

GOOD TEMPLARS IN KNIGHTLY COUNCIL

Representatives From the Bay Counties in Semi-Annual Session.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Interest in the Order Being Renewed in the Districts Represented.

"OUR HOPE" WON THE BANNER.

A Young San Francisco Lodge Showed the Greatest Increase in Membership.

The semi-annual convention of the fifth district, Independent Order of Good Templars, which was held in Pythian Hall yesterday, was one of the most satisfactory...

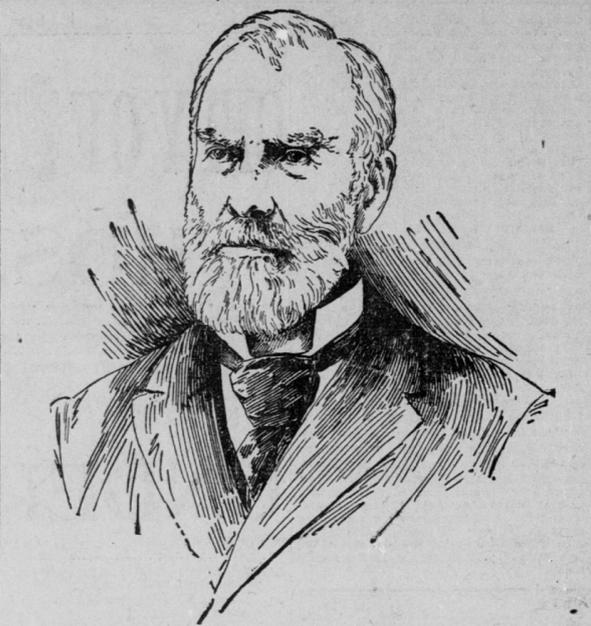
The district represented in convention yesterday is but one of the nine districts of the State. It, however, comprises the bay counties, and is the most numerous in membership.

Since then the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been organized and the churches have commenced temperance work in their own organizations.

The forenoon's session was devoted to routine work and organization. A. H. Finkleman presiding in the absence of District Chief Charles Winchell.

In the afternoon District Deputy Charles Winchell presided. District Superintendent of Juvenile Work Mrs. S. Kerrigan rendered her report, which was full of encouragement.

The finance committee reported that all bills had been paid and there was a balance in the treasury. It was reported that



Judge R. Thompson, Past Grand Chief Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Judge Thompson has been a Good Templar forty years.

all executive meetings during the past six months had been well attended. At each session of the district lodge it is customary to award a beautiful silk banner to the juvenile organization having made the greatest progress during the last session.

Mrs. S. Patterson was elected delegate to the State Grand Lodge, which meets in Vallejo the second Tuesday in October. Mrs. Plymire was elected alternate.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: District chief templar, A. E. Anthony of Livermore; district counselor, A. H. Finkleman of San Francisco; vice-templar, Mrs. M. Irving; chaplain, W. P. Freidrich of San Francisco; district secretary, Miss Lilac of San Francisco; district treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Carpenter; district marshal, Jans Nielsen; district guard, Mrs. Plymire; district sentinel, J. Merrill.

The officers were immediately installed by Past Grand Chief Templar Judge R. Thompson of this city. Past Grand Chief Templar Judge Thompson has been a past templar for three years, and has been connected with the order ever since its organization in this State, extending over a period of forty years.

Home at Vallejo is conducted by the order, and all of his spare time is devoted to its interests. "About a year ago," he said, "the children were much in need of milk. I sent word to THE CALL and an article appeared calling attention to the fact. The next morning, on my way to my office, I was tendered three cows for the little ones, and as a result of the article twenty-one cows were donated."

In the evening an open meeting of the lodge was held. Speeches were made by delegates and officers and musical selections were rendered. The lodge meets in its next semi-annual session at Livermore.

The largest edible oysters are found in Australia. Some of them measure a foot across the shell.

SHE BROUGHT TWO WAIFS

Miss Elizabeth Nyup and Her Interesting Charges From China.

The Work of a Danish Missionary Among the Children of the Foreign Poor.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Rio de Janeiro yesterday was Miss Elizabeth Nyup, a Danish missionary who has been working among the poor people in the interior of China.

The self-sacrificing lady has toiled for eight years there, and has established a school for blind children and waifs generally. In this school, which is a sort of kindergarten in some ways, she teaches the blind to read and write as well as the others and instructs all the children in sewing, knitting and other work.

What has attracted attention to the missionary now, however, are two little waifs, which accompany her, and which she will take with her to her native land. One of these is a little English child 2 1/2 years old, whose parents died and left it in want, and the other is only 1 1/2 years old, a child of Chinese and Jewish parents.

