

# OUR ABSENT BROTHERS

THIS NECROLOGY HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM THE BOOK OF "OUR ABSENT BROTHERS" THAT IS MAINTAINED IN MEMORIAL HALL, AND A SINCERE EFFORT WAS MADE TO SEE THAT NO NAME HAS BEEN OMITTED. ☆ IN THE YEAR-BY-YEAR LISTING, NAMES OF THESE ABSENT BROTHERS APPEAR IN THE ORDER OF THEIR DEATHS AS WRITTEN WITHIN THE PAGES OF OUR "GREAT BOOK"

## 1899

Harry R. Smith  
Thos. Dwyer

## 1900

David C. Halsey  
Frank Bergman  
David F. Kent  
R. A. Blair

## 1901

Ralph H. Van Voorhies  
Thos. C. Perkins  
Hugh McLeod  
M. B. DeLong  
N. F. Walter  
Merrill F. Odell  
Fred Mason

## 1902

Daniel W. McCarthy  
Geo. A. Archibald  
P.E.R. Geo. W. Jackson

## 1903

Homer O. Buckman  
Thos. Keogh  
Robt. W. Sullivan  
F. M. Burns

## 1904

Frank F. Tibbetts  
D. Smith  
Harry Nottingham

## 1905

Geo. B. Lovdal  
Jas. E. Mills  
Ernest M. Graham  
Frank W. Covey  
Geo. F. Dietzler  
A. W. Barrett  
C. C. Maxwell

## 1906

Alexander W. Ritchie  
Isaac Joseph  
Henry F. Hansche  
Thos. E. Hart  
Edward P. Colgan  
Alvin J. Johnston

## 1907

Arthur Loupe  
Frank C. Johnson  
Albert M. Johnson  
Frank Ruhstaller, Sr.  
Ira E. Avery

## 1908

Frank R. Wheeler  
E.R. Frank D. Ryan  
John Cooke  
Michael C. Coopersmith  
Wm. F. Peterson, Sr.  
H. K. McLennan  
Wm. F. Wiard  
C. F. Burns  
Patrick F. McMorry  
Brainard F. Smith  
Thos. H. Berkeley  
Wm. A. Root

## 1909

Frank H. Meister  
Pliney R. Watts  
Geo. Wissemann

## 1910

Samuel B. Slight  
David Reese  
Wm. McLaughlin  
Stephen A. Nicholl  
Jas. F. Clark  
Edward F. Frazer  
Frederick D. Tyrell  
C. A. Henderlong  
Frank H. Veach  
Geo. B. Carr

## 1911

Moses S. Lavenson  
Jas. S. Hanrahan  
John Morrison  
Chas. B. Wilmarth  
Richard T. Cohn  
Wm. B. Hamilton  
Wm. F. Trainor  
Loyal Knight  
P.E.R. John N. Larkin  
Daniel Kevane  
Wm. K. Cothrin  
Wm. H. Leeman  
John Denny  
Moses M. Drew

## 1912

John J. Weil  
Claus Anderson  
Wm. E. Lovdal  
Stephen H. Farley  
Frank A. Whisler  
Louis J. Nicholaus  
Frank X. Wiesenhofner

## 1913

Louis C. Farrar  
Alden M. Gardner  
Joseph H. Gilman  
Chas. E. Holmes  
H. R. Bates  
Augustus K. Varney  
John Mackey  
Henry F. Seymour  
Fred Trout  
Adolph Heilbron

## 1914

Ernest M. Hoen  
Fred A. Wieland  
Everett W. Hale  
Harry A. Bell  
J. J. Dwyer  
David Ahern  
Jos. W. Hughes  
P.E.R. Chas. N. Post  
George E. White  
Charles T. Barton  
L. E. Davidson  
C. F. Gladding  
C. B. Rust  
W. O. Girardey  
Lewis L. King  
Fredrick E. Shaw  
Lemuel C. Thisby  
Wm. M. Lowell

## 1915

Alexander W. Morrison  
Hugh M. LaRue, Jr.  
Edward A. Shields  
Daniel J. Long

Emil Steinman  
John Wunder  
P.E.R. G. B. N. Clow  
Joseph E. Green

## 1916

Jas. B. Treadwell  
Jesse W. Wilson  
Frisby J. Smith  
Harry A. McClelland  
August E. Lindemeyer  
Joseph N. Hyde  
Wm. T. Forsman  
Lial J. Miller  
Ellis Kilgore  
Robt. L. Wait  
Nathaniel H. Haight

## 1917

Philip H. Moll  
Chas. M. Enwright  
Alfred S. Baker  
Wm. F. Knox  
Matthew Toole  
John Haub  
Andrew Hampel  
James L. Gillis  
Chas. H. Vescelius  
Andrew Mikulich

## 1918

Thos. B. Norton  
Harold J. Hurlay  
Albert H. Lindsay  
Frank C. Desmond  
Geo. A. White  
William Hill  
Patrick J. Harney  
Warren E. Doan  
Josiah Harbinson  
Warren O. Bowers  
Thos. H. Kelley  
George G. Knox  
Wilfred H. Wallner★  
E.R. Porter C. Anderson  
Leslie T. Showler  
Hugo F. Wallner  
Frank C. Messner  
Wm. A. White  
T. W. Heintzelman  
Frank A. Pennish

## 1919

Chas. J. Francis  
Wilmer A. Frace  
Fredrick W. Biewener, Jr.  
Martin Beasley  
Alonzo Hewlett  
Louis B. Mohr  
Frank C. Croke  
Fred A. Ebel  
Fred C. Chinn  
Isidor Cohen  
P.E.R. Ennett Phillips  
Timothy Lee  
(Tyler)  
Joseph H. Arnold  
Chas. H. Blemer  
Chas. M. Belshaw  
M. J. Loranger

## 1920

Geo. G. Thompson  
Wm. S. Simmonds  
James B. Klune  
Julius S. Jacobs  
Edwin C. Rutherford  
John H. Dolan  
Thos. L. Enwright  
Justus Staiger

Andrew Grafmiller  
Thos. J. McLaughlin  
Harry Thorp  
Wm. A. Gett  
Chas. E. Hollister  
William Beckman  
Albert Lindsley  
Daniel Donahue

## 1921

Clarence B. Rust  
Fred B. Kidder  
Howard C. Bronson  
Wm. G. Houston  
Martin Crook  
Geo. J. Bryte  
Jas. A. McKee  
Geo. H. Young  
Geo. H. Perois  
Chas. B. Abell  
Chas. C. Robertson  
Percy D. Pratt  
Edward H. Molloy  
Daniel G. Webber  
Jas. W. Stafford  
Geo. H. Walsh  
Wm. H. Larkin  
Ernest F. Beal  
Dominic A. Marino  
Geo. M. Homans  
Morgan Morgan  
Wm. Schaw  
P.E.R. Michael J. Desmond  
Andrew M. Just  
Wm. P. Mathews

## 1922

Albert E. Somerville  
T. E. McShane  
Robert M. Blair  
Arthur F. Brown  
Jas. H. Breslin  
Frank O. Willems  
Wm. H. Govan  
Howard T. Hoehm  
Thos. J. Cox  
Chas. E. Connelly  
Geo. W. White  
W. W. Randolph  
Albert G. Cases  
Richard F. Schroeder  
Henry Elliot  
Prentiss Maslin  
Gus Lavenson  
Adolph C. Kaufman  
Albert A. Martin  
Geo. P. Sellinger  
Andrew M. McCollum

## 1923

Frank C. Boyden  
Francis E. Lovejoy  
Jas. L. Kercheval  
Henry J. Kilgariff  
James Seadler  
Clarence S. Pixley  
Wilbur H. Burke  
Jas. Nicholson  
John H. Beers  
Geo. Swanston  
J. H. Heitman  
Gustave A. Johnson  
Harry F. Galarneau  
P.E.R. Frank L. Gray  
Wm. E. Devan  
Daniel D. Amaya  
Emory E. Vagha  
George H. Clark  
Robt. M. Richardson  
John S. Chambers  
Philip A. Woodside  
Lion A. deYoung

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## 1924

Robt. L. Goggin  
Wm. J. Reynolds  
Amos W. Norris  
Fred Behringer  
Wm. W. Shannon  
Fredrick W. Hatch  
John J. Hinters  
Wm. J. Leinberger  
Jay D. Pratt  
Eugene S. Wachhorst  
Edw. C. Hemmings  
George Haman  
James S. Remick  
Albert A. Anderson  
Frank Houts  
Wm. C. Hendricks  
Carl M. Koening  
John Abram  
Michael J. Sullivan  
Edward J. Van Alstine

## 1925

Roderick R. Duncan  
Harry Gibbs  
August F. Dorman  
John S. Laborde  
P.E.R. Eugene A. Crouch  
Clarence B. Munson  
Frederick W. Biewener, Sr.  
Richard H. Singleton  
Peter J. Brown  
W. T. Moore  
Clinton L. White  
A. H. Broyer  
H. E. Yardley  
Chas. W. McKillip  
George A. Bover  
Charles Cumingham

## 1926

Ira M. Conran  
A. C. Van Maren  
Grove L. Johnson  
Felix J. Sermonett  
Max Rothholz  
John H. Batcher  
Wm. G. McGuire  
John Schenk  
Ben P. Tabor  
Fred G. Cornish  
Charles E. Lake  
Frank J. O'Brien  
Walter Longbotham  
Carlton S. Kerns  
Ed. H. Harvey  
Harry H. Day  
John P. Kenealy  
Henry Green  
Max E. Hornlein  
M. F. Lindeburg  
George Gannon  
Edson D. Brier  
Lucien Faure  
W. H. Caswell  
Dennis W. Leary

## 1927

Wm. J. Green  
Wm. F. Renfro  
P.E.R. Marco S. Zarick  
Frank E. Wright  
Thos. J. Jenkins  
John Tribbey  
Wm. H. Wharton  
Eugene Aram  
Rollin F. Astra  
Richard O. Kimbrough  
Ralph Ellis  
David J. Ruhstaller  
D. O. Elliot  
Harrison M. Flynn  
F. W. Messing  
Henry F. Miller  
Chas. J. Colton  
Adam Damm  
W. A. Briggs  
Wm. Hood  
Thos. D. Littlefield  
Louis H. Church  
A. A. Trueblood  
Arthur D. Miller  
Thomas Coulter

## 1928

John S. Frazee  
Frank L. Gafney  
James L. Tucker  
M. H. Diepenbrock  
Wm. J. Hanna  
F. D. Sprague  
Charles R. Martin  
Wm. J. McCarthy  
Wm. J. Hogan  
H. McD. Cameron  
H. E. Salisbury  
Geo. L. Herndon  
Earl S. Appleton  
Jas. E. Brown  
Albert P. Booth  
Thomas Fox  
Philip C. Cohn  
Wm. E. Paul  
James S. Shaw  
F. J. Bethel  
Fred W. Dawson  
Wm. Hencken  
Timothy J. Finn  
Howard D. Kercheval  
P.E.R. Jos. M. Anderson  
Walter V. Pierce  
Edw. J. Artz

## 1929

Elijah C. Hart  
R. K. French  
Sanford M. Dickey  
Edward J. Kelly  
Frank Waxon  
Matthew D. Gallagher  
Coleman G. Flaherty  
Joseph W. Saunders  
Edward Quillinan  
Edward A. Meister  
Alex Kaiser  
Erich Weisman  
Charles H. Holmes  
Frank J. Hinters  
Harvey H. Huntsberger  
James C. Havelly  
W. G. McMillin  
John L. Fitzgerald  
Chas. L. Miel  
Thomas Cody  
Joseph E. Crew  
H. J. Carter  
Joseph G. Genshlea  
George H. Johnston  
Wm. B. Halcy

## 1930

George W. Maley  
A. Lynn Abraham  
Howard A. Kinbrough  
Ed. H. Kraus  
E. F. Kimball  
Jas. H. Donnelly  
Samuel A. Smith  
Chas. E. Trainor  
Albert E. May  
Julius Adelson  
Chas. H. Ludden  
Wm. S. Clemons  
Edward C. Roeder  
David F. Cruise  
Karl Schmidt  
Chas. G. Battelle  
Elbridge L. Hawk  
Conrad Schneider  
August S. Turner  
Henry A. Mohr  
Chas. E. Harrison  
Wm. H. Treichler  
Chas. F. Curry  
Otis R. Earle  
Oliver W. Erlewine  
Eugene Geisreiter  
Frank L. Kraus  
Timothy J. Pennish  
Arnold D. Patterson  
Harry Ebersson

