

FUNDS NEEDED FOR CONCLAVE

Knights Templar Finance Committee Makes an Appeal for Further Donations

URGED TO DECORATE

Merchants Conducting Business on Principal Thoroughfares Receive Circulars

The original plans for decorating and illuminating the city in honor of the Knights Templar have been modified and some parts of the programme are still undecided owing to the uncertainty of sufficient funds.

The early contributions were generous, indicating that a large amount would be subscribed. Subscriptions diminished later and the committee felt impelled to curtail expenditures and plans. C. S. Benedict, vice chairman of the finance committee, has made the following statement concerning the financial situation:

"Providing entertainment and amusement for 10,000 or more Sir Knights and their ladies for one week is a stupendous undertaking, requiring at least \$100,000. The splendid generosity of the Grand Encampment of California, of the two local commanderies and individual members of the order greatly encouraged the finance committee. Quite a number of capitalists and prominent merchants gave liberally, unasked and unsolicited. These amounts, however, were not fully adequate to cover the cost of the convalescence for the day for ten days, spending \$3 a day each, means \$2,000,000 new money 'dropped' in our city for all the merchants, property owners and the wage earners. It is to be hoped that all persons who can afford it will respond liberally when called upon by the committee. They can rest assured that every dollar contributed will be judiciously spent for the entertainment of the visitors, who are the guests of all the people. It is the desire of the committee that the money will be wasted. Money thus spent helps the city and State and benefits all its people.

REQUESTED TO DECORATE.

The committee on decoration and illumination has sent a circular letter to all merchants conducting business in this city requesting them to decorate their places of business during convalescence week in order to supplement the efforts of the convalescence committee. A letter of similar tenor was sent to the residents on Van Ness avenue along the line of the parade.

Grand Master Henry Bates Stoddard and his official family, the officers of the Grand Encampment of the United States, will arrive in this city on Monday evening, August 22, and will be received at the depot by California Commandery No. 1 and escorted to the Palace Hotel by the mounted escort of the commandery. On Tuesday evening California Commandery will give a reception to the grand commander of California, Right Eminent Sir W. Frank Pierce, at the Palace Hotel, including a banquet followed by dancing. The Grand Encampment official special train left Chicago on August 16, going to Yellowstone Park over the northern route to California, from Monterey to San Francisco. Rooms for the whole party were secured at the Palace Hotel and festivities and receptions have been arranged in their honor.

PLANS OF COMMANDERIES.

Apollo Commandery No. 1 of Chicago will leave that city on Monday, August 22, on a special train consisting of five standard Pullman sleeping cars, dining, baggage and observation cars, arriving at San Francisco Monday, September 5. Sixty rooms have been secured for the members of that commandery at the St. Andre House on Pine street hill, where the visitors will have a fine view of the city and the bay.

Oriental Commandery will leave Cleveland on Wednesday, August 31, arriving at San Francisco on the morning of Tuesday, September 6.

Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 will open wide the Golden Gates of its asylum during Templar week and keep open house with that splendid hospitality for which the commandery has become famous from Saturday, September 3, to Saturday, September 10, both days inclusive, every afternoon and evening. The ladies of the commandery will assist in entertaining the visitors and an orchestra will be in attendance every afternoon and evening. The formal reception of Golden Gate Commandery to the visiting Sir Knights and ladies at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art on Thursday afternoon and evening is to be made the feature of convalescence week. Neither effort nor cost shall be spared to make it a memorable event that the visitors shall refer to with pleasure whenever they will speak of the twenty-ninth Triennial Convalescence.

We all have lessons enough, but they are not burned in.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

I Want Your Old Razor

For my collection of antiques, I'll give you a liberal amount for it to apply on a new

Razor. I've good Razors as low as \$1.00

STAR SAFETY RAZORS—worth \$2.00—my price only \$1.50.

I'm selling a fine POCKET KNIFE for \$1.00. Several styles of handles, including pearl.

See my line of cutlery—all very choice at moderate prices.

Razors honed and ground, honing 25c.

Mail orders promptly filled.

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E. W. PITTS, The Stationer,
1008 MARKET ST., Opp. Fifth,
SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. GIBBON'S

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,
629 HEARNY ST., Established
in 1854 for the treatment of Private
Diseases, Lost Manhood, Debility of
the Nervous System, and all
Skin Diseases. The Doctor cares when
others fail. Try him. Charges low.
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BLACKMAR IS ELECTED HEAD OF THE VETERANS

Boston Man Is Honored by the Survivors of the Civil War With the Proud Title of Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic



Mrs. BELINDA S. BAILEY



GENERAL WILMON H. BLACKMAR

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—General Wilmon Blackmar of this city was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation at the closing session of the National Encampment to-day. Denver was selected as the place for the encampment of 1905.

