AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK

The Official Programme of the G. A. R. National Encampment Is Prepared.

Marion County's Battalion of Veterans—Where the Old Soldiers Will Sleep—Meetings of Committees and Other Matters.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Order of Exercises for Encampment Week—The Big Parade.

The programme of the encampment has been printed. It is in the form of a souvenir, and is very handsome. It is in pamphlet form, and is composed of 156 pages, containing many handsome cuts of private and public buildings. The cover of the pamphlet is ornamented with views of the Commercial Club Building and the soldiers' monument. Besides the programme proper there is given a history of the G. A. R.

The programme, which is printed by the Baker-Randolph Company, will be sold by the Bowen-Merrill Company for 25 cents per copy. Following is a list of the exercises during encampment week:

Saturday, Sept. 2.

Morning—Flagship Kearsarge (Capitol grounds) put in commission at eight bells in the morning. Street parade of Naval Veterans, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Afternoon—Reception to Naval Veterans on board flagship Kearsarge.

Sunday, Sept. 3.

Morning—Naval Veterans attend divine services in a body.

Monday, Sept. 4.

Morning—Arrival of Grand Army veterans and escort to quarters; meeting of eighth annual convention of Naval Veterans' Association at Masonic Hall, southeast corner Washington and Tennessee streets, at 9:30 o'clock; annual convention of Ladies of Naval Veteran Association.

Afternoon—Reunion of Thirty-eighth Indiana at commissioners' courtroom, Marion County Courthouse, at 2 o'clock. Maj. John B. Glover in charge.

Ladies of patriotic organizations will be driven about the city from 2 to 5 o'clock by courtesy of ladies' citizens' board.

Council meeting of Daughters of Veterans at headquarters, No. 272 North Meridian street, at 2 o'clock.

Formal opening of reunion grounds in Military Park, Camp Wilder.

Business meeting of departments at their business headquarters in Capitol.

Reunion of the Sixteenth Indiana at Memorial Church, corner Ash street and Christian avenue, all day.

Evening—Reception at Tomlinson Hall by citizens of Indianapolis to officers and delegates of National Encampment, G. A. R.

Camp fires at Meridian-street M. E. Church, southwest corner Meridian and New York streets; First Baptist Church, northeast corner Pennsylvania and New York streets; First Presbyterian Church, southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets; Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner Pennsylvania and Vermont streets.

National officers Daughters of Veterans will receive its delegates at headquarters, 272 North Meridian street.

Electric display at soldiers' monument and elsewhere.

Display of natural gas in Capitol grounds.

Artificial gas illuminations.

Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Morning and Afternoon—Great review and parade of the G. A. R., commencing at 10:30 A. M.

First two sessions of fourth annual convention of National Department Daughters of Veterans at Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner Pennsylvania and Vermont street, from 8:30 to 12:30, and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Reunions of regimental and other organizations.

Evening—Reunion of brigade composed of the Eighth, Eighteenth and Twenty-second Indiana and First Indiana Battery, at Criminal Court room, Marion County Courthouse, at 7:30. Col. J. B. Black in charge.

Meeting of Shiloh Battlefield Association at Room 1, Superior Court, Marion County Courthouse, at 7:30 P. M. Gen. Fred Knefler in charge.

Reception by ladies' citizens' board to members of all patriotic organizations, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, at Tomlinson Hall. (For programme see subsequent page.)

Reception by national officers of Daughters of Veterans to the members of the G. A. R., S. of V., W. R. C., L. A. S. and general public, at 272 North Meridian street.

Electric displays at soldiers' monument and elsewhere.

Display of natural gas in Capitol grounds.

Artificial gas illuminations.

Grand display of fire works in grounds south of Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, southeast corner Washington and State streets.

Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Morning—First session of the Twenty-seventh National Encampment, G. A. R., Tomlinson Hall, northeast corner Delaware and Market streets. First session eleventh national convention, W. R. C., at Roberts Park Church, northeast corner Delaware and Vermont streets. First session of seventh national convention, Ladies of the G. A. R., at Y. M. C. A. Building, No. 33 North Illinois street. Complimentary luncheon furnished at both Roberts Park Church and Young Men's Christian Association Building, to delegates of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Sessions of the fourth annual convention, Daughters of Veterans, continued at Second Presbyterian Church. Business meeting and reunion of Eighteenth Indiana Battery, at residence of Col. Eli Lilly, No. 454 North Tennessee street, at 9:30.

Afternoon—Sessions of national bodies continued. Reunions of army corps, division, brigade, regiment, fleet and other organizations. Business meeting of N. T. C. C. Guards at St. Mary's Hall, corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, at 1 o'clock.

