

CARAVANS OF SHRINERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNION REACH SAN FRANCISCO AND ARE MOST ROYALLY RECEIVED

Many Special Trains Arrive, With More to Follow To-Day

Over Two Thousand of the Visitors Are Already in the City



Cheery Greeting of the Order Is Heard at Depot and Hotel

Ladies' Reception at Lick to Begin the Week's Festivities

The most prominent Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, representing leading citizens from all parts of the Union, are the guests of San Francisco. More than 2000 arrived yesterday and half that number are to reach the city before noon today. To all of these the people of San Francisco extend the greeting made famous by the order, "Es Salam Aleikum," meaning "Peace be unto you all."

From early morn till late in the evening, the delegations of Nobles arrived at the ferry, where they were given the right hand of fellowship by the members of the reception committee. Colonel J. F. Burgin, who represented General Warfield, had his hands full in locating the various parties of Nobles in accordance with the schedule prepared by the hotel committee. The work was performed in an expeditious manner and to the complete satisfaction of the visitors.

Each delegation as it arrived was met by the reception committee, of which there were fifty members or more constantly on duty and escorted to the ferry, where the "Es Salam Aleikum" and the "Aleikum es Salaam" were exchanged. After the salutations were concluded the Nobles were directed to their respective caravansaries. The committee will remain on duty at the ferry to-day or until such time as the last Shriner special arrives.

MANY CARAVANS ARRIVE.

The arrivals during the day were numerous. Damascus Temple special, numbering 15 persons from Lancaster and Buffalo, N. Y., came in early and proceeded to headquarters at the Palace. At 11:15 p. m. the Isis Temple special from Salina, Kan., swelling the number of Nobles by 50, arrived. At 1:15 the special occupied by the Nobles of Al Koran to the number of 15 reached the city. The Nobles were given a hearty greeting. An hour later 15 persons of Moolah Temple of St. Louis landed at the ferry slip and were greeted with the mystic salutation. The special containing 141 representatives of Modia Temple of St. Joseph, Abdullah Temple of Leavenworth and Za Ga Za Temple of Des Moines, arrived about the same time. Smaller delegations arrived by every train.

The largest delegation to arrive during the day was the McGee party from New York at 2:15 p. m. The train was in two sections, the party numbering 215 people. Among the leading representatives in this party were the following:

Mecca Temple, New York—George W. Miller, James McGee, S. R. Ellison and Charles A. Benedict, known as the "Big Four" among Shriners.

Kismet Temple, Brooklyn—C. A. Tonsor, J. A. Cook, Dr. J. Frank Valentine.

Oriental Temple, Troy—H. Miller, M. C. Allen, Charles H. Smith, Edward H. Clark.

Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.—F. J. Narbonne.

Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn.—Rial S. Peck, W. T. Marchant.

Keble Temple, Springfield, Mass.—Charles H. Weller, William Titus, R. H. Dickey.

Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.—Thomas J. Bishop.

Rajah Temple, Redding, Pa.—Philip Bismarck.

Media Temple, Watertown, N. J.—J. A. McConnell, George W. Roberts.

ENTERTAINED EN ROUTE.

The party left New York on Saturday, May 11, and on arriving at Cincinnati was royally entertained by Syrian Temple. The party was crowded into eight Pullmans, and after reaching the Middle West it was found necessary to divide the train into two sections, Imperial Potentate Shaffer going with the second section. This section was delayed several hours at Minton, Colo., because of a wreck, and this caused the section to reach this city several hours after the first. Both sections were entertained en route. At Denver the Nobles were entertained by El Jebel Temple, and Pikea Peak and other points of interest were visited. At Salt Lake City the members of the party bathed in the lake and at Sacramento the resident Nobles gave the visitors a breakfast and coach ride about the city. The delegation expressed itself as being heartily pleased with its journey across the continent.

Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer arrived shortly after 3 o'clock with Mrs. Shaffer and party. They were accorded a hearty reception and their escort to the Imperial headquarters at the Palace was an imposing spectacle. The potentate extended himself as best in excellent trim and ready for the arduous work of the week. He was accompanied by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Mellich of Cincinnati and Lou E. Windsor of Grand Rapids, Mich. Sixty of the party are domiciled at the Palace and the remainder at the El. Mrs. J. M. Spaulding, Mrs. C. Hughes, L. Wadham, J. M. Peel, T. A. Nemes, E. Pasquini, N. H. Neustadt, S. J. de Guere, Henry Knust, T. Kirkpatrick, Arthur McLaughlin, Ash, W. H. Burnham, A. F. Westphal, W. H. Metson, J. H. Hatch, E. W. Tucker, Adam Andrew, J. G. Liebold, A. C. Ruffalo, F. W. Sherman, Anton Kriegl, J. M. Trout, Carroll Cook, Robert Wyley, L. Martin, J. K. Moulter, William Dynes, W. H. Eckel, C. Leonard, Thomas McCall, C. P. Overton, J. F. Merrill, H. T. Graves, Robert Day, M. L. Culver, George E. Ames, S. C. Benson, R. V. Carson, H. J. Burns, J. G. Doolittle, J. W. Anderson, A. E. Buckingham, F. Jacobovics, Theodore Froelich, J. E. Aitken, E. P. Deiger, F. H. Day, G. T. Brownley, George W. Perkins, Boaz D. Pike, H. W. Goodall, W. C. Wise and A. Huguenin.

HEADQUARTERS VISITED.

The headquarters of Islam Temple, in the Spreckels building, today was a scene of intense activity all day yesterday. Hundreds of Nobles from all parts of the country made pleasant calls upon members of the local Shriners and hearty greetings were extended. For the thirty days there was ample of the best complimentary and it is needless to say that the colored porter who has charge of the liquid refreshment department, had little time in which to twirl his thumbs. Many ladies called during the day and evening and for the greater part of the time standing room in the headquarters was a like state of affairs prevailed. Most of the visiting delegations are quartered there, and friends of the visitors are constantly on hand to render the stay of friends enjoyable. The fraternal greetings were numerous and hearty. Visiting nobles and their wives, sisters, cousins and aunts thronged the corridors and courtyard, each wearing the Islamic badge, the whole presenting a scene of animation and radiant color extremely pleasant to the onlookers. At the St. Nicholas, the Lick, Occidental and other hotels where headquarters have been established, the crowds are constantly increasing in size, the result being an ac-



SCENE AT THE FERRY BUILDING ON THE ARRIVAL OF A DELEGATION OF MYSTIC SHRINERS AND THEIR RECEPTION BY THE LOCAL COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH A PORTRAIT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LADIES' RECEPTION COMMITTEE, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN TO-DAY.

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EXCURSION TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

One Passenger Is Killed and Fifty Others Badly Injured.

ALPENA, Mich., June 8.—An excursion train on the Detroit and Mackinac Island road, made up of engine and twelve coaches, which left here this morning for Saginaw, carrying more than 500 people, was wrecked at Black River, while running forty miles an hour. One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises to broken limbs.

Killed: AUGUST GROSIŃSKI, Alpena. Most seriously injured: John McCarthy, Alpena, arm broken and serious internal injuries, will probably die; Ernest Lagastaski, Alpena, leg broken and probably fatal internal injuries; Jacob Mondorf, Alpena, probable fatal injuries; Otto Knoesly, head badly cut and breast injured; Lewis Peppier, Alpena, thigh fractured; George Boyne, Buffalo, sprained back and face and neck bruised; Carl Boyer, leg broken and head seriously injured; Ernest Des Jardines, Joseph Swallow, Thomas Connors, Christian Wolff, Jerry Sherette, John Beck, C. R. Rorison, Sylvester Klebba, Charles McDonald, Mrs. Charles McDonald, P. J. Goldsmith, Chicago, slight.

The excursion was under the auspices of the German Aid Society of Alpena. When the train reached Black River the tender jumped the track. Engineer Hopper instantly set the brakes and reversed.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING SHRINER WEEK.

TO-DAY.

10 a. m.—Reception to the Imperial Potentate and visiting Nobles at the Palace. Delegations will be received at their respective headquarters in the leading hotels.

Afternoon and evening—Nobles and their friends will make fraternal visits to delegation headquarters.

TUESDAY.