The other national officers elected were: Senior vice commander in chief, John R. King, Washington, D. C.; junior vice commander in chief, George W. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; surgeon general, Dr. W. R. King, Indianapolis; chaplain in chief, Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C.

Later General Blackmar made the following appointments: Adjutant general, John E. Gilman, Massachusetts; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, New Jersey; assistant quartermaster and custodian of the records, J. H. Holcombe, Pennsylvania; assistant adjutant general, F. B. Stillings, Massachusetts.

Resolutions were passed declaring that any modification of the voting franchise should be along lines of "intelligence and finance" and not along lines of "race and color," and disapproving of the admission of Sons of Veterans to secret Grand Army meetings. A resolution regarding the proposed fraternal convention of the survivors of the Union and Confederate armies was laid on the table.

Mrs. Mary T. Hager of Chicago was elected national president of the Republic of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The presentation of a diamond ring to Mrs. Belinda Bailey of San Francisco, the retiring national president, by the Department of California, marked the opening of to-day's session of the organization.

RECKLESS PEACE OFFICERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Finds Fault With Manner in Which Law Is Enforced.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 18.—The Territorial Grand Jury to-day brought in indictments against Jeff Kidder, Arizona ranger; B. A. Casad, constable; John Johnson, Deputy Sheriff; and H. Snodgrass, City Marshal, all of Bisbee, all for making too liberal use of their guns on July 5 last, when Bisbee was enjoying a two days' celebration.

The prisoners taken by the officers at the time had to be sent to the hospital to recuperate.

A TON OF TEA FREE—FREE

GOLDBERG, BOWEN & CO.'S Favorite Family Grade of CEYLON TEA "BEE" BRAND.

It retails for 50c, 60c, 80c and \$1 per pound and is pronounced by the above well known grocery dealers the best quality and value for the price of any tea used in this country. This tea will be distributed free to want ad. advertisers in next SUNDAY'S CALL. See announcement on classified advertisement page.

HEALTH BOARD FILES REPORT

President Ward Tells of the Work Done and Makes Suggestions for Improvements

WANTS NEW STERILIZER

Urges Establishment of a Children's Ward in the City and County Hospital

The report of the Health Board for the half year ending June 30, 1904, was filed yesterday with Mayor Schmitz. It tells in detail of the work accomplished and the improvements introduced during that period under the present administration. Among other recommendations President Ward says: "One of the most important needs of the City and County Hospital accommodation is that of a children's ward. They at present are scattered throughout the institution without that care and those accessories so urgently demanded for the betterment of children."

The report says further: "In order that no misimpression of the motives of this board should exist in the public mind, the board has placed itself on record as prohibiting by either 'word or deed' the acquiring of any patient who has been received or treated at any of the various Emergency Hospitals under our control. This will prevent, so far as we are able to do, any possibility of receiving fees unjustly."

Under the charter the Board of Health is dependent upon the office of the District Attorney for legal advice, although that office has always responded most kindly, yet it is obviously overburdened. We appeal for the establishment of a legal staff attorney for our commission who could counsel in enforcing health ordinances.

Another one of the suggestions of that portion of Chinatown east of Dupont street, from the south line of Sacramento to the south of Market street, consisting during the last six months and all wood flooring, partitions and ceilings were removed. The work of constructing the same has almost been completed. This includes four blocks and approximates one hundred and twenty-five buildings.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the incapacity of the sterilizing apparatus in the general operating room of the City and County Hospital and that the surgeons are urgent that a new sterilizing apparatus be obtained. The board petitions the Supervisors for permission to purchase the sterilizer with the plumbing fund.

The salaries of J. H. Hubachek, apothecary; F. S. Kelly, assistant apothecary; F. S. Ward, commissary; and G. J. Peto, clerk at the City and County Hospital, were raised respectively to \$125, \$75, \$125 and \$70 per month.

E. B. O'Connor was reinstated as dairy inspector in compliance with the order of the Civil Service Commission and A. N. Dethlefsen, who has been occupying the position during O'Connor's suspension, was returned to the eligible list.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify to a messenger for the County Hospital at \$40 per month. J. M. Thompson was appointed X-ray operator at the County Hospital at a salary of \$25 per month, vice F. Graham, resigned.

The resignations of A. E. Scott, E. Goodman and J. McLearn as voluntary school inspecting physicians were accepted and Dr. Mary Page Campbell and S. W. Goodale were appointed to two of the places.

