

WOODLAND'S BIG DAY.

Editors of the Sacramento Valley Are Entertained.

UNITED FOR PROGRESS.

Formation of a Press Association, With W. R. Ellis as President.

WILL WORK FOR THE VALLEY.

Earnest Efforts Pledged for the Improvement of Its Great Waterway.

WOODLAND, CAL., May 14.—This has been a gala day for Woodland. The various editors of the Sacramento Valley assembled here, and the whole population turned out to do them honor.

This afternoon the press meeting was called to order by W. R. Ellis of the Woodland Mail. Representatives of twenty-eight newspapers of the valley responded to the roll call.

The following officers were elected: president, W. R. Ellis of Woodland; vice-president, S. S. Boynton of Oroville; secretary, J. D. Holt of Rio Vista; treasurer, J. L. McClellan of Woodland.

The following resolution, introduced by C. K. McClatchy of Sacramento, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The paramount interest of the Sacramento Valley lies in the preservation of its great river without danger to navigation and without material injury to the riparian owners;

Resolved, That the members of the Sacramento Valley Press Association dedicate their most earnest efforts, generally and severally, to obtaining all Government aid that can be secured for the preservation and improvement of said river, and will continue to do so until any measure to that end is adopted.

Resolved, That the members of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Sacramento Valley Press League, individually and collectively, pledge themselves to do all in their power to advance the interests of the Sacramento Valley and to secure the development of its vast and varied resources.

Resolved, That the holding of large tracts of land under one ownership is an evil which tends to retard the settlement and development of the Sacramento Valley, and that we will discourage such land monopoly in every way to the end that the lands of the valley may be divided into small holdings and thus advance the prosperity of all the people.

Resolved, That this association place entirely in the hands of the executive committee the matter of any attempt at co-operative efforts at advertising the Sacramento Valley.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Sacramento Valley Press League are due and are hereby tendered to the Yolo County Board of Trade and to the ladies of Woodland and to the citizens of Woodland generally for the cordial hospitality which has been tendered to us.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by the informal discussion of the advantages to be derived from an organization of Sacramento Valley papers, and many plans were suggested, so that all can work in harmony and help build up this fertile valley and strive to have the population greatly increased by devising ways of letting the people know of its many advantages.

During the evening the visitors were driven around the city and a reception was tendered by the ladies of Woodland at the Julian Hotel. To-morrow, after the morning session, the visitors will be driven into the country to all the principal points of interest, and the meeting will be brought to a close in the evening.

Much enthusiasm prevailed all day, and the people who are interested in the Sacramento Valley are much elated over the successful start made to-day in the advancement of its many resources.

LOSS OF THE TUG MOGUL.

Wrecked Off Cape Flattery While Trying to Save a 75-Cent Rope.

There Was No Insurance on the Vessel, Which Was Valued at \$25,000.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., May 14.—In an attempt to recover a heaving line worth 75 cents the British tug Mogul of Victoria, valued at \$25,000, was wrecked.

Further particulars show that the tug, after towing the bark Darra to sea Sunday morning, tried to run alongside the vessel to secure a heaving line. The sailing vessel struck the Mogul's bow, tearing away her stem and opening up the seams of her hull, through which the water flowed rapidly. The accident happened a few miles west of Cape Flattery, and the tug, though in imminent danger of sinking, headed for Neah Bay, inside the straits, but she filled so rapidly that it was necessary to beach her two miles inside of Tatoosh light among the rocks. Not a moment was lost, as her officers aver she could not have run another mile.

The tug will prove a total loss, with the exception of her machinery and boilers. The Mogul was in command of Captain Smith of Victoria and was owned by the British Columbia Tugboat Company, the principal stock of which is held by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company of this city. She was uninsured.

SENT TO BEARING SEA.

The Revenue Cutter Grant Received Unexpected Orders to Sail.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., May 14.—Unexpected orders came from Washington to-night for the revenue cutter Grant to immediately prepare for sea. Some days ago the department ordered the cutter laid up for thirty days to effect necessary repairs. To-day, when the work was fairly commenced, orders came to suspend operations and prepare for a cruise for the North Pacific Ocean.