9 a. m.—Parade moving from Market and New Montgomery streets to Golden Gate Hall, where the Imperial Council will meet. The line of march will be along Montgomery street to California, thence to Kearny, to Market, to Stockton, to Sutter.

Afternoon—Ladies' reception to Nobles and their friends at the Lick House.

7 p. m.—Night parade of Nobles and rally at the Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning—Trip to Tamalpais. Afternoon—Reception by Los Angeles Temple at the Palace.

Evening—Promenade concert at Pavilion.

THURSDAY.

Morning—Drive to Cliff, Presidio and through Park. Afternoon—Competitive drill at Oakland Park. Evening—Concert in the Pavilion.

FRIDAY.

Morning—Trip by rail on wishbone track. Evening—Ball at the Pavilion.

SATURDAY.

Morning—Excursion on the bay. Evening—Banquet in the Pavilion.

RUNAWAY CAR HAMPER'S LIVES

Engine Makes Thrilling Chase on a Mountain Grade.

REDDING, June 8.—A flatcar broke loose from the yard train on the Iron Mountain Railroad this morning. The train had drawn a string of cars up to the scale house and when at a standstill on the main track opposite the scales a brake chain broke. The flatcar started down the steep grade toward the Southern Pacific depot, nearly a mile distant.

Yardmaster Edward Lammis attempted to jump from the car, but through an accident was thrown off and received a severe strain of the right hand. The car sped on at a fifty-mile an hour clip. Ben Parker and Tom Sullivan were on the car when it started. In alighting from it in its terrific flight they both were badly bruised by contact with rocks.

Engineer George Hardy was in the cab of his engine when the car started. He threw the throttle wide open and started time. Then a wild and exciting race was on. The car had a start of the engine by several lengths. The car was eventually overtaken near the Iron Mountain pumping station, close to the Southern Pacific track. The automatic coupling device worked perfectly and the runaway was captured. The engine was reversed and brought to a standstill within one hundred feet after capturing the car.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in San Francisco, but in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of San Francisco the simple question given below he would obtain the answer. If he would read the statements now being published in San Francisco, which refer to this answer, he would be surprised to find note that they number so many. As many more could be and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache. Here is a citizen who indorses our claim: William Ellis, steward, of 731 Polson street, says: "I was never laid up with backache, but many a time I thought the pain across my loins would force me to leave work, particularly if I was engaged in any heavy employment. Long before backache existed I had trouble with the kidney secretions, which were of a dark and somewhat bloody color. I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and as my back was lame and aching at the time I went to the New Percentage Drug Store, 949 Market street, for a box. A continuation of the treatment absolutely cured the last attack."

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NOTED BUILDER ENDS HIS LIFE

Last Surviving Founder of Trinity Church a Suicide.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONG BEACH, June 8.—Reduced from a condition of comparative wealth almost to poverty, and suffering from illness which left him not a moment free from pain, Augustine Ward Hale, 69, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth this afternoon and blew off the back of his head. The deed was committed in an outhouse at his home, and his aged wife, attracted by the shot, found him dead on the floor.

Hale was born in New York eighty-eight years ago, and in 1849 joined the rush of gold-seekers to California. He returned to Long Beach in 1852, and after several years spent in the Sacramento Valley he returned to San Francisco and engaged in business. He followed various callings, but in the insurance business he made a comfortable fortune.

Born an Episcopalian, he always took an active part in the work of that denomination. He was one of the forty men who founded the Trinity Episcopal Church of San Francisco, the first on this coast, and was the only surviving original member of that church. During the progress of his life he gave much money to the church, and was instrumental in founding Episcopal missions in many of the smaller towns in the vicinity of San Francisco.

He retired from active business more than fifteen years ago, and about ten years ago came to Long Beach possessed of sufficient means to keep him comfortably. Unfortunately investments depleted his little fortune and left him comparatively poor. For the past two years he had suffered from a complication of diseases, among them rheumatism. Cheerfulness, which had been a prevailing trait in his disposition, gave way to despondency, and he had often been heard to express the wish that he could die. His only living relative besides his wife are Fred Payne, a nephew of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Delano, a niece, wife of a naval officer at Newport News, Va.