SPLENDOR REIGNS AT BANQUET TENDERED ENCAMPMENT

High Masonic Dignitaries Gather Round the Board at the St. Francis Hotel.

Earl of Euston Makes Speech Laudatory of Welcome Received in San Francisco.

The banquet tendered to the most eminent grand master, officers and members of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, at the St. Francis last night was the crown of the hospitality that has distinguished the conclave. The beautiful white and gold dining hall of the great hotel was radiant with its wealth of electric lights, enhanced by a marvelous floral display. Palms of huge proportions fell in graceful profusion from the gallery, while about the side walls were banners emblematic of the different commanderies and great clusters of rare and beautiful flowers. The long tables were decked with American Beauty roses and clusters of luscious grapes, while at intervals were Masonic designs.

The chief guests of honor sat on a raised dais at the west side of the banquet hall. Besides the toastmaster, Reuben H. Lloyd, there were Sir H. B. Stoddard, Sir H. W. Rugg, Sir G. M. Moulton, Sir W. B. Melish, the Earl of Euston, Sir A. Woodiwiss, Sir C. F. Matier and Sir T. P. Dorman.

PRESIDES WITH DIGNITY.

Reuben H. Lloyd was master of ceremonies. He presided with the dignity and courteous grace for which he is so widely famed. His remarks, while concise, were always pertinent to the subject in question and brilliant. They were frequently punctuated with applause by his hearers.

Following were the toasts and names of the speakers:

"The President of the United States," music, the National Anthem; response by R. E. Sir George C. Perkins, P. G. C.

"His Majesty Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India," music, "God Save the King."

"The Grand Encampment of the United States," music, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; response by M. E. Sir Henry Bates Stoddard, grand master.

"The Great Priory of England and Wales"; response by the Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, most eminent and supreme grand master of the Great Priory of England and Wales.

"The Great Priory of Ireland"; music, "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls"; response by Sir Knight E. John Corson Smith, P. G. C.

"The Chapter General of Scotland"; music, "Bonnie Doon"; response by Very Eminent Knight G. E. Matier.

"The Great Priory of Canada"; music; response by Very Eminent Sir Henry W. Rugg, grand generalissimo.

"The Ladies"; music; response by Very Eminent Sir William B. Melish, grand captain general.

The speeches were of exceptional brilliancy. Sir Knight Matier said that he had been a Templar since 1864 and he brought from the land of Robert Bruce and Robert Burns greetings to the order in the United States. (Prolonged applause.)

HOSPITALITY PRAISED.

The Earl of Euston was very happy in his remarks. He said in part:

I thank you most kindly for drinking to the toast of the priory of England and Wales. I bring from this priory a greeting of brotherly love to the Sir Knights of your country. Your hospitality has been unbounded. I have journeyed across your country in a most comfortable manner. Everywhere I have received hospitality and kindness. I take back with me an idea of the greatness of America. We cannot give you in England anything like the magnificent pageant of yesterday, for we have only 2000 members of our order there, but when you come to visit us these 2000 will all extend to you the same magnificent hospitality that your great hosts have extended to us here in this grand conclave. (Cheers.)

The same chivalry that exists here permeates our own order at home. I want to come here again and see you all once more. We are very fond of you on our side of the water. We want you to cross the herring pond and come and visit us.

I want to make a little remark about the Spanish-American War. While this war was in its incipiency there was a little island that was a friend of yours, and this little island said a few words to the other powers, the purport of which was that you should be left to fight the battle out yourselves. (Cheers.)

Now in closing I want to thank you all for your kindness and may the bonds of union between us become closer and closer. (Loud and repeated cheers.)

Sir W. B. Melisk was fully in accord with his subject, "The Ladies." This toast was introduced in a masterly manner by R. H. Lloyd, who paid a glowing tribute to women. Sir Knight Melish, in his reply, mentioned two samples of beautiful womanhood, the late Queen Victoria and the charming wife and mother who now presides as the mistress of the White House.

The banquet was brought to a close by the entire company singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Following is the list of invited guests:

Grand officers—Most eminent grand master, Henry Bates Stoddard; right eminent deputy grand master, George Mayhew Moulton; very eminent grand generalissimo, Henry W. Rugg; very eminent grand captain general, William B. Melish; very eminent grand senior warden, Albro E. Chase; very eminent grand junior warden, Frank H. Thomas; very eminent grand prelate, Sir Knight and Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D.; very eminent grand treasurer, H. Wales Lines; very eminent grand recorder, John A. Gerow; very eminent grand standard bearer, Arthur MacArthur; very eminent grand sword bearer, W. Frank Pierce; very eminent grand warder, Robert Strong; very eminent grand captain of the guard, Charles E. Rosenbaum.

Past grand masters—John P. S. Gobin, Warren La Rue Thomas.