This movement is thought to have been actuated by the refusal of the British authorities to renew Bering Sea regulations and the desire of the United States Government to communicate with its cut-

ters now patrolling the sea. Under the present complicated arrangements should other cutters seize British sealers upon the high seas for violation of the sealing regulations serious complications might arise between the two Governments.

As soon as the Grant is ready for sea she will leave for the north in search of Commander Hooper of the cutter Rush, to whom dispatches from the department will be delivered.

TACOMA SILVERITES ORGANIZE.

Republicans Who Will Desert Their Party of Bimetallism Is Ignored.

TACOMA, WASH., May 11.—The Tacoma Bimetallic Club, the formation of which has been agitated for some time, effected an organization to-night with a large membership. A constitution was adopted, which provides for members working within their own party lines to advance bimetallism. State Senator E. W. Taylor and Johnson Nickes, prominent Republicans of the State, announced that unless the party declares emphatically for bimetallism they will leave its ranks.

KILLED NEAR ANACORTES.

William King, a Sailor, Falls Through a Hatchway to His Death.

TACOMA, WASH., May 14.—William A. King, a Portuguese sailor on the City of Puebla, fell through a hatchway early this morning when she was nearing Anacortes and was killed. He leaves a widow and three children. He had \$2000 insurance in the A. O. U. W.

King was formerly third mate on the steamer Eureka, running between San Francisco and San Pedro, and previous to coming to Tacoma he was weighmaster for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Broadway wharf in San Francisco.

SPOKANE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Theodore Cushing Shoots His Hired Man in Self-Defense.

SPOKANE, WASH., May 14.—Theodore Cushing, a prominent citizen, shot and killed Thomas King, his hired man, to-day at his ranch, ten miles from this city.

A dispute arose over wages and Cushing went into his house, more with a desire to scare the man than to hurt him, and secured a shotgun. King made a rush at him with a club, when Cushing fired one barrel at his legs. He kept coming, and Cushing then fired the contents of the second barrel, some of the shot taking effect in his abdomen.

Cushing started to this city for a doctor but before he returned King died. Cushing came back to the city, engaged counsel and surrendered to the authorities. He is in jail to-night. Cushing came to Spokane from Portland several years ago.

ROMANCE OF SEATTLE.

An Escaped Prisoner Is Converted and Reveals His Identity.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 14.—Elijah Brown, alias J. H. Howard, jail-breaker and burglar, who escaped three years ago after having served four years, and still has eight years to serve in the Kansas State prison, was converted here Saturday night at a Salvation Army meeting, and to-day announced his identity.

Howard says he wants to go back and serve his eight years, and then devote the remainder of his life to missionary work with the Salvation Army. He has notified the Governor of Kansas and the warden of the State penitentiary of his whereabouts, and has said he is willing to finish his term.

SEATTLE OFFICIALS CLASH.

The School Board Refuses to Obey an Order of the Board of Health.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 14.—The School Board to-day decided to resist the order of the Health Board, closing two of the public schools on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. The School Board denies the authority of the Health Board in the matter, and will secure a decision on a test case in the courts.

ARIZONA REDS MARAUDING.

Several Miners Reported to Have Been Slain Near Fort Bayard.

The Apache Kid at the Head of a Band of Renegade Cattle-Thieves.

DENVER, COLO., May 14.—Colonel Ward, acting commander of the Department of Colorado, received a dispatch late this afternoon that the cavalry troops sent out from Fort Bowie are close on the trail of the Indians who were reported yesterday to have slain upon miners near Fort Bayard, Ariz., killing several, and who have been rounding up cattle and horses and committing other depredations. The Apache Kid is said to be the leader of the band of renegades.

WILCOX, ARIZ., May 14.—On Sunday evening a courier came in, stating that twelve armed Indians were seen Saturday prowling around the hills in the vicinity of Buckhorn Basin, where the mines are being worked. The miners at once left their claims after being notified, and have congregated together for protection to themselves and the few scattered families.