These children are to receive a complete education abroad, or at least as complete as Miss Nyup is able to secure for them. After her long years in China she will have a vacation for several months at least. On leaving the ship she went to the home of friends in Oakland, taking the two little waifs with her. They are bright children.

RELAY PACKET WAS CAPTURED.

Couriers Intercepted Ten Miles This Side of Ogden.

RESTORED AT ECHO.

Riders Did Not Pass Through Either Salt Lake or Ogden.

SPEED OVER THE WAHSATCH

Granger, Wyo., Passed at 10:24 o'Clock Last Night—Due at Rawlins This Afternoon.

The great bicycle relay of the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal caused intense public excitement at Ogden and Salt Lake yesterday morning. The relay riders were expected to arrive at an early hour, but the throngs assembled to give an ovation were soon disturbed by rumors that the couriers bearing the packet had been intercepted and overpowered west of Ogden.

Conflicting accounts come by wire from the scene. A special dispatch to THE CALL gives this version:

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 29.—Heavy rains in the desert west of this city necessitated a change in the route of the transcontinental bicycle race, so that the package was brought by Ogden instead of direct to Salt Lake. At Terrace, Utah, a dispute arose between the Salt Lake and Ogden riders for the possession of the package, and a lively but harmless gunplay was indulged in, with the result that the Ogden men got the package.

Fowler carried to Grow's ranch. From there it was conveyed to Kelton by Harris who punctured his tire and finished the distance on foot. Rev. Mr. Suow brought it to Willard, whence Hulmston took it to Ogden, arriving there at 6:24 this morning. From Ogden it was taken directly east without touching at Salt Lake by the Ogden riders contrary to agreement and reached Echo at 11:22 A. M. ahead of time. From Echo, Hart and Shiple of Salt Lake bore it on east. The packet arrived at Wahsatch at 1:34 P. M., at Piedmont, Wyo., at 4:45 P. M., and at Carter, Wyo., at 6:40 P. M.

Granger, Wyo., 944 miles from San Francisco, was reached at 10:24 to-night, the actual riding time being four days nine hours and twenty-four minutes, one hour being gained through the change from Pacific to mountain standard time. The couriers are now about one hour ahead of schedule time.

The following telegrams received by the Examiner give another version of the divergence, and indicate that neither Salt Lake nor Ogden got a sight of the packet:

OGDEN, Aug. 29.—Change of route was put up job and neatly executed. Ogden Standard hinted at it this evening.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 29.—A horseback rider has just reported at Ogden that this evening about 7 o'clock he saw two bicyclists riding through Echo Canyon, headed for Echo, Utah.

the rider bringing the packet into Ogden does not get on the wrong road. SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 29.—War message was scheduled to arrive here at 7 o'clock this morning. Last heard of ten miles west of Ogden at 9:45. Ogden has no news and courier cannot be found. Wildest excitement here. OGDEN, Aug. 29.—Jack Ledwidge, who had charge of relay between Terrace and Ogden, admits that the relay had gone through to Echo, and says the packet will save five hours thereby. He disclaims personal knowledge of plot, but says he is proud of Ogden couriers. OGDEN, Aug. 29.—Relay is not reported from Echo. Changed at Corinne, thirty miles west of here at 6:30 A. M. Afterward seen in Ogden Canyon. People are crazy over their success in fooling Salt Lake. The packet has been kidnaped after all. Ogden boys did it this time. They sneaked through Ogden Canyon in the night, thus avoiding both Ogden and Salt Lake for the sake of humiliating the State capital.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 29.—Owing to bitter rivalry between Salt Lake and Ogden, wheelmen have probably caused the Ogden riders to change the route, leaving out Salt Lake city. Excited crowd here. OGDEN, Aug. 29.—Public demonstration here against Reshel, who bears himself like a lion. Reshel creeps to his bicycle, but he laughs them to scorn. OGDEN, Aug. 29.—Reshel, the giant Salt Lake manager, is cast down but not destroyed. He is loyal to the cause, and will pull it through his division. He is jumping a freight-car east for that purpose.

OGDEN, Aug. 29.—Relay is reported from Echo. The men rode through the now noted Ogden Canyon, crossing the divide into Weber Canyon at Mountain Green at day's end of night. Another special from Salt Lake says: After all the Ogden riders did not get up to Salt Lake schedule by over four hours, instead of beating it as they hoped. They did not reach Echo till 11:05, making 17 hours and 9 minutes from Terrace. Original desert route from Terrace to Echo through Salt Lake called for 13 hours and 2 minutes.

