

# A WORD FOR THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

## Father Yorke's Spirited Address in Metropolitan Temple.

### AIMS OF THE SOCIETY.

It Has Paid \$7,000,000 in Benefits Since Its Organization.

### NO LITIGATED DEATH CLAIMS.

An Organization Whose Charity Is Always Ready and Universal.

A musical and literary entertainment and a lecture by Rev. Father P. C. Yorke were given last evening at Metropolitan Temple under the auspices of the Catholic Knights of America. The letters of red and gold, peculiar to the temple, portrayed across the front of the pipe organ the words in glittering characters, "Catholic Knights."

If the temple had been a theater playing a popular drama the legend "standing-room only" ought to have been displayed at the main entrance before 8 o'clock. Every chair in the temple was taken, people crowded the side and rear aisles, and the terraces of steps in the gallery were improvised as seats.

A. J. McMahon was chairman. He made a brief speech, and introduced each feature of the programme. He spoke of the founding of the organization of the Catholic Knights of America in 1877, and stated that on four different occasions the society had received the blessing of the Pope. He stated that 1700 of the regular Roman Catholic clergy carry a certificate in the order; that the order had paid \$7,000,000 in benefits since its organization, \$162,000 in San Francisco, and had never litigated a single death claim.

In his opening remarks Father Yorke referred to the colors of red and white in which the hall was ornamented. He said he did not know just what they meant at first. He thought they might refer to free silver and the Roman right hand until he heard that they were the remnants of a recent free-silver meeting. He thought at first that they might be a delicate compliment to the blood which has been seen in the moon out on Van Ness street.

The subject of Father Yorke's address was "The Catholic Knights of America." He said substantially:

"You know this is an age of organization. Men and women have gone into societies in order to advance their interests. If we look in the social or political world we find anything that it is worth doing at all is done by organization. We find the Catholic church is not behind the times in this. She is progressive in the matter of organizations. She is for this world as well as for the next. She wishes her children not only to be abreast of the times, but to be ahead of the times.

"If there is one virtue needed by men, young and old, it is the virtue of steadfastness and prudence. No man is absolutely alone in the world. It is his duty to see that there is before him such comfort as a modest provision would give. It is not humane or Christian to leave posterity in want. No man has a right to bring children into the world unless he provides for them.

"The idea of the family is that it is something continuous. Unfortunately in our day the family seems to be only a name. That in fact is not the case. The head of the family should see and provide that if he be taken away the family will live in peace and comfort afterward. Few, however, do this.

"There are a large number of millionaires, but no one cares to inquire too carefully how they got their money. Men should strive to provide for those that come after them. Societies which look after the widow and the children after the head of the family is away are, to my mind, one of the best features of our civilization. The Catholic Knights of America seek to be such a society and to preserve that Christian institution, the Christian home.

"Can you imagine how much comfort has been given by \$7,000,000 paid to beneficiaries since 1877? It was not given as a charity, but given as a right. [Applause.]

"One of the objects of this meeting is to bring before Catholic men the objects of this society. We should be prepared for that. Men should be prepared to give well for young men starting out in the battle of life to remember that the future has claims and that wife and children should not be left to cold charity. It is your duty to insure your loved ones, so that if you are taken away something may be left to those who are dependent upon you.

"These societies have their spiritual and intellectual goods as well. The day has passed when Catholics needed to organize for organizing as Catholics. Men know that in this city we are in the majority, but defenseless.

"There is a necessity for Catholics organizing, but not on political lines, thank God. But we want no man to understand that he can override us, because we are of a religion that is guaranteed us by the constitution. Two years ago strangers came out of the woods and declared that Catholics were not loyal. Was there a paper in San Francisco that came to your defense? No. If your rights are worth having they are worth fighting for. It is the duty of Catholics to stand together for their rights.

It was announced that the next lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Liberal League would be given September 21, instead of September 23. The literary and musical programme rendered was well appreciated, and called forth much applause.

## WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

### Two Young Men Fight a Desperate Battle in the Mission.

### Twenty-Eight Bloody Rounds in a Local Clubroom—The Result a Draw.

It took twenty-eight rounds of desperate bare knuckle fighting early yesterday morning to settle a grudge that has existed for a long time between Jimmy Brit, once champion bantam-weight of the coast, and Frank Lawlor, another well-known athlete whose doings in the fistic arena have made him quite prominent.

Britt and Lawlor were formerly friends, but had a falling-out, some say, over a member of the fair sex, and their greetings have recently been very frigid when they met. Recently it came to the ears of one of the men that the other was making

# WHITE MARBLE AND TERRA COTTA

## Handsomeness New Masonic Hall for Mission Lodge, F. and A. M.

### IT WILL COST \$25,000.

### Plate Glass, Enriched Front and Latest Styles of Architecture.

### A SPACIOUS BANQUET HALL.

### Fine Mosaic Vestibule Entrances to Two Lodgerooms on the Second Floor.

The work of constructing the handsome new Masonic Hall for Mission Lodge No. 169, F. and A. M., will begin as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged. The plans

## FOUND DEAD ON THE SOFA

### Achille Waldteufel Passes Away Under Most Peculiar Circumstances.

### The Gas Turned On, but It Is Believed to Have Been the Result of an Accident.

Achille Waldteufel, general manager of the Catholic Art and Book Company, 723 Market street, was found dead in the parlor of his home, 414 Van Ness avenue, yesterday morning. The deceased was lying on the sofa when discovered. One of the gas jets was turned on in full force, the doors and windows tightly closed, indicating suicide, though the family protests that death was the result of accident.

"It could not have been suicide," said Mrs. Waldteufel. "There was no reason why he should do such a thing. I am sure it was the result of an accident."

Further than this the family do not care to talk. This coincidence has probably given rise to the suicide theory.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Wood, who rents the upper flat of 414 Van Ness avenue to the Waldteufels, perceived a strong odor of gas. She traced the odor to the front parlor, which is used exclusively by her tenants. She called her son and the two proceeded into the room. On the sofa lay Mr. Waldteufel apparently asleep.

Young Wood first found the jet from which the gas was flowing, and stopping that hastily opened all the doors and windows. Dr. Mattner, who lives near by, was hastily summoned, and as soon as he saw the man pronounced him dead. Just when death occurred is not known, though the body was warm when found.

Deputy Coroners Smith and Hallett were called, but were unable to learn whether death was the result of suicide or of accident.

Mr. Waldteufel has not been well for a long time, asthma being the particular trouble. For the last four nights he has slept on the parlor sofa. Last night he was lying on the sofa when his wife retired at 9 o'clock. He was reading a newspaper at the time, and it is presumed that finally becoming sleepy, he attempted to turn off the gas, but only partially succeeded.

It is said that the business in which Mr. Waldteufel was engaged has not been very prosperous of late, though this is not given as any reason why he should commit suicide. Recently he has moved from the street floor to some rooms upstairs in the History Building.

The deceased has been in the book business in this city for the last twenty years. He was a native of France and about 68 years old. He leaves a wife and about 60 grown sons and daughters, all of whom were partners in the Catholic Art and Book Company.

## ILLEGAL FISHING.

### Many Arrests Made Within the Past Few Days.

The Deputy Fish Commissioners are doing fine work in breaking up illicit fishing in the streams of the State. Deputy A. W. Wilson arrested six men ten miles from Modesto for catching salmon in a barbarous affair.

These fellows had a rabbit-tight wire fence strung across the Tuolumne River. It was so arranged that the fish were run into a small wing, from which they were tossed with pitchforks by the lawbreakers. As this is the closed season and the fish were running up the river to spawn, the fishermen were charged with catching salmon out of season. Their cases will come up on Monday.

Deputy Davis landed another illegal fisher on Wednesday at the mouth of Montezuma Slough for fishing in the closed salmon season. He got the fellow's net. This makes the sixth net confiscated this week in the upper bay.

## CHINESE SABBING AFFRAY.

### Yee Kee, a Merchant, Wounded by Wong Won, a Highbinder.

Yee Kee, a merchant, was stabbed in the left breast last night on Washington and Dupont streets. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Thompson dressed and stitched the wound. It was about two inches deep, but is not considered dangerous.

