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Gaily Attired Ladies and Knights—The Streets one Continued Scene of Gorgeous Splendor.

The Business of the Encampment Announced in the Proceedings of Its Meeting.

A GORGEOUS PANORAMA.

The Great Parade of Chivalric Knights as per Program Announced.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that the morning opened clear and warm and that the grand parade postponed from Tuesday was to occur at 11 o'clock, the crowds on the street early this morning were much smaller than any other previous morning of this week. The social festivities and illuminations of last evening were most directly responsible for this condition of affairs. By 9 o'clock, however, the citizens and visitors began to emerge from their resting places and the available points of observation along the line of march and the vicinity of the places of rendezvous of the various divisions were soon occupied by a mass of jovial and patient, though perspiring spectators. Last night's and this morning's out-going trains carried many departing Knights and visitors, though the exodus was not sufficiently large to work any appreciable diminution in the crowds on the streets. Previous to the parade there was but little marching through the streets, except so far as necessary to place the participants in position, both the musicians and Knights reserving their strength for the four mile tramp later in the day. But little breeze was blowing and the prospects for a hot day somewhat discouraged those who intended to take part in the procession.

Contrary to the general expectations the divisions of the procession were in position promptly on time and at the hour of 11 o'clock. The signal for the start was given and the procession moved on its way, and by this time the crowds along the line of march were so dense that locomotion was rendered extremely difficult and everything but pedestrianism entirely out of the question. Scores of stands had been erected on the vacant lots in front of the buildings where the fronts were some distance from the street line, and these were crowded chiefly with gaily dressed ladies and children. Along the lower portion of the route the windows, for three miles, of the business houses were jammed with people who had selected these points of observation. The procession was headed by a platoon of mounted police which cleared the way for its progress.

The order of commanderies were as follows:

First division, commanded by Jos. L. Brown, grand commander of Missouri.
St. Louis, No. 1, of St. Louis.
DeMolay No. 3, of Louisville, Ky.
St. Joe No. 4, of St. Joe, Mo.
Excalibar No. 5, of Hannibal, Mo.
Kansas City No. 10, of Kansas City, Mo.
Cyrene No. 13, of Bowling Green, Mo.
Coeur de Leon No. 14, of Brookfield, Mo.
Ascalon No. 16, of St. Louis.
Palestine No. 7, of Independence, Mo.
Second division, commanded by George F. Rogers, P. G. C. of Missouri.
Oriental No. 35, of Kansas City.
St. Altemar No. 18, of St. Louis.
Lancard No. 25, of Moberly, Mo.
Percival No. 44, of Paris, Mo.
St. John No. 20, of Springfield, Mo.
Kadosh No. 21, of Cameron, Mo.
Lebanon No. 33, of Lebanon, Mo.
Temple No. 38, of Fayette, Mo.
Ascension No. 34, of Joplin, Mo.
Ely No. 10, of Kirksville, Mo.
Third division, commanded by W. Van Slyck, of Rhode Island.
New York Battalion.
Washington No. 31, of Washington, D.C.
Grand commandery of Virginia.
Richmond No. 2, of Richmond, Va.
Fourth division, commanded by Chas. C. Keifer, past grand commander of Ohio.
Hanselman No. 16 and Cincinnati No. 3, of Cincinnati.
Norwalk No. 18, of Norwalk, O.
Fifth division, commanded by the past grand commander of Kentucky.
DeNoiay No. 12, of Louisville.
Sixth division, commanded by Jas. Alexander, of Pennsylvania.
Pilgrim No. 11, of Harrisburgh, Pa.
St. John No. 4, of Philadelphia.
Allegheney No. 35, of Pittsburg.
Reading No. 42, of Reading, Pa.
Mary No. 36, Philadelphia, Pa.
Seventh division, commanded by Duncan de Baron.
La Vallete No. 15, of Evansville, Ind.
Peru, of Peru, Ind.
Rapier No. 1, of Indianapolis, Ind.
Eighth division, commanded by A. Lawrence, past grand commander of Michigan.
Detroit, No. 1, of Detroit, Mich.
Pontiac, of Pontiac, Mich.
St. Barnard, of East Saginaw, Mich.
El Paso, of El Paso, Tex.
Ninth division, commanded by C. W. Dunning, of Cairo, Ill.
Apolo No. 1, of Chicago.
Belidado No. 2, of Alton, Ill.
Elwood No. 6, of Springfield, Ill.
Beaumanair No. 9, of Decatur, Ill.
Ottawa No. 10, of Ottawa, Ills.
Cairo No. 3, of Cairo, Ill.
Gorin No. 13, of Olney, Ill.
Evans No. 18, of Rock Island, Ill.
Chicago No. 19, of Chicago, Ill.
Temple No. 2, of Princeton, Ill.
Palestine No. 27, of Palestine, Ill.
St. Elmo, of Litchfield, Ill.
Hugh DePayns, of Carrolton, Ill.
Hospitality No. 31, of Jacksonville, Ill.
St. Paul No. 34, of Fairbury, Ill.
Tenth division, commanded by E. C. Stockle, of Illinois.
St. Bernard, of Chicago.
Godfrey De Banillon No. 41, of Mattoon, Ills.
Athelstone No. 45, of Danville, Ills.
Delta No. 48, of Clayton, Ills.
Tancer No. 51, of Belleville, Ills.
Constance No. 47, of Lincoln, Ills.
Siloam, of Oak Park, Ills.
Elaska No. 55, of Quincy, Ills.
Eleventh division, Reuben H. Lloyd commander.
California No. 1, of San Francisco.
Sacramento No. 2, Sacramento, Cal.
San Jose and Watsonville, of Cal.
Oakland No. 11, of Oakland.
Golden Gate No. 16, of San Francisco.
Lafayette No. 11, of Nash[illegible], Tenn.
Honolulu No. 1, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
Twelfth division, commanded by W. B. Runndel, of Wisconsin.
Chippawa No. 8, of Eau Claire, Wis.
Combined commanderies of Louisiana, and Mississippi.
Thirteenth division, commanded by W. A. McGrew, grand commander of Iowa.
St Helena No. 15, of Burlington, Ia.
Damascus No. 15, of Keokuk, Ia.
Temple No. 4, of Des Moines, Ia.
St. John No. 21, of Centerville, Ill.
Ratio No. 1, of Ottawa, Canada
Cyprus No. 37, of Vinton.
Crusade No. 39, of Cherokee.
Fourteenth division, A. M. Shuey, Minnesota, commanding.
Darius, No. 17, of Minneapolis.
Zion, No. 2, of Minneapolis.
Damascus, No. 1, of St. Paul.
Fifteenth division, H. C. Cook, of Kansas, commanding.
Girard, No. 15, of McPherson, Kansas.
St. Bernard, No. 10, of Independence, Kansas.
Emporia, No. 8, of Emporia, Kansas.
Newton, No. 9, of Newton, Kansas.
Leavenworth, No. 1, of Leavenworth, Kansas.
De Molay, No. 4, of Lawrence, Kansas.
Homer, No. 14, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Ceur de Leon, No. 17, of Parsons, Kan.
Cornado, No. 20, of Clay Center, Kan.
Leavenworth, No, 21, of Leavenworth, Kansas.
Cyrene, No. 23, of Beloit, Kansas.
Reno, No. 26, of Hutchinson, Kansas.
Sixteenth division, commanded by C. C. Isaacs, Grand Commander, of Maryland.
St. Johns, No. 8, of Carlisle, Pa.
Maryland, No. 1.
Crusade No. 5 and Baltimore No. 2, of Baltimore, Monumental No. 3, Maryland.
Mount Hebron No. 12, of Kearney, Nebraska.
Mount Calvary No. 1, of Nebraska.
Mount Herman No. 1, of Beatrice, Nebraska.
Mt. Lyon No. 5, of Nebraska.
Jordon No. 15, of Nebraska.
St. Elmo No. 2, of Ogden, Nebraska.
Mount Nebo No. 11, of Hastings, Nebraska.
Seventeenth division, C. C. Dean, of Arkansas, Commanding.
The Arkansas batillion, eighteenth division, Horace N. Banks, of Colorado, commanding.
Colorado No. 1, of Denver.
Mount of the Holy, Cross, of Leadville, Colorado.
Godfrey DeBouccleon, No. 3, of Hamilton, Ontario.
Nineteenth division, commanded by Benj. F. Haller, Pennsylvania.
The commandries of Mobile, Alabama, Durham, North Carolina, Eas Vagas, New Mexico, Godfrey DeStaldeman, Toronto, Canada.