Alabama—Grand commander, Charles R. Westcott; grand generalissimo, Thomas H. Mattocks; deputy grand commander, Duncan May; G. C. G., Charles S. Simpson. Past grand commander—Charles Wheelock.

Arizona—D. G. C., Owen Thomas Rouse; G. C., James M. Swetman. Past grand commanders—John McQuaid Ormsby, Rickmer Nicolai Fredericks, Prosper Powell Parker, Frederick Gustav Brecht.

Arkansas—George G. Latta. Past grand commander—Charles E. Rosenbaum.

California—W. Frank Pierce, grand commander; D. G. C., John Burris de Jarpett; Gr. G., Brilsford Pease Flint; Gr. G. C., Charles Lord Field. Past grand commanders—Frederick Ferdinand Baris, Henry Sayre Orme, Charles Ferette Lott, William Monroe Petrie, Reuben Hedley Lloyd, William Vanderhurst, Edward Spaulding Lippitt, George Dickson Metcalf, Robert Morris Powers, John F. Merrill, Frederick Marvin Miller, George Butterfield McKee, William Durrant Knights.

Colorado—G. C., William J. Fine; D. G. C., Richard W. Corwin; G. C. G., Darius A. Barton; G. C. G., Benjamin L. James. Past grand commanders—Harper M. Orahood, George J. Dugbaugh.

Connecticut—G. C., Eugene A. Hall; G. C. G., George W. Delap; Dep. G. C., Samuel J. Bryant; Gr. G., Garron S. Betts; G. C. G., Normand F. Allen. Past grand commanders—H. Wales Lines, Fred H. Waldron, William E. Disley.

District of Columbia—Gr. C., Andrew W. Kelley; Dep. G. C., Bennett A. Allen; G. C., William F. Hunt; G. C. G., George H. Walker; past commanders—Frank H. Thomas, Harrison Dingman.

Florida—G. C., Otis Little Keene, Joseph R. Keller; G. C. G., Irving E. Webster, Benjamin W. Bowen; past grand commanders—Wilber F. Webster, Elmer E. Haskell, William S. Ware.

Georgia—G. C., William Schweigert; G. C. G., John R. Dickson; Dep. G. C., Marshall A. Weer; G. C. G., Julius L. Brown; past grand commander—Joseph K. Orr.

Illinois—Dep. G. C., George Edwin Oharra; G. C., Alfred Augustus Whipple; G. C. G., Albert Frederick Cohock; past grand commanders—John C. Smith, Holman G. Purinton.

Indiana—G. C., Charles Celtra; G. C., Oliver Gard; G. C. G., Vestal W. Woodward; past grand commanders—Walter M. Hindman, Eugene W. Kelley, Leonidas Newby.

Indian Territory—James Elliott; past grand commanders—Daniel M. Halley, Herbert Johnston Evans.

Iowa—G. C., William Weldon; Dep. G. C., Samuel Irwin Williams; G. C. G., Cromwell Bowen; G. C. G., Alfred Allen Rodman; past grand commanders—E. Olin Soule, W. H. Norris, John William Wells.

Kansas—G. C., John C. Postlethwaite; Dep. G. C., Bestor G. Brown; G. C. G., Thomas G. Fitch; G. C. G., Edgar R. Fulton; past grand commanders—William C. Holmes, E. W. Wellington.

Maryland—Charles Clark, Frank W. Troh, John H. Miller. Past grand commander, Lewis Henry Uhrig.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island—G. C., Freeman C. Hersey; D. G. C., Dana J. Flanders; G. C., Edwin A. Blodgett; Benjamin W. Rowell. Past grand commanders—Henry W. Rugg, D.D., Caleb Saunders, James Swords, William H. H. Soule, Herbert F. Morse, George E. Hilton.

Michigan—G. G., Joseph H. Crawford; G. C. G., Charles A. Warren; Howard T. Taylor.

Kentucky—G. C., Robert Rodes Burnam; D. G. C., John Walden Lambrum; G. C. G., William R. Johnson; Robert C. Stockton. Past grand commanders—Warren La Rue Thomas, Bernard Cranz Witt, Charles Henry Fisk.

Louisiana—G. C., George W. Booth; D. G. C., P. H. Scovell. Past grand commander, Robert Strong.

Maine—D. G. C., George C. Purinton; G. C., George W. Gower; Clayton J. Farrington, Woodland S. Eaton. Past grand commanders—Albro E. Chase, William S. Lawrence, John A. Gerow, Henry L. Anthony, William E. Jewett, Charles T. Van Zile.

Minnesota—G. C., George W. Buck; D. G. C., Ed P. Sanborn; G. C. G., William Hayes Laird; Dwight M. Baldwin. Past grand commanders—George W. Prescott, B. H. Langley, M. E. Powell, J. W. Chamberlain, Roland H. Hartley.

