the great chiefs: Sarah Wentworth, Focahontas; Geraldine Frishee, prophetess; Maud Price, Wenonah; Mr. Be ts, Powhattan; Mary Winne, keeper of records; Alice Mansileh, assistant keeper of records; Lizzie Hall, first scout; Kate Joyce, second scout; Marie Heiner, first runner; Lizzie Kuck, second runner; Mary Genechio, first warrior; Annie Butts, second warrior; Lizzie Flynn, third warrior; Henrietta Jacobus, fourth warrior; Mary Townsend, first councilor, and Mary Dowling, second councilor.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A preliminary meeting was held last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Union County committee in Alameda County. The meeting was a tended by three delegates from each council in the county and was held in the council-room of George A. Custer Council, in Oakland. A plan of organization was adopted and it will be submitted to each council for adoption. The purpose of the committee is to advance the order in that county and take charge of all public

smoker to-night and present an interesting and instructive programme.

At the meeting of Lincoin Council No. 2 to be held on Thursday night there will be a vigorous contest for office. It is probable that Vice-Councilor Caler will be chosen councilor.

S. Joseph Theisen of Starr King No. 6 has been appointed deputy State councilor for Lincoin Council No. 2.

jurisdiction. Open meetings of a patriotic order will be events of the day. Metropolitan Hall has been secured by the councils of this City for the purpose of such a meeting. A meeting of the committees from the various local councils will be held at headquarters on the evening of the 30th

natian Council No. 35 and Columbian Council No. 55 of this City.

Borromean Council No. 129 will give a novel entertainment on the evening of the 9th of next January. The announcement is that there will be a meeting of the "Parapetetic Philosophosters, under the auspices of Borromean Council, in the council hall, 2131 Mission street."

The members of the local councils have received an invitation to participate in the exercises at the dedication of St. Mary's College, Oakland, next Sunday. Grand President Lynch visited Golden State Council No. 115 at Haywards last Monday. On that occasion the members of Luzitania Council No. 125 of Centerville visited the sitting council in

Court Eureka No. 6146; H. H. Gorham for Court Magrone No. 8370; D. Hansen for Court Trinity No. 8368, and S. G. Campbell for Court Mount Shasta No. 6371.

Court Star of the Mission No. 7197 will hold a public installation on the 8th of next January in Social Hail, 102 O'Farrell street. The high chief ranger and the executive council will be present. Company 1 of the Uniform Rank has elected a new board of officers. Past High Chief Ranger P. F. McNulty has been chosen captain and Past Chief Ranger George Freidman adjutant. Eight new members were admitted at the last meeting. The Cemetery Association, at a meeting held