

# THE MASONIC FAIR READY TO OPEN

### Police Service Arranged by Chief Sylvester.

### GOOD ORDER GUARANTEED

### Hospital Facilities Have Been Placed in the Annex and Everything Has Been Done for the Comfort of Those Who Attend.

At the meeting of the executive committee last night at Fortification Hall the plans for the opening of the Masonic Fair and Exposition tomorrow night, as formulated by the special committee appointed for the purpose, were approved. The committee consisted of President Frank H. Thomas, Director Harry Standford, Secretary S. M. Ryder, George H. Walker, Harrison Dingman, Alexander McKenzie, and Joseph C. Johnson.

The plan contemplates exercises which will culminate in the presence of a battalion by President Roosevelt at the White House, when the booth and decorative electric lights will be switched on, Henry's Band on the north end of the hall, and The Washington Times' Orchestra on the other end of the room will strike up, and the fair will be formally declared open promptly at 8 o'clock.

The members of the committee on public comfort and order have been advised by Mr. Sylvester that additional private of the police force for service at the fair. The committee met at Masonic Fair headquarters and all the duties imposed upon them were disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

The report of the subcommittee showed that hospital supplies in large quantities had been donated to the committee. It was decided that at the conclusion of the fair these supplies would be given to the hospital for the use of the patients who will be in the hospital in October. The hospital in the annex to Fortification Hall will be opened Monday morning, and a force of physicians and trained nurses will be in constant attendance from then until the doors are closed upon the exposition.

Comfort of Guests.  
There was also a meeting of the floor committee of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, at headquarters last night, when arrangements for the comfort of the guests of the lodge in the dancing palace were completed. The drill hall of the armory has been superbly decorated as a ballroom in Japanese style, and a large number of each containing an electric light bulb, adding to the effect of the tasteful blending of colored chandeliers interspersed with quantities of palms.

Goodman's Orchestra has been engaged and dancing will be indulged in from 8:30 to 9:45, and from 10 to 11 o'clock each night. Many interesting attractions will be provided, including fancy dancing, cake walks, and other attractive features. Over 500 ladies have volunteered to assist in the palace.

Many Donations.  
Among the recent contributions to the lodge is a handsome cut glass punch bowl, valued at \$200, from the Libby Glass Works, a fine rug, a suite of elegant parlor furniture, three cases of champagne, and a number of other valuable articles.

The offices of all of the officers of the fair will be transferred to Fortification Hall this morning, only the clerk in charge of return from season tickets remaining at headquarters. The fair will be held at Fortification Hall, and the payment for tickets may still be made there.

All day yesterday articles of various kinds were being delivered at the hall in large quantities. The building is already well packed with donations.

Columbia Commandery.  
The Drill Corps of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, will take a prominent part in the fair. The past achievements of the Drill Corps lend additional interest to a recital of the task which it has undertaken.

Many years ago the commandery supported a drill corps which was much sought after in the neighboring cities for exhibition drills. The organization, however, was allowed to disband, and no effort was made to reorganize until 1895. In the spring of 1895 the commandery received an invitation from the executive committee of the Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars to participate in a national drill contest in the city of Boston, Mass., to be held on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Encampment.

This invitation led to the formation of a drill corps which, under the captaincy of Mr. Charles S. Domes, appeared on the league baseball grounds in Boston, August, 1895, and in the presence of 25,000 people put up a drill of such merit as to not only win the applause of the spectators, but to lead the committee having the affair in charge to present to the corps one of the handsomest stands of colors ever seen in this city.

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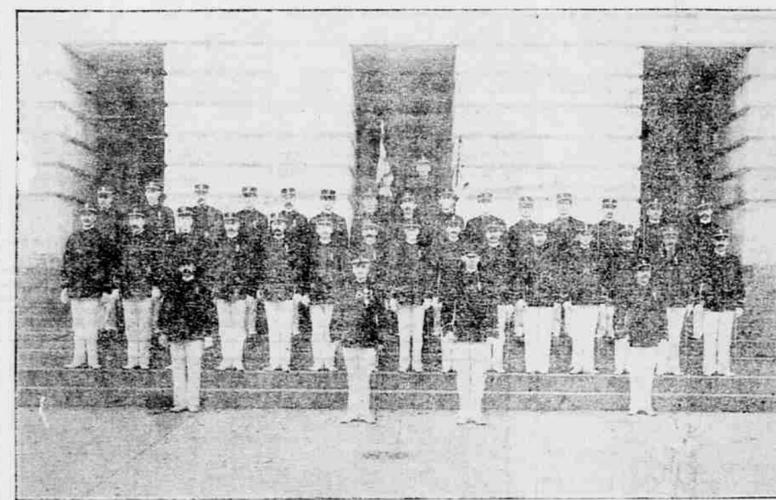
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Although the Washington boys had no