## 1931

Thomas Murphy  
Reuben A. Wolf  
Leo J. McGraw

Herman Mier  
Lee Coan  
Wm. H. McMorry  
Arthur W. Elliott  
Wilbur C. Thielen  
Henry E. Desenfants  
Theodore W. Chester  
Edw. J. Ellsworth  
James R. Snyder  
Frank P. Chesire  
P.E.R. Wm. J. Hall  
George C. Sherman  
Wm. M. Finch  
C. G. Chipchase  
Geo. E. Finnell  
Emmett Phillips, Jr.  
Jas. L. Emigh  
Henry A. Heilbron  
Walter D. Young  
Albert J. Stanford  
John H. Miller  
Samuel G. Watts  
Wm. H. Moll  
C. E. Price  
J. Romeo Hughes

## 1932

Peter Nusbaum  
Edw. B. Moss  
Wm. H. Wood  
Lee Gebhart  
Henry P. Ryan  
Arthur Milnthorp  
Jas. M. Morrison  
Chas. H. Kingston  
Anderson E. McCoy  
Wm. Fowler  
H. Hugh Sydenham  
Chas. J. Chittenden  
Thomas Scott, Sr.  
W. H. Eubanks  
Wm. D. Barlow  
Wallace G. Clark  
George D. Adams  
Clinton Kerby, Jr.  
Hal J. Cruise  
George X. Fleming  
Wm. N. Lamphrey  
Patrick Roddy  
Thos. J. Brock  
Wm. C. Kenealy  
Ralph J. Moore  
Edw. C. Weirich  
Melvin C. Keefer

## 1933

Frank S. Atkins  
August E. Coolot  
Wynne L. Jackson  
Charles Ling  
Chas. M. Cassin  
Frank G. Fay  
W. H. James  
John R. Connelly  
Wm. F. Purnell  
Paul O'Neil  
Marion A. Melvin  
Ralph W. Kinkert  
John P. Whyte  
Arthur D. Fenton  
Geo. E. McCutcheon  
Geo. B. Stack  
Wm. H. Eckhardt  
John H. Colby  
Manuel F. Silvey  
Henry E. Dorman  
Joseph G. Kennedy  
Wm. A. Craven  
Thos. P. McCarthy

## 1934

J. R. Masters  
Joseph E. Marcoux  
Chas. J. Schriener  
Wm. G. Hornlein  
Herman T. Silvius  
Frank P. Hickman  
Edw. F. Dalton  
Fred D. Tyndall  
Louis A. Jacobson  
Manuel J. Cardoza  
Joseph E. Terry

P.E.R. Conrad W. Haub  
W. F. Maier  
G. Parker Dillon  
David W. Gooch  
Geo. F. Waidner  
Walter T. Everson  
Alfred H. Saunders  
David L. Stewart  
Eugene G. Fitzgerald  
Frank Leith  
Edw. Rozmarin  
Edw. H. Whyte  
John E. Sullivan  
Chas. W. Godard  
George V. Myrick  
Bryan O'Connor  
Howard D. Blachley  
Maynard P. Canon

## 1935

John P. Gessner  
Harry L. Egan  
William Haman  
Chas. S. O'Connor  
Lewis Moreing  
Arthur A. Stern  
John C. Robinson  
John J. Shields  
John M. Yocum  
Wm. F. Gormley  
Lester Spurgeon  
P.E.R. Chas. W. Kuchman  
Thos. H. Roscoe  
John G. Berger  
P.E.R. John T. Stafford  
Henry G. May  
Joseph Nusbaum  
John F. Tucker  
Azariah Meredith

## 1936

Ira G. Shaw  
Wm. J. Lyons, Jr.  
Harley H. Stephenson  
John M. Higgins  
Wm. H. Moll  
P.E.R. Walter J. Taylor  
Alexander S. Green  
Antone Dutra  
Chas. J. Mathews  
P.E.R. Frank P. Brendel  
P.E.R. Hal E. Willis  
Wm. M. Ahern  
Bernard Schneider  
John T. Hagerly  
W. D. Chiles  
Daniel W. Carmichael  
S. A. Smith  
William A. Kessner  
J. F. Green  
Emery Carpenter  
Thomas Schad  
Harry M. Flanagan  
Wm. J. Higgins

## 1937

M. A. Dyer  
Samuel W. McKim  
L. W. Dvrcborg  
Edward W. Crofton  
Forrest W. Cleveland  
Wm. H. Harrison  
Thomas B. Jones  
Walter J. Criswell  
Arthur L. Case  
Pressley B. Johnson  
Frank M. Jones  
Joseph F. McAuley  
D. J. Silvey  
James M. Reid  
Bernard P. McIntyre  
John DeIosso  
Clarence A. Larkin  
Chris Schwabe  
John J. Haley, Jr.  
Charles J. Chenu  
Clifford A. Russell  
James W. Jones  
Dougald H. Gillis  
Wm. E. Collman  
Scott F. Ennis  
Ira W. Galehouse  
Aaron K. Kerr

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## 1938

P.E.R. Cornelius E. Mahoney  
 Everett J. Farley  
 John C. Palen  
 W. I. Elliott  
 Robert T. Devlin  
 Max Mieron  
 August Rodegerdts  
 Lisbon T. Allee  
 Percy D. Reese  
 Charles B. Bills  
 Walter R. Moody  
 Edwin W. Waldeck  
 V. S. McClatchy  
 George W. Peltier  
 C. E. McLaughlin  
 M. R. McPartland  
 John Rasmussen  
 Jerome F. Clark  
 Wm. Thierman  
 Geo. H. Barnes  
 Homer E. McKee  
 Louis A. Schroeder  
 Carl G. Noack  
 Lucien W. Cox  
 A. G. Johnson  
 John A. McGilvray  
 Frank J. Gehrig  
 Arthur E. Miller  
 Carl Nehrass

## 1939

John Moloney  
 W. D. Vanderhoff  
 R. H. Claypool  
 August W. Yoerk  
 Daniel W. Sawyer  
 Billie J. Lee  
 Fred B. Ryan  
 Ben H. Covall  
 Ira W. Baughman  
 John F. Fenton  
 David A. Wiener  
 Jeremiah J. Sullivan  
 Bertram McAlpine  
 Christen J. Mertens  
 John F. Connell  
 Daniel D. Sullivan  
 Charles E. Wright  
 John A. Conway  
 John M. Welsh  
 Wm. E. Hannon

## 1940

P.E.R. John Straub  
 Wm. A. Ward  
 Walter J. Davis  
 Earl L. Martin  
 Harry E. Cassidy  
 Otto H. Strine  
 Frank S. Geisser  
 George E. Chappell  
 Samuel Johnstone  
 Wm. M. Haley  
 George L. Danner  
 Carl Gaa  
 John F. O'Neil  
 W. V. Wilcox  
 Frank P. Christophel  
 Cleveland E. Grafford  
 Abram C. House  
 Irvin D. Nathan  
 Frank L. Fisher  
 Fred A. Johnson  
 Fred S. Peck  
 Walter Newman  
 Frank Macke  
 Wm. E. Hibbett

## 1941

Frank S. Grey  
 Wm. F. Geary  
 Simpson Ganman  
 Nelson C. Barry  
 Ben F. Nehrass, Sr.  
 Benton Maret  
 Adolph G. Gillespie  
 Charles A. Palm  
 Thos. P. Scollan  
 Edwin D. Prevost  
 Geo. K. Littlefield  
 Cecil M. Clary  
 Ralph E. Conley  
 P. H. Johnson  
 Henry E. Tonnemacher  
 John F. Pullen  
 Burl E. Peterson  
 Edw. B. Rhea  
 Frank Harkness

## 1942

Ellas Marx  
 Harold G. Brayton  
 P.E.R. John W. Haley  
 P.E.R. Jos. A. Blair  
 Clark E. Hall  
 Mitchell W. Nathan  
 Thos. J. Hateley

John S. Bachman  
 G. A. Meister  
 Herbert H. Williams  
 Edw. J. Dieterle  
 John M. Kinney  
 Edw. D. Hughes  
 W. A. Davis  
 Monague W. Gormley  
 Harold L. Ross  
 Anson H. Morgan  
 James H. Patterson  
 P.E.R. Chas. H. Rippon  
 Herbert A. Kidder  
 James Grill  
 James Hester  
 Albert F. Snedden  
 Harold W. Best  
 George R. Scott  
 Herman A. Koch  
 Frank T. Ochsner  
 Dennie Dunkeson  
 Frank H. Buck  
 Isador Schad  
 Chas. G. Stever  
 Clarence F. Gregory  
 Urban C. Billingsley  
 Clovis T. LaGrave  
 Thos. W. McAuliffe

## 1943

Frank J. Ruhstaller, Jr.  
 Fred J. Bonetti  
 Chas. S. Alvord  
 Everett E. Means  
 Robt. E. James  
 Frank L. DaRoza★  
 Sam Dunn  
 James J. Thompson  
 Russell Q. McCarthy  
 John G. Mitchell  
 Harry Dewey  
 Alfred E. Trainor  
 Edward T. Hall  
 Edward F. Cohn  
 Bertram E. Jessee  
 Thos. J. Hanrahan  
 Lucius C. Duval  
 Albert F. Zangerle  
 Edward Miller  
 Ray P. Cox  
 Charles Schenkmeier  
 Edward E. Kelso  
 George R. Sainsbury  
 John Clauss, Sr.  
 Frank J. Heintz  
 Fred C. Allen

Frank H. Conn  
 Mark H. Ebel  
 Edward H. Cox, Jr.

## 1944

Arthur E. Wacholder  
 Henry J. Mueller  
 George W. Murray  
 George E. Fike  
 Carl E. Miller  
 Durward L. Oilar★  
 Edward M. Brown  
 Robert E. O'Neil  
 P.E.R. Edward E. Reese  
 Michael L. Burke  
 Sidney L. Lammerton★  
 Edward S. Brown  
 P.E.R. Alex J. Ashen  
 Fred W. Kiesel  
 Lenhart G. Siller  
 Alden Anderson  
 Carl E. Lee, Jr. ★  
 Arthur B. Taylor  
 Adolph Bauer  
 E. Cavins Hart  
 Celeste Vogel  
 Edwin M. Lightcap

## 1945

S. Luke Howe  
 Rodney J. Morrissey  
 P.E.R. Geo. P. Yoerk  
 Egbert D. Adams  
 Hugh M. Broady  
 Luke W. Peart  
 Fayette A. Lyon  
 T. Jack Stauffer  
 Fredrick F. Thomson  
 Clarence H. Weatherbee  
 Clark H. Waycott  
 Charles W. Mier  
 Wm. L. Hack  
 Pliny B. Ward  
 Albert C. Huelsman  
 Foster L. Atkinson  
 Harry S. Wanzer  
 P.E.R. Thos. J. Flammer  
 George W. Funk  
 Harvey Rasmussen  
 Thos. H. Wright  
 Ross E. Wilson  
 Thos. M. Fitzgerald  
 E. L. Shelley  
 Peter M. Diers  
 William P. Arnold

★ Indicates death while serving our country



# HONOR ROLL — WORLD WAR I

Hugo F. Wallner★  
 Carl William Anderson  
 Renz Edward Barrett  
 Bertram A. Barry  
 Edwin John Bedell  
 Howard McD. Cameron  
 Frank F. Cannon  
 Loyd F. Chase  
 George Herbert Clark  
 Joseph W. Crawford  
 Allan John Crofton

Darold D. Decoe  
 Lawrence E. Fay  
 Henry W. Funke  
 Chester F. Gannon  
 Harry Richard Gimbal  
 Harley F. Grady  
 George J. Henle  
 William T. Henn  
 Walter J. Hicks  
 James Gilliland Hill  
 Louis C. Huber

Joseph M. Inman  
 Ralph E. Jost  
 Roy B. Kay  
 Emil K. Kraft  
 Francis Karl Lovejoy  
 Frank T. Marquis  
 William F. McDonald  
 Francis C. McKeegan  
 Royal Miller  
 Harold Beattie Morrison  
 Leland W. Morrison

Frank Theodore Ochsner  
 Edward L. Paine  
 Charles H. Payne  
 Daniel W. Pierson  
 George Nelson Randle  
 Henry L. Schmahl  
 James M. Stephenson  
 Charles C. Studarus  
 H. K. Tackabury  
 Wilbur Carl Thielen  
 Edward Woodland Twitchell  
 Harry Carleton Gray