Evening—Receptions to various departments of the G. A. R. at private houses. Reunions continued. Reception to Second Indiana Cavalry and First Brigade, Fifth Division, (composed of Eleventh Indiana, Twelfth Missouri, Tenth Tennessee and Third Illinois Cavalry), and Capt. Phil Kearney's cavalry company of the Mexican war, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wulscher and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McG. Stewart, No. 410 North Meridian street, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Reception and camp fire to the Eighteenth Indiana Battery and the Ninth Indiana Cavalry at the residence of Col. Eli Lilly, No. 454 North Tennessee street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Camp fires at 8:30 P. M. at Tomlinson Hall, northeast corner Delaware and Market streets; Masonic Hall, southeast corner Washington and Tennessee streets; Meridian M. E. Church, southwest corner Meridian and New York streets; First Baptist Church, northeast corner Pennsylvania and New York streets; First Presbyterian Church, southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets; Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner Pennsylvania and Vermont streets.

Reception by the Department of Indiana W. R. C., from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the Hall of Representatives, Capitol.

Reception by the Indianapolis W. R. C., from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the Propylæum, No. 36 East North street.

Social meeting of N. T. C. C. Guards at St. Mary's Hall, corner Central avenue and Seventh street.

Electric display at soldiers' monument and elsewhere.

Display of natural gas in Capitol grounds.

Artificial gas illuminations.

Thursday, Sept. 7.

Morning and Afternoon—Sessions of the national bodies continued. Business meeting and reunion of Ninth Indiana Cavalry at residence of Col. Eli Lilly, No. 454 North Tennessee street at 9:30 A. M.

Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Reunions continued—Indiana day.

Evening—Public installation of national officers Daughters of Veterans at Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner Pennsylvania and Vermont streets.

Exhibition of war peagantry, representing the military history of the United States, embracing floats, tableaux, fireworks, etc.

Electric displays at soldiers' monument and elsewhere.

Display of natural gas in Capitol grounds.

Artificial gas illuminations.

Friday, Sept. 8.

Morning and Afternoon—Sessions of national bodies continued.

Evening—Electrical displays at soldiers' monument and elsewhere; display of natural gas in Capitol grounds; artificial gas illuminations.

Women's Organizations' Programme.

The following is the official programme of the annual conventions of the women's organizations:

Monday.

Council meeting, Daughters of Veterans, 272 North Meridian street, 2 P. M.

Flag presentation, Statehouse, 8 P. M.

National officers Daughters of Veterans reception to delegates, 272 North Meridian street, 8 P. M.

Tuesday.

Daughters of Veterans' convention, 8:30 A. M., Second Presbyterian Church.

Reception by ladies' executive committee, Tomlinson Hall, 8 P. M.

Reception by national officers Daughters of Veterans to G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, W. R. C., Ladies' Aid Society, Ladies of the G. A. R., general public, 272 North Meridian street, 8 P. M.

Wednesday.

Eleventh annual convention W. R. C., Roberts Park Church, 8:30 A. M.

Seventeenth annual convention Ladies of the G. A. R., Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8:30 A. M.

Complimentary luncheon to both by ladies' entertainment committee, 12 M., at their respective halls.

Fourth annual convention D. of V., 8:30 A. M., Second Presbyterian Church.

Business meeting N. T. C. C. Guards, St. Mary's Hall, 2 P. M.

Reception Department of Indiana, W. R. C., to G. A. R. and ladies' organizations, Statehouse, 8 P. M.

Reception by local W. R. C. to national officers and delegates, Propylæum, 8 P. M.

Social meeting N. T. C. C. Guards, St. Mary's Hall, 8 P. M.

Thursday.

Continuation of conventions.

Public installation of national officers D. of V., Second Presbyterian Church, 8 P. M.

Friday.

Conclusion of conventions

The programme arranged by the entertainment committee for the reception at Tomlinson Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 4, includes an address of welcome by ex-President Harrison, with a response by A. G. Weissert, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Zumpfe's orchestra will render several selections, among them being "Nigger in the Barn Yard," a piece descriptive of slavery times, and several national airs. There will be two selections by the grand chorus of three hundred voices, under the direction of Prof. Carl Barus. A list of ten dances will also be given.

There will be a parade of Naval Veterans on next Saturday. This will be the first of the parades. It will form on North Meridian street, near St. Clair. The march, which is nearly two miles in length, will begin at 10 A. M. The route is down Meridian street to New York, east to Pennsylvania, south to Market, east to New Jersey, south to Washington, west past the reviewing stand in front of the courthouse to the ship Kearsarge in the Statehouse grounds.