It was 11:45 when the head of the procession reached the reviewing stand in front of the exposition building where the members of the grand encampment assembled in body. As the last division passed the grand encampment returned to its assembly room. As the procession passed the reviewing stand various evolutions were gone through by Knights and bands, sixty-two in number, which accompanied them and every skillfull or unusual movement was loudly applauded by the crowds which lined the streets and filled the four rows of windows in the capacious exposition building. Long before the last division of the procession had passed the reviewing stand the head had reached the point of disbandment at the side entrance to the grand encampment hall and the members of the first divisions breaking ranks and joining with the other spectators packed the lawn surrounding the building and rendered movements of any sort well neigh impossible, while entrance to the exposition building was entirely out of the question.

The procession was fully three and one-fourth miles in length. Even the most enthusiastic officers in charge of the arrangements were surprised at its magnitude. The parade passed without any notable incident, and no casualities of any sort are reported. At the close, the participants dispersed throughout the city and the social calling was resumed.

Great numbers of Knights started for their respective homes tonight. The Kansas City commanderies and many individual Knights living west of here left for Kansas City by the Missouri Pacific.

WORK OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

At the meeting of the grand encampment yesterday, the proceedings of which were not made known until late last night, the report of the committee on credentials was read and referred back to the committee for corrections. The regrets of the Charleston, S. C., commandery No. 1 was read and the attention of the committee on finance was called to the deplorable condition of their brethren in that city.

The report of the committee on jurisprudence regarding certain amendments, was read and spread upon the minutes. The amendment to strike out in the vow of office the words "and the code of the statutes," was lost.

The proposition to change the qualifications for membership in the order of the Knights, was laid upon the table. The amendment to change the clause of the constitution, empowering the grand encampment to designate the time and place of the next encampment by substituting the "encampment shall be held in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, in the month of December, at such a time in said month as the grand master may direct. It was voted down by a large majority as was the proposition to abolish the parades and make the grand encampment purely a business proceeding. Notwithstanding the lateness of the day, and the effects of the announcement made Tuesday, that the parade was permanently abandoned, but few changes in the original program were made necessary by the postponement.

All the members of the commander in-chief's staff were on hand, and substitutes for division officers were only required in two or three instances. The rank and file comprised less Knights than would have formed in line had the parade occurred when first advertised, but nearly every commandery announced to participate was present. Some slight additions were made to the already profuse decorations and those damaged by the bad weather Tuesday have been restored. Contrary to the general expectation the participants in the parade were prompt in their movements and began to report at the rendezvous even before the time announced. All the streets in the lower portion of the city were fairly alive with moving battalions, accompanied by gaily comparisoned bands of music. The early trains brought loads of visitors, and by 10 o'clock were discharging huge loads of spectators along the line of march.

The grand encampment met long after the time announced for their assembly and transacted but little business at the morning session. The election of officers was the first business in order after the reading and correction of the minutes of the preceding meeting. Sir Knight Charles Roome, of New York City, right eminent grand master, was elected most eminent grand master, and Sir Knight John P. L. Gobing, of Lebanon, Penn., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the former's promotion. Robt Enoch Withers, most eminent grand master, was present at the election. His health permitted him to simply surrender the insignia of his office without making a retiring speech.

Odd Fellows Convention.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 23.—The convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning, Grand Sire Garey in the chair. Past Grand Sire Stokes offered a resolution permitting lodges to omit their weekly meetings when they occur on legal and generally recognized holidays which was adopted.

Jurisdictions being called, the grand lodge proceeded to consider the reports on the journal. The grand lodge refused to make any change in the law regarding the dismissal certificates, and refused to adopt the receipt cards to be used in place of the card now in use. The legislative committee recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare to report at the next session the badge to be worn in state grand bodies and lodges.

BALL AND BAT.

Chicago and Detroit Play Another Six-Inning Game.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept 23.—The postponed game of Tuesday was announced to be played this evening, but for a time in the morning it seemed that the weather would interfere. However, soon after noon it began to clear off, and when the clubs came on the field to practice, the sun was shining brightly. Nevertheless, not more than 500 people were present, it being understood that Powers would again umpire. Hardie will play third for the Chicagos, owing to Burns' injury yesterday. The batteries are Clarkson and Kelly for Chicago, and Baldwin and Ganzel for Detroit. When the game was called at 2:30 p. m., a thousand people were present. They welcomed Powers by derisively doffing their hats. Detroit went to bat.

First inning—Richardson knocked a high-fly to Gore; Williamson made a magnificent one-hand catch of Brouther's hit and Manning, who plays in Reeve's place, died at first.

Gore went out on a foul; Kelly reached first on Hanlon's muff, but was put out trying to steal second, and Anson was called out on strikes. No runs.