# HONOR ROLL — WORLD WAR II

Frederick R. Abegglen  
 Jerry Addison  
 Harry Anderson  
 Jess Anderson  
 Robt. C. Anderson  
 Ralph L. Ahles  
 Geo. P. Andrews  
 Milton W. Arnold  
 Bill D. Arnold  
 Geo. W. Artz, Jr.  
 Theo. B. Audett  
 Jacob (Buddy) Baer  
 Max Baer  
 Ciro L. Barbaria  
 Frank P. Barbaria  
 Robt. E. Beauchamp  
 Warren E. Behrens  
 Sanford N. Berenson  
 John A. Berg, Jr.  
 Raymond R. Bernzweig  
 Adolph Bertero  
 Robt. E. Blair  
 W. H. Bleuel (MM)  
 Jos. E. Bloomberg  
 Sam Boloyan  
 Melvin D. Boyd  
 Albert Bradovich  
 Jos. L. Brannon  
 Robt. A. Breuner  
 Herbert W. Briggs  
 Leon Brill  
 E. J. Brizzolara  
 H. B. Bronner  
 Edward A. Brown  
 Westdahl F. Brown  
 Loyd G. Buchler  
 Wm. F. Bennett  
 Frank Bottaro  
 Wm. Bordisso  
 Leland H. Barton  
 Chas. C. Brashear  
 Morris E. Boone  
 Wm. R. Bush  
 Geo. T. Caen  
 Jack P. Canon  
 Daniel C. Carroll  
 Jos. B. Casey  
 Elliott F. Check  
 Richard M. Cavanaugh  
 Arthur W. Coats, Jr.  
 Chas. J. Coilans  
 James E. Conklin  
 Orrin S. Cook  
 Arthur D. Cox  
 Oscar S. Crume  
 W. J. Cubberley, Jr.  
 C. K. Curtright  
 Rex A. Daddisman  
 Carlo Dallosta  
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## "THE HONORABLE ELK"—A TRIBUTE TO OUR ORDER

FROM THE PEN OF THE LATE ELBERT HUBBARD—POET, PHILOSOPHER, FRIEND

*The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues on tablets of love and memory.*

I am not a jiner, but if I ever jine the jiners I will begin with the Elks and probably end there. Without any special written code or creed, the Elks stand for a certain standard of intellect and ethics. The man with an Elk's tooth on his watch-chain, or the antlers in his buttonhole, has no quarrel with God. He accepts life and finds it good. He may not be so very wise, nor so very good, but since he knows he is not wise, and is ready to admit he is not so very good, he is wiser than he knows and better than he will acknowledge.

The true Elk does not condemn, disparage, nor rip reputations up the back.

Realizing his own limitations, he is lenient in his judgments toward those who have been tempted by Fate beyond their power to resist. This quality of mercy, I have noticed, is strongly implanted in the Elk nature. Your Elk never weeps over his own troubles, but for the stricken souls of earth his tears of pity are near the surface.

The Elk loves children, respects old age, and so far as I have seen doesn't incline especially toward indifference to feminine charms. In many instances I have imagined the Elk revealed a just appreciation of the elevated spheroid. Yet in all your life you never saw one of these horny sons of Elkdom going off alone and cutting into the grape—his irrigation is all in the line of Good Fellowship, though he sometimes overdoes it.

But I believe this will hold: no little pismire apology for a man ever joined the Elks—he would not feel at home among them! To be an Elk you must have faith in other men, faith in yourself, and faith in God.

The Elks all look alike, and are all of one age. Just what that age is I have not yet made out, but it lies somewhere between thirty and fifty. No Elk ever is over fifty, no matter how long he has lived, and none weighs over two hundred pounds. They all have the joyous, boyish, bubbling heart of youth and no whiskers. Lilacs are out of their line, and Galways are tabued. I never saw an Elk who was very rich except in kindness and good cheer, nor did I ever see one circumnavigating on his uppers. They have all the money they need, even if not all they want. They make money, and they spend it, and the more they spend the more they seem to make. "Keep the change," is a remark the Elk always has in electrotype.

I have been occasionally pained by hearing Elks relate stories that were slightly gamboge-tinted on their edges—but although these tales of persiflage had a Neufchatel flavor, yet there was always enough Attic salt supplied to redeem the mass from mortifying microbes. The Elk is not troubled about saving his soul—in fact, he is not troubled about anything. Perhaps that is his one distinguishing feature—he does not worry, nor shake the red rag of wordy theological warfare. He believes that **everything is all right**—or nearly so—and that his task is to do his work, and not bother other folks more than he has to. When Ali Baba said, "Blessed is the man who does not belliake," he had a **sixteen-pronged** antlered Elk in mind. An Elk takes his medicine—sometimes with a wry face—but he always takes his medicine. Often he overcomes temptation by succumbing to it; and if he trips and falls he is up and joins in the laugh of the bystanders. You can not down a man who can laugh at himself. The Elk stays right in the game. I never heard of one retiring from business. When Death calls for him, the Elk is apt first to sell him a bill of goods, and then they shake the dice to see which shall pay Charon's toll. The Elk does not seek to pry into the future, for he realizes perfectly well that if he waits, he'll know all about it. And for a similar reason he does not chase after women, for he knows if he doesn't women will chase after him. And they do.

There seems to be little danger that this fraternity will evolve into a religion. Most religious people take their religion seriously, but the Elk takes his with seltzer. He knows that truth is a point of view, that all is relative, that nothing is permanent but change. So the Elk's religion is Now and Here: to partake of all good things in moderation; to give out love and kindness because these things come back; and to supply a scrap only to the man who repeatedly asks for it, and will accept nothing else—this as a matter of accommodation. To do good is the first prong in an Elk's creed. And he realizes, being wise, that the best way to benefit yourself is to benefit others. As for myself, I am strictly on the hose-cart, so I do not affiliate very closely with the boys, but if I were flying light and wanted to borrow ten or twenty, mebbe, I'd tackle the first Elk I met, without apology or explanation. And my needs would be to him a command, for he is not clannish and he knows no higher joy than to give the other fellow a lift. And all these things I have here recorded are set down as a matter of truth, forgetting the fact that once at Flint, Michigan, I suffered the deep humiliation of being arrested by the Elks and fined two seventy-five for advertising Quaker Oats without a license.

# HISTORY OF THE FOUNDING ORDER OF ELKS

A HISTORY OF ITS FOUNDATION  
AND GROWTH FROM A SMALL  
GROUP OF JOLLY CORKS BACK IN  
1867 TO ITS PRESENT STATE OF AF-  
FLUENCE AND RESPECT THROUGH-  
OUT THE NATION. THIS HISTORY  
HAS BEEN GLEANED FROM ARTICLES  
IN VARIOUS MAGAZINES AND LODGE  
PUBLICATIONS, AND ORIGINAL AU-  
THORSHIP IS UNKNOWN

The Order of Elks is a child of Bohemia. Indirectly the result of excise laws of the State of New York which fettered the liberty-loving souls of men of genius who gave it birth, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America was finally formed. Though first known as the Society of Jolly Corks (for reasons explained in later paragraphs of this story of the birth of a great fraternity), its founders had no idea it would have a future beyond the scope of their vision. They had builded better than they knew, of which later years have given bountiful evidence.

The Order is founded on four cardinal principals—Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, and of these Sweet Charity is foremost. *Charity* is not only ever ready with open hand and willing heart to relieve distress, but she writes the faults of brothers upon the changing sands, while their virtues are inscribed on enduring tablets of love and memory. Shining like the evening star beside this noble virtue, is that grand principle of *Brotherly Love*—and this has made the Order greater and grander in its fraternal relations than any other in existence. *Fidelity* is required of all its members—both to the teachings of the Order and to each other, and *Justice*, as it inclines to mercy, completes the quartet of foundation stones on which rest the four corners of the truly American edifice which we have reared in the past three-quarter century.

Elk charity is dispensed without ostentation, so that no proud spirit may suffer in silence, for upright men fear the blush of shame that comes of asking aid more than they fear the pangs of hunger. Our Order is like the noble animal from which it derives its name—quick to hear the cry of distress, fleet of foot to relieve it, ever timorous of doing wrong and fighting to death, if need be, in the cause of home and friends. No moan of distress is so light that it does not reach the ear of an Elk, and in sickness or in sorrow the hands of Elks are ever outstretched, their pockets open, to shield and to succor. In a lodge of Elks there is no barrier of creed or doctrine, of belief or rank, that will exclude any man whatever from its goodly offices, for within our lodge all men are equal—the brother just initiated, or he who may have served his adult lifetime in our great fraternity.

Though Thespians of the 60's founded the Order, an organization with such grand principles as ours could not long confine its membership to that noble profession, and men in other walks of life soon sought membership in the Elks. They saw the grandeur, the beauties, and the possibilities of the Order, and its membership spread until today the Benevolent Order of Elks includes men in all honorable callings.

Many conflicting stories about the foundation of the Order have been written or told. Yet only one can be correct, and that one is here presented, for it has been established beyond all doubt that credit for forming the organization was due to Charles Algernon Sydney Vivian—the son of an English clergyman, and a ballad singer, gifted with a wonderful voice. Of a cheerful, sunny nature, he was also one of the most versatile men in the profession.

At a chance gathering of actors and musicians in New York in the year 1867, suggestion was made that a permanent organization be perfected. This idea was carried out early in the winter, and was called the Jolly Corks, but was modeled after the Buffaloes, an English organization of which Vivian was a member. Vivian was elected the first presiding officer, or Imperial Cork. So popular did the new order prove that its place of meeting was soon found too small, and larger quarters were engaged.

Upon moving into the new and finer home, the Jolly Corks decided there should be a complete reorganization to better encompass their enlarged activities and provide for a constantly expanding membership that had begun to include editors and reporters, doctors and lawyers, bankers and merchants, political workers and hotel keepers, authors and teachers—and even ministers of the gospel. The reorganization took place on Sunday, February 10, 1868, and the selection of a name was left to a committee of five, of which Vivian was a member. While pondering over what the new name should be, several of the committee happened to meet in Barnum's old museum. There a fine old elk's head was conspicuously displayed, and attracted by the beauty of the head, George W. Thompson (chairman of the committee and himself an actor of no little repute) looked up the history of the animal, and found this description by Goldsmith: "*Fleet of foot and timorous of doing wrong, avoiding all combat except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young and helpless and weak.*" This so greatly impressed the committee that the name of "Elk" was decided upon, even though Vivian himself stood firm for "Buffalo." But, since the new organization was entirely democratic, Vivian gracefully bowed to the will of the majority, and the complete name "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" was finally adopted, to which "of the United States of America" was added later as the new fraternity was not only to be thoroughly American, but patriotic as well. And so today we still remain "The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America"—*the greatest fraternity in all the world!*

Vivian was elected Right Honorable Primo (now Exalted Ruler) of the first lodge, even though his vocation made it necessary for him to be absent from New York for weeks at a time. It was during one of his absences (in the spring of 1868) that a ritual of two degrees was written, and adopted on May 17th. However, this *second* or added degree was later discarded as violating the very principles upon which our Order was founded, and was never again revived. Indeed, such added degree has been discussed from time to time, until finally there was written into the Grand Lodge constitution positive prohibition against any added degree. George Thompson was chosen as Vivian's successor at the first meeting where the second degree was voted down.

The fame of the Order soon spread to other large cities, though it was not until March 1871 that the second lodge was instituted. This was in Philadelphia, where the lodge was given the number it still retains—No. 2. San Francisco came in as No. 3 nearly five years later, and then followed Chicago No. 4, with Cincinnati No. 5 shortly after. The Order grew slowly at first, as in 1874 there were but two lodges, with a total membership of 200. But during the next eight years twelve new lodges were instituted, and the membership in 1882 was 1,806. The next ten years saw the Order begin a marvelous growth that has continued until the present day, the number of lodges that have been instituted now totaling 1690 with a total membership that will soon reach 1,000,000. Subordinate lodges are located in every American city of importance.

First steps for the formation of a Grand Lodge were taken in New York on January 1, 1871. A charter was obtained from the State of New York, March 10, 1871, incorporating the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and on the same day that the Grand Lodge was legally incorporated, charter to New York Lodge No. 1, B.P.O.E., was granted, thus converting the original organization into the first subordinate lodge of the Grand Lodge.