This locality is near the abandoned post of Fort Bowie and is some twenty miles east of Wilcox. Monday morning another report was brought in from the new gold fields in the south part of the Dragon Mountains, twenty miles south of here, that six Indians, fully armed, were seen there. They attacked a prospector's camp, driving the prospector from their claims and firing four shots at one of the men, compelling him to jump for safety from a high ledge, severely injuring himself.

This morning responsible reports were received from Graham County stating that a band of fifteen heavily armed Indians were seen last evening at sundown seven miles south of Clifton rounding up horses of citizens. Much alarm is felt. To-day a body of citizens take up the trail. This morning one troop of cavalry left Fort Bayard, N. M., for the scene, but long marches are necessary to reach the scene of reported danger. The citizens are feeling very wrought up and insecure.

The Indians are reported to be in distress from insufficient rations and trouble is predicted, with no adequate military protection. Only a few available troops to quickly reach the locality are at Fort Grant, and under orders to move inside of a week, hence all are packed up. The abandonment of Bowie leaves the whole southern country open to ravages, and it would not surprise those who keep watch of the indications to see the present troubles from miscellaneous small bands now off the reservation, bent on rapine and murder, end in a general outbreak.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., May 14.—Sheriff Wright was notified to-day that fifteen Apache Indians were seen yesterday at sundown, near Pomeroy's ranch, twenty miles from Clifton, rounding up horses. The Indians were reported to be in distress from insufficient rations and trouble is predicted, with no adequate military protection. Only a few available troops to quickly reach the locality are at Fort Grant, and under orders to move inside of a week, hence all are packed up. The abandonment of Bowie leaves the whole southern country open to ravages, and it would not surprise those who keep watch of the indications to see the present troubles from miscellaneous small bands now off the reservation, bent on rapine and murder, end in a general outbreak.

At Buchanan Whitney was arrested with a woman who passed herself off as his sister. Whitney, or White, had \$1200 in cash and the woman a lot of diamonds. The detectives have information which

VALLEJO WATER WAR.

Suit Brought Against the City by a Private Company.

HOWISON A DEFENDANT.

The Mare Island Commandant Unwillingly Drawn Into the Action.

WOULD SHUT OFF THE MAINS.

It is Charged That the City Cannot Legally Supply the Naval Station.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 14.—The city ownership of the water-works has brought about litigation that promises to cause much trouble. The Vallejo Water Company is arrayed against the city of Vallejo.

When Vallejo by a called election decided in favor of city ownership of the works there was bad feeling on the part of those interested in the private concern. At the election many charges were made that strong influence had been brought to bear to defeat the proposition. They were never traced to reliable sources. Immediately after the bonded indebtedness of the city was sanctioned the city started to supply private consumers and all other places. Mare Island had long lacked a proper water supply and a contract was made by the city with the Government to supply the naval station. At the same time the Orphans' Home, a charitable institution, was also supplied and is to-day.

Suit is now commenced by the old water company to make the city relinquish its right as to furnishing water to either place. The Government works is made the base of the attack, and, together with Vallejo, Commandant Howison is made defendant. Attorney Heynemann of San Francisco will apply to the Superior Court of Solano County for a writ of review to-morrow. The City Trustees are willing to fight, and an interesting suit is looked for. As to the Orphans' Home, the Trustees assert that they will furnish water gratis if need be sooner than give the right to the old company to assert to whom the city shall furnish water.

SEARCHING FOR NOYES.

The Missing Contractor Will Be Prosecuted if He Is Captured.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 14.—The disappearance of Contractor Noyes and his location in Oregon has caused many who were before inclined to believe insanity the cause of his departure to avow that he intended to decamp.

At a meeting of interested parties to-day, his bondsmen decided that they would pay a penalty involving \$1500 and allow Miss Dr. Lane to finish the structure that Noyes so abruptly left uncompleted. The belief is expressed that Noyes will be brought back, and if he can be taken into custody he will be tried on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

WORK ON THE MONADNOCK.