The line of the grand parade on Tuesday will form on Seventh street, near Illinois. At 10:30 A. M. the parade will move south on Meridian street to New York, east to Pennsylvania, south to Market, east to New Jersey, south to Washington, and west to West. The Naval Veterans and Sons of Veteans will be guards of honor.

The line of the pageantry parade has not yet been definitely determined upon.

MARION COUNTY BRIGADE.

All the Marion County Posts in One Formation of Three Battalions.

Some time since the commanders of the posts in the city and Marion county held a consultation by their direction in regard to the forming of all the posts in the county into one organization. As a result of the conference, a plan was agreed upon, to be proposed to all the posts, whereby they would be made into one organization, and take position in the line of march under the call of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17. This will bring all the Marion county Grand Army men about one-third the way down the line. The comrades chosen for officers by the respective posts, seeing that there were too many men to be formed into a single battalion, came to the conclusion to form the posts into three battalions, which gives about six hundred men to each of them. If two-thirds of the members turn out, and more are expected, there will be three battalions of four hundred men each—the whole constitutting a fair-sized brigade. The commander of the Marion county organization has issued the following announcement:

HEADQUARTERS MARION COUNTY G. A. R., Aug. 26, 1893.

General Orders No. 1.

The Grand Army posts of Marion county having adopted the recommendation of the post commanders that all the posts in the county unite in one organization in the parade of Tuesday, Sept. 5, the following officers were selected by their respective posts for its command: Colonel, Z. A. Smith, by George H. Thomas Post; lieutenant colonel, J. H. Beeber, by George H. Chapman Post; first major, Samuel Laing, by Major Anderson Post; second major, H. B. Snyder, by John F. Ruckle Post; third major, George Riddle, by J. R. Gordon Post; surgeon, John W. Wood, by P. H. Sheridan Post; adjutant, Wm. C. Smith, by Alvin P. Hovey Post, of West Indianapolis; quartermaster, ——, by Perryville Post, Broad Ripple; assistant surgeon, ——, by Delaney Post.

The fifteen posts in the county will be formed into three battalions, as follows:

First Battalion, George H. Thomas, Martin F. Delaney and Alvin P. Hovey posts, Lieut. Col. J. H. Beeber commanding; Second Battalion, George H. Chapman, John F. Ruckle and Phil H. Sheridan posts, Maj. H. B. Snyder commanding; Third Battalion, Major Robert Anderson, J. R. Gordon, Major Gordon, North Indianapolis, Perryville, Broad Ripple, Acton, Joseph Forsha, West Newton; James Beard, Lawrence; W. T. Sherman, Bridgeport; Cumberland posts, Major Samuel Laing commanding.

The First Battalion will be preceded by the band of the Patriotic Sons of America and the West Indianapolis Drum Corps, the second by the Indianapolis Drum Corps, and the third by Major Anderson Post Drum Corps.

The formation will be by platoons of twelve, single rank, marching at intervals of four paces, the uniformed comrades to be formed on the right of each post, followed by those who are not in uniform. Post commanders will select comrades to direct each platoon.

The hour of formation is 1:30 P. M. prompt. The First Battalion will form on the east side of Delaware street, with the right resting on Second street, deploying south. The Second Battalion will form on the north side of Second street, with the right resting on Delaware. The Third Battalion will form on the south side of Second street, the right resting on Delaware.

Each post having a national flag will bring it to the place of formation, where they will be divided among the battalions. No special post banners will be carried, except one at the head of the column with the name of the county.

Post commanders will see that their members are formed in two ranks preparatory to counting off into platoons.

The officers above named not assigned to commands, will constitute the staff of the commanding officer. By command of

Z. A. SMITH, Colonel.

WM. C. SMITH, Adjutant.

Decorate Every House.

The more decorations visitors see on or in front of business houses and residences the better they will be pleased with Indianapolis. The citizens have done a great deal to entertain the stranger during encampment week. They can complete their liberality by seeing that no house or prominent space is without its colors in flags and bunting. A very attractive place will be the monument with its twenty-eight columns around the inner circle. That is the work of the citizens' executive board and it should be supplemented by what every citizen can do or have done in his own way. Illuminations will also enhance the pleasure and interest of the time. Much has been done in that direction, but they should be as universal as the decorations. The committees appointed to attend to their respective lines of beautifying the city have been successful in their efforts, and now all they can do is to wait for the citizens, individually, to do their part. Illuminating and decorating will cost but little, for one can make it what he pleases, little or much, but whatever is done should be in keeping with the importance of the week. The committee on decoration did not think it advisable to suggest any uniform design for the streets, preferring to give its energies to urging the people to do something in displaying colors. It thinks it pursued the best course, since the reports it has show that decorations will be general. There is also evidence of this in the fact that of the many decorators in the city from other places, as well as those residing here, no one has failed in securing orders. While it is known that decorations and illuminations will be very liberal, neat or artistic, it is the wish to have flags, bunting, shields, badges and pictures everywhere.