Prior to 1890, all sessions of the Grand Lodge were held in New York City though for several years prior to that time a vigorous contest had been waged in the Grand Lodge to have the sessions held in various cities in which there were subordinate lodges. One thing that materially assisted in bringing about the reformation that made the Grand Lodge migratory, was the annual reunions of the membership of the Order held during the four or five years preceding 1890. These gatherings were held in Cincinnati 1886, Detroit 1887, Cincinnati 1888, Pittsburgh 1889, and then the first session of the Grand Lodge under the amendment to the constitution which permitted sessions in different cities was held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1890, at the same time and place as the annual reunion, since which time the Grand Lodge has been held from year to year in cities decided upon at the Grand Lodge convention for the previous year.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is a fraternity of which every member may justly feel proud. Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity are its cornerstones, and its love extends to all humanity.

# STORY OF THE 'ORIGINAL' NO. 6, B.P.O.E. AS TOLD TO P.E.R. CHESTER F. GANNON BY WENTWORTH CROWELL

Just a score of years ago Wentworth T. Crowell, first exalted ruler of the old original No. 6 (chartered back in the 1870's) was an honor guest one night at lodge, at which time he gave an interesting talk on events of those very early days. But during the occasion of his visit, our historically-minded Chester Gannon interviewed our venerable guest, and from the notes Chester then obtained, the following history of the first No. 6, B.P.O.E., was prepared:

Organization of the first No. 6, B.P.O. Elks, was the 25th day of February, 1877, and was brought about this way: Hank Lathrop, a brother-in-law of Governor Stanford, and I, had been to a Knights of Pythias meeting at the old Red Men's Hall on K Street between 5th and 6th Streets. After the lodge we walked down to the Union Hotel, and there met State Senator Jim McCarthy and another senator whose name I have forgotten. They were discussing the Elks Lodge of San Francisco, telling us what a good time they had there and the manner in which the lodge was conducted.

Senator McCarthy, stepping up to the bar, ordered a drink, and asking us all to join, raised his glass and said, "Here's To Our Absent Brothers." As one of the spectators, I said "What does that mean, Senator?" and he replied "That is the Elks' salute at 11 o'clock to those who have departed, and to those who are not here." This impressed me. I asked him more concerning the Elks, and he said that the organization was the finest in the country.

After that we talked awhile. There was Frank Rhodes, who was the proprietor; Hank Lathrop; Otto Ewers, who kept the Bank Exchange saloon, and myself, and finally I said, "Boys, it seems to be a good thing. Let's go and join them." The other boys said "All right, let's go."

So the five of us went to San Francisco and joined No. 3. There had to be five members to circulate a petition, and that is the reason we went to San Francisco to join. After we became members of No. 3 we took our cards and circulated a petition in Sacramento to organize No. 6, and had very good success here. As near as I can remember we got 125 members to sign. Then we organized No. 6, made application for a charter, and the installing officers were authorized to come here and institute the lodge. Thomas Keane, actor, and the greatest tragedian of the time, was the installing officer. He was exalted ruler of San Francisco No. 3, and district deputy of the coast. With his subordinates were Leslie Blackburn, an old politician, Johnny Mack, and Johnny Ratigan and a man named DiGiorgi from New York Lodge No. 1. He is of the same family now prominent in the fruit business in California.

We were instituted at the old Red Men's Hall on K Street, 5th and 6th. After the installation we entertained the visiting brothers at a big banquet at the French Hotel conducted by W. B. Hunt. This was located on 2nd Street, between K and L. There were speeches by Brother Keane and other members, and a presentation to that great tragedian of an emblem—an Elk's head with diamond eyes—by the newly instituted Sacramento Lodge No. 6 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

I still remember the good time we had the night No. 6 was instituted, and there is one thing that I remember vividly—the reciting by Brother Keane of the Star-Spangled Banner. Later in our club activities Edwin Booth, premier actor of all time, recited the Lord's Prayer. This was really good, yet the reciting of the Star-Spangled Banner by Thomas Keane was truly wonderful, and I shall never forget it.

Things went along very smoothly in our lodge life. We met every week in business session, but in the main it was a social meeting. While we were tenants of this hall, the west wall fell in and killed seven men next door. Of course, we were not meeting at the time of this accident, and when the wall was repaired we held our meetings as formerly.

We worked in conjunction with the theatrical profession, and there was scarcely a week that we did not entertain some prominent actor. Tony Pastor and his troupe from New York were with us one night. He belonged to No. 1 of New York. We entertained in our lodge rooms, and gave our banquets in restaurants. We were a care-free crowd, enjoying life to its utmost. Dollars didn't count, as we lived but for Today, forgetting the coming of Tomorrow.

The serious part of the initiation was good. After that was over we treated the candidates rather rough. I was the first exalted ruler of No. 6, and Charles Coglin, county clerk, was leading knight, Hank L. Lathrop was loyal knight and Isador Townsend was an officer. We never went into a parade during our existence.

The dues were about \$1 per month. When we wanted money, we passed the hat. When we had a banquet, we all threw in. Finances never bothered us. Late in 1878 the lodge was dissolved, after an existence of about two years, with its highest membership around 200. I do not know of a member on the rolls of No. 6 in 1877 and 1878 who is alive today, and I am now past 82 years of age.



# HIGHSPOTS IN OUR HISTORY

PAST EXALTED RULER JOHN C. ING BRINGS OUT SOME VERY INTERESTING HIGHLIGHTS ON THE EARLY HISTORY OF THIS LODGE, WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED PARAGRAPHS FROM A HISTORY OF NO. 6 BY CHARLES H. HOLMES, OUR FIRST SECRETARY

Sacramento Lodge No. 6, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was instituted December 21, 1895. At that time it was designated as No. 328, but on March 5, 1908, by permission of the Grand Lodge, was changed to No. 6, which number had been assigned to a former defunct lodge of Elks instituted nearly twenty years prior.

At the time our present lodge was instituted, Sacramento was a truly provincial California city. Its streets and business establishments were of the type, and presented the appearance, of earlier pioneer days. Many charter members of the lodge, and those who joined during its first few years were of that kind of men who, lured by the spirit, "Westward Ho," had braved the trials and the hardships of journey in "Covered Wagon Across the Plains," sailed "Around the Horn," or "Came by the Isthmus."

The population of Sacramento then was about 26,000, the city's assessment roll of real and personal property totaled but \$15,600,000, and only the fringe of its business district extended beyond 9th Street. "Old Dobbin" moved the populace whether bent on a mission grave or gay, in "sea-going hack," "Studebaker buggy" or "bob-tailed street car." But Sacramento Elks contributed in no small way towards the advancement of our city to the enviable position among cities of the west which she so proudly occupies today. Our lodge was the premier Civic Booster. It and its members were foremost in promoting every civic enterprise. The boldness, enthusiasm and dash with which they did things, the spirit of optimism which actuated them, and the success and popular acclaim which met their efforts, imbued them with courage to attempt greater and more responsible tasks year by year. Always in the spirit of unselfishness, with but the ideal, single, of a bigger and more prosperous city, they reflected a true adherence to that cardinal principle of the Order—"Loyalty to Country, to Home, to Friends."

From its inception Sacramento Lodge grew in membership and prestige, beyond the fondest hopes of its founders. Its fraternalism was not encompassed by the walls of its lodge rooms, but was broadcast throughout the community. Its works of charity were manifest; its social side of life was reflected in the personnel of its high class membership, among which were to be found members distinguished in the religious, political, mercantile and financial life of our city, State and Nation. And what held true then, holds also true today!

Less than three years after the lodge was instituted, we moved into exclusive quarters in the Ruhstaller building at 9th and J Streets, and held our first meeting there July 5, 1898. Such was the lodge's growth, that shortly afterward it became obvious larger and more adequate quarters were needed, and with that purpose in view the Sacramento Elks Hall Association was formed. The first meeting of the stockholders was held in January 1901, when its first board of directors was chosen, and on July 3, 1906, the lodge dedicated its own home and building on J Street between 8th and 9th. Scarcely ten years had elapsed when—owing to a continued rapid growth—it was discernible that our new quarters were becoming inadequate. Expensive improvements to enlarge the club rooms were made, but these proved to be but temporary alleviation of the problem. Finally, on November 1, 1922, the present Sacramento Elks Hall Association was incorporated to construct our new Temple—an undertaking in which they finally succeeded and in July of 1926, dedicatory services were held, and Old Glory flew from the top mast—a symbol of our faith. Our Temple is a monument to the loyalty and civic pride which Sacramento Elks have in the capital city of our glorious State, and it portrays our optimistic spirit for the future progress of our Order, the faith we have in our beloved city, the glorious destiny of California's future, and our fidelity to the tenets of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America which sanctifies faith in God, faith in Country, faith in Self.

# HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

A FACTUAL AND PERSONAL NARRATIVE OF LODGE ACTIVITIES SINCE ITS INCEPTION ON DECEMBER 21, 1895, WHEREIN ARE MIRRORED AS MANY INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE PAST HALF CENTURY AS WERE OBTAINABLE FROM AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS OR COPIES OF NUMBER SIX. ☆ OUR PICTURE OF THE PERIOD 1895-1910 IS LARGELY DERIVED FROM PERSONAL NOTES OF PAST EXALTED RULER JOHN CRUSE ING, OR FROM INCIDENTS HE CAN NOW RECALL

## *50 Golden Years Have Followed Our Beginning In 1895*

Sacramento Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was instituted on Saturday, December 21, 1895. The ceremonies were held in Forester's Hall on I Street, between 7th and 8th, with the following grand officers in charge:

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ernest Ulman, of Golden Gate Lodge No. 6 officiated as grand exalted ruler; Hugo Schlam, also of No. 6, grand leading knight; Edward H. Benjamin of Oakland Lodge No. 171, grand loyal knight; Joseph H. Tam of Stockton Lodge No. 218, grand lecturing knight; W. C. Dudley of Golden Gate Lodge No. 6, grand tiler; A. W. Stillwell of Oakland Lodge No. 171, grand esquire; O. Dell of Minneapolis Lodge No. 44, grand inner guard; Henry Wolf of Portland, Oregon, Lodge No. 142, grand treasurer; J. O. Reis of Golden Gate Lodge No. 6, grand chaplain.

The Lodge then was designated as No. 328, which number was afterwards changed by authority of the Grand Lodge at its meeting held in Dallas, Texas, in 1907, and on March 5, 1908 the Lodge discarded No. 328, and assumed No. 6, being the number that had been assigned to a lodge organized in Sacramento many years before, but whose charter had been forfeited prior to the installation of Golden Gate Lodge No. 6, of San Francisco which later also forfeited its charter. The following members were present at the institution of the Lodge, and signed the charter roll which, according to grand lodge laws, constituted them as the charter members of this lodge:

Dr. F. L. Atkinson, A. S. Baker, J. H. Batcher, L. H. Brown, H. O. Buckman, H. B. Catton, G. B. N. Clow, T. J. Clunie, R. T. Devlin, M. J. Dillman, J. H. Dolan, O. W. Erlewine, E. S. Elkus, Thos. Fox, G. H. Govan, F. L. Gray, E. S. Hadley, Andrew Hampel, C. H. Holmes, N. H. Haight, J. W. Hughes, F. T. Johnson, A. J. Johnston, Thos. Keogh, Fred W. Kiesel, W. F. Knox, Chas. K. Lyman, E. D. McCabe, Max Meyer, James E. Mills, J. W. Morrison, Wm. Mullenney, J. A. Nelson, G. A. Ottman, Frank Ryan, C. N. Post, A. V. Scheppelman, Thos. Scott, J. H. Todd, F. D. Tyrrell, J. E. Terry.

Thereafter the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Exalted Ruler Lewis H. Brown, Leading Knight John N. Larkin, Loyal Knight James E. Mills, Lecturing Knight Joseph W. Hughes, Secretary Charles H. Holmes, Treasurer Eugene S. Elkus, Tiler Alfred S. Baker, Chaplain Rev. G. A. Ottman, Esquire Eugene S. Hadley, Inner Guard Frank L. Gray; Trustees—Frank D. Ryan, John H. Dolan.

These officers were all duly installed with the exception of John N. Larkin, who by authority of the installing officer was installed at a subsequent meeting by the exalted ruler. At the close of the ceremonies a banquet was held at the Golden Eagle Hotel on the northwest corner of Seventh and K Street, then the leading hotel of the city. Brother Frank D. Ryan presided as toastmaster, and responses were made by Thos. J. Clunie, Adjutant General Edward D. McCabe, A. W. Barrett, Secretary of State Lewis H. Brown, Robert T. Devlin, O. W. Erlewine and others. The hotel was conducted then by Brother Frank L. Gray and the dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Our lodge paid its first official visit to Oakland Lodge 171 on March 14, 1896, at the unveiling of the monument and the dedication of Oakland Lodge's "Elks Rest." Brother Thos. J. Clunie of Sacramento Lodge delivered the oration, and Brother Frederick Warde of St. Louis Lodge No. 9, who was considered the foremost tragedian of his time, pronounced the Eulogy. Both brothers were masterful and finished orators. . . . A few days later, on March 20, 1896, Brother Warde appeared at the Metropolitan Theater on K Street, between 4th and 5th, in Shakespeare's "King Lear." An impromptu reception was held at the theater, and after the performance Brother Warde was escorted to the Golden Eagle Hotel where a banquet was given in his honor. In the opinion of those who were privileged to hear him, the guest of honor delivered a most inspiring and eloquent address in his response to the toast.