Second inning—Thompson hit to right for two bases; Dunlap went out at first; White hit to Gore who threw Thompson out at second; Pfeiffer hit safe but was thrown out at second.

Williamson was given a base on balls; Ryan hit safe; Williamson was thrown out at third and Dunlap threw Clarkson out at first. No runs.

Third inning—Hanlon flew to Gore; Ganzel went to first on balls and Baldwin followed in a live manner on Williamson's muff of a thrown ball; both were advanced a base; Richardson struck out; Browther's three-base hit brought in two runs; another came in on Manning's triple.

Thompson out at first; Hardie struck out; Flynn did likewise, as also did Gore. Detroit 3, Chicago 0.

Fourth Inning—Dunlap flew to Gore; White went out at first; Hanlon struck out.

Kelley flew to Richardson; Anson struck out; Pfeiffer went out at first. No score.

Fifth Inning—(Umpire Powers took his position behind Clarkson and announced his dicision from that place.) Ganzel went out at first; Baldwin hit for 3 bases and scored one on Richardson's hit; the latter scoring on Brouther's hit; Manning forced Brouthers out and made the circuit on two wild throws by Williamson and Kelley; Dunlap fouled out.

Williamson hit safe, Ryan flew to Thompson and Williamson scored, having reached third on a wild pitch; Clarkson out at first and Hardie struck out. Chicago 1, Detroit 3.

Sixth inning—White went out from Pfeiffer to Anson; Hanlon struck out; Thompson flew to Pfeiffer.

Flynn hit safe and Gore did the same. Kelly hit to Dunlap who threw Flynn out at the plate; on a wild pitch Gore scored; Anson fouled out; Pfeiffer took first on balls; Williamson struck out. Chicago 1, Detroit 0.

Second inning.—Baldwin tipped out; Kelly hurt his hand trying to stop a hot foul, but kept at work; Richardson struck out; Brouthers out at first.

Ryan opened with a single; Dunlap made a remarkable catch of Clarkson's hit, falling down, but holding the ball.

Clouds had been gathering for some time and at this point the game was called on account of the darkness. Powers work was very fair today and the following is the score at the end of the sixth inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Detroit	0	0	3	0	3	0—6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1—2

The Game Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Guinn lost the game for the Maroons today at Kansas City on his very wild throw in the seventh inning, allowing Radford to score what proved to be the winning run. Glasscock was the only one of the Maroons able to hit Whitley affectively; he pitched excellently while Kirby was hit freely at times. No special features. Score was Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Metropolitans 12, Louisville 3; Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2. Philadelphia—Athletics 15, St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 3, Washington 1. Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Cincinnati 3, seven innings.

The Races.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Winners: Climax, Petticoat, Bessie Jane, Feronia, Barnum and Hopeful.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 23.—Winners: Bellonia, Agincourt, Wanderer, Hotbox, Lizzie Walton and Jim Douglas.

Missouri State Fair.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 23.—The attendance at the state fair today was very large; track very goods.

Three minute class, mile heats, purse $400.

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Ora N			1 1 1
Clifton			4 3 3
Friendship			3 2 2
Sofia F			

Time 2:41 3-4, 2:46 1-2, 2:42.

Free-for-all, one mile heats, purse $500.

Joe Davis	2	2	2
Gypsy Girl	1	1	1

Time 2:28, 2:26 1-2.

2:34 class, purse $400.

White Stockings	1	1	2	1
Trouble	3	3	3	3
Robert Rysdall	2	2	1	2
Tom Allen	4	4	4	4

Time 2:29 1-2, 2:30 1-2, 2:32 1-4, 2:31.

Running, half-mile dash, purse $400, was won by Panola, Bob Kerr second.

Ex-President Arthur.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Ex-President Arthur has decided to leave New London. He will return to New York on Monday and occupy his house on Lexington avenue this winter. Sherman W. Knevals spent Sunday with him at New London. He says that the general's health does not show any improvement; neither can he be considered any worse than when he left New York. It is not expected that he can engage actively in business this winter.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

Lightning's Flash Fired the Extensive Oil Tanks and Wells

At Lima, Ohio, Causing Great Destruction of Property in the City.

Southern Michigan and Wisconsin Visited by Thunder, Lightning and Rain Storms.

A Gulf Storm Sweeps Over Indianola, Texas, Carrying a Flood of Water Three Feet Deep.

Wichita to Receive the Free Postal Delivery on the 18th of October —Political Points.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1 a. m.—Indications for Illinois and Missouri: Generally fair weather, slightly cooler, southwesterly winds.