The board condemned the cellars at 1125, 1127 and 1129 Dupont street and also cellars on Jackson street, Sullivan alley and Duncombe alley as unsanitary.

MRS. FRED H. BUSHNELL MARRIED IN THE EAST

Led to the Altar by Frank Kelley, a Well Known Railroad Man of This City.

The widow of the late Fred H. Bushnell was married quietly several days ago in Chicago to Frank Kelley, a well known railroad man of this city and the East. The couple arrived here a few days ago and are stopping at the Grand Hotel.

Neither is desirous of discussing the wedding. They are trying to avoid notoriety and came here quite unheralded. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will make their home in this city, where both have a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Kelley still retains an interest in the photographing establishments throughout the State, which her husband founded. Bushnell is supposed to have left his widow a comfortable fortune.

Damage Suit Settled.

The suit of Mrs. Emma Ames and A. H. Ames against the California and Oregon Steamship Company for \$25,000 damages was dismissed in the United States District Court yesterday on motion of Bert Schlessinger, counsel for complainant, the matter having been compromised by a cash payment. Mrs. Ames alleged that she was the victim of a felonious assault by Thomas Davis, a waiter on board the steamer Alliance, on the way from San Francisco to Oregon.

INSPECTOR HAS DESPERATE FIGHT WITH SMUGGLER

Offender Attempts to Stab the Officers and Is Shot in the Leg.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 18.—J. J. Murphy, United States Inspector of Customs at Douglas, had a desperate battle with a smuggler Wednesday night. Murphy was patrolling Eighth street, at the Mexican line, when a mesquite smuggler with the goods concealed under a zarape attempted to cross into the United States.

WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR SIX YEARS

American Business League Pushing Movement to Secure Longer Term for Executive.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The National Business League is pushing its movement to amend the Federal constitution so as to lengthen the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible for re-election. The reason urged by the league for the change is the constant danger of business depression following the Presidential election. Indorsements of the plan have been received from business men and organizations throughout the country.

STEERAGE RATE ON BOSTON STEAMSHIPS IS REDUCED

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—The International Mercantile Marine Company to-day announced a cut in steerage rates from Liverpool on the Boston steamships to \$8 75, a reduction of \$3 75.

New Pictures and Frames. We have a world of new things for the fall trade and newly fitted rooms to show them in. Visitors welcome. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market st.

THE EMPORIUM

Sale Manufacturer's Sample Line

Ruches, Stoles and Capes

Our buyer secured direct from the manufacturer in New York his entire sample line of liberty, net, plain and figured Chiffon Ruches, Capes and Stoles at a fraction of their actual wholesale value.

He rushed them out to us by express; they were opened yesterday; they go on sale to-day and Saturday at the lowest prices we have ever known such beautiful goods to be sold for anywhere.

The colors are black, black and white, white and black, and a few gray mixtures.

Values up to \$12.00 . . . \$4.38
Values up to \$8.50 . . . \$3.38
Values up to \$6.00 . . . \$2.38
Values up to \$3.50 . . . \$1.38

Ribbon and Veiling Novelties

An Advance Shipment of the New Styles

Every day brings newest novelties from New York in Veils and Veilings. This week we have received:

- Crepe Chiffon Drapes—Graduated and shaded velvet dots on hem-stitched border—all colors, including parrot green and the new browns, in the dainty color combinations for fall—brown with Coque de Roche, navy with green, black with lavender; each \$1.50 and \$1.25
- Chantilly Veils—Very dainty patterns, black, brown, navy and green, each \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1, 85c

A full line of Black and White Ribbons for the Conclave, yard 8c to 25c

\$1.50 Waists for 78c

About 1000, five different styles \$1.50 lawn waists go on sale to-day and Saturday; two styles are shown in picture; the other three are just as pretty; price a most cut in half

78c

Just received, 50 new Silk Shirt Waist Suits, worth up to \$25.00, now on sale at \$12.50

Sale Combs 10c, 12c Back and Side

A very large consignment of amber and shell side combs, styles we never sell for less than 20c, are marked for special sale Friday and Saturday:

- Back Combs, ea. 10c
- Side Combs, pr. 12c

Men's Hosiery 25c, Night Robes, Etc.