Mississippi—G. C., Frank Burkett; D. G. C., John Foggo Dixon; Edwin J. Martin, Louis A. Benoisk. Past grand commander, John A. B. Jones.

Missouri—Gr. Com., William A. Hall; Gr. Com., Campbell Wells; G. C. G., G. W. Carson; William H. Mayo; past grand commanders—John R. Parson, Flavius J. Tygard.

Montana—Gr. Com., Richard H. Waring; Frederick W. McCrimon, John H. McQueeny; past grand commanders—Cornelius Hedges, W. E. Chamberlain, Ed C. Day.

Nebraska—Gr. C., William J. Turner; Dep. Gr. C., Carroll D. Evans; Gr. C. G., Elias W. Beghtol; Gr. C., Oscar R. Allen; past grand commanders—Francis E. White, Henry Gibbons, Charles B. Finch, George W. Linninger.

New Hampshire—Gr. Com., Thomas Marshall Fletcher; Dep. G. C., Isaac Long Heath; Gr. C., A. Melvin Foss; Gr. Capt. Gen., Elmer D. Goodwin; past grand commanders—Joseph Warren Fellows, Daniel Crane Roberts, George Isaac McAllister.

New Jersey—Gr. Com., John J. Henry; past grand commanders—John E. Rowe, Daniel C. Adams.

New Mexico—Gr. Com., Alex Stevens; Gr. G., E. A. Cayhoon, Eugene Cosgrove, James H. Wroth.

New York—Gr. Com., Charles D. Bingham; Gr. C. G., Adelbert P. Knapp; Dept. Gr. C., John H. Bonnington; Gr G., William F. Elmendorf; past grand commanders—George McGown, Erastus C. Delaven, Arthur MacArthur.

North Dakota—Gr. Com., George H. Phelps; Dept. Gr. Com., Frank H. Sprague; Gr. C. G., Herman Winterer; Gr. C., Herbert E. White; past grand commander—Alman P. Woods.

Ohio—Gr. Com., Thomas Kite; Dept. Gr. Com., Carroll F. Clapp; Gr. G., Frederick L. Geddes; Gr. C. G., John N. Bell; past grand commanders—Alex F. Vance Jr., William B. Melish, Robert B. Hampson, William L. Bates.

Territory of Oklahoma—Henry Eddy Hand.

Oregon—Gr. Com., George H. Hill; Gr. G., D. C. Agler; Gr. C. C., George H. Burnett; Dep. Gr. C., Henry Roe; past grand commanders—James F. Robinson, John M. Hodson, Curtis B. Winn, David P. Mason, L. C. Marshall, William T. Wright.

Pennsylvania—Gr. Com., Wilson I. Fleming; Dep. Gr. C., William J. Diehl; Gr. G., William L. Donaldson; Gr. C. G., Frank McSparren; past grand commanders—John P. S. Gobin, George W. Kendrick Jr., Charles M. Stock, William W. Allen, Ed. B. Spencer, James B. Youngson, Adam H. Schmehl, Thomas P. Penman.

South Dakota—James B. Vaughn, George M. Reeves.

Tennessee—Gr. C., Archibald Nevins Sloan; Gr. C. G., Henry Ross Brown; past grand commander, John Wilkins Davis.

Texas—Gr. C., Edwin Chamberlin; Dep. Gr. C., Thomas Franklin Harwood; Gr. G., Marcus F. Mott; Gr. C. G., Samuel P. Cochran; past grand commanders—Henry Bates Stoddard, Charles Davis, John McDonald, Frederick M. Gilbaugh, William H. Bell, Samuel A. Gilbert, George W. Belt.

Virginia—J. Thompson Brown, William W. Ballinger, Charles E. Williamson.

Vermont—Gr. Com., William H. Kingsley; Gr. G., Elihu B. Taft; Gr. C. G., J. Henry Jackson; George F. Flanders.

Washington—Gr. Com., Edwin W. Craven; Dep. Gr. C., Cornelius Driscoll; Gr. C., David B. Sheller; Gr. C. G., William O. Nicholson; past grand commanders—Alfred L. Palmer; Frank W. Churchouse, John Lillie, Lincoln F. Gault, Robert L. McCormick.

West Virginia—Walling W. Van Winkle.

Wisconsin—G. C., Robert H. Ormsby; Robert Boyd, William Tweedale. Past grand commanders—Adolph H. Wagter, Giles Stevens.

Idaho—G. C., James A. Pinney; G. G., Edward L. Liggitt; G. C. G., John McBirney; Charles Ceaser.

Sub-Commanderies—Delaware: E. Com.—James Harmer Rile.

South Carolina—James R. Johnson, Clifford L. Leighton, Henry O. Strohecker.

