

SENG TO SWING.

Refusal of the Governor to Commute His Sentence.

The reprieve granted by the Governor to the condemned Chinese murderer, Sing Lum, expires at noon to-morrow. A petition for a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life was made, but it is reported at the Sheriff's office that the petition has been denied and that Sing Lum will pay the penalty of his crime on the day mentioned.

Sing Lum was first sentenced to be hanged on October 23, 1880, for the killing of his former partner and cousin in May of that year. His case has been three times to the Supreme Court and he has been twice reprieved—once for two weeks and once for one month. Since his last sentence his counsel, Messrs. Darwin and Murphy, assisted by Consul Bec and Judge Freelon, have endeavored to have the sentence commuted, but the District-Attorney, aided by Lyman J. Mowry, who have acted as counsel for the prosecution from the beginning, caused the case of the people to be presented to the Governor, with the above result.

Knights Templar.

A meeting of the Triennial Conclave Committee was held last evening at the Palace Hotel. It was reported that 100 favorable responses had been received to the circulars in regard to accommodations. Captain Thomas Wilhelm, A. W. Foster, Timothy Hopkins, Wendell Easton, H. D. Randlett and Captain O. L. Henderson were added to the Committee on Competitive Drill. H. T. Graves was added to the Committee on Printing and Circulars. Rev. Mr. Perkins was added to the Committee on Divine Service. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the proper person in order to make arrangements for the use of the Bay District Grounds during the Conclave. W. L. Merry and W. W. Montague were added to the Committee on Garfield Monument. Past Grand Commanders A. A. Redington, W. O. Gould, J. L. English, W. M. Randall, W. F. Knox, F. F. Barks, T. H. Caswell, W. A. Davies and E. R. Hedges were added to the Reception Committee. The Oakland Light Cavalry offered their services as escort, through their Captain, L. L. Bronwell. Referred to Committee on Parade and Review, as was the offer of Captain Randlett of the Fifth Infantry.

Divorces Granted.

Judge Evans has granted Anna Degen a divorce from Anton Degen on the ground of cruelty.

Judge Sullivan has granted Auguste Thanwald a divorce from Herman Thanwald on the ground of desertion. The custody of the children was awarded to the mother.