chance in the competition, they pluckily went on the field and gave a drill which, from a military standpoint, was a marvel. So well pleased were the spectators that the grand jury representing the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, and the competing teams by a unanimous vote selected the Columbus Drill Corps to give an exhibition drill at the great Templar hall, with which the festivities incident to the convolve closed. This high honor quite recompensed Columbia to the loss of the very handsome prizes of silver and gold. The commandery contemplates lavishing the Pacific Slope in 1904, and it hopes to bring the first prize from the Templar



COLUMBIA COMMANDERY DRILL CORPS.

competitive drill to be held in San Francisco at the meeting of the grand encampment in that year.

When the executive committee of the Masonic fair and exposition awarded one of the public stands to Columbia Commandery the natural thing for the commandery to do was to turn the active management of this feature over to the Drill Corps. The public stand committee is composed of members of the Drill Corps, augmented by a few of the members of the commandery whose activity

stretched along her decks. As the fire increased, however, the captain of the yacht deemed it wise to retire out into midstream. The intense heat had burned all the paint off his vessel.

Notes of the Fire.  
Incidents were not wanting to show the unusual tension of the people, when the flames spread rapidly yesterday along the river front. As they communicated to various buildings, owners of property about the scene of the fire hurriedly despatching efforts to save their goods. Every kind of conveyance was used to remove property from the danger point to places of safety.

Persons owning or occupying houses near the scene climbed upon the roofs of their homes, and with buckets of water, and even small hose lines, poured water on the overheated timbers or framework exposed to the advancing flames.

A novel legal question may arise as a sequel to the conflagration, according to a well-known lawyer. The ownership of property along the river has almost to an act recently passed by Congress appears to vest the title of such lands in the United States Government, although a bill appropriating money for the purchase of the legal rights is yet pending in Congress. This measure, if passed, will provide for the purchase by the Government, on condemnation in the regular manner, of such river front property as may come within the terms of such act. It is said that much of the property here owned yesterday will come within the jurisdiction of the Government. This is said to be in line with a decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down a year or more ago in the famous Panama Flat case.

Small Facilities for Fighting Fire.  
Surprising Statement from Commissioner Macfarland.  
"There is Not in the Whole of the District Fire Department One High-Class Engine."

Speaking of the fire fighting facilities of the District Mr. H. B. Macfarland, chairman of the Board of District Commissioners, said to a Times representative last night:

"The full strength of the Fire Department in the District, at twenty-four stations, is fourteen engines and hose wagons, and six trucks and four chemical engines. These machines must cover not only Washington and Georgetown, but all the outlying towns and villages from Congress Heights and Anacostia on the east to Tenleytown, Renning, Brookland, Brightwood, and Chevy Chase.

"The population of this area is more scattered than in any other urban area of the same size in the United States.

"The report of the Department of Labor, issued in September, on the comparative statistics of the cities of the United States, shows that Washington, which for that purpose is the District, has a smaller Fire Department in point of stations, apparatus, and men than cities of a similar population, and in many cases of smaller population. The report also showed that the expense for maintenance in Washington was less than in many cities of smaller population.

"Of the fire stations only a very few—the one-third are modern in equipment. Of the apparatus—the fourteen engines—less than one-third are of recent acquisition, some of the others being fifteen to twenty years old.

"The so-called reserve engines, which may be used for emergencies, are the oldest ones, and are of comparatively little use. Some of them are so old that they are not to be depended upon, and four of them have been practically condemned by the machinists are not worth repairing. The only reserve truck broke down the last time it was taken out.

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## AUTOMOBILE SHOW ENDS.