Utah, No. 1—E. C., Charles F. Jennings; C. G., Harry N. Mayo; Harry M. Cusking, James H. Brown.

Utah, El Monte No. 2—E. C., Jacob Haney Epperson.

Chairmen of conclave committees—Eminent Sir B. P. Flint, triennial; Eminent Sir H. D. Loveland, executive; Eminent Sir R. B. Moore, entertainment and amusements; Eminent Sir Robert McMillan, auditing; Eminent Sir J. M. Peel, badges; Eminent Sir J. K. Firth, buildings and grand stands; Eminent Sir J. P. Fraser, decorations; Eminent Sir F. J. H. Rickon, drill; Eminent Sir William Edwards, escort; Sir Knight G. W. Lippman, excursion; Sir Knight W. S. Miller, finance; Sir Knight H. A. Powell, grievance; Sir Knight J. W. Anderson, histriology; Eminent Sir C. L. Field, headquarters; Sir Knight Isaac Grant, horses and carriages; Sir Knight W. L. Crowall, hotels and accommodations; Eminent Sir P. D. Code, invitation; Sir Knight S. M. Shortridge, legal; Mrs. J. W. Burnham, ladies; Sir Knight C. G. Kenyon, M. D., medical department; Eminent Sir F. W. H. Titus, music; Right Eminent Sir F. W. Sumner, parade; Sir Knight C. H. Wilson, press; Sir Knight, C. M. Smith, printing; Sir Knight G. W. Wittman, public comfort; Right Eminent Sir John F. Merrill, public worship; Sir Knight Joseph M. Cummings, publicity and promotion; Eminent Sir G. D. Clark, reception; Sir Knight W. H. Snedaker, transportation; A. J. Delamare, Templar postoffice; J. C. Campbell, committee at large.

CONCERTS DRAW CROWDS.

Union Square and the Ferry Nave Filled With Visitors.

The band concerts in Union Square continue to attract thousands of auditors. Early last evening the crowd began to gather in order to obtain the best seats and the choice positions on the lawns. The warm weather permitted the women to promenade without hats or wraps.

By the time the band had begun playing the square was crowded and all available space on grass or benches was taken by the visitors, who stayed until the last number had been played.

Those who were fortunate enough to hold cards of admission to the nave of the Ferry building were treated to a fine concert and refreshments.

Bay and River Excursions.

The elegant steamer H. J. Corcoran daily to U. S. Navy Yard and Vallejo; round trip 50c. Special excursion Sunday, September 11, up the Sacramento River, passing all points of interest; round trip $1.00. Leaves north end Ferry building 9:30 a. m., returns 7 p. m. See time table in this paper. Phone Main 641.

EVENTS FOR TO-DAY AS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

MORNING.

Session of the Grand Encampment, Golden Gate Hall.

Bay excursions. Steamer Tamalpais leaves foot of Market street 9:45 a. m.

Excursions to Cliff House, Park, Sutro Heights and Ocean Beach all day.

AFTERNOON.

Session of the Grand Encampment, Golden Gate Hall.

Bay Excursion. Steamer Tamalpais leaves foot of Market street at 1 o'clock.

Reception and entertainment by ladies' committee at Palace Hotel.

Ladies' reception, under the auspices of California Commandery No. 1, at Mechanics' Pavilion, 2 to 5 o'clock.

Reception by Oakland Commandery No. 11 at Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason street.

Reception by Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, corner California and Mason streets, 2 until 5 o'clock.

Excursion to University of California, Berkeley, and reception by the officers of the university to the visiting Sir Knights and ladies. At 4 o'clock concert in the Greek Theater, seating 8000 persons. The California Glee Club and university orchestra will participate. Round trip, via Key route, free of charge.

EVENING.

Open house, Fresno Commandery, and presentation of souvenirs at Pythian Castle, 909 Market street.

Chinese play at the Grand Opera-house, 8:15 to 10:15 o'clock.

Promenade concert in the nave of the ferry building from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Reception by ladies' committee at Palace Hotel.

Reception by California Commandery No. 1 at Mechanics' Pavilion.

Reception by ladies of Oakland Commandery No. 11 in the nave of the ferry building from 8 until 12.

Reception by Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, corner of California and Mason streets, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Reception, entertainment and jinks at Press Club, 123 Ellis street, tendered by the club to all visiting journalists.

Open-air concert in Union Square, Geary, Stockton, Post and Powell streets, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Floral Display by Woodland at Windsor.

Woodland Commandery No 21 received its friends yesterday afternoon at its headquarters in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel.

Sir J. Reith Jr. was head of the reception committee and was assisted by Mrs. Reith, Mrs. W. R. Laugenour, Mrs. P. T. Laugenour, Miss Jane Reith, Miss Irma Browning, Mrs. A. C. Huston, Mrs. J. E. La Rue and Mrs. W. S. Wall.