### *Installation Of Officers; First Ladies' Night; Primrose And West Minstrels*

The first annual election of officers was held on March 27, 1896, and the officers installed in April were:

Exalted Ruler John N. Larkin, Esteemed Leading Knight Charles N. Post, Esteemed Loyal Knight J. A. Nelson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight C. B. N. Clow, Secretary Charles H. Holmes, Treasurer Fred W. Kiesel, Tiler Alfred S. Baker, Trustee William Beckman, Chaplain Frank L. Gray, Esquire Chas. K. Lipman, Inner Guard A. V. Scheppelman.

The first Ladies Night was held at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Friday evening, April 17, 1896. . . Primrose & West's famous Minstrel Troupe were the guests of the Lodge on the evening of May 22, 1896, and Brother West presided over the social session held in their honor.

### *"Society Minstrels" At Metropolitan Theatre In 1897 Were Great Success*

Resulting from our second election of officers in 1897, the following were installed:

Exalted Ruler Dr. C. B. N. Clow, Leading Knight Frank L. Gray, Loyal Knight George W. Jackson, Lecturing Knight Wm. J. Hall, Secretary Chas. H. Holmes, Treasurer Fred D. Tyrrell, Tiler Alfred S. Baker, Trustee James Seadler.

At the beginning of the April 1897 term the lodge showed it had grown to a membership of 137. . . On the evening of June 28, 1897, a "Society Minstrels" was given in the Metropolitan Theater. It was a great success and netted a tidy sum for the Charity Fund. Brother Elijah Cavins Hart, veteran associate justice of the District Court of Appeals, was the interlocutor. Among those participating were:

Charles M. Belshaw, George W. Jackson, Edwin F. Smith, E. S. Elkus, W. E. Lovdal, F. N. Kidder, H. A. Kidder, George Lovdal, H. A. Crocker, R. T. Cohn, Henry Treichler, G. B. N. Clow, E. C. Rutherford, F. D. Ryan, D. W. Carmichael, C. H. Holmes, John C. Ing, A. S. Baker, J. N. Larkin, W. J. Hall and Frank E. Wright.

The lodge paid its first fraternal visit to San Francisco Lodge No. 3 on Friday, November 17, 1897. A large delegation of Sacramento brothers were entertained in royal fashion by San Francisco Lodge, including a banquet at the old California Hotel. . . The second annual memorial service was held in the Congregational Church on Sixth Street between I and J, Brother Robert T. Devlin delivering the address, and Judge E. C. Hart the eulogy. The second anniversary of the institution of the Lodge was commemorated by a theater party at the Orpheum Theater on K Street between 8th and 9th, and now occupied by Hale Bros. Inc.

### *1898-99 Officers Installed; Monster Minstrel Jubilee Was Great Success*

Officers installed for the term beginning April 1898 were:

Exalted Ruler Frank L. Gray, Esteemed Leading Knight George W. Jackson, Esteemed Loyal Knight W. J. Hall, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Albert Lindley, Secretary Charles H. Holmes, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler A. S. Baler; Trustees—Frank D. Ryan, John H. Dolan; Esquire Joseph H. Anderson, Chaplain Robert T. Devlin, Inner Guard E. A. Crouch, Organist W. H. Treichler.

On the evening of Monday, May 2, 1898, the lodge gave a "Monster Minstrel Jubilee" at the Metropolitan Theater, under the direction of Brother Richard T. Cohl. Like the former Minstrel Show, given the previous year, it was a great success and netted a good profit for the Charity Fund. This show was the last theatrical performance held in the Metropolitan Theater, where for a quarter of a century the great actors and actresses of the day had trod its boards. The Theater was completely destroyed by fire the morning following the "Monster Minstrel Jubilee" and was not rebuilt.

### *We Prosper And Move Into New Quarters; Stockton Came To Visit*

From the institution of the lodge, its meetings were held in Foresters Hall on I Street, paying a rental of \$25 per month. Negotiations were entered into with Brother Frank J. Ruhstaller, Sr., who was about to erect a building on the southeast corner of 9th and J Streets, and arrangements were made whereby the upper floor of the building would be constructed, arranged and furnished to suit the lodge's requirements at a rental of \$40 a month. . . The lodge held its first meeting in its new quarters on July 5, 1898, and the lodge room was formally dedicated on July 25, 1898. The dedicatory address was delivered by Frank D. Ryan. During the evening two members of the Lodge, Colonel F. deL. Carrington, and Lieutenant Dr. Charles D. McGettigan, of the Eighth California Volunteers, who were about to depart for service in the war with Spain, were presented with suitable tokens of the lodge's esteem, Brother Carrington being given a pair of field glasses, and Brother

McGettigan a gold emblem of the Order . . . First fraternal visit paid the lodge was on October 17, 1898 when Stockton Lodge No. 218 was its guest. The ritualistic work was impressively performed by the officers of Stockton Lodge, after which the visitors were entertained and refreshments served.

#### *New Officers Installed And Membership Increases In 1899*

In April 1899 the Officers installed were:

Exalted Ruler George W. Jackson, Esteemed Leading Knight W. J. Hall, Esteemed Loyal Knight Joseph M. Anderson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Walter J. Taylor, Secretary C. H. Holmes, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler A. S. Baker, Esquire Eugene A. Crouch, Chaplain M. J. Desmond, Inner Guard Joseph A. Blair, Organist W. H. Treichler.

At the beginning of this term the lodge had a membership of 250, and the name of but one Absent Brother was inscribed upon the Memorial Tablet . . . The Memorial Services on December 3, 1899 were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 8th and I Streets, the site now occupied by the Labor Temple. Brother Charles L. Miel was then its pastor. Brother Henry A. Melvin of Oakland Lodge No. 171, afterward Grand Exalted Ruler, delivered the address; Brother Robert Devlin of this lodge pronounced the Eulogy . . . The annual ball was held on February 27, 1900, in Turners Hall where now is situated the Senator Theater. The ball was a formal affair, and was the social event of the season.

#### *We Install 1900-1901 Officers, And Sacramento Elks Help Reno Elks Institute Lodge*

At the installation of April 3, 1900, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Frank L. Gray:

Exalted Ruler C. N. Post, Leading Knight J. M. Anderson, Loyal Knight W. J. Taylor, Lecturing Knight E. A. Crouch, Secretary C. H. Holmes, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler A. S. Baker, Trustee James Seadler, Organist W. H. Treichler, Chaplain Eugene Aran, Inner Guard W. F. Peterson, Jr., Esquire J. A. Blair.

Grand Exalted Ruler B. M. Allen (Birmingham) visited the lodge on June 12, 1900. He and his coterie were royally entertained by the lodge, and on his departure was presented with a substantial and beautiful gift . . . Reno Lodge Number 592, was instituted on June 30, 1900, and a large number of the brothers of Sacramento Lodge occupying special cars journeyed thither to assist in the ceremonies.

#### *1901-02 Officers Installed; Past Exalted Rulers' Photos Ordered Framed*

The term beginning April 2, 1901 found the following officers installed:

Exalted Ruler Joseph M. Anderson, Leading Knight W. J. Taylor, Loyal Knight Eugene A. Crouch, Lecturing Knight Joseph A. Blair, Secretary M. J. Desmond, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler A. S. Baker, Trustee F. W. Biewener, Esquire W. F. Peterson, Jr., Chaplain Rev. Charles L. Miel, Inner Guard Charles H. Rippon, Organist J. A. Owens.

Exalted Ruler Anderson's introduction of Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party was a never-to-be-forgotten affair. The lodge voted by acclamation to thank Brother Arthur Loupe for the gift of cigars for use by the smokers at the March social . . . The lodge took cognizance of the work accomplished by the past exalted rulers, and ordered them framed—pictures of course . . . A memorial tablet for the names of members who have passed on to the Great Lodge was instituted . . . The brothers of early 1902 arose as one in March and in a resolution to the grand exalted ruler asking the postponement of the grand lodge one week. It seems at that time the California primary election fell on the same date as the grand lodge convened.

#### *1902-1903 Officers Installed; "Country Store" Featured At Street Fair*

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. L. Ruggles installed the following officers:

Exalted Ruler Walter J. Taylor, Leading Knight Eugene A. Crouch, Loyal Knight Joseph A. Blair, Lecturing Knight Chas. H. Rippon, Secretary M. J. Desmond, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee Frank D. Ryan, Esquire W. F. Peterson Jr., Chaplain Adolph C. Kauffman, Inner Guard J. M. Higgins.

One of the highlights of the Elks' activities soon after Exalted Ruler Taylor took the gavel was the Country Store sponsored during the Street Fair. A large profit was gained from the venture . . . Past Exalted Ruler Anderson was named delegate to the Grand Lodge held in Salt Lake City . . . Elks from all parts of California gathered at the California State Fair to observe Elks' Day. Charles D. Herman & Co. presented a lodge entertainment . . . The annual ball was conducted in the Turner Hall in February

1903 . . . Carl Berch and his troupe staged an entertainment, and Charles A. Palm, recently returned from a trip to Europe, showed stereoptican slides.

#### *Ladies' Night First Social Function Under Eugene Crouch In 1903*

The following officers were installed for the term beginning April 7, 1903:

Exalted Ruler Eugene A. Crouch, Leading Knight Joseph A. Blair, Loyal Knight Chas. H. Rippon, Lecturing Knight W. F. Peterson, Jr., Secretary M. J. Desmond, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Trustee James Seadler, Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire M. J. Sullivan, Inner Guard J. E. Lynn, Chaplain O. W. Erlewine, Organist C. A. DeCoe.

The first social function during the term of Eugene A. Crouch as exalted ruler was Ladies Night on June 2d. Naturally, no lodge meeting was held . . . Sacramento Lodge went on record as favoring the formation of a California Elks Association. P.E.R. Taylor was named to attend the Grand Lodge in Baltimore . . . As usual, the annual grand ball was presented in Turner Hall on December 30th . . . Brother Frederick Warde, appearing at the Clunie, was honored at a social session early in January.

#### *Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning Installed Our Officers In 1904*

Grand Exalted Ruler, Joseph T. Fanning paid the lodge an official visit on April 5, 1904. It was an eventful night in the lodge's history to have the Grand Exalted Ruler present to install the following officers:

Exalted Ruler Joseph A. Blair, Leading Knight Chas. H. Rippon, Loyal Knight J. E. Lynn, Lecturing Knight M. J. Sullivan, Secretary M. J. Desmond, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee F. W. Biewener, Inner Guard W. W. Martin, Esquire W. J. Hall, Chaplain J. M. Higgins.

Grove L. Johnson gave the welcoming address to G. E. R. Fanning, who was accompanied by Grand Esquire Thomas E. Dunn. P.E.R. Melvin presided at the social function given in honor of Fanning and Dunn . . . Sacramento helped to dedicate the Reno, Nevada Lodge building as another link in the ever-growing chain of Elks' herds . . . A committee of Sacramentans gave Southern California delegates to the convention in Cincinnati flowers, fruit and wine during a brief stop-over at the old Southern Pacific station . . . A party was held in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol in October . . . December 28th plans for a new building were approved.

#### *Cornerstone For Our First New Building Laid In 1905*

The succeeding term opened April 4, 1905, with the following officers installed:

Exalted Ruler Chas. H. Rippon, Leading Knight J. E. Lynn, Loyal Knight M. J. Sullivan, Lecturing Knight Frank D. Ryan, Secretary M. J. Desmond, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee Ed J. Kay, Esquire C. E. Mahoney, Inner Guard W. A. Meyer, Chaplain S. Luke Howe, Organist J. A. Owens.

Soon after the installation of Exalted Ruler Rippon a special session of the lodge was ordered on April 15th to honor Grand Exalted Ruler W. J. O'Brien. The address of welcome was given by Eugene Arum. P.E.R. Blair was named delegate to convention in Buffalo . . . A milestone in the history of Sacramento Elkdom was passed with the laying of the cornerstone for the new building at 824 J Street on September 10, 1905. Grove L. Johnson was the principal speaker on the occasion.