### Financial Success of the Venture Insures an Exhibit Next Year.

The automobile show at the Washington Light Infantry Armory closed last night, after a most successful week. The exhibitors and the management express themselves as well pleased with the financial results of the venture. It is anticipated that another show will be held next year. It is the intention to hold the next exhibition in some place where races and tests of speed may be held.

A large proportion of the people who came to the show came as possible buyers. The representation of the different manufacturing firms all made good sales, some of them disposing of as many as half a dozen machines. The drawing of tickets for the auto-

## THREE STRIKES STILL ON.

### Time Limit for Plumbers and Carriage-makers Expires Tomorrow Morning.

The time limit appointed for the striking plumbers to return to work expires tomorrow morning. The union men declare they are ready to fight to the bitter end, the prospect is that the employers will import non-union workmen from other cities. This is the serious problem which confronts the members of the two unions, and trouble is expected.

Both the employers and men are holding out. Last night neither side showed any signs of weakening. In the event that non-union men are brought from other cities, union men here will take every step to prevent them from going to work. In the case of the plumbers the other building trades unions may take part in the strike.

Further complication would result from such action. There are many buildings in course of erection in the city. If non-union plumbers are put to work and members of the building trades unions refuse to work with them, or upon buildings where they have done so, as is anticipated, considerable delay will undoubtedly ensue.

The bricklayers' strike has the same status that it had yesterday morning when the men walked out at Providence Hospital.

## COOPER'S PAINTINGS SOLD.

### First of a Three Days' Auction at Christie's, London.

LONDON, April 12.—At Christie's auction rooms today there was the first of a three days' sale, by order of the executors of the whole of the remaining works of the late veteran animal painter, Sidney Cooper, excepting four works painted for this year's Royal Academy Exhibition.

Cooper had exhibited in the academy for sixty-seven years without a break. The sale consists of some 500 lots, no unfinished canvases, elementary study or pencil drawing being considered too slight to be included. This afternoon a few water colors with 112 paintings realized a total sum of £2,547, 11 shillings.

The highest price for a water color was a study of Topford Manor in Kent, which went at 175 guineas. An oil painting, "Pushing Off For Tilbury Fort," painted in 1831, was sold for 500 guineas. Half a dozen oil paintings, of which four had been in the academy, realized upward of £1,000 each, and another six upward of 100 guineas.

The remainder, of which many were very small, realized comparatively little. Practically all were bought by dealers. Most of them had sheep and cattle for their leading motive, and were painted with the minute care for details for which the artist was famous.

# FIREMEN BATTLE FIVE HOURS WITH FLAMES.

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the fresh blaze. The fire in the lighted sparks falling upon the roof. In a few minutes the entire structure was ablaze. It required more than several hours' work to extinguish the flames, during which time the sparks alighted on Policeman Hinton's home, corner of Four-and-a-Half and M Streets. Once more the firemen responded and threw water upon the blazing roof, but not before it was almost destroyed.

Big Crowds on Hand.  
The crowds in the vicinity of the various fires were constantly increasing, and Major Sylvester sent in a call for more reserves.

After extinguishing the two small blazes the fire-fighters once more turned their hose upon the charred and burning embers that marked the location of the ice plant, planting mill, and boat-house, and it was not until night had a position they had gained.

After a conference, Chief Dutton and Bell sent the firemen to their quarters, leaving only two engines on the scene.

The sufferings of the firemen during the progress of the fire were intense. Although their arms and faces were being scorched by the intense heat and the air choked by a dense smoke, the men behaved gallantly, and never once gave up a position they had gained.

One or two of them had their clothes set on fire, but soon returned to their posts. Although the positions occupied by the men were of a dangerous character, there were few that had luck.

Number of Accidents.  
A number of the engines met with accidents while en route to the fire. Engine No. 7 was responding to the general alarm and bound down Seventh Street, near B Street northwest, when one of the firemen fell. Before the apparatus could be stopped the animal had been painfully cut about the body.

Assistant Chief Wagner also had a thrilling experience. He was driving his horse at a gallop down Pennsylvania Avenue August, 1895, and in the presence of 25,000 people put up a drill of such merit as to not only win the applause of the spectators, but to lead the committee having the affair in charge to present to the corps one of the handsomest stands of colors ever seen in this city.