The New Vessel Will Soon Be Ready for Its Trial Trip.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 14.—Work on the Monadnock is nearing completion, which indicates that the vessel will be ready for her trial trip in about three months. Workmen are engaged in placing and connecting the steam pipes in the engine and dynamo rooms, and arranging electric wires, speaking tubes and ventilators throughout. Everything being done is well done by the skilled workmen, and it is safe to say that when tested, it will be found satisfactory in every particular.

LORD DOUGLAS AT VICTORIA.

He Complains Bitterly of the Treatment He Is Receiving.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 14.—Lord Sholto Douglas, youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry, was here for a few hours last night on his way from San Francisco. He complained bitterly of the cold manner in which he was received by his countrymen. He went around prominent hotels and clubs, but was not recognized. He was accompanied by a woman.

Captain Handley Dies at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, O., May 14.—Captain Charles Handley, a pioneer of 1850, died to-day, aged 83 years. He leaves eight children, among them being Officer Charles Handley of the San Francisco police force.

MATRIMONY IS HIS GAME.

No Less Than Seven Wives Possessed by a Smooth Swindler.

By a Sleight-of-Hand Performance He Steals a Fortune From One of His Dopes.

DETROIT, MICH., May 14.—A Miss Tomlinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., married C. J. White a little less than twelve years ago in that city. It appears that she knew nothing of his antecedents. She was known to have \$12,000 in her own right and to her White paid devoted attention. They were finally married, Mrs. Tomlinson, who then believed herself Mrs. White, giving him \$1000 to start in business. The business did not succeed. He then got \$2500 more out of her and they came West. Then he complained that savings banks were not safe and advised her to deposit her money in a safe deposit vault. He arranged all the details and when she went to the vault to deposit her money she found the box was not large enough. White went for another and by some kind of sleight-of-hand he deposited a lot of worthless paper in the box and stowed Miss Tomlinson's wealth away in his pocket.

Shortly afterward he disappeared and then Miss Tomlinson began an investigation. She traced him to Ireland, where she learned he had a previous wife. The first Mrs. White was induced to come to America and since then, with detectives, the two women have worked together for revenge. Last Saturday Miss Tomlinson came to Detroit and learned that White, under the name of Henry Whitney, had recently come to Buchanan and arranged to buy a store.

At Buchanan Whitney was arrested with a woman who passed herself off as his sister. Whitney, or White, had \$1200 in cash and the woman a lot of diamonds. The detectives have information which

REED WARNED IN GREEK.

Bottles Containing Nitro-Glycerine Left Near His House.

PORTLAND, ME., May 14.—Last night Policeman McCormick found on the sidewalk near the house of Thomas B. Reed and Mayor Henry Baxter an envelope containing three vials filled with dark-yellow fluid and wrapped in cotton batting. Fanned inside the envelope was a slip upon which was writing resembling Greek and Armenian. There was nothing in English except "M. Baxter, Rev 123 O & 1 223, 23. M. Reed, Morse, L. Morsow."

It was at first thought that the mysterious package had been placed on the sidewalk by some joker, but when the druggist pronounced the fluid in the vials nitro-glycerine the police looked at the matter seriously.

leads them to believe that White has no less than seven wives—one in Glasgow, another in London, another in Ireland, one in Boston, Miss Tomlinson of Brooklyn, a woman in Detroit, one in Chicago, and they also believe that the woman with him, who comes from the interior of Indiana, is the latest accession.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Services to Honor the Venerable Archbishop Williams.

BOSTON, MASS., May 14.—The observance of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Williams (Roman Catholic) will begin Thursday and continue through Friday. There will be pontifical high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 10 A. M. Thursday, the Archbishop officiating. Mgr. Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons will be enthroned in the sanctuary. Many other distinguished dignitaries of the church will also be present. After the mass the Archbishop will give a luncheon to the hierarchy.

The banquet given by the clergy and laity to the Archbishop and his guests will be in Music Hall in the evening. Among those who will respond to toasts will be Archbishop Williams, Mgr. Satolli, Cardinal Gibbons, Governor Greenhalge and Mayor Curtis. On Friday various religious and philanthropic societies will celebrate the jubilee by attending a solemn high mass in the cathedral. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Keane of the Catholic University at Washington. In the evening the Catholic Union of Boston will give a reception in honor of the Bishop. Prominent Catholics from all parts of the country will be present at the celebration.