Buy Supplies This Week.

Those who wish to enjoy the ordinary run of living during the extraordinary week of the encampment should see to it that there is no possibility of their supplies running low, as they will if provision is not made for them. During encampment week it will be difficult even to get supplies into the city, for the railroads will have all they can do in attending to passenger traffic. Take the item of bread as an example. Grocers and others never carry more than enough for a day, but if all the bakeries in the city were kept running at full force night and day inconvenience in getting bread from day to day would occur with the demand so largely increased as it will be next week. Again, Labor day all the bakeries will be shut down. That is the first day of the encampment, consequently the supply will be shortened. Everything that is not perishable should be bought before next Monday, and that in such quantity as to carry a family through the succeeding week.

Encampment Chorus Rehearsals.

Prof. Carl Barus, who has charge of the chorus that is to render the vocal music at the reception of the delegates to the G. A. R. encampment, is much pleased with the showing made at the first rehearsal last Monday evening, and expects with the two rehearsals on Monday and Friday evening of this week to have a representative chorus, which will add much to the programme of the evening. The roll shows eighty sopranos, seventy-six altos, sixty tenors and eighty bass, who are selected from the May festival chorus and the Mænnerchor. Such volume has seldom been excelled in such impromptu efforts. Besides the choral parts there will be solos by Miss Sadie Walker and Mrs. Seguin-Wallace. Owing to scarcity of stage room, no one will be admitted unless a ticket has a punch for every rehearsal.

General Knefler's Guests.

Two distinguished soldiers and one citizen, distinguished both in military and civil life, will be the guests of Gen. Fred Knefler during the encampment, Gens. Thomas J. Wood and D. S. Stanley and Senator Manderson, of Nebraska. Both the soldiers are on the retired list as brigadier generals. General Wood is best known to Western soldiers as the commander of the Fourth Corps, and General Stanley as a brigadier and division commander. Senator Manderson has been in the Senate since 1884, and was its President pro tem. after the retirement of Senator Ingalls. As a Senator he stands in the front rank, and it is probable that some of the camp fires will approve the high reputation he has attained as an orator. General Knefler served with all these gentlemen, consequently the meeting of the four will be very much of a reunion.

More Reunions.

Additional arrangements for reunions have been made as follows:

Ninety-first Indiana, Thursday morning. Marion Club parlors, first floor, Ohio street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian. E. S. Boyd in charge.

Second Brigade, First Division, Fifth Army Corps, Wednesday morning. Indiana Medical College, corner of Pennsylvania and Maryland streets. R. O. Hawkins in charge.

Tenth Kentucky Cavalry, Wednesday morning. Second floor Marion Club rooms, Ohio street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian. E. S. Boyd in charge.

First Missouri Light Artillery, Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. Rooms 33 to 35, When Block, Pennsylvania, between Washington and Market. J. E. Twiname in charge.

Battery S, Second U. S. Artillery and Battery M, First Missouri Light Artillery, Wednesday, 3:30 P. M. until night. Rooms 33 to 35, When Block, Pennsylvania, between Washington and Market streets. J. E. Twiname in charge.

Second Division Twelfth and Twentieth Army Corps, Wednesday, 9 A. M. No. 82 South Pennsylvania street. J. M. Paver in charge.

Drive for the Ladies.

The ladies who have thus far offered the use of their carriages to the ladies' citizens' committee for the drive to be given by officers and delegates of women's patriotic organizations, Monday afternoon, Sept. 4, are Mrs. Eli Lilly, Mrs. Emil Wulschner, Mrs. Frank New (two, if necessary), Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. H. H. Dunning, Mrs. C. A. Van Anda, Mrs. Horace R. Allen, Mrs. F. A. Blanchard, Mrs. C. F. Mosier, Mrs. John Paver, Mrs. Albert Gall, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mrs. Wm. Haueisen, Mrs. Charles Sayles, Mrs. Laura DeKuiter, Mrs. G. H. Shover (two), Mrs. Julia Trenary.