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## NARROW ESCAPE OF HORSES.

### Night Fire Threatens Arlington Bottling Works on Twenty-seventh Street.

Another fire, which at one time threatened to destroy the entire plant of the Arlington Bottling Works, Charles Jacobson, proprietor, started last evening shortly before 8 o'clock. The large brick stable building, in the rear of the works at the corner of Twenty-seventh and K Streets, was almost completely ruined, and the feed contained in the loft of the building, valued at about \$2,000, was also burned, except such an extent that it will be of no use. The building was completely gutted by the fire.

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## POSSE LYNCHES NEGRO.

### Man Driven From Woods and Riddled With Bullets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—A negro called Victoria, was lynched last night at Victoria, a station on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, near Natchitoches. The man had been several times arrested for larceny. Yesterday he stole a pistol in Cypress, and with it shot and killed another negro.

L. B. Thomas, a white man, and deputy sheriff, started after Williams and caught up with him on the railroad track near Victoria. Thomas was armed with a rifle, but he could use his ankle negro used his pistol, and fired, shooting the deputy sheriff through the head and killing him instantly.

Williams then took to the woods, where he was surrounded by a large posse, who finally drove him out and riddled him with bullets.

FOREIGN OIL MAN SAILS.  
Mr. Buxton, President of Continental Company, Coming to America.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Mr. Buxton, president of the Continental Cottonseed Oil Company, sailed for New York on the steamship Campania today. While in America he will spend his time principally in Boston and Philadelphia.

In conversation before he sailed, Mr. Buxton said that he anticipated that a combination of the cotton oil industry would shortly be arranged.

Guests met E. S. Morgan, a brother of J. Pierpont Morgan, during his trip.

PURCHASE OF FRIARS' LANDS.  
Governor Taft May Proceed to Rome to Discuss the Matter.

Governor Taft will come to Washington in a few days from his home in Cincinnati for a conference with the President and Secretary of War, preparatory to his departure for Manila.

The question of arranging for the purchase of friar lands in the islands will then be considered. The difficulty now presented is that the title to these lands is vested in the Vatican at Rome, and that up to this time no one with authority to dispose of them has been delegated by the Pope.

If some ecclesiastic in this country, or in Mexico, should be designated to make the sale on behalf of the Vatican, it would greatly facilitate the matter. Unless this is done, it is quite probable that some one will have to go to Rome to take the matter up there, and arrange for the purchase of the lands desired by the Philippine government. It may be, in such an event, the Governor Taft will therefore go to Rome on his way to Manila, and take the subject up with the Vatican.

## COUPON.

This Coupon and 25 cents more will entitle you to a copy of "The Palace Magazine" containing 312 pages of stories by noted authors.

## The Palais Royal

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With prices from 10 to 50 per cent less than the establishments where credit is a feature, the Palais Royal earns the patronage of all those who can afford to pay promptly.

## In Our Work Shop.

Least prices for best work—\$6.98 for Slip Covers for 5-piece suite of furniture; \$2.48 for making and hanging awnings to ordinary size windows; 69c for making and hanging window shades of best opaque cloth. Now note difference of Palais Royal and elsewhere prices for ready-made things:

- 3c for 12c China Matting.
- 1c for 2c Jointless Matting.
- \$8.50 for 10c Enamel Folding Beds.
- \$7.50 for 10c Self-opening Box Couches.
- \$2.75 for 3c Reed Rockers; full roll.
- 4c for 7c Ruffled Muslin Curtains.
- 5c for 12c Lace Curtains.
- \$2.98 for \$5.00 Tapestry Portieres.
- \$1.98 for \$4.00 Tapestry Couch Covers.
- \$2.75 for \$4.50 Bagdad Couch Covers.
- 5c for 15c Gilt Photo Frames.
- 5c for 9c Pictures in Frames.
- 15c for 25c Pictures in Frames.

## \$4 Ice Chests, \$3.25.

Early for Refrigerators, and so the Palais Royal's low prices are made still lower for tomorrow. You save 75c in the cost of an ice chest. Other specials follow:

- "Our Favorite" Refrigerator, 29 inches high, 23 inches long, and holding 35 pounds of ice \$5.39 Monday.
- "Our Favorite" Refrigerator, 41 inches high, 27 inches long, and holding 45 pounds of ice \$8.69 Monday.
- "Our Favorite" Refrigerator, 42 inches high, 28 inches long, and holding 43 pounds of ice \$9.69 Monday.
- "Our Favorite" Refrigerator, 45 inches high, 30 inches long, and holding 75 pounds of ice \$10.89 Monday.