The relay riders arrived at Blue Creek at 1:06 A. M. yesterday; Hot Springs at 5:02 A. M.; Peterson, Utah, 9:07 A. M.; Echo, 11:05 A. M.; Castle Rock, 12:31 P. M.; Wahsatch, 1:34 P. M. Ned Hewett made a wonderful uphill ride from Castle Rock to Wahsatch, the peak of the mountains, in forty-three minutes, beating his schedule time by ten minutes. He carried the package in a sack. Gullibar did the eleven miles in thirty-one minutes, and the fastest time yet made. Herriet rallied him all the way, making twenty-two miles in 1 hour 15 min.

The pack reached Granger, Wyo., at 10:24 o'clock last night. It should have arrived there, according to the schedule, at 5:42 P. M. The packet is due at Rawlins, Wyo., at 2:45 P. M. to-day, but the chances are that this point will not be reached before 5 o'clock.

Crossing the Laramie plains some lost time should be made up. From the summit of the Rockies to Omaha, a distance of 600 miles, much time lost west of the Continental Divide should be regained.

Record-breaking cheese. Monster Dairy Creation Which is the Product of Tons of Milk.

A notable exhibit at the Mechanics' Fair will be an immense cheese, perhaps the largest in the memory of man, in this State at least. The cheese stands two feet high and is two and one-half feet in diameter and weighs exactly 638 pounds. It was built at the Fallon creamery in Marin County and arrived at the Dairy-men's Union store at 113-119 Davis street yesterday. It contains 822 gallons, or 6880 pounds, of milk. It was made by the cheddar process, under the supervision of F. P. Pearson, who is one of the greatest experts in the State and who will be the instructor in the manufacture of butter and cheese at the dairymen's exhibit at the State Fair, which opens in Sacramento on Tuesday.

The quarter-ton exhibit is not intended merely as an object-lesson to lovers of cheese. All the cheddar of the latter product comes from the East and California creameries have found it difficult to compete with this variety. California cheese is all made for immediate sale, while cheddar, as is known, is not fit for use until it has been cured at least six months. If the California product of cheddar is a success it is predicted that it will sweep the Eastern article out of the market.

SPYING OUT THE LAND OF PROMISE

Arrival of Congressman McCall and Vice-Chairman Apsley.

SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Only a Half Dozen Southern States Will Go for Bryan and Silver.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT.

Workingmen All Over the Union Will Not Support the Democracy and Free Coinage.

Congressman McCall and wife of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Apsley, the former the vice-chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee, arrived last night from the East and were met at the Palace Hotel by Major Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and by Mr. Higgins, secretary of the committee.

The visitors will remain in this State long enough to go over the political ground, and then they will visit Oregon and Washington. To-day the party will be the guests of John D. Spreckels and will make a voyage around the bay and its approaches in Mr. Spreckels' yacht.

When questioned by a CALL reporter as to the purpose of his mission Mr. Apsley said: "It was thought desirable on the part of the officers of the committee to have definite and exact information regarding the situation in the various Congressional districts throughout the country, and, as vice-chairman of the committee, I have visited Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, and the other States on the line of the Union Pacific to California, and I expect to return through the States lying on the border of Canada."

"My colleague, Congressman McCall, has accompanied me at my invitation for the purpose of making speeches, as I thought it advisable to hold meetings along our route. He has spoken in Michigan, and in nearly every State from Michigan westward the meetings have been very enthusiastic and great crowds have turned out to hear him. I expect to hold several meetings in the Pacific Coast States."

"I have been very favorably impressed with the strong sentiment for McKinley which I find everywhere. The Republicans have no ground for fear in any of the Northern States east of Nebraska, and in Nebraska the Republicans have gone to work with an excellent prospect of carrying it. I believe that the majorities in all the Northern States east of the Mississippi River will be overwhelmingly for McKinley. The people there are not to be misled by the appeals to prejudice which the Democratic candidate is sending forth. They know Mr. Bryan to be the Democratic free-trader who made such a noise in favor of free trade four years ago, and they are not fools enough to swallow any more of his quack medicine."

"I am strongly of the opinion from what I have seen that the half dozen States of the broken South with perhaps three or four of the small mining States will be all he will be able to carry, and they remember the times they had in this country up to four years ago, and they will not repeat the blunder of 1852. They don't care to have the Democratic party perform them any longer, no matter what promises they may make."

Mr. Apsley reported having had an excellent meeting at Colorado Springs, in Colorado, where he found a strong sentiment for McKinley. Congressman McCall spoke there and Mr. Apsley held a meeting in Colorado City, which was one of the most enthusiastic meetings he ever addressed. Congressman McCall is the author of the expression, "pressing a crown of thorns upon the brow of labor." Mr. Bryan, typifying Democratic stolidity, attempts to manufacture cheap campaign thunder.