Men's Fiancette Night Robes—In neat stripes, full length and width; the regular \$1.00 kind; Fri and Sat and Sunday only . . . 85c
Men's Hosiery—Fine lisle, laces, silk and lisle mixed and gray mixed hosiery, all regularly at 50c pr., special Friday and Saturday . . . 25c
Men's Fall Neckwear—Very latest 50c
Men's Suspenders—Fine webbing 25c
Men's Gowns—New shades, street or dress \$1.00

Sales Graves' Tooth Powder and Carmel Castile Soap

Dr. E. L. Graves' Tooth Powder—Considered the best 25c package tooth powder on market to-day, special Friday and Saturday, can 10c
Genuine Carmel Castile Soap—Cut price, per cake, 10c, on special sale Friday and Saturday 7c
50c size Palmolive Face Powder 25c
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8-ounce Bottle Violet Witch Hazel 15c
8-ounce Violet Toilet Ammonia 15c

Butter, Groceries, Liquors

Sale Friday and Saturday

Butter—Our choice creamery, regular 45c square 36c
Imported Emmenthal Swiss Cheese, lb. 25c
Nashico Wafers, all flavors, tin 24c
Deviled Ham or Tongue, 3 lbs 10c
Sauterne, Riesling or Zinfandel, 5 year old wine, gallon . . . 68c

Bourbon Whisky—6 years, straight goods, half gallon bottles \$1.05
Best Domestic Porter, doz. 97c
Cutter Whisky, bottle 70c
Kentucky River Whisky, worth double sale price, gallon \$2.50

MAY CONTROL ITS TELEPHONES

Board of Electricity Is to Consider the Municipal Ownership of the System

The telephones used by the municipal government at the City Hall and the Hall of Justice are likely to come under the ownership of the city. At the meeting of the Board of Electricity held last night at the Hall of Justice, Fire Commissioner Boyne complained of the rank service given by the telephone company, and suggested that the Board of Electricity be instructed to install a private exchange system of its own in these buildings.

Some of the other commissioners also had something to say detrimental to the service, and the matter was referred to Chairman Reagan, who will confer with the Board of Electricity.

The members of the board complain that it is almost impossible to get a switch on the phones in the two buildings, and believe that a system run by the Board of Electricity would give satisfaction.

Firemen may hereafter move but once a year if the proposed rule suggested by Chief Electrician Hewitt is passed. It will be a case of pay rent or leave the fire department. Hewitt complained that he was compelled to change tappers several times a year in the houses of the various firemen who have the moving mania. Each man is allowed to have a tapper in his house so that he may respond to fire, and must live within a radius of three blocks of the fire house. Hewitt says that some of the firemen have moved six or eight times during the year and that it costs the city \$20 every time a tapper is changed. Fourteen thousand and seven hundred feet of municipal wire were used last year in the installation of new songs. Hewitt's proposition that firemen be allowed to move but once a year was referred to Chairman Reagan, and will no doubt become a law of the fire department.

S. H. Richards and Thomas Walsh, machinists in the employ of the Board of Electricity, sent in a communication yesterday for a raise in wages from \$90 to \$100, and H. R. Brown, foreman of the repair shop, asked for an increase from \$90 to \$120. Each of these requests were refused.

E. E. Haskell, foreman of the inside wiremen, and J. H. Blakeley, foreman of the outside wiremen, were each granted a raise in salary from \$100 to \$125.

PARK BOARD PURCHASES SUPPLIES IN OAKLAND

Supervisors' Street Committee Believes Hans and Tongues Should Be Bought Here.

The Supervisors' Street Committee yesterday investigated a bill of \$80 01 for hams and tongues bought of John Morrell & Co., a firm doing business at 1375-1377 Broadway, Oakland, by the Park Commission for the children's playground. The committee is of the opinion that the provisions should be purchased in this city.

Secretary de Succa of the Park Board stated that such purchases have been made in Oakland through San Francisco agents right along.

Payment of the bill was withheld until further information is had on the matter.

Value of Bloom's Estate.

The final account of Joseph Bloom, as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Bloom, who died December 10, 1900, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday, together with an inventory of the estate, showing its value to be \$419,812 74. There are no debts and the property is divided into two items: An interest in the Bloom Bros. Company, worth \$151,469 46, and an interest in the firm of David Bloom & Co. of San Salvador, Central America, worth \$268,343 28. The widow and a daughter reside in Hamburg, Germany, and a son lives in San Francisco.

Gas Exploded in Kitchen.

Howard J. Lawlor wants the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to pay him \$30,500 for injuries received by the explosion of gas in his residence on May 23, 1903. In his suit filed yesterday he says that he engaged the defendants to inspect the gas fixtures in his house and supply him with the illuminating fluid. Two days later they connected the house pipes with their mains and when he struck a match in the kitchen an explosion followed. He was, he says, badly burned and suffered a permanent injury to his wrist.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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