## Decorated Chinaware.

In open stock patterns we show 17 different decorations. As little as 90c dozen for pretty Tea Plates to as much as \$5.98 for Haviland China Plates. Everything here from the least prices to the most expensive.

- Bread and Butter Plates, 5c.
- Fruit Saucers, 15c value, 9c.
- Pickle Dishes, 15c value, 9c.
- Tea and Coffee Canisters, 10c.
- Salt Boxes, 25c value, 19c.
- Fern Dishes, 21c value, 15c.
- Chandeliers, 25c value, 21c.
- Water Pitchers, 25c value, 21c.
- Ash Receivers, 50c value, 21c.
- Horse Hair Tureens, 25c.
- Fern Sprinkling Pots, 25c.
- Cups and Saucers, 15c.
- China Cupboards, 45c value, 39c.
- Fern Dishes, with lining, 45c.
- Mayonnaise Dressing Dishes, \$1.25.
- Ice Cream Sets, 15c value, \$1.49.

## Dinner Sets.

- 100-piece Porcelain Set, with gray spray decoration, \$5.98.
- 100-piece Porcelain Set, with neat violet and leaf, burnished, \$7.98.
- 100-piece Warwick China Set, with artistic blue floral, \$9.98.
- 100-piece Thin Austrian China Set, flower decoration, \$13.98.
- 100-piece Limoge Set, with new green decoration, artistic, \$21.00.
- Haviland China Sets, in large assortment of shapes and decorations, \$25.00.

## Toilet Sets.

- 10-piece Decorated Toilet Set, with deep roll edge trim, \$1.98.
- 10-piece Decorated Toilet Set, with neat gilt or floral deco, \$2.98.
- 10-piece Decorated Toilet Set, with solid color deco, \$4.49.
- 12-piece Decorated Toilet Set, richly decorated in colors, \$4.49.
- 12-piece Toilet Set, richly decorated with jar decorated with rich gilt facing, \$5.98.
- 12-piece Decorated Toilet Set, with jar, in solid colors—heliotrope, blue, lilac, yellow, maroon, \$5.69.
- Spoon Trays, usually \$2.00, \$2.25.
- Syrup Pitchers, usually \$6.00, \$4.49.
- Water Tumblers, usually \$6.50, \$4.79.
- Celery Trays, usually \$8.00, \$4.79.
- 9-inch Bowls, usually \$10.00, \$4.79.
- 10-inch Bowls, usually \$12.00, \$9.98.
- Ice Cream Trays, usually \$10.00, \$8.25.
- Bonquet Holders, usually \$15.00, \$11.25.

## About Cut Glass.

Low priced goods can only vary a few cents in price, but when it comes to cut glass Palais Royal prices soon save you dollars. The list below gives the usual and the Palais Royal prices.

- Knife Rests, usually 75c, 49c.
- Syrup Pitchers, usually \$1.25, 79c.
- Sugar Sifters, usually \$1.49, \$1.25.
- Olive Dishes, usually \$2.00, \$1.49.
- Sugar and Cream Sets, usually \$2.50, \$1.98.
- Water Bottle, usually \$5.00, \$3.58.
- Bowls, usually \$15.00, \$9.98.
- Pequot Sheets, 90x90, usual, 69c by 80.
- Pequot Pillow, usual, 15c by 20.

## Table Linen, 89c.

Compare this 12-inch Satin Damask with any elsewhere at \$1 yard. Note that the Palais Royal price is only 89c.

## Coffee Free.

One pound of "Empress" Mocha and Java coffee free with every pound of "Empress" Teas at 49c pound. This offer holds good only until Wednesday, April 16.

The "Empress" Teas and Coffees are sold in every city of the United States, and are noted for their excellence. Distributed through the leading department stores because such establishments are willing to accept very much smaller profits than agreeable to grocery and tea establishments proper. A feature of "Empress" Teas and Coffees are the valuable coupons enclosed in the packages.

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