Ocean View Grievance. The members of the Mission Improvement Club preferred to devote last night to listening to good sound Republican doctrine as expounded by the Hon. M. M. Este and other able speakers at the Auditorium than debating upon improvements, consequently the question of sewerage and other needed improvements, for which the residents of that section are clamoring, was never left over until the next meeting of the club, when action will be taken in assisting the property-owners to get the relief so necessary for their comfort.

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DR. F. L. SWEANY, Dunsmuir, Cal. Dear Sir—Please send me some more medicine. I am feeling better now than ever. I am not so nervous and growing bigger every day. Have a belly on me like an ox. It is your medicine that saved my bacon. If I had not commenced treating with you when I did my name would have been "Dennis." Yours respectfully,

LEVERETT SWEANY, Chat, Cal. Dear Sir—Am feeling splendid. Walked five miles last week without the least inconvenience to my limbs. Oh, Doctor, I never will cease to thank, praise and bless you. Sincerely, Mrs. _____

DR. F. L. SWEANY, Williams, Cal. Dear Sir—I am feeling splendid, although I am working very hard running a harvester. If I had not been under your treatment I would not have been able to work at all this summer. Yours truly,

Reno, Nev. Dear Doctor—I will drop you a few lines to let you know how I am. Have been up most of the time for the last few days. Everybody is so pleased to see me up, and ask me how it is and to tell them who it is that cured me. Them doctors that gave me up to die are surprised to see me up, but they were willing to take my money and I do not owe them a cent. I remain as ever, your friend,

DR. F. L. SWEANY, Grass Valley, Cal. Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure that I drop you these few lines to thank you for the cure you have made in my case. I have just finished your last medicine and can assure you that I am feeling fine. Thanking you for the attention you paid to my case, I remain,

P. S.—I have a friend here who is a sufferer. So having so much confidence in you I told him that if it did not cost too much I would pay to have him cured. Please state how much you will charge for curing him. Hoping to hear from you soon,

F. L. SWEANY Esq., Nevada City, Cal. Dear Sir—I have no symptoms to write you. I am a better man physically and mentally than I ever expected to be again. I have spent over \$200 to dispensaries which done me no good whatever. You have undoubtedly saved my life, for which I can only give you my life-long gratitude. Respectfully yours,

Iowa Hill, Cal. DR. SWEANY. Dear Sir—You will please find enclosed \$5. I have been away from home. I could not write sooner, but, thanks to God and you, I am about all right. I feel as strong and as well as can be. If I should want any more medicine I will let you know. I am very thankful to you for the good you have done me. I remain yours,

Portrait of F. L. Sweany, M.D. with name written below.

DR. SWEANY, Ranch, Cal. Dear Sir—I received your letter on the 2d, so thought I would write you a few lines. I am feeling— I think I am feeling about as good as I ever did in my life. My medicine is about used up. If you think I need any more please send it. Sincerely,

Gold Run, Cal. Dear Doctor—I have been feeling fine for the last week. I sleep well and have a good appetite, and feel rested and refreshed when getting up in the morning. My health is improved so much that I feel confident of your restoring me to perfect health, and I am very grateful to you. Respectfully,

Diamond Springs, Cal. Dear Doctor Sweany—I tell you, you have no idea of how I have improved, and I am feeling as well as ever in my life. Yours respectfully,

Las Prietas, Sonora, Mex. F. L. SWEANY, M.D. Dear Sir—Your directions have been carried out as closely as possible, and I could not hope for better results. My general health is excellent, the muscles of my back and legs are braced up, I can undergo a great deal of exertion without feeling tired and have lost that feeling of lassitude. My mind is clearer, and, if I may so express it, purer. I feel cheerful and am no more despondent. I was troubled with neuralgic pains in my eyes, which have left me. Yours truly,

DR. SWEANY, Smartsville, Cal. Dear Sir—I take pleasure to let you know how wonderful your treatment had done me. Doctor, I feel the truth I was afraid at first because there are so many frauds, but I see you are what the paper said. Sincerely,

Dunsmuir, Cal. DR. SWEANY. Dear Sir—I have not felt as well in twenty years as now. I have no bad feelings. My stomach is in good condition. I sleep well, my appetite is good, the color is coming back to my face and I can say your medicine is a great wonder to me. Yours truly,

Chat, Cal. F. L. SWEANY. Dear Sir—Please send me another supply of medicine. Was feeling so fine I forgot all about sending for more. Very respectfully,

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