Wong Won, a highbinder, was arrested and taken to the California-street station. He was charged with assault to commit murder. He belongs to a "tong" and boycotted a store on Washington and Dupont streets. Yee Kee was warned not to enter the store, but he did so last night, and he left Wong Won stabbed him.

The new line of Ladies' Purses, Valises, Card Cases, etc., for fall trade has arrived and is now on sale at Sanborn & Vail's.

# DEMOCRATS IN THE DOOR

## They Must Work for Cator for United States Senator.

### TERMS OF THE COMPACT

### Mr. Cator Says He Is the Logical Candidate of the Democrats.

### HE REPRESENTS THE DOCTRINE

### Which Is the Cornerstone of Democracy, and He Expects Democratic Support.

It is evident that Thomas V. Cator believes that he is the candidate of and deserves and is entitled to the support of the Democrats in his race for the United

# IMBEZZLEM CHARGED.

## Warrant Out for the Arrest of C. F. Schadd of the Carpenters' Union.

### FRENCH ANNIVERSARY.

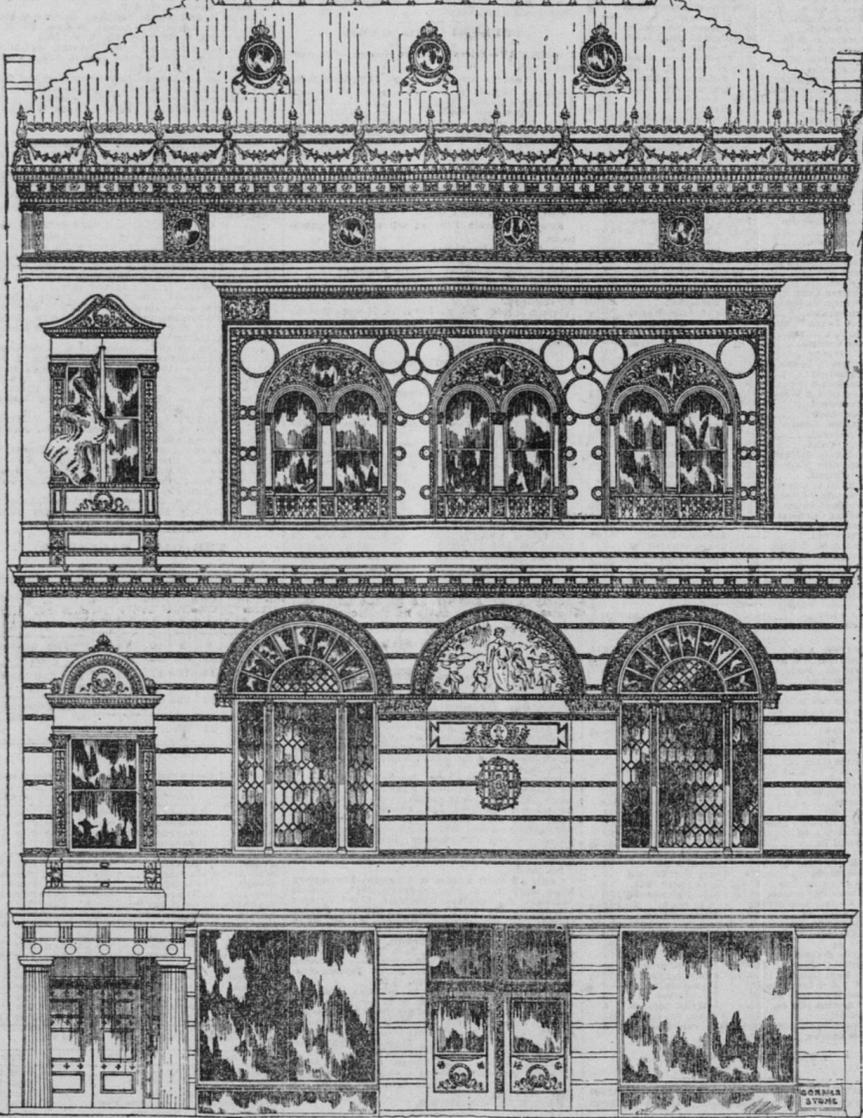
### The Lyre Francaise Will Celebrate the Proclamation of the Republic.