#### *Tragic 1906 Gave No Forewarning As Officers Installed*

The month of April 1906 dawned with never a precursor of what was to follow shortly after the installation on April 3, 1906, of the following officers:

Exalted Ruler J. E. Lynn, Leading Knight F. D. Ryan, Loyal Knight M. J. Desmond, Lecturing Knight C. E. Mahoney, Secretary M. J. Sullivan, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee James Seadler, Esquire Wm. A. Meyer, Inner Guard C. W. Haub, Chaplain Scott F. Ennis, Organist J. A. Owens.

Shortly after five o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, April 18, 1906, Sacramento was awakened by an earthquake shock. The vibrations were not of that severity as to cause any damage to the city, but not so fortunate were the cities of San Francisco, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Palo Alto and others along the coast. In San Francisco the damage was frightful, causing great fires to break out in all parts of the city which finally consumed most of the buildings of that great metropolis lying east of Van Ness Avenue and south from Valencia Street to the bay . . . Loss of property was enormous, hundreds of people perished and tens of thousands were rendered homeless and penniless. The Order of Elks was one of the first to organize for the relief of the sufferers. On the morning of April 19, 1906, a mass meeting of citizens of Sacramento was held at the Court House at 7th and I Streets. Foremost among the subscriptions for the aid of the

stricken cities, was that of Sacramento Lodge of Elks. Exalted Ruler Lynn pledged an initial donation of \$1,000, and further pledged the resources of the Lodge to aid in the dire calamity. His action was unanimously approved, and sanctioned by the Lodge at its regular meeting held on April 24th.

#### *Exalted Ruler Ryan Died During His Term Of Office In 1907-08*

Installation of the following officers for 1907 was held on April 2d:

Exalted Ruler Frank D. Ryan, Leading Knight M. J. Desmond, Loyal Knight C. E. Mahoney, Lecturing Knight W. A. Meyer, Secretary J. A. Owens, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee F. W. Biewener, Chaplain C. E. McLaughlin, Esquire C. W. Haub, Inner Guard W. F. Trainor.

The Lodge was thrust into deep sorrow on February 9, 1908, by the death of its exalted ruler, Frank D. Ryan. His sudden death came as a shock to all the members. In the midst of gaiety in the club rooms, the announcement, "Brothers, our exalted ruler is dead"! came like a thunderbolt. Curtains were drawn, the club darkened, and what a moment before was a scene of joy and conviviality was by the stalking of the Grim Reaper, rendered an abode of sorrowful reflection on the uncertainty of life. The pages of the Lodge's History from its institution are redolent with the virtues and activities of Frank D. Ryan. Many telegrams, letters and resolutions of sorrow and condolence were received by the lodge from brothers and lodges throughout the State. He was succeeded by W. J. Hall.

#### *Lodge Contributes to Cost of W. P. Shops; Santa Rosa Excursion In 1908*

Very little information is available for the 1908-09 term, but it is of interest to note that a resolution was introduced to contribute one per cent of the assessed valuation of our holdings as a contribution of the lodge to the purchase of a site for the W. P. shops. In May an excursion was had to Santa Rosa. Net receipts (including sale of kimonoes and railroad tickets) were \$927.25; gross expenses \$1014.75, leaving a net cost to the lodge of \$87.50. These were our 1908-09 officers:

Exalted Ruler M. J. Desmond, Leading Knight C. E. Mahoney, Loyal Knight Wm. A. Meyer, Lecturing Knight C. W. Haub, Secretary J. A. Owens, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee A. K. Varney, Esquire W. F. Trainor, Chaplain S. Luke Howe, Inner Guard George P. Yoerk, Organist L. B. Kellar.

#### *Charity Our Paramount Virtue In 1909-1910*

April 1909 found the Lodge prospering and the following officers installed for the ensuing term:

Exalted Ruler C. E. Mahoney, Leading Knight W. A. Meyer, Loyal Knight C. W. Haub, Lecturing Knight W. F. Trainor, Secretary J. A. Owens, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Trustee James Seadler, Tiler Timothy Lee, Chaplain S. Luke Howe, Esquire George P. Yoerk, Inner Guard Wm. McMorry, Organist J. E. Simpson.

This and the two previous terms were what might be considered red letter years in the lodge's history, for these years were devoted to the cause of Charity. On the motion of Brother E. J. Kay a committee was appointed by the Exalted Ruler consisting of Brothers Fay, J. A. Owens and John C. Ing for the purpose of giving three entertainments. The proceeds of the first entertainment given on February 21, 1908, were donated to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, now known as the Sacramento Orphanage; that of the second entertainment held on February 19, 1909, was given to the Catholic Charity Organizations of Sacramento, and the proceeds of the third entertainment on February, 1910, were given to the Jewish Charities of Sacramento.

#### *Billy Meyer's Prime Program For 1910-1911 Was To Redeem Elk Stock*

The following were the officers installed on April 5, 1910:

Exalted Ruler Wm. A. Meyer, Leading Knight C. W. Haub, Loyal Knight W. F. Trainor, Lecturing Knight George P. Yoerk, Secretary J. A. Owens, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Trustee F. W. Biewener, Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire Wm. H. McMorry, Inner Guard J. W. Haley, Chaplain John Straub, Organist J. E. Simpson.

Immediately upon assuming his new office Exalted Ruler Meyer announced his prime objective for his term would be the redemption of all outstanding stock for the building at 824 J, so that the lodge might become sole owner. This he successfully accomplished, and before his term was concluded the 78 brothers who had held stock at the beginning of the lodge year were paid off in full, and the lodge became sole owner of all stock in the building.

## 1911 Gave This Lodge Its First "Number Six"

In April the following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler C. W. Haub, Leading Knight E. J. Kay, Loyal Knight George P. Yoerk, Lecturing Knight John Straub, Secretary J. A. Owens, Treasurer Claus Anderson, Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire J. W. Haley, Inner Guard George A. Ticoulet, Chaplain Walter Polland, Organist J. E. Simpson. Trustees—Jas. Seadler, F. W. Biewener, A. K. Varney.

In July 1911, the first issue of a regular lodge bulletin was published. It was of four 6x9 pages, printed on news, and in introducing itself to the membership the editor (probably Secretary Owens), said:

"Following the example of many of our sister lodges, and realizing the tendency it has to stimulate interest in the lodge and order, Sacramento Lodge No. 6 presents to its members the first issue of SIX. It will be our aim to keep you posted on matters of interest pertaining to our lodge and order at large. A copy will be mailed to every member of the lodge. Be sure and read it; don't cast it aside. Be a good Elk and keep posted."

### Stag Outing "Up River" and Family Outing at Tahoe

This first issue told of a "Stag Outing up the River" which was then being planned with Al Berger as director-general. The announcement stated that "barges and launches have been engaged" and "mirth, music and song will prevail" with "an abundance of good things to eat and sufficient liquids to quench every thirst!" The cost was \$1 each, and Berger, Frank Christophel, Charley Geiger and Secretary Owens sold the tickets.

Labor Day weekend was selected to run an excursion to Reno and Lake Tahoe for Elks, their immediate families and lady guests. An "all-steel train with observation car" was provided by Southern Pacific, and the cost for *everything* for the three days—September 2, 3 and 4, was but \$15 per person! The "everything" included rail transportation and hotel accommodations. In commenting on the outing the next issue of "Six" had this to say:

"The party numbered one hundred and thirty-eight. At Reno a delegation of the Reno Elks was at the depot to meet the Sacramento brethren and escort them to the beautiful Elks' home on the banks of the Truckee River. The Reno boys surely did themselves proud, having provided a bountiful spread for the visitors, after which all repaired to the lodge room where the young bucks and some of the old ones glided over the smooth floor to the strains of delightful music. Two enjoyable hours were spent before the party boarded the train bound for Lake Tahoe, arriving on schedule time—midnight. The arrangements were so perfect at the Tavern that in less than 25 minutes after arrival at the Lake every one was assigned his room. . . . Sunday was devoted to a trip around the lake, and in the evening there was entertainment at the Casino in which Brother Carl Koenig, with his big bass voice, electrified the audience with *Asleep in the Deep*. When Carl sings this particular song, specially when he works those wonderful low organ tones, one would imagine that sleep were impossible anywhere."

Richmond Lodge No. 1251 was instituted . . . A billiard tournament was got under way November 11th, but a couple of weeks previous the ladies were given "A Glimpse of Monte Carlo" to an overflowing crowd. Harry Blood almost "broke the bank" when he tapped the roulette wheel for \$75,000 in phony money, and therefore actually won first prize—a safety razor!

### Tom McAuliffe Arrested; a Christmas Tree for Kids; Visits from Many Elks

A big surprise had been promised for their second ladies night—and a big surprise it was, for, according to "Six," Brother Thomas McAuliffe was seized upon a felony charge—"Bachelordom." A jury of twelve females was selected to decide the innocence or guilt of the accused. Sad to relate the jury disagreed, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. It is rumored that the six who voted for acquittal were married, while the six who voted for conviction were unmarried. Dancing was resumed after the trial.

A Christmas tree for children was had, and in announcing that to get in to the party every Elk must bring a child, the editor very bluntly stated "if you have no child of your own, go borrow one! And be sure to bring a plaything!" . . . Also in December Major John T. Stafford, chairman of the house committee, was a busy man on the 14th, but equal to the occasion when visiting Elks from all over the nation called at our club rooms. Elks from Atlanta, Ga., Clairview, Tex. Tonopah, Nev., Ashland, Wis., Honolulu, T. H., Cripple Creek, Colo., Springfield, O., North Yakima, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., Boise City, Ida., and Reno, Nev., besides about 50 others from various Lodges in California were registered.

## Happenings In 1912—

In February, plans got under way for an excursion to Yellowstone Park as a part of the trip to Grand Lodge session in Portland . . . And in the February "Six" Brother Ed Kay had a special column telling vital facts of our city, among them being: Population of Sacramento City, 65,000 (lowest mortality rate); estimated population of Sacramento City, year 1915, 100,000; 140 passenger trains in and out of city each day of 24 hours (steam and electric); 3 transcontinental lines (steam); 4 interurban lines (electric), others building; 6 miles of water-front on navigable stream (Sacramento River); 4 competing river transportation systems; center for gold dredging and gold mining industry; cheap power from 2 of the world's largest hydro-electric systems; competing electric light systems; natural and artificial gas . . . Brother Claus Anderson, lodge treasurer for 14 years, retired in March, and the editor of "Six" was taken to task for inferring that Brother Jim Nicholson was mayor of Shirt Tail Canyon (Placer County). This was vehemently denied. But the correspondent did admit that the brother might be called "the honest miner" of that self same canyon, and further that he was also "the only honest miner in captivity."

### *New Officers Installed; Monday Lunches Improved; Yellowstone Trip Successful*

In April the following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler Ed J. Kay, Leading Knight Geo. P. Yoerk, Loyal Knight John Straub, Lecturing Knight J. W. Haley, Secretary J. A. Owens, Treasurer F. P. Christophel, Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire Geo. A. Ticoulet, Inner Guard Fred J. Johns, Chaplain John C. Ing, Organist J. E. Simpson; Trustees—F. W. Biewener, Sr., A. K. Varney, Jas. Seadler . . . The "house committee took up the matter of improving the noonday lunches," and the building committee was having the club rooms extended to the front wall of the building. The cost of the excursion to Yellowstone and Portland was \$122 for the round trip which included everything except hotel accommodations for the 4-day lodge session in Portland . . . Exalted Ruler Ed Kay, on behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring ruler, Brother Conrad Haub, "with an elegant past exalted ruler's emblem" . . . We were having some trouble with bogus Elks on the street, soliciting our members for aid . . . 137 Elks and family members made up the special train excursion to Yellowstone and Portland. Four days were spent "viewing the wonders of the Park" . . . Our file of "Six" shows no entry from September through December, but the January issue tells of wonderful open house parties (stag) on Christmas and New Year's; also another Christmas tree party for the children.