They entertained a large number of visitors. The rooms have been very popular with the Sir Knights. Out of the fifty-nine members of this commandery forty have come to the conclave. The decorations of its headquarters are luxurious.

At the entrance are superb specimens of pampas grass and crimson poinsettias, which have caused great admiration from our Eastern friends. The apartments are gayly embellished with ferns, roses, dahlias and a wealth of tropical plants. The walls are hung with beautiful silken flags. A spendid orchestra played a delightful musical programme, while lovely women served delicious refreshments. The rooms will be open to visitors all the week.

EARL BOARDS FLAGSHIP.

With British Consul General He Visits Admiral Goodrich.

The Earl of Euston, in company with Courtenay W. Bennett, Consul General at this port for Great Britain, yesterday visited Rear Admiral Goodrich on board the flagship New York. The navy regulations do not provide for the burning of powder in honor of Earls, but being accompanied by King Edward's official representative, the British monarch's Templar proxy shared with Consul Bennett the regulation Consular salute, which the New York's jackies touched off as the visitors stepped over the flagship's gangway and raised their hats to Old Glory.

There was another salute when the Earl and the Consul left the cruiser after a pleasant visit, during which they met many of the officers of the Pacific squadron.

THE RECORD CONCLAVE.

Number of People Moved by Trains Is Unprecedented.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Officers of the railroads interested estimate that by the end of the week, when the $50 rate ends, at least 40,000 will have been ticketed from Chicago to California. It has been the largest movement ever recorded for a Knights Templar conclave.

From Chicago alone more than 300 sleepers have been sent, which, averaging seven cars to the train, figures about forty-three special trains. This number has been for the exclusive use of the Knights, no account being taken of cars attached to regular trains for the accommodation of the general public.

CHINESE CONSUL VISITS GRAND.

Witnesses Play Given by Oriental Actors Under Templar Auspices.

Robed in his official garments and accompanied by his secretary, the Chinese Consul General in this city, Chung Pao Hsi, attended the Chinese performance at the Grand Opera-house last night. Several friends of the Consul were in the party and all enjoyed the love story and tragedy portrayed by the Oriental actors.

The plan of having a Chinese theater to entertain the city's visitors was originated by Sir Knight Wallace C. Wise and he was ably assisted by Sir Knights George H. Young and John A. Hammersmith of the entertainment committee and Sir Knight J. E. Gardner, who made the translations of the plays from the Chinese and who is probably the only Sir Knight in the order who makes translations in the two languages.

Wives of Officers Officiate at Receptions.

Golden Gate Commandery again received in Golden Gate Hall yesterday afternoon and last night. Owing to the fact that the conclave is in session in the lower hall the reception yesterday afternoon was held in the upper hall. The rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion and a string orchestra furnished music. Cooling drinks, most welcome on a day of blistering heat, were served.

The attendance during the afternoon was not so large as usual at the receptions of Golden Gate Commandery, owing to the fact that the conclave was in session and also because many of the ladies who have enjoyed the cordial hospitality dispensed at these receptions had attended the drill in the morning and were resting in their rooms.

The wife of one of the officers acts as hostess each day. Yesterday this duty fell to Mrs. W. L. Growell, wife of the senior warden, who proved a most charming hostess and made all feel at home.

ENTERTAINMENT BY LADIES.

Open House Is Kept by the Members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The ladies of the Eastern Star, representing San Francisco, Mission and Starr King chapters, under the supervision of Mrs. Bertha E. Mackrett of San Francisco, Mrs. Dr. Deal of Mission and Mrs. Sarah Goodman of Starr King, kept open house in Odd Fellows' building yesterday for the entertainment of all sisters of the order and their escorts.

California fruits, lemonade and ice-cream were dispensed with a liberal hand to over 500 visitors. Other chapters will continue the good work during the balance of this week, as all the San Francisco chapters have joined in keeping open house at the same place.

TO ATTEND LAUNCHING.

Miss Janet Mitchell and Party Will Arrive To-Day.

Miss Janet Mitchell, daughter of the late United States Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, who has been chosen by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee to christen the armored cruiser Milwaukee next Saturday on the occasion of its launching at the Union Iron Works, will arrive here this morning from the East. The young lady, who is a handsome brunette, 19 years of age, is accompanied by a party of 100 prominent residents of Milwaukee, who have been delegated to represent that city at the launching.

Celebrate at Headquarters.

In honor of the showing made by the drill team yesterday open house was kept by the members of Ivanhoe Commandery of Milwaukee at the Holland Hotel last night. Eminent Commander Samuel W. French was more than pleased at the showing made by his men in the competitive drill and refreshments were liberally dispensed to Sir Knights and their friends.