No Broken Parade Lines.

Superintendent Colbert is obdurate in his decision to have the G. A. R. parade unbroken by pedestrians or vehicles other than a special few whose occupations make it imperative that they pass through the lines. Yesterday the superindendent received a communication from Postmaster Thompson requesting passes for his eighty employes. In reply to the postmaster's demand the superintendent stated that mail carriers in uniform would be accorded the privilege of crossing the lines, but all others must await the conclusion of the parade or go around.

Generous Offer of Typewriters.

The soldiers quartered at camps Lew Wallace and McGinnis can have all their letters sent out in typewritten copy without cost. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict will have at each of the camps several machines with operators. At their offices and rooms on Market street, between Pennsylvania and Monument Place, they will have another force of operators to whom the veterans quartered in schoolhouses can go to have their letters typewritten without the least charge.

The Persimmon Brigade.

Robert Denny, president, and J. M. Cassel, secretary, of the Persimmon Brigade Association, announce a reception to the visiting comrades by the ladies of the resident members of the brigade, at the residence of ex-Governor Hanna, Woodruff Place, Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 9 to 11 o'clock P. M. The annual reunion will be held in Ruckle Post Hall, corner Massachusetts avenue and Bellefontaine street, Wednesday, Sept. 6 and camp fire in the evening.

Committee Meetings.

This week, the last preceding the encampment, will be given over largely to committee meetings for the cleaning up of the work. Thus far the schedule includes the committe on fireworks at 4 P. M. Monday; decoration, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and medical corps at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The chairman of the ladies' committee will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock on the seventh floor of the Commercial Club Building.

To Prepare for the Reunion.

There will be a meeting at Jacob Baker's cigar store, 195 Virginia avenue, to-morrow evening, of the veterans of the old Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Army Corps, consisting of the Sixteenth Michigan, Eighty-third Pennsylvania, Twentieth Maine and the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Forty-fourth New York regiments, to make arrangements for the brigade union to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives during the encampment week.

Ladies' Committee.

The ladies' lunch committee met yesterday, and closed its arrangements for luncheons to the officers and delegates of the W. R. C., and Ladies of the G. A. R., during their sessions next week. This committee, like all others working under the direction of the ladies' board, has accomplished its work with the utmost satisfaction to the officers of the board.

Encampment Notes.

Monday, Sept. 4, the Sixteenth Indiana will have a camp fire in the evening.

The headquarters of the Second Ohio Heavy Artillery, during encampment, will be at Gresh's Hall, corner of New York and Alabama streets. They will hold a reunion on Sept. 6.

President Mason, of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, in compliance with a request of Chairman Lilly, will furnish free transportation to the committee on escort. Complimentary pass books good from Sunday morning until noon of Tuesday will probably be furnished.

E. F. Noyes Post, of Cincinnati, is to have a picnic at Armstrong Park on Wednesday during encampment week. It is to have their Grubs Orchestra and the Armes Union Band, of Michigan City.

Department Commander Kidd, of Michigan, in his general orders concerning the encampment to the Grand Army men of that State, said the outlook for a large attendance from Michigan was very flattering.

Sunday, Sept. 3, there will be a special service for the soldiers and sailors at the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Frank O. Ballard will preach morning and evening. There will be appropriate decorations and music.

Major Robert Anderson Post, 363, G. A. R., will hold another "information" meeting on Monday evening to further the interests of the encampment. It will be to the benefit of every member to come up. Final arrangments as to uniforming, etc., will be made. Come and get final order and hear reports of committees. Do not intrust this work to the few; all are alike interested, and each one should bear his portion of the burden resting upon us to make the encampment a success worthy the name of Indian's veterans.

Rates Cheaper Via St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The question of Grand Army rates is again creating discord among the lines of the Western Passenger Association. The Fremont, Missouri Valley & Elk Horn has entered a strong protest against sending its Nebraska business via St. Louis. It desires to send its passengers via Chicago, but claims that the cheaper rates via St. Louis will injure its business. Chairman Caldwell has decided that the road is entitled to no relief at this time, and it must make the best arrangement possible under the existing condition.

A Medal for Charles Meyers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Capt. H. H. Talbot, of McPherson Post, No. 7, G. A. R., has in his care a medal for Charles Meyers, whose exact residence is unknown. The medal is for bravery and heroism at the battle of Gettysburg, and was given by the State of New York.

Old Soldiers' Reunion at Mitchell.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MITCHELL, Ind., Aug. 26.—To-day closed one of the biggest soldiers' reunions ever held in southern Indiana. The speakers of to-day were ex-Congressman Cheadle, Gen. Packard and Hon. F. B. Hitchcock.