For Kansas and Nebraska: Fair, cooler weather, winds shifting to westward.

For Business Only.

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Sept. 23.—To the members of the Arkansas Valley Editorial association, and all others engaged in the profession in the valley: Upon the solicitation of many members of our association, a call is hereby issued for a meeting of said association at Garden City, on Wednesday, October 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the opera house, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the association.

[Signed] G. A. HERSINGTON, Prest.
D. M. FROST, Sec'y.

Fateful Lightning Stroke.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A Lima, O., special says: The Caldron and Madison oil wells No. 1, were struck by lightning at 7 o'clock this morning, and the fire communicated to two 500 barrel tanks, which burst, and the oil spread over the southern part of the city, endangering thousands of dollars worth of property. Nicholson's large tank across the street from Caldron and Madison's wells was also struck, and 2,000 barrels of oil consumed. There is imminent danger of the fire spreading to the other wells and endangering the entire city.

Noon.—The fire is still raging, and it is beyond the power of a fire department to check the progress. Mrs. Anderson, while standing in the doorway of her own house near the first well, was struck by a stray bolt and killed. The huge oil well is not ignited, and further danger is averted by tearing down the rig.

Reports of damage by lighting at several places in this vicinity have been received. At Bluffton, the Eastern and Western narrow gauge railroad depot was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, and many barns and outhouses reported destroyed in the vicinity of Lima.

LIMA, O., Sept. 23.—This morning at 7 o'clock the city was started by a terrific clap of thunder. In a moment black clouds of smoke were seen rolling up from one of the wells on the Brouthertonland. The fire at once communicated with a tank and in a few minutes was all a fire. At the same time the gas in a tank 3,000 yards west ignited. The wells, all the machinery, tanks and about 2,400 barrels of oil were consumed. At 1 o'clock the derrick at the gas works oil well was struck consuming the entire structure, machinery and tanks and 1,200 barrels of oil. This well is adjoining the gas works which at one time were in great danger, but the gas works and all the machinery connected therewith are saved. The railroad bridge was on fire several times, caused by oil running down, but was saved without much damage.

About the time high columns of black smoke were seen southeast from the city. Five wells are reported struck by lightning and destroyed—Hogle No. 2, Shockey, McLain, Holmes and Bowman.

Rain has been falling in torrents. The thunder and lightning exceeded anything of the kind ever seen here. Loss to oil men thus far is estimated at $20,000.

Storms in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—A heavy storm is reported in the extreme southwestern part of the state this morning. At Niles hailstones as large as walnuts fell and it is thought much damage has been done. The wires are working badly in that neighborhood most of them being down, and no particulars have been received.

Storm in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 23.—The severest hail storm ever experienced in this city occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning. The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning.

A Texas Tornado.

VICTORIA, Tex., Sept. 23.—Telegrams from Indianola are to the effect that a heavy storm is raging there. The wind is reported at fifty miles an hour, and the streets are three feet under water. Efforts are in progress to remove the few inhabitants still there to higher grounds. The telegraph operator removed his office to a box car four miles this side of Indianola. No loss of life is anticipated, and as but little remains there in the way of property no serious damage is likely to occur.

A Terrific Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A terrific explosion at the Giant Powder works, near West Berkley, is just reported. No particulars.

Later—The disaster is not so serious as at first reported. One hundred pounds of gun cotton and nitro-glycerine exploded. Two workmen were killed and a slight damage was done to the property.

An Illinois Town Burned.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—A disastrous fire in the business portion of the city has just broken out. The fire seems to have obtained full headway before any fire company arrived. It is not under control yet. Several business houses are already consumed, and others are on fire.

The fire this morning was extinguished with a total loss resulting of at least $50,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Will Resume Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—The strike of the western window glass workers was settled this morning at a meeting of the glass workers' association held here, and work will be resumed in every factory west of the Alleghenies. The basis of the settlement was at last year's wages. The factories have been closed since last June, with over 30,000 men out.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

WICHITA WINS AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Wichita, Kansas, has been added to the list of free delivery postoffices. The service will be put in operation on October 18, next.

AS TO THE PRESIDENT.

The President was not very busy today. He had very few callers. The president will resume the routine of his official and social duties tomorrow morning. These will include a reception to the general public in the afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing strangers in the city to pay their respects. Official visitors will be received in the forenoon.

THOSE CERTIFICATES.