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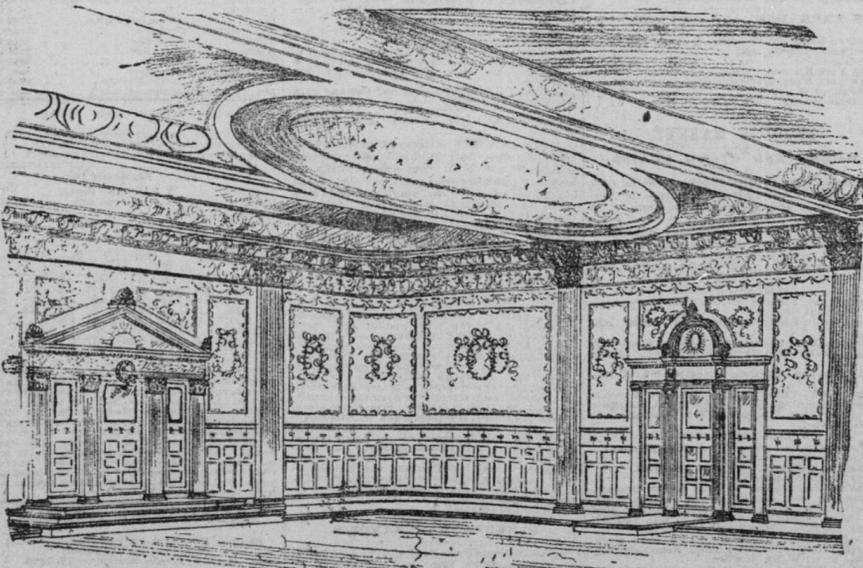
Schadd failed to organize any branches, and when brought to task as to what he had done with the money he said that on the night he got the \$50 he was held up and robbed. The council did not credit his story and Thompson was authorized to swear to a warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

Thompson said that Schadd was appointed district organizer of the union and got \$63 55 to organize branches throughout the district. The last payment made to him was \$50.

## THE NEW BUILDING OF MISSION LODGE NO. 169, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, TO BE ERECTED ON MISSION STREET, BETWEEN TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD. IT WILL COST \$25,000.



The New Building of Mission Lodge No. 169, Free and Accepted Masons, to Be Erected on Mission Street, Between Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third. It Will Cost \$25,000.



Plan of the Interior of the Temple of Mission Lodge No. 169, Free and Accepted Masons.

for the hall, by Architects Hermann and Swain, have been accepted. The perspective shows a Masonic Temple that is a credit to Mission Lodge and to architecture.

The temple will be three stories high, with part basement, and it is to be erected on the west side of Mission street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, and will occupy a lot 54x125 feet in dimensions. The first story will be of marble and the other two stories of Roman brick and

Sunday a grand patriotic fete in commemoration of the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the proclamation of the French republic.

Great preparations are being made for the programme, which will be a literary and musical one. Sylvain Weil, the president of the day, will give an oration, and the Lyre Francaise, directed by J. B. Perron, will alternate with the Carnot Harmony Society, directed by Hue-Paris, in rendering patriotic airs. "The Marseillaise" will be sung by M. Gouginou.

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### METROPOLITAN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19, 1896.

### HON. M. F. TAYLOR OF DENVER,

### The Eloquent Champion of the People's Cause, and Others, will Address the Meeting.

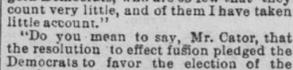
### MUSIC AND GLEE CLUB SINGING.

### All Silver Clubs invited to be present. Come early and get a seat.

### WILLIAM P. LAWLOR, Chairman Campaign Committee.

## Philadelphia Shoe Co., No. 10 Third St.

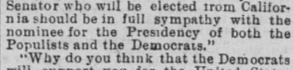
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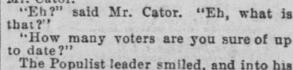


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