One rounded teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder does more and better work than a heaping teaspoonful of any other. A large saving on a year's bakings.

The best known writers on domestic science, as Marion Harland, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Parker and Emily Hayes, and teachers of cookery, as Mrs. Rorer, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Dearborn, use and recommend Cleveland's Baking Powder.

WILL HONOR INDIANA DAY.

Ex-President Harrison and Senator Voorhees Will Be at the Fair.

Governor Matthews has received replies from ex-President Harrison and Senator Voorhees, stating that they will attend the world's fair on Indiana day, the latter part of this month. The date has not been determined upon, but will probably be about Sept. 20.

TAKING AN ACTIVE PART

Republican Traveling Men Preparing for the Campaign with a Vim.

D. W. Coffin Indorsed as a Candidate for Councilman at Large—Preparation for the Big Reception to Candidates.

At the regular biweekly meeting of the Republican Traveling Men's Club, in the Union Block, last night, there was the usual large attendance. The meeting was but another demonstration of the potency of the traveling men in a movement of any nature into which they throw their energies, as it is evident they are preparing to do in the coming municipal campaign. The expressions of the members in discussion last night evidenced their uncompromising opposition to the influences which have prevailed in controlling the administration of the affairs of the city under Democratic rule.

The special subjects for the consideration of the club were to complete arrangements for the reception to the candidates, to be given by the club at their rooms on Saturday night, Sept. 9, two weeks from last night, and to take some action on indorsing a Republican traveling man for councilman at large. Both were disposed of with the customary dispatch. A motion was unanimously carried that the members of the club who are delegates to the Republican convention to nominate councilmen at large, to be held on Sept. 12, should use all honorable means in their power to secure the nomination of D. W. Coffin, and that members of the club not delegates to the convention should use their influence to secure such nomination. In speaking of the question the chairman, P. J. Kelleher, arraigned the Democratic city administration. The absolute surrender of the authorities to the whisky element and complete domination of the saloon men, gamblers and vicious element of the city in the management of its affairs was severely condemned by him.

"The worst influences that ever dominated our city have secured the upper hand of the Mayor," said he, "and he cannot free himself from their grip. The influence of the saloon has taken control, and, as it is in all thickly populated centers, we find the Democratic party has obtained ascendency through the agency of its auxiliaries, the saloons, and is attempting to maintain its supremacy by the extraction of enormous corruption funds from the sources of its power. In this campaign that is upon us we must enter the fight with reason as a sword and law and order as our battle cry."

The president also spoke of a request recently made by the central committee that the Republicans look carefully to the selection of the men to represent the party on the election boards. It was urged upon the members of the club that each individual make it a personal obligation to, in his own precinct, see that the man chosen for this important position be of a positive character, and one who will not permit the opposition to throw aside Republican votes on flimsy pretexts, as has been done in the past. "It is of vital importance," said he, "that men be chosen for these positions who will see that honest ballots are honestly counted for the candidate for whom they are cast."

Preparation for the reception of the candidates are about completed, and invitations will be sent to the presidents of all other Republican clubs in the city to join with the traveling men in the reception. It is to be entirely informal. The intention of the club is that the reception be for the purpose of presenting an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the candidates for office who are soliciting the votes of the people. Everybody is welcome, regardless of politics, race, nationality or conditions of life. There will be cigars, and the evening will be spent in friendly communion. The club has raised, by collection, money to decorate their rooms and their proportion of the expense of decorating the exterior of the building during the encampment.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Boys' Classical School has been removed to 783 North Delaware street.

The Cadets of the Cross, of Holy Innocents Church, will give a lawn social at the corner of Fletcher avenue and Cedar street Tuesday evening.

Robert G. Davidson, an engineer, residing with his parents at No. 74 Davidson street, was yesterday declared of unsound mind. For several weeks past he has been vicious and evidenced an animosity towards his parents.

A very pleasing entertainment is to be given next Friday evening, Sept. 1, at the Friends' Boarding Home for Girls, 155 North Illinois street, entitled "An Evening with the Poets." Tableaux and pretty costumes will be the feature of the evening. There will be music and refreshments. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the home. The public is invited.

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Can be had opposite the Grand Reviewing Stand at the Courthouse.

Best location in the city from which to see the grand pageant.

Secure your seats early.

Frank's Furniture Fair

East Washington St., Opposite Courthouse.