The treasury department is using efforts to secure speedy distribution of new silver certificates. It is now said at the department that the one dollar certificates will be ready for distribution by the first of October, the twos about three weeks later, and fives about the middle of November. The treasury department has decided that the valuation on the Mexican silver dollar for customs purposes as legally proclaimed January 1st, last, cannot be changed during the year.

THE MILL AGOING.

The president today appointed Hugh D. Gallagher, of Indiana, to be agent of Indians at Pine Ridge agency, Dakota. He also commissioned Isabella Campbell to be postmaster at Blairsville, Indiana, and Jacob Mueller to be postmaster at Ellensburg, Washington Territory.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Dakota Republicans.

YANKTON, Dak., Sept. 23.—Delegate Gifford was re-nominated by acclamation in the Republican territorial convention yesterday. The platform declares an unwavering support of the principles of the Republican party. It denounces the failure of the Democratic house to pass the Dawes bill for opening to settlers a portion of the Sioux reservation, and characterizes Commissioner Sparks as grossly ignorant of the character of the people of the northwest, and his statement that ninety per cent. of the public land entries were fraudulent, was inspired by ignorance and malice. It denounces President Cleveland's vetoes of the pension bills, and declares for the division and admission of South Dakota.

Virginia Democrats.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. Sept. 23.—The Culpepper county Democratic convention met at 12 m. to-day with General McComb, of Louisa, as chairman. Committees on organization, resolutions, etc., were appointed, and recess then taken until 2 p.m.

The convention reassembled at 3 p. m. and nominated W. H. F. Lee for congress on first ballot.

Well Done, Warner.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—The Republicans of this (fifth) district nominated Major William Warner by acclamation to-day for re-election to congress.

Labor in Politics.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The central labor union held a political convention to-night and nominated Henry George for mayor.

Laird Renominated.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—Congressman James Laird was renominated in the second district by acclamation.

Receiver Appointed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Judge Andrews today appointed General Louis Fitzgerald receiver of the property of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company in this state, for the protection of policy holders.

Maryland Republicans.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—The Republicans today nominated Thos. S. Hodson for representative from the First district; Wm. J. Martine to represent the Second district, and W. S. Tuck to represent the Fifth district in Congress.

New York Prohibs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Prohibitionists of the Seventh Congressional district tonight nominated J. F. Storey.

Union Army Vets.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 23—The fifth annual meeting of the Union Veteran Army convened here this morning. Twenty-three states and 218,000 men were represented by about fifty delegates. This afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander-in-chief, B. B. Manchester, of Providence, R. I.; First Lieut. Commander, J. Johnson Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Commander, D. B. Long, of Kansas; Surg. General, N. Monroe, of Mass. Quartermaster General, John R. Wilson, of Hoboken, N. J.; First Assistant Surgeon General, A. O. Robins, of Providence, R. I.; Second Assistant Surgeon General, Wm. Reed, of Viola, Kan.; Judge Advocate General, E. O. Chapman, of Trenton, N. J.; and Chaplain, J. L. Fisher, of Pennsylvania.

An executive committee composed of one member from each state was elected. Two revision committees were formed, one on the ritual and the other on constitution and by-laws.

The Hartford Sensation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A Post special from Hartford, Connecticut, says: It is now stated on good authority that Geo. M. Bartholomew has been robbing the companies, in which he is interested, for several years. The first intimation that this was a fact was a statement made by a friend of Mr. Plunkett to the effect that Bartholomew was the cause of his downfall. When Plunkett's father died he was left $60,000. He invested it with Bartholomew and it all went. Plunkett then, for revenge, induced Bartholomew to put his name to a large amount, and when thus secured, turned about and left the latter in the lurch. The auditors of the Charter Oak company are severely critizised for allowing $127,000 of the funds to be lost.

Many city banks held Bartholomew's paper, in all it is said, amounting to $2,000,000.

The Schuyler Electric Light company will loose nearly $1,000,000.

The directors will decide at a meeting today what action to take in the future.

Bartholomew's son is on the verge of bankruptcy and will suspend today.

Can't be Ignored.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—In response to the suggestion of the Wine and Spirit Review, of this city, a call, with signers from Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New York, Boston and other points, has been issued for a national convention of distillers, brewers, and wholesale and retail wine, spirit and beer dealers, to be held in Chicago, Monday, October 18. The call says the convention is necessary to take some action to repel accusations and check the growth of public sentiment hostile to the rights and business of the whisky trade. It says this sentiment is no longer to be ignored and a convention is therefore called.