BELIEVES IN BETTER PAY.

Labor Commissioner Wright Talks Upon Labor Problems.

Says It Is to the Advantage of Employers to Treat Employees Fairly.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 14.—United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright was at the Fifth-avenue Hotel last night. Speaking of labor matters over the country he said:

"I have been censured somewhat for a remark attributed to me. I was quoted as saying that in my estimation there would be no strikes this summer. It was simply a misconception. The idea I meant to convey when I made the statement was that there would be no strikes this summer that would assume the proportions or importance of the labor troubles of last summer. Of course there will in all probability always be strikes, but I think they will amount to very little this summer."

Referring to the recent strikes in Chicago which resulted in violence Mr. Wright said:

"I do not think that the labor troubles there will be of any great duration or proportion. Of course I don't want to talk of the causes or who is right and who is wrong, but from my own observations I think that the Chicago trouble will be speedily adjusted. One thing which pleases me is the voluntary raising of wages in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia and that confidence in the future seems to be fully restored. As a result of this old plants are resuming and in the vicinity of Pittsburg alone over 10,000 workmen have received an advance during last week."

"That is in direct line with my creed. The gospel I preach is fellowship between employer and employee. If employers would raise wages when times are good, as they are now doing, the men would not be suspicious when their wages were cut in periods of financial depression, but would understand and bear their portion of the burden it stood, and a wholesome reciprocal policy would be maintained."

LOSSES ON THE LAKES.

Long List of Vessels Wrecked During a Storm on Michigan.

On Other Bodies of the Great Waters Many Disasters Are Reported.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 14.—The storm which swept over Lake Michigan yesterday and last night was the most disastrous since the gale of last May, in which many lives were lost. At noon to-day the list of known wrecks was as follows: Quicksilver, wrecked off Racine; J. B. Kitchen, wrecked at Middle Island; Viking, driven aground with three consorts at Sand Beach; steamer Unique, wrecked at St. Clair; three schooners, wrecked off East Tawas, Mich. The schooner Reindeer was reported stranded at Black River. An unknown schooner was wrecked off Racine. A three-masted schooner was wrecked near Milwaukee.

DETROIT, MICH., May 14.—A boiler exploded on the steamer Unique, on Lake St. Clair, at 5:20 last evening, nine miles from Belle Isle. George Robinson, the engineer, who was sitting on a port rail, was thrown overboard and drowned. Anthony Case, a coalpasser, was killed outright. John Plant, a fireman, was frightfully burned. There were about forty passengers, who rushed for the life-preservers, but they quickly became reassured. The Unique lay on Lake St. Clair until 9 o'clock this morning, when a tug took her in tow and she reached Detroit at 3 o'clock this morning.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 14.—A special to the Wisconsin from Kenosha, Wis., says the fishing tug Engle picked up a portion of the schooner Kate Kelly, bearing the vessel's name; also a yawlbout and a pail marked "steamer Peetosky." Tugs are scouring the lake for the wrecks.

PORT HOPE, MICH., May 14.—The steam barge Linde, copper-ore laden, stranded to-day a mile south of here. Life-savers from the Point Aux Barques station took the crew off. Heavy seas are sweeping over the wreck.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 14.—While the weather continues cold there was no frost in Northern Ohio last night, and the frosts were generally cloudy. The conditions favor a heavy frost to-night. Reports continue to come in of the general destruction of fruit and early vegetables by the severe frosts of Sunday night.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., May 14.—The signal officer reports a killing frost at Springfield, Ill., and vicinity last night, and a light frost in this vicinity and throughout Missouri, and extending up into Iowa. It is not thought that serious damage to crops resulted except in the lowlands. Dispatches received by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture report that some damage to crops by frost Saturday and Sunday nights was done in the northwest and north central sections of the State. Beans and potatoes suffered particularly.

REPUBLICANS OF UTAH.

They Score Cleveland's Administration and Declare for Siler.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 14.—The Territorial Convention of the Republican League Clubs met here to-day for the purpose of choosing ten delegates to the National Convention of the league clubs to be held at Cleveland on June 19. Nineteen clubs were represented. President Chadwick of the Territorial League called the convention to order and delivered an address.