DUKE ERNST'S SUCCESSOR

Kaiser Wilhelm Not Pleased to Have His English Uncle on a German Throne.

He Wanted Prince Alfred, the Duke of Edinburgh's Son, to Be Ruler of the Duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

ANGLOPHOBIA IN GERMANY.

The Duke of Edinburgh Distasteful to the Kaiser and Many of His Subjects.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The succession of the Duke of Edinburgh to the rulership of the duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha dominates public interest in Germany, and widely divergent rumors in regard to the matter are everywhere circulated. Putting all these aside there is no doubt that the succession of an English duke has surprised and dissatisfied the nation, though the fact is quietly accepted by the duchies concerned. It is probable that Emperor William would have preferred that Prince Alfred, the only son of the Duke of Edinburgh, should have succeeded Duke Ernst. Indeed, it is believed that his Majesty hastened to the ducal castle of Reinhardsbrunn as soon as possible after the death of the Duke Ernst with the hope that he might induce his uncle, the Duke of Edinburgh, to wave his claim to the succession in favor of Prince Alfred. His Majesty is reported to have told the Duke that under any circumstances a regency would be impossible and that he must take the throne himself or abandon all connection with the duchies. Finding the Duke resolute in his determination to forego none of his rights, and also finding that his mother, Queen Victoria, was supporting him in his attitude, the Emperor put on the best face possible and acquiesced to the Duke's succession. He attended the ceremony of administering the oath of allegiance to the German Constitution, being unwilling to again excite criticism from the family of his mother, the Empress Frederick. The Empress Frederick, it will be recalled, is the elder sister of the Duke of Edinburgh. All such danger is now allayed.

The extremist press, Radical and Conservative alike, are indulging in anglophobia criticism. They harp upon the inexpediency of admitting a relative of a powerful foreign house into the secrets of the federation. An important exception to this attitude of the Radical papers is Herr Richter's Freisinnige Zeitung, which says that the Coburgers stand in no need of pity because, instead of being succeeded by a young officer of the guards, Duke Ernst is succeeded by a man of the world, of mature political experience. It adds that if Duke Alfred introduces English constitutional ideas in lieu of a cabinet government the people may thank their good fortune in having him for their ruler.

The Gotha Tageblatt, a moderate paper, embodies the opinion of a majority of the duchies in welcoming the new Duke, for the reason that he comes from a country where the rights and liberties of the people are universally respected.

Despite the absence of popular opposition, however, it is impossible to deny that there is an uneasy feeling that everything may not pass off quietly and smoothly. The changes that will be made in the ducal Ministry are likely to be the first proof of this. Herr Ketelholt, who is believed to be Duke Alfred's confident, is marked as the coming Prime Minister. He had become increasingly popular within the past ten years, while Prime Minister Strengthen's popularity has correspondingly waned. Nothing is yet publicly known as to the disposition of the late Duke's property. It has always been supposed that he was immensely wealthy, certainly his estates were extensive enough. Apart from the palaces, castles and shooting lodges owned by him in Germany, he was the proprietor of the finest sporting domains in Europe, situated in the Austrian Tyrol. All these properties are entailed, and pass to his successor.

Something more than coldness existed between the late Duke and Emperor William. The former regarded the dismissal of Prince Bismarck from the chancellorship as a mistake, if not a crime. He never visited the Emperor or Berlin after Prince Bismarck went out of office. Duke Ernst was on good terms with old Emperor William, while he entertained the warmest friendship for Emperor Frederick, who informed him of everything and consulted him on all important matters. The voluminous letters that were exchanged by Emperor Frederick and Duke Ernst, which letters are now preserved in the archives of Coburg, would make an interesting volume.

Reports gather credence that Prince Lunitpold will resign the regency of Bavaria in favor of his son. Owing to the King affair, there is a feeling that he is losing control of the government and is being hoodwinked.

THE NAPLES RIOTS.

Children and Peaceable Persons Attacked by Brutal and Cowardly Police.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The riots during the past few days in Naples, which have generally been attributed to striking cab drivers, have a wider and deeper significance. The troubles had their origin in the anti-French agitation following the Aigues-Mortes massacre of Italians by Frenchmen. The demonstrations at first were intended solely as expressions of indignation against the French. The cabmen took advantage of the excitement to strike for higher wages, and the rioting which then occurred had no connection with the Aigues-Mortes affair. The troubles of Thursday last were due entirely to the cabmen, who had apparently concluded that their cause was a losing one, but in creating disturbances they found allies in the poor of the city, who joined them in fighting the police. Passions and discontent arising from any causes found vent in rioting, and the police found themselves unable to cope with the mob, which threatened to take possession of the city. The police, it is charged, added to the seriousness of the situation by the brutality they displayed. Instead of facing the parading strikers and their supporters, it is said that the police fired at children and attacked peaceable persons whom they found sitting outside the cafes. The troops who were dispatched to the city have quelled the rioting. The Chamber of Deputies and the Councilors side with the people and protest against the conduct of the police. Giolitti, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, has ordered that an inquiry be made into all the facts in connection with the disorders. He has also ordered that the Director-general of Public Safety direct the police until the inquiry is ended. The city is now quiet. Tram cars, cabs and other vehicles are beginning to run as usual.