Laundry Badly Gutted.

The National Laundry establishment, Sanchez and Dorland streets, was badly gutted by fire late last night. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Before the firemen reached the place it had been damaged to the extent of about $10,000.

Sir Knights and Visitors
Should not fail to see the beautiful decorations at Andrew's Diamond Palace, 221 Montgm'y st.

FORM MINING COMPANY.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Eucarora Mining Company were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The capital stock is $75,000, and the directors are David Jackson, John S. Corrigan, McCullough Graydon, Frank B. Cook and Robert R. James.

DIED FROM AN ACCIDENT.—Harry Hopkins, who was knocked down by a Mission-street car at the crossing of Fifth and Mission streets on the evening of August 19, died at the City and County Hospital yesterday. He never recovered consciousness.

Headquarters of Oakland are Popular.

One of the most popular places of resort for Sir Knights and their ladies yesterday afternoon and evening was Native Sons' Hall, where Oakland Commandery No. 11 held open house and dispensed hospitality with liberal hand. During the afternoon music was furnished by a string orchestra and in the evening an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was furnished. Dancing was later enjoyed.

The committee of ladies in charge consisted of Mesdames W. H. Moulthrop, A. M. Bishop, W. Nelle, Prott, Fisher, Watson, Whitmore, Hubwood, Pierce, Reed, Williams, Coulter, Corson, Browne, Burt and Sargent.

In the evening the following programme was rendered:

Vocal concert by the Celebrated quartet—Mrs. Grace Northrup, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; A. A. Macurda, tenor; W. E. Nicholson, bass; Mrs. Arthur W. Moore, accompanist. Quartet, "Estudiantina" (Lacome); solo, "Because" (D'Hardelot), Mr. Macurda; quartet, "The Millers' Wooing" (Fanning); solo, (a) "At Parting" (Rodgers), (b) "Shouggie Shou" (Henschel), Mrs. Nicholson; quartet, "Gavotte" (Stefani); solo, "Bolero" (Dessener), Mrs. Northrup; duet, "The Gypsies" (Brahms), Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. Nicholson; solo, "Autumn Thoughts" (Massenet), Mrs. Nicholson; duo, "Night in Venice," Mrs. Northrup and Mr. Macurda; quartet, "The Skylark" (Barnby); followed by dancing from 10 until 12.

CROOK STEALS HOLBROOK'S VALUABLE DIAMOND PIN

Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mourns His Loss.

A pickpocket is no respecter of persons. Charles B. Holbrook, secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has learned that fact to his cost. Yesterday he reported at police headquarters that while he was on a car on Tuesday night three men crowded against him at Third and Market streets and jumped off, almost immediately disappearing in the crowd.

Being armed with his badge of authority entitling him to arrest transgressors of the law, he never imagined that any crook would be bold enough to "touch" him. He discovered his mistake when he reached his home. His diamond scarfpin, valued at $150, was gone. Then it occurred to him that the three men who jostled against him on the car at Third and Market streets had stolen it. He gave the police an accurate description of the pin and Captain Martin has instructed Detectives Harper and Armstrong to keep a sharp lookout for it in any of the pawnshops.

Detectives Thomas Gibson and Dick Bell arrested three men at the park yesterday during the Knights Templar drill and placed them on the detinue book at the City Prison. Their names are Hugh Trainor, Clay Marco and Anthony Melody. The police claim that the three are suspicious characters. Trainor has been in jail several times for bunko work. Detective Charles Brown of the Central station rounded up a half dozen men last night and booked them for vagrancy. The prisoners are known to the police as "drunk rollers," characters who live by robbing intoxicated persons on the dark streets in the Barbary Coast district.

Tobelmann Jury Impaneled.

The impaneling of the jury to try the case of Frederick Tobelmann, charged with murder, was completed in Judge Dunne's court yesterday afternoon. The jurors are: George A. Blucher, Daniel Swanson, Raoul Chartrez, Henry Ickelheimer, M. C. O'Shaughnessy, Jacob Frowenfeld, James Walsh, W. E. Lovejoy, John I. Hauser, Louis Schneider, J. T. Hunter and W. J. Bailey. The case was continued till Monday morning. Tobelmann is accused of shooting and killing his wife, Mary, on April 1, at her brother-in-law's residence, 608½ Minna street. His reason was that she had left him and refused to return unless he promised to support her and their children.

St. Bernard Corps Suffers First Defeat for Years Before Southerners.

Magnificent Prizes Distributed on the Grounds to the Conquerers.

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steady, but they finally rallied and toward the last went through their evolutions in splendid form. But the accident of the sword had scored some big black marks against Malta Corps and the disadvantage was almost too big to leave a chance for first trophy.