### *Events Of 1913 In Sacramento Elkdom*

The second ladies night (late January) found a merry throng unwilling to go home when the music stopped, but repaired to the buffet. One of the members banged out a few lively tunes which had all the old boys showing pep they hadn't known existed. While the fun was waxing furious, a water pipe broke on the 5th floor, letting a veritable Niagara down on the dancers. And then the dancing stopped. Repairs followed in a few weeks, and soon all was good as new. It was decided that ladies nights would be strictly formal . . . Congratulations were offered to Redding Lodge for establishing a herd of elk imported from Montana . . . 50 members of No. 6 paid a visit to Grass Valley lodge, and presented them with a large punch bowl . . . Our lodge approved the list of charter members for Woodland, which lodge was instituted February 22d as Woodland Lodge No. 1299, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks . . . In February plans were also made for an excursion to Yosemite.

### *New Officers Installed; Nevada City Dedicates New Temple*

In April the following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler Geo. P. Yoerk, Leading Knight John Straub, Loyal Knight J. W. Haley, Lecturing Knight Geo. W. Ticoulet, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer F. P. Christophel, Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire Fred J. Johns, Inner Guard Porter C. Anderson, Chaplain J. J. Henderson, Organist J. E. Simpson; Trustees—F. W. Biewener, Jas. Seadler, J. L. Tucker . . . 80 members of No. 6 helped Nevada City lodge dedicate its new temple in June, and the Yosemite Excursion was an unprecedented success, more than 150 members and ladies attending . . . Organization of a Military Drill Team was effected with Jack Stafford as "official organizer" and president, and Charley Geiger, secretary. W. C. White, W. J. Hogan, Charles Ott, W. J. McDonald and J. F. Miller were also named to the committee . . . Fresno Elks were planning erection of a \$100,000 building, and San Francisco Elks sent word they would pay our lodge a visit in the fall.

### *Sacramento Elks Fourth Wealthiest, Plans Improvements*

Grand Lodge reported that No. 6 stood fourth in the Nation in the matter of wealth, with New York No. 1 1st, Portland (Ore.) 2d, and Jacksonville (Fla.) 3d. Total Grand Lodge assets were \$22,849,569.75 . . . Plans were got under way to enlarge and improve the lodge room, and the building committee decided to open the Roof Garden as a cooling spot for members during warm, summer months . . . San Jose Elks completed a magnificent club building and had a house-warming that was a honey . . . In September balloting was had on several propositions to enlarge and improve lodge and club facilities. Was decided the required expense was not justified at that time, but discussions were begun for a new building, as we had already outgrown our quarters which had been dedicated only seven years before . . . Merced lodge closed its books in October with a record of which any lodge then (or now) could well be proud—only two members delinquent . . . Capt. Hogan exhibited the new military drill team before the lodge for their first appearance . . . Apparently some of the brothers were not only bringing one wife or one lady friend, but were "borrowing" a spouse or girl friend from a neighbor, for the December issue of "Six" counseled thusly: "The next Party, on January 16th, will be "The Ball." On account of our limited space for dancing it would be well if the brothers would limit themselves to bringing one lady who dances . . . Fred Johns was named chairman of a committee to arrange an excursion to Denver via the Western Pacific during July of 1914.

### *These Things Happened In 1914*

The usual Christmas and New Year's open house had been enjoyed, and the annual children's tree packed the lodge room with happy and excited little ones . . . The committee on a new building presented an exhaustive report, calling to the attention of the members that plans as then submitted would call for an increase in dues from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per month, the estimate being based on a net paid-up membership of 800. Proposed sites were to cost \$60,000, and the



building and furnishings an additional \$200,000 . . . The annual ball was an unprecedented success, with lavish decorations typifying "the Land of the Mikado!" (Remember, brothers, that this was in 1914, 27 years before Pearl Harbor) . . . St. Patrick's Night found our lodge visiting Stockton 218 . . . Officers installed for 1914-1915: Exalted Ruler John Straub, Leading Knight J. W. Haley, Loyal Knight Geo. A. Ticoulet, Lecturing Knight Fred J. Johns, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer F. P. Christophel, Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire Porter C. Anderson, Inner Guard Frank Morris, Chaplain Malcolm Glenn, Organist J. E. Simpson; Trustees—F. W. Biewener, Jas. Seadler, J. L. Tucker.

### *Our First Flower Day; Solo Tournament; Richmond Elks Dedicate New Home*

Brothers Ing, Hall and Haley were named Flower Day Committee, and it required six automobiles to distribute the floral gifts to the sick rooms of Sacramento . . . A solo tournament was arranged between Modesto, Sacramento and Stockton lodges with a \$75 trophy to the winning lodge and a \$25 trophy to the high man on each team . . . San Francisco Elks visited us in May, and the new home of Richmond Elks was also dedicated during the month . . . An up-river excursion to Smith's Mound (*with no liquor sold on board the steamer*) was a June event . . . Bishop William Hall Moreland and Brothers Max Hornlein and Isidor Cohen were named to a Big Brother Committee . . . Flag Day was observed at Smiths Mound with Judge Shields as orator, and a score of local G. A. R. Veterans were in attendance . . . Grand Exalted Ruler Benjamin (Napa Lodge) made his official visit in November, and was presented with a token worthy of his high office. Woodland Lodge sent over a large delegation, and "Six" made special reference to the Grand Ruler in these words: "Don't forget to take some stock in Grand Exalted Ruler Raymond Benjamin's 'FACTORY OF SMILES.' A smile's pretty cheap, but there's a big market for them! Get in on the ground floor! Be a manufacturer of good cheer and happiness."

### *In 1915 Sacramento Elks Did These Things—*

We had a grand ball January 15 and the final dancing party on Lincoln's Birthday . . . On February 19th 400 members and families enjoyed an excursion to San Francisco over the Oakland-Antioch, the trip having been arranged for a two-fold purpose to visit San Francisco Elks and participate in the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition . . . A joyous excursion to Truckee two weeks earlier brought an attendance of 100 who not only had a perfect day in snow sports, but were also treated to a gentle snow fall an hour before the train pulled for home . . . Officers for 1915-1916: Exalted Ruler J. W. Haley, Leading Knight Geo. A. Ticoulet, Loyal Knight Fred J. Johns, Lecturing Knight Porter C. Anderson, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer Frank P. Christophel; Tiler Timothy Lee, Esquire Frank Morris, Inner Guard Robt. Smith, Chaplain J. M. Inman, Organist C. A. DeCoe; Trustees—Jas. Seadler, F. W. Biewener, F. C. Wallner . . . Our second Flower Day was held with Brothers Haub, Haveley, Gannon, Hall (W. C.) and May on the committee, and the lodge decided to make an annual event of this splendid function which Brother Ing had suggested and initiated the year before and which, by the way, has since regularly continued . . . Woodland Lodge brought 35 members over to enjoy an inter-lodge visit May 4th and we returned the visit in June . . . Elks' Day was appropriately celebrated at P. P. I. E. on July 20th . . . Roof Garden changes were authorized to enlarge this popular feature to take in the entire roof area . . . Brother Timothy Lee, who for 16 years had been our Tiler, was presented with a magnificent leather rocker on his 80th birthday . . . The House Committee was offering a noon-day lunch for 25 cents that consisted of soup, salad, chicken and hot biscuits, baked beans, plum pudding with brandy sauce, and your choice of tea, coffee, wine, beer or milk. (But that was in 1915!) The menu was changed daily . . . Our 20th anniversary got under way with Mike Desmond, Joe Anderson, Charley Holmes, George Yoerk, Jimmy Morrison, Billy Meyer and W. J. Hall as the committee . . . The annual ball was held November 19th . . . Miller and Lux were presenting the lodge with live elk to be quartered in Del Paso Park . . . Brothers Jack Inman, Jack Stafford, Fred Johns, Connie Mahoney, W. R. Cook, Fred Johns, E. J. Beringer, J. C. Haveley and Judges Shields and Henderson were added to the Big Brother Committee . . . Brother John C. Ing, who had delivered hundreds of lectures on the resources of the Sacramento Valley at P. P. I. E. throughout the year finally returned home with the knowledge his friendly discussions of the marvelous opportunities which this great valley offered had been productive of incalculable good, not only to our own city and valley, but to the entire State.

### *Sacramento Elks Send Poor Kiddies to Exposition in San Francisco*

Sacramento Elks and the Rotary Club pooled their resources to send 1100 poor children to the exposition, whose parents could not afford the expense. Three trains of the Oakland-Antioch were required to transport the happy youngsters, and special attention was paid to their care for the day. Lunch was served in the California Building, and dinner at a zone restaurant and in the Y. M. C. A. A special fireworks entertainment was given at 7:30, and a tired, but wonderfully happy lot of kids arrived home at midnight. One of the boys who was our guest for that day wrote a letter to the lodge for himself and a group of schoolmates, closing with these words: "We hope we will be able to do as much for the school children when we get to be Elks and Rotarians." . . . The 20th Anniversary High Jinks "turned the hands of the clock backward." In commenting on the affair, the editor of "Six" had this to say:

The five hundred members of the B. P. O. E. No. 6, who attended the twentieth anniversary high jinks, better known as "Old Timers' Night," will never forget the joy of that occasion. To the older mem-

bers of the lodge it was like turning back the hands of time to a period when youth rested buoyantly and the pleasures of Elkdome were uppermost in the minds of the charter members. The program for the evening was delightfully original and appropriate. Frank Gray, then the oldest living Exalted Ruler of No. 6, who until the night of the jinks had been absent from Sacramento for fifteen years, was called to preside as master of the jinks by Exalted Ruler J. W. Haley. Judge E. C. Hart occupied the chair of the Leading Knight, Albert Lindley Loyal Knight, Senator Charles M. Belshaw Esquire, and Joe Bowers, who was a member of the first lodge of Elks organized in Sacramento in 1877 (the original No. 6), was cheered to the echo as he took the station of Inner Guard. A feature of the evening was an address by Albert Lindley, entitled "The Moral Uplift Society in Early Days." The speaker related how several of the charter members had organized for the purpose of raising the moral standard of the lodge to the very highest. He spoke of the delinquencies of many of the members in a good-natured and humorous way, and finally wound up by confessing that the MORAL UPLIFT SOCIETY, instead of helping the lodge to a higher standard, sorely needed the help of the lodge to lift itself! Lindley's address was loudly applauded and was voted the best amusement feature of the evening. Brother Henry Treichler reproduced his great El Capitan march and burlesque which was originally shown at the Elks' Minstrels at the Metropolitan Theater in this city nearly twenty years before . . . Brother Rev. Charles Miel, who had come up for this special occasion, was most happily surprised with a Life Membership in recognition of his exceptionally faithful devotion to his lodge.

## 1916 Ushered In With Supper And Dansant

More than 200 Elks and ladies enjoyed the New Year's Eve supper and dansant, and though it had been advertised as an informal party, most of the ladies and many of the men were "dressed," and concerning which our bulletin said: "Many of the gowns worn by the ladies were most exquisite and added largely to the brilliancy of the occasion" . . . The lodge determined to retain the lunch, and at the meeting of January 18th voting it one of our most popular features . . . There had been complaints from tenants on upper floors of kitchen odors, so instructions were given to the House Committee to move the kitchen to the roof . . . Brother Carl Miller found his self-selected Sunday evening concerts on the phonograph were proving quite popular with other members of our club, so that quite an audience was on hand each Sunday night . . . Our First Annual Roll Call was held January 25th, and 115 members answered to their names . . . Officers for 1916-1917 were: Exalted Ruler Geo. A. Ticoulet, Leading Knight Fred J. Johns, Loyal Knight P. C. Anderson, Lecturing Knight Frank Morris, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer F. P. Christophel, Esquire Robert E. Smith, Tiler Timothy Lee, Chaplain J. W. Haley, Inner Guard E. E. Reese; Trustees—F. W. Biewener, Jas Seadler, F. C. Wallner; Organist J. E. Simpson. To close the year, a Christmas Hi-Jinks was held, with many of our well-loved and long-remembered brothers in prominent roles, and these included: Connie Mahoney, George Ticoulet, Young Robert Philpott (then aged 5 years), Jack Stafford, and others; also some professional entertainment. Woodland and Grass Valley lodges were well represented, and Manager Stafford was invited to present his troupe in their cities. (No files of Number Six being available for the period April through December, compels us to cut 1916 short.)