GLADSTONE'S WORK NEARLY DONE.

The Home-Rule Bill to Be Passed by the Commons on Friday Night.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The last stage of the home-rule debate in the House of Commons will begin on next Wednesday. This beginning of the end will be marked probably by another great speech from Mr. Gladstone, who will make the motion for the third reading. In this supreme effort for the Irish cause the aged Premier is likely to touch on a question or two which the government has ignored so far in the exhaustive discussion of the bill. The Radicals are confident that he will speak from the heart concerning the threatened rejection of the bill by the Lords, and many Liberals agree with them that without reference to the hostile attitude of the upper house, Mr. Gladstone's speech must be found wanting at a crucial point.

After Mr. Gladstone will come all the masters of oratorical fireworks whom the opposition can muster. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Salisbury administration, is expected to make the first reply to Mr. Gladstone. Though he is not a debater of the first order, the interest of the Unionists will be concentrated on Joseph Chamberlain, the Judas of the recent scene, who will attack the government. Mr. Balfour, leading the Unionists, will deliver their final protest against the bill on Friday. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, and Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, all debaters of the foremost rank, will probably be the government's champions in this final bout with the opposition.

The home-rule bill will be passed at Friday night's sitting, the division being taken about 2 o'clock. This will close the two months' struggle and will end with scenes of keen excitement. All the Gladstonian members have received word from headquarters that they must refrain from any demonstration likely to anger the opposition excessively. If the Irish members restrain their enthusiasm sufficiently to conform to this request, there will be no recurrence of brawls on the floor of the House.

It now has been decided definitely that the home-rule bill shall be introduced in the House of Lords on Monday, Sept. 4, and will be taken to the second reading on the 6th. The division will be taken and the bill be rejected on Sept. 8. Some compromise is now regarded by many as probable. Mr. Gladstone has made temporary peace with the Scottish men who were claiming his attention of their demands. He has thrown a sop to the Radicals, with their Newcastle programme, by agreeing that the next parliamentary session shall be devoted exclusively to British affairs. He has also used the soft answer to turn away the wrath of the Welchmen on church disestablishment.

France Not Yet Satisfied.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Further telegrams, received to-day from Bangkok, show that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations for a settlement of the questions between France and Siam. To-day's dispatches state that Siam is willing and anxious to accede promptly to the terms of the French ultimatum, but that M. Le Myre DeVileers, the special French envoy, is trying to override the terms of the ultimatum which were accepted by the Siamese government as the settlement of the dispute. The dispatches add that four French war ships have carried out a demonstration before Koh Samet, on the Gulf of Siam.

A Prince Banished from France.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Prince Duong Chaer, of Cambodia, was requested by the French government, a few days ago, to leave Paris. The reason for the government's action is not definitely known at present. Whatever the reason may have been, the Prince refused to leave the city. To-day he was arrested and policemen escorted him to Marseilles; where he will be placed on board a steamer and taken to Algiers. He will, it said, be detained in that country, and France will allow him an annual pension of 12,500 francs.

Cable Notes.

Ex-Vice President Morton and Mrs. Morton and Mr. Randolph Robinson, of New York, are among the visitors at Hamburg.

The youngest daughter of Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American minister to Germany, has entered the St. August educational institute at Charlottenburg.

The Negroni Caffarelli palace at Rome was burned yesterday. Among the numerous occupants of the building were the Pope's auditor and the Portuguese consul and his family.

A cyclone passed over Eastern Silesia Thursday last. One hundred houses at Neustadt, Kosel and Oberglogau were unroofed, crops were destroyed and several persons were killed.

Kerr Krupp, the great gun maker, is about to open at Essen a unique exhibition of the progress made in the manufacture of artillery since 1864. The most curious exhibit will be a gun of 24 centimetre calibre having a range of 20 kilometres. The weight of the projectile thrown by this weapon is 215 kilograms, while the charge of powder weighs 42 kilograms.