The following are the members of the Malta Commandery: Captain A. W. T. Back, commanding; right guide, H. C. Walker; left guide, John A. Lyon; H. C. Hardy, M. L. Guy, Frank Woodruff, S. W. Murray, C. N. Hogg, S. P. Ockirman, B. S. Curran, B. H. Jones, W. A. Crandall, S. J. Kelley, C. M. Slauson, Charles A. Hustis, A. B. Rover, C. A. Bayer, Fred Mable, Harry Freeman, Frank Meremiss, J. B. Walker, A. S. Bump, E. E. Durfee, P. T. Mack, James B. Walker, A. W. Michaelbach, Edward Michaelbach, Charles Matthews, J. H. Callahan.

ST. BERNARD IS SNAPPY.

The crack St. Bernard Commandery Drill Corps came on almost at a quick-step. Precision and rapidity marked their every movement. "Snappy," the crowd remarked.

But it was soon perceptible that the St. Bernard Commandery was going through different evolutions than its two predecessors. Then the whisper went around that the St. Bernard corps had secured a special dispensation to drill under its own tactics. They went through evolutions that they had practiced for years.

Quickly, almost hurriedly, but with perfect precision and certainty of every move they did their work.

The difference between the St. Bernard corps and that of Louisville was almost the same as that between the northern and the southern temperament, the one deliberate and graceful, the other sharp and precise. By acclamation and by the judges' decision the Southrons triumphed over the best of the North.

Following are the names of the past stars who were made "second best" yesterday:

Eminent Sir Frank C. Roundy, Commandant; Eminent Sir John W. Swatek, first lieutenant; Sir G. B. Plattenburg, second lieutenant; Sir George Weldig, first sergeant; Sir Emil A. Dorner, second sergeant; Eminent Sir H. W. Huehl, Sir C. B. Ford, Sir B. Brandt, Eminent Sir R. L. Leonard, Sir H. D. Moreland, Sir C. A. Haas, Sir W. J. Weinsheimer, Sir F. A. Moreley, Sir C R. Lott, Sir G. A. Eddy, Sir J. A. Fettett, Eminent Sir H. L. Wiltse, Sir A. W. Rathburn, Sir J. A. Guilford, Sir W. H. Delienback, Eminent Sir T. L. Miller, Sir G. N. Schmitt, Sir E. M. Bornhoft, Sir F. H. Barringer, Sir J. Butcher, Sir R. J. Hercock, Sir S. D. Simpson, Sir C. C. Crabb, Eminent Sir W. Blanchard, Sir A. T. Maul, Sir J. H. LaRue, Sir H. D. Hinkley, Sir O. A. Rice, Sir C. A. Loomis, Sir M. S. Chapman.

When Ivanhoe Commandery of Milwaukee appeared their delegation burst into the unique yell:

"Ivanhoe! Ivanhoe!
Three times three!
Ivanhoe! Ivanhoe!
Mil-wau-kee!"

The Ivanhoe Templars were given the third award.

METHOD OF SCORING.

Following are the results, with the official scores: Louisville Commandery, 779.54; St. Bernard, 771.14; Ivanhoe, 725.03; Malta, 655.82.

The average was made on a basis of 3 points for every movement, making a total of 819. The three army officers in charge simply computed impartially, according to their own estimates.

Before the awards were announced the four competing commanderies marched around the field in battalion formation. Then there was anxiety among the Kentucky delegation.

In the judges' tent sat the stern judges and they decreed that none should hear their deliberations. They emerged and quietly but firmly refused to tell who had won.

"This is awful, the suspense," remarked one of the blue grass beauties. Oh, if those Yankees win after all our hopes and troubles!"

The competing corps swung round in battalion front. Sir Knight Rickton, chairman of the drill committee, stepped to the front and center. In the midst of a dead silence he said:

"The judges have given their decision. I trust that all will be satisfied with it. Louisville wins."

The rebel yell started again and the entire assemblage took it up. At the commanderies the Kentucky girls started "My Old Kentucky Home" once more. The blue grass belles waited till their Sir Knights were dismissed and then—verily it is pleasant to be a member of a winning corps. The Southern girls know how to congratulate.

CALIFORNIANS DRILL.

When the competing commanderies had been dismissed the drill corps of Sacramento went through some beautiful evolutions. They formed stars, squares, crosses and double crosses, never losing the rythmic cadence of their step.

Many remarked that if hospitality had permitted the Los Angeles Knights to enter the competition they would have stood a fine chance to win. Theirs was purely an exhibition drill.