The resolutions as written contained this clause: "We cordially endorse the declaration made by the Republican League held at Denver last year. This was erased, however, and the following substituted: "We demand the immediate renominization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold."

The resolutions reflect severely upon the administration for its action in the recent British-Nicaraguan controversy.

The following delegates to the Cleveland convention were elected: David Keith,

FRUITS ARE BLASTED.

Spread of the Cold Wave in the East.

ALL CROPS ARE DAMAGED.

Jack Frost Does His Deadly Work Over a Wide Section.

DOWN DROPS THE MERCURY.

Ten Degrees Below Freezing in Several Portions of Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Weather Bureau, in its weekly report of the weather-forecast bulletin issued to-day, states that the general feature of the week was the remarkable cold wave which over-spread nearly the whole country east of the Rocky Mountains on the 11th and 12th inst., attended by freezing weather in the Northern States and frost as far as the Ohio Valley and western portion of South Carolina. This period of cold has proved very unfavorable to growing crops and much injury has resulted from frosts throughout the northern portions of the country. The line of freezing temperature extends from Western Montana southeast to Western Nebraska, thence northward to Southern North Dakota, and thence eastward through the northern portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to Western New York, the lowest temperature being about 10 degrees below freezing point in the extreme northern portions of Minnesota.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 14.—Killing frosts, so severe that ice formed in many places and the ground froze, occurred throughout Wisconsin last night, but on the whole the damage to growing crops appears to be less than might have been expected. In Milwaukee the temperature was 34, La Crosse 36, Green Bay 34, Marquette 36.

OSHKOSH, WIS., May 14.—There was another heavy frost last night, and the destruction of gardens, fruit and early grain is almost complete. The ground is frozen to a depth of nearly two inches.

DETROIT, MICH., May 14.—Reports from the fruit belt in the western part of the State are conflicting, but most of them agree that no serious damage has been done, and if the wind continues until to-morrow all danger from the frost will be over. Garden truck has been badly nipped.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 14.—The weather here is cold and cloudy, with light dashes of rain. The lowest temperature reached was 30 deg., and freezing weather is predicted by the Weather Bureau to-night. The damage to fruit and vegetables will be great.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 14.—Snow can plainly be seen for a distance of several miles on the mountains in this vicinity. Very little damage has been done to vegetation in the valleys.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., May 14.—The mercury fell to 20 degrees at 5 A. M. to-day. Fruits are blasted and the foliage is dropping. The ground is frozen hard.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., May 14.—There was a heavy frost throughout Champlain Valley last night, which did damage to fruit trees and crops.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 14.—The damage by frost to the grape crop of Chautauqua County is estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 14.—Snow was falling in many places in Ohio to-day and ice froze to the depth of two inches. These were unusual features for the middle of May. In Kentucky a very low temperature was recorded and great injury to the tobacco crop is reported.

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AMALGAMATION TALKED OF.

Catholic Knights and the Young Men's Institute May Unite.

OMAHA, NEBR., May 14.—The National convention of the Catholic Knights of America convened at Chambers' Hall in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock with 250 delegates in attendance, representing every State in the Union. This forenoon the delegates, together with the visiting members of the uniformed rank, proceeded to St. Philomata's Cathedral, where pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Gress of Ogden. The services were impressive, and were attended by large numbers of citizens. At noon the uniformed rank paraded the principal streets headed by the First Regiment band.

The Catholic Knights were in convention to-night discussing routine business. President Shinellas asked what the chief questions before the convention would be. He admitted that the movement for the consolidation of the Catholic Knights and the Young Men's Institute would be one of them, but hazarded no conjecture as to what would be the outcome. He denied the allegation made by some of the delegates that the scheme was favored chiefly by delegates from Southern States, asserting that it had even more support in the North than in the South. Personally he is in favor of the amalgamation if it can be properly accomplished. The convention cannot consummate the amalgamation. All it can do is to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the other body.

MOTHER PRINDLE IN CHARGE.