

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT WACO.

THEY CONFESS THEIR SINS AND ASK PARDON.

MEMORIALS IN CHURCH AND WORK OF THE CONCLAVE—ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND THE RESPONSE.

EVERY TEXAS COMMANDERY REPRESENTED.

WACO, April 17.

They, the Knights Templar, are here half thousand strong. From El Paso to Texas, from the wheat fields of the productive Panhandle, from the rocky settled towns of north Texas, from the towns along the Sabine and Rio Grande, commanderies or delegates are here to counsel for the good of the order.

There is not an unrepresented commandery and there are representatives of every order in the state. Commanderies heretofore sending a representative are less than the baker's dozen are here full force. The ladies, too, are as thick as falling leaves in Valombrosa.

It is truly a representative assembly of all that is noble and good. Besides representing the cardinal attributes of a God like man, they are representative of every grade of physiological development, as well as of geographical position.

The grand convocation of the Knights Templar at Waco, Texas, is the largest ever held in this state. It is the largest ever held in this state. It is the largest ever held in this state.

Waco, too, has produced Sal Ross, the Chevalier Bayard of Texas. Whether in the home and the woman and children of his people from the cruel savage, whether at the head of his command, in the shock of conquering armies, whether as the peace-maker, whether as the statesman, whether in his present high calling as the educator of the youth of Texas, he has been found equal to every demand.

After the reverend gentleman had completed his address the choir sang "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The choir sang "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The choir sang "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

The following standing committees were appointed to serve during the convocation: The convocation then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Committee on Returns—J. C. Kidd, J. C. Curry, P. B. Harrison, J. H. Taylor. Committee on Finance—J. T. McMurray, C. F. Gribble, L. T. Fuller, J. H. Taylor.

Committee on Printing—R. M. Elgin, Robert Brewster, S. M. Penland. Committee on Templar History—O. Hayward, John Bayles, F. B. Sexton, J. O. Johnson, X. B. Souders.

Committee on Grand Officers' Reports—R. M. Elgin, H. B. Stoddard, D. B. Taylor, N. W. Hunter, John O. Johnson, John Martin, D. C. Procter. COUNTERSIGNS. Miss Leonora Johnson, daughter of Past Eminent Grand Commander John O. Johnson; Grace McDonald, daughter of Major McDonald; daughter of Waldie Zempleman, daughter of Past Master Zempleman, a trio of charming young ladies of Austin, are here with the Colorado commandery.

THE WACO LODGE GOOD TEMPLARS.

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Moody, from Tom Green; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Hough, from Williamson; State vs. House, et al., from San Saba; Beech et al. vs. Cavil, from Bell; Finley, et al. vs. Cox, et al., from McLennan.

Rehearing overruled—Schuiss vs. Jewell, et al., from Hayes; Austin Rapid Transit railway company vs. Cullen, et al., from Travis; Key J. Dissenting Llamo county vs. Knowles, et al., from Llano; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Carter, from Caldwell; Willis & Bro. vs. Whitson, from Travis; Brooks vs. Powell, from Coleman; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. McClosky, from Tom Green; Hatchell vs. Cook, et al., from McLennan; Bivall vs. Odell, from Travis; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Caerham, from Hayes.

Other motions overruled—State vs. House, et al., to change appeal, from San Saba; San Angelo National bank vs. Fitzpatrick, for rehearing and findings from fact, from Tom Green; Knox, et al. vs. Eassey, from Falls; City of Austin vs. Austin City Cemetery company, for rehearing of motion to file additional conclusions, from Travis.

CRIMINAL APPEALS. Austin, Tex., April 17.—Proceedings of the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed—Carson & Hayne vs. State, from Hayes; Maxwell vs. State, from Travis; Henry vs. State, from Bastrop; Rogers, et al., remanded—Hargrave vs. State, from Travis.

Rehearing overruled—Wasscher vs. State, from Travis. Appeal dismissed—McCleisley vs. State, from Coryell.

SAN ANTONIO APPEALS. San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—The following decisions were handed down by the court of civil appeals today: Affirmed—W. E. Caldwell vs. C. K.

Motions Submitted—Will Parks vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. A. L. Cestina, for rehearing; Will H. Jones, et al., Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, amended motion for rehearing; Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. John Spencer, for rehearing; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. S. A. Perry, for rehearing; R. E. Garrison vs. Texas and Pacific railway company, for rehearing.

Motion Denied—Madala Texas & Anderson vs. J. A. Frazer et al., for rehearing; Charles W. Chaney et al. vs. W. C. Ballard et al., for rehearing; steel vs. M. E. Riggs et al., vs. Metulista for rehearing; refuted; Walter Parker vs. James H. Conner, for rehearing; hearing, refused; J. A. Rhoode vs. J. L. Vahlner, motion to dismiss appeal granted.

Case Submitted—James Brown, assignee vs. B. M. Vardon et al., from Patton; Wayne S. McClure vs. A. H. Anderson, from Tarrant; J. H. Deane vs. C. M. Hays, from Hardeman; W. B. Wagner et al. vs. F. M. Mays, from Hardeman; Seymour Hays vs. W. C. Woodson, from Tarrant; Bayler, Killgore & McCombs vs. E. T. O'Neil, from Caldwell; George Losley, et al., from Tarrant; J. H. Hays vs. Dallas Mercantile company, from Dallas; Dancy company vs. City National bank et al., from Pecos; J. M. and J. D. Houston vs. Lancaster & Turner, from Hood; John Harline vs. John T. Crush et al., from Callahan; A. B. Jolly vs. L. J. Claypool, from Tarrant.

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