Golden Gate Commandery's drill corps turned out with the following members: Colonel W. Edwards, commander; Major George Filmer, senior warden; Thomas Trebell, junior warden; Robert Ashe, Dr. P. F. Alden, W. Alexander, R. W. Coburn, Charles P. Davies, F. C. Davis, G. G. Frisbie, Fred Gehret, C. W. Gould, Dr. A. C. Griffith, E. P. Halstead, J. D. Hanna, W. H. Healy, J. F. Kibbler, T. E. Moore, H. D. Noble, Dr. Thomas O'Connell, C. F. Parks, F. J. Perry, Ed Stevens, C. H. Soudans, L. B. Smith, P. M. Thomas, O. H. Van Orden and A. Woodside.

While the Golden Gate Sir Knights were drilling the California Commandery's mounted corps dashed into the amphitheater. The splendid black horses were so anxious to show themselves that their riders were unable to hold them back.

A drill by this splendid body wound up the programme.

The presentation was made under the auspices of the California Commandery shortly after the last recall was sounded.

Louisville Commandery wins a magnificent punch bowl, salver and cups.

St. Bernard wins the emblematic piece, "Fortress of the Golden Gate."

Ivanhoe wins the magnificent clock, one of the most valuable timepieces in the world.

Malta wins a beautiful loving cup.

ACCIDENTS AT PARK.

Considering the burning heat there were comparatively few who were harmed by it. Following is a list of accidents that occurred in the vicinity of the drill grounds:

G. S. Price, a member of Delta Commandery No. 51 of Fort Madison, Iowa, weak heart and fainting spells.

Sirgio Laroso fell from a wagon, sustaining two broken ribs and contusions.

The following received treatment for heat prostration: Mary Williamson, W. Sanford, Charles Small, Annie Ferguson and Rosie Bergin.

Assistant Emergency Hospital Surgeon George H. Boskowitz, while administering restoratives to a young lady who fainted on the ground in the Golden Gate Park, was the victim of a pickpocket. A gold watch and fob chain, with the emblems of the thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masonry set in diamonds, was taken from his pocket within gunshot distance of two detectives, who were there to look out for the nimble-fingered gentlemen, of whose presence they had already received information. Detectives Braig and Bailey were on the ground looking for two notorious female pickpockets. The women have already operated among the visitors.

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ment is not so hard after all, though they are compelled to forego the delights of many functions, where pleasure reigns.

After the sessions of the Grand Encampment to-day at Golden Gate Hall the hours will be devoted to enjoyment of the special programme arranged by the committee on entertainment. One of the striking features of the day will be the reception by the ladies' committee at the Palace Hotel at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the ladies of the Knights Templar are expected to visit the committee rooms some time during the afternoon and partake of the hospitality of the members of the committee. A reception of similar character will be given by the ladies, under auspices of California Commandery No. 1, at the Mechanics' Pavilion from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 o'clock. The ladies' committee will continue their reception at the Palace from 8 o'clock in the evening until midnight.

BAY EXCURSIONS.

Bay excursions are on the programme for the forenoon for those who do not have to attend the session of the Grand Encampment. The steamer Tamalpais will leave the foot of Market street at 9:45 a. m. for a trip around the harbor and the steamer H. J. Corcoran at 9:30 a. m. for Vallejo and Mare Island. Excursions to the Cliff House, Golden Gate Park and Sutro Heights may be made at any time of the day or evening.

The main event of the afternoon will be the excursion via the Key Route, free of charge to all Knights and ladies, to the University of California at Berkeley, where a reception will be given by the faculty of the university. At 4 o'clock there will be a concert in the Greek Theater, seating 8000 persons. The California Glee Club and University Orchestra will participate. College fraternity men are especially invited in this event.

Oakland Commandry No. 11 receives at Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason street, at 2 p. m. to-day, and Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 receives at the same hour at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, California and Mason streets.

PRESS CLUB JINKS.

The evening's entertainments include a Chinese play at the Grand Opera-house, a promenade concert in the nave of the Ferry Depot, reception by California Commandery No. 1 at Mechanics' Pavilion, reception by ladies of Oakland Commandery No. 11 at the Ferry Depot, open air concerts at Union Square Park and an entertainment and jinks at the Press Club, 123 Ellis street. The Press Club will entertain all visiting journalists and those Knights who are anxious to see the handsome quarters of the organization.

The entertainment committee and the Harbor Commissioners have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to prepare the Ferry Depot nave for the promenade concert. Nearly 1000 electric lights have been strung in the nave and a fine selection of palms and potted plants has been made to lend effect to the decorations. The nave will easily accommodate seven or eight thousand persons.

Injured by Fire Engine.

Mrs. Mary Terry, while attempting to cross Third street, near South Park, shortly before 11 o'clock last evening, was knocked down by Engine 25, which was responding to an alarm of fire. The woman is about 60 years of age, and at the hospital it was discovered that an artery of her left leg was ruptured and it is feared that she suffered internal injuries as a result of the accident. Driver Wood of the engine claims that the woman became bewildered by the clanging of the bells and was struck by one of the whe