## Many Inter-Lodge Visits Were Enjoyed In 1917

Accepting the invitation from Grass Valley Lodge, an excursion via S. P. was arranged for January 13th, and our appearance there was in nature of a double engagement—to present our State Champion ritualistic team at an initiatory ceremony, and to also offer our Hi-Jinks performers in a presentation to Elks and their families. Members of Nevada City lodge had also been invited to enjoy the initiations and the show . . . Later in the month we went to Woodland, where our Jinks was put on for the benefit of Charity . . . San Francisco No. 3 came up for a gala night, and, to quote again from "Six," we read:

As the wee sma' hours were approaching the soft strains of "Amina" hovered over the audience and formed a fitting prelude to the sensational event of the evening. As the star performance progressed and the slight imaginative whiff of the desert permeated the air, banquet boards and walls surrounding passed into space, and before the eager eyes of the brothers came the resplendent and mystical East in all its pagoda, curves and enchantments. Again was born the "Thousand and One Nights." Again from the realms of Egypt came the alluring charms and smiles that caused the greatest applause ever known to the stage—the applause that lies in silence that is intense. Tom Flammer, Earl Rooney, Art Delano, Claude Adams and Pete Newman were the committee.

The annual ball was held as usual, and the final dance of the season occurred just before Lenten . . . Max Hornlein offered a loving cup to the brother who would top all scores in a whist tournament, and finally won by Dr. Frank G. Fay . . . Stockton Elks, having heard of the wonderful minstrels put on by our troupe, arranged a glorious evening for No. 6 on March 3d, which wound up with a sumptuous buffet lunch and abundant liquid refreshments.

## Installation; Inter-Lodge Visits; Drill Team Puts On "Some Affair"

Officers for 1917-1918 were: Exalted Ruler Fred J. Johns, Leading Knight Porter C. Anderson, Loyal Knight Frank Morris, Lecturing Knight Edw. E. Reese, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer Frank P. Christophel, Esquire Harold J. Thielen, Inner Guard Thos. J. Flammer, Tiler Timothy Lee, Chaplain Geo. A. Ticoulet; Trustees—Fred Biewener, James Seadler, Fred Wallner; Organist Wm. Brieg . . . Marysville and Grass Valley Elks and ladies were entertained by our lodge on April 28th and Pete Newman was replaced as editor of "Six" by Ed Reese, with Ted Morrissey and Chris Jones assisting and Charley Holmes continuing the historical recitals . . . Elks Flower Day was again observed . . . Azzie Meredith's Drill Team put on a supper that was "some affair" (to use the words of Editor Reese). The menu—Martini's or Manhattans, crab salad, baked halibut, creamed fish in pattees, and the usual "fitments" . . . Our second observance of Mothers' Day was had May 15, and seven scenes from "Mothers of Many Lands" was presented by Mrs. L. C. Hunter and ladies of the Tuesday Club. Exalted Ruler Lermen of San Francisco

Lodge paid the tribute to Mothers, and Brother John L. McNab, also of No. 3, was orator . . . A resolution was adopted remitting dues for all members of No. 6 serving in the armed forces . . . *The Society Editor of "Six" dug up a little gossip on Secretary Leitch, blaring forth to all Elkdome that—*

"Dame rumor has linked our secretary's name with that of a fair lady we all know well, but whose name is withheld at this time. It is within the provinces of the law to become a benedict, but for those who are laboring under a misapprehension we wish to state that, OWING TO OUR SAMMY'S AGE AND AVOIRDUPOIS, UNCLE SAM DOESN'T WANT HIM, thereby disabusing your mind of the thought that our secretary is a slacker. We sincerely hope the dope sheet is correct, but our suspicions have been aroused to such an extent, through the whisperings of little birds, we firmly believe our Secretary is slipping one over on us. If the affair comes off before the date set, the columns of No. 6 will be closed to him forever, and that 'please bring refreshments and a present' invitation which he is going to send out will be ignored by the brothers entirely." (Editor's Note—Pete, the society editor was correct in his gossip, for on August 6th Walter and Helen—"Ginger" to most of us—were married, and the lodge presented the LUCKY groom and blushing bride with a complete set of table silver and other gadgets.

Flag Day was observed jointly by Sacramento and Woodland Elks with Native Sons and Daughters of Sacramento participating. Judge Morrow (San Francisco) was orator, and Chester Gannon delivered Elks Tribute to the Flag . . . E. W. Sutcliffe wrote from Jabl-us-Larig, Afghanistan, and his letter was "so like a Rudyard Kipling tale" that Editor Reese "reproduced it in full." It is interesting, even today, and wish we now had room to again present it . . . No. 6 paraded in the Fourth of July Celebration, and the club rooms were closed to all from 10 a. m. until close of the parade . . . Admission Day saw our lodge entertaining visiting Elks from all over the State in most approved Elk fashion. The reception committee, of course, consisted chiefly of the tireless John T. Stafford . . . "Go Across With Guns, or Come Across With Funds" was the red-line feature over the Flag on Page 1 of the October "Six" . . . A "going-away" party was given Walt Hicks as he prepared to join Uncle Sam's forces at Camp Lewis, and an elegant wrist watch was presented to him with the affection of the lodge for this youth. A feature of the party was the almost complete demolition of the home where the goodbyes were being said. And—as a part of the same party—a certain almost new groom forgot where he had left his pretty bride who patiently waited long hours for him. The rest of the harrowing story we will not tell.

### *Dues Increased to Build Up War Fund; Marysville Elks Invite Us to Duck Stew*

Dues were increased 25 cents per month, and the money thus derived was to be placed in a "War Relief Fund" for No. 6 . . . To enjoy a Duck Stew put on by Marysville Elks, 150 local Bills and Billesses accepted the invitation from our sister lodge to the north, and had a right merry time over Saturday night and Sunday, October 20-21. The trip was made via Northern Electric . . . Brother Chester F. Gannon (who later became the "greatest past exalted ruler of them all") wrote from Camp Lewis, Washington, of his life as a soldier, saying there were more Californians in that camp than from any other state, and that "I Love You California" was the theme song for all Californians there . . . Connie Mahoney, Charley Kuchman, Charley Geiger, Frank Michel and Walter Leitch made up the memorial observance committee . . . Second Annual Roll Call was held with more than 200 members present . . . Due to conflict with many Charitable activities of other organizations, the Annual Elks Charity Ball was canceled . . . Big Jinks as a Christmas greeting was put on by our lodge with Berkeley Elks as special guests, our visitors bringing with them their group of musical comedy artists who had made such a hit at the State reunion. "Genuine Affection and Fellowship With Music, Jokes and Song" reigned supreme . . . And, in accord with our long-time custom, open house was held on Christmas and New Year's.

### *In 1918 We Had Preferential Election For Esquire*

On January 8th Exalted Ruler Fred Johns departed from the usual custom, and ordered a preferential election for esquire, the office having become vacant due to the resignation of Thomas J. Flammer. After a spirited contest H. W. Funke now of Long Beach, was elected over George Popert and Brother Rumpf, and accordingly was appointed to the vacancy . . . A special meeting of the Lodge was held on January 12th for initiation of candidates. The officers of San Francisco Lodge No. 3 put on the work and were accompanied by a large delegation from their lodge. A real party was put on for the visitors . . . First banquet of the past exalted rulers was held Feb. 26th. This was the forerunner of what has now become an annual event, and which is looked forward to by the lodge as one of its outstanding events of the year. This night a special committee put on quite a show in their honor.

### *Installation; "Father Of The Orphans" Honored; Changes In Officers*

Installation of the following officers was held on April 2nd by Brother Shanley of Oakland Lodge, the grand esteemed loyal knight: Exalted Ruler Porter C. Anderson, Leading Knight Frank Morris, Loyal Knight E. E. Reese, Lecturing Knight John T. Stafford, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer Frank P. Christophel, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee James Seadler. The following appointments were announced: Esquire John C. Ing, Inner Guard Clyde H. Brand, Chaplain F. J. Johns, Organist Wm. Breig . . . As a special feature of the meeting of April 9th, the lodge honored Brother Isidor Cohn on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Letters of well wishes for Brother Cohn were received from all the benevolent societies of the city and a framed testimonial was presented to him by the Lodge. Brother Simm Canman baked the birthday cake, which was brought in with 75 lighted candles. Our records show that Brother Cohn passed away a few months later. He was known as the "father of the orphans" . . . In August Brother Morris re-

signed as leading knight, having left for San Francisco to enter business, and each chair officer was advanced one chair by an election in which John C. Ing became lecturing knight and Clyde H. Brand appointed esquire to fill that vacancy caused by the election of Brother Ing.

### *With Term But Half Done, Exalted Ruler Goes To His Reward*

The meeting of October 22d was the last one presided over by Exalted Ruler Porter C. Anderson as he passed away on November 5, 1918, a victim of the flu. On November 26th a special tablet service was held by the lodge for our late presiding officer, and other members of the lodge who had been victims of the epidemic. Also on this night the members of the lodge paid honor to Hugo F. Wallner, the first member of the lodge to be killed in action—he died on the battlefields of France . . . Brother Emmett Phillips was elected exalted ruler on December 10th to fill the vacancy left by the death of Brother Anderson, Brother Reese having declined at that time . . . On December 17th the long standing initiation fee of \$100 was reduced to \$50 by an amendment to the by-laws.

### *Initiation Fee Reduced In 1919*

Reduction of the initiation fee from \$100 to \$50 was probably the impetus for a flood of applications which began with the meeting of January 7th when 28 were filed. They kept coming from week to week, with a peak of 43 on the night of March 4th. A check of the records show that during the first six months of 1919, 367 applications were filed with a total for the year of 521 . . . On March 28th the officers and members paid a visit to Woodland Lodge, and as usual had the time of their lives. The coming home part of the trip via Northern Electric had its customary thrills.

### *New Officers Installed; Golf Nets And Sand Green Installed On Roof*

On April 1st the following were installed by P.E.R. Charles Rippon acting as deputy district grand exalted ruler: Exalted Ruler E. E. Reese, Leading Knight John T. Stafford, Loyal Knight John C. Ing, Lecturing Knight Clyde Brand, Secretary Walter Leitch, Treasurer Frank P. Christophel, Tiler Timothy Lee, Trustee F. W. Biewener, Esquire T. J. Flammer, Inner Guard J. O. Tobey, Chaplain Emmett Phillips. P.E.R. Haub was elected trustee, vice Fred Wallner, resigned. It was with regret that the lodge accepted the resignation of Brother Wallner, who had lost both his sons—also members of the lodge—within the past year . . . It was voted to put golf nets and a sand green on the roof of the building. This was the old building, of course, at 824 J Street. Even in those days the golf filberts had quite some say. First indications that the membership was dissatisfied with the present building occurred in this year, when a building committee was appointed with P.E.R. Haley as chairman. A lengthy report in April and in December recommended a complete remodeling of the structure at a cost of \$40,000. The motion to adopt was defeated, and there it died.

### *Alameda Joys Perform Their First "Horror Chamber" Work For No. 6*

On Saturday, May 17th, 50 candidates were initiated and then all marched to the State Armory where the Alameda Joys went to work on the new members. The Joys were quite an outfit when it came to fun and were known all over California for their stunts. There has been nothing like them since . . . On September 17, a motion was made that the House Committee be instructed to place on sale in the Club Room, 2¼ per cent beer. Did it pass? We'll say it did! . . . On Saturday, September 20th, the lodge held an excursion to Napa Soda Springs under the guidance of Chairman H. R. McLaughlin, now of the Fresno Bee. Over 150 reservations were made, and on Sunday the golf teams of Sacramento and Napa Lodges held a golf tournament at Napa. The excursion was too much for the boys of Sacramento. Who won? You guess! . . . On Sunday, September 28th, one of the largest barbecues of a lodge nature ever held was put on at Smith's Mound Grove, when a committee of 50 headed by Brother Ed Head had charge of this party. \$1000 was appropriated for the expenses of the day—and what a day! . . . The lodge was on its toes even in those days, as a resolution was passed by the lodge on October 7, instructing the delegates to our State Association meeting at San Diego to introduce and support a resolution against Japanese Immigration. Incidentally, the delegates to the San Diego convention succeeded in bringing the 1920 State Association meeting to Sacramento . . . We can not let this year go by without mentioning the Annual Charity Ball which made a net profit of \$4902. This was all given to Outside Charity, the Sacramento Orphanage being the highest donee, receiving from the fund the sum of \$1250.

### *General Pershing Distinguished Visitor In 1920*

On January 23d, General John J. Pershing, a member of El Paso Lodge No. 187, was a visitor in Sacramento and was lavishly entertained by us . . . While the lodge had voted against extensive remodeling but a short time before, the brothers evidently thought they should be looking around for a site for a new building should they later decide to build. A site committee was appointed and the committee reported three sites available. It is interesting now to mention these sites, as we might be now located on one of them had the lodge at their meeting of February 3d, not voted them all down. They were as follows: Southeast corner of 9th and H, northeast corner of 14th and Jay, and southwest corner of 16th and J.