"HAIL TO CHIEF" TO BE PLAYED

Leading Band in Parade to Crash Out Piece Passing Reviewing Stand.

TAMMANY TO BE HERE

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, to Head Delegation from the Windy City.

Efforts of the inaugural subcommittee on music, whose personnel was announced yesterday by its chairman, Percey S. Foster, will be directed almost exclusively to a few details of arrangements for the inaugural ceremony and the parade. The fact that no ball or concerts are to be given as in previous inauguration years has relieved the committee of most of its work, and Chairman Foster stated last night that there would not be a great deal that he and his associates can do.

"Hail to the Chief." That be played only by the first band in the parade as it passes the President's reviewing stand, will be Chairman Foster's suggestion to the grand marshal. He said that if the suggestion is adopted the President will be relieved of the monotony that results from hearing the same tune played by all the bands as they march by him. This detail, and an endeavor to keep the bands from "clashing" with different melodies, are probably the only things the committee will do as to the programme of music in the parade, the several bands being allowed to select their own music. Mr. Foster and his associates will also have the task, however, of assisting organizations taking part in the parade to secure bands to accompany them.

No Concerts to Be Given.

No paid concerts are to be given anywhere under the auspices of the inaugural committee, it is expected. The principal attraction of the concerts incidental to previous inaugurations has been that they were given in the Pension Office while that edifice's inner court was decorated, and with no ball to be given the giving of paid concerts is believed to be not feasible. It is possible that the music committee, Mr. Foster said, will arrange to have a concert on the east front of the Capitol after the inauguration, but the unreliability of the weather in March makes this tentative plan one of doubtful expediency.

At a meeting of the inaugural committee yesterday, Charman M. I. Weller, of the public comfort committee, stated that the cancelation of the ball programme seems not to have lessened interest in the event, and a record-breaking crowd is expected to come to Washington for March 4. Robert N. Harper, of the civic organizations committee, announced that thousands of Democrats composing campaign and marching clubs had written that they would take part in the parade. Two thousand Tammany "braves" and a big crowd from Chicago under Mayor Carter Harrison are among those expected. Arthur G. Peter, chairman of the committee on reviewing stands, announced that through the courtesy of Eldridge E. Jordan provision would be made to sell tickets for the stands in the first floor in the Bond Building, at Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue Northwest.

Isaac Gans, chairman of the fireworks committee, and William F. Gude, of the illumination committee, reported that their arrangements are well under way.

Music Committee Named.

The committee on music, announced yesterday, is composed of Percy S. Foster, chairman; Edward Tarring, secretary; Chris. Arth, L. C. Atwater, Charles R. Bartlett, Irving O. Ball, George A. Bentley, Paul Bleyden, John Bowie, Walton Boyce, W. E. Braithwaite, E. M. Borchard, Frank V. Byram, James E. Bagley, F. G. Berger, Charles F. Crane, W. D. Clabaugh, O. P. Comstock, C. E. Christiani, J. c. Conlin, William Knowles Cooper, Earl B. Culley, O. J. De Moll, C. A. Droop, W. W. Delano, E. R. S. Embrey, Paul W. Evans, A. G. Eldridge, S. M. Fabian, N. P. Foster, Sherman B. Fowler, H. H. Freeman, John L. Fugitt, W. H. Fowler, B. F. Gebest, W. T. Glover, Thomas Evans Greene, A. V. Grimes, A. Gloetzner, A. Gumprecht, Halstead P. Hoover, J. Walter Humphrey, Leroy W. Herron, Heinrich Hammer, Harry P. Hopkins, Harry Wheaton Howard, George Henry Howard, Walter T. Holt, Karl Holer, E. R. Hart, Joseph Harrison, Frank Jones, Charles J. James, J. Henry Kaiser, Joseph Kaspar, William B. King, H. G. Kimball, Anton Kaspar, Richard Koester, John Porter Lawrence, Henry Lazard, Ernest Lent, Harvey Murray, Charles F. Meyers, James A. MacElwee, Donald R. MacLeod, Fank B. Metzerott, Herndon Morsell, Louis I. Matthews, Charles W. Moore, Arthur D. Mayo, Sol Minster, John H. Nolan, W. J. Oates, Guy A. Ourand, George H. O'Connor, William J. Palmer, David G. Pfeiffer, Edgar Priest, L. A. Potter, jr., George A. Prevost, W. H. Rapley, Frank P. Reeside, R. R. Roderick, Arthur J. Ramsey, Herman C. Rakemann, D. L. Selke, O. T. Simon, J. M. Scranage, T. Arthur Smith, R. M. Silby, Carl Smith, W. H. Sanbelmann, Emmons S. Smith, L. Stoddard Taylor, P. B. Turpin, Charles T. Tittman, J. T. Theophil, Francis J. Woodson, Sidney Lloyd Wrightson, H. L. West, Louis C. Wilson, James A. White, jr., De Cortez Wolffingen, Joseph R. Wilson, W. A. Wilbur, and Henry Xander.

Would Wear Overalls.

Baltimore's "royal family," as the inner circle of Democracy in that city is called, ought to march in the inaugural parade in working clothes, according to the "little prince," Daniel J. Loden, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Baltimore. Dispatches from Baltimore last night stated that Loden was opposed to the plain people dressing up like dudes in high "silk hats, fancy uniforms," &c.

It was suggested that the street cleaners should come over and march in their "white wing" clothes, and the water department workmen in their overalls. Instead of guns they would carry picks and shovels.

HEARING ON LOAN SHARK BILL.

President Taft Not Ready to Sign the Measure.

Although President Taft, following a favorable report from the District Commissioners, virtually had made up his mind that the loans shark bill recently passed by Congress should be enacted into law through his signature, he has consented to postpone final action pending a hearing at the executive offices Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

Henry E. Davis, representing the loan companies; John B. Colpoys, of the Central Labor Union, and Bates Warren, a local attorney, will be heard against the bill. W. H. Baldwin, who represented the citizens' associations in the long fight for the loan shark legislation, will appear in favor of the measure.

To Cure Constipation.

Don't dose the system with a lot of dangerous habit-forming drugs. Physicians everywhere are now prescribing Hoff's Lemon Seidlitz, the good-tasting seidlitz powder. All druggists sell it.

WANTS INCOME OF ESTATE.

MISS MARGARET PERIN,
Young heiress who figures in litigation instituted by her mother.

MRS. HOWARD FILES ANSWER TO SUIT

Asks for Accumulated Income Amounting to $38,081.30 from Estate of Father.

An answer was filed in court yesterday by Mrs. Mary C. Howard, as guardian of her daughter, Margaret Mae Perin, to the suit brought by Frank L. Perin, trustee of the estate of Clifford Perin, for a construction of one of the provisions of the will of Clifford Perin, who was Mrs. Howard's first husband. Mrs. Howard sets forth in her answer that her daughter should receive at once the accumulated income, amounting to $38,081.30, from the legacy left by her father and should be given the future income from the body of the estate, valued at $290,136.46.

Mr. Perin explained in his petition that Miss Perin reached the age of eighteen years October 25 last, and claimed the accumulated income and the future income from the corpus of her father's estate. Mr. Perin informed the court there was a question as to his right to comply with her request, and asked the court to construe the will.

PROTEST MEETING HELD.

Chamber of Commerce Wants Free Deliveries Continued.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on transportation and freight rates to consider what steps shall be taken to prevent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's recent order, discontinuing local freight deliveries, from becoming effective, will be called by the committee's chairman, P. T. Moran, as soon as the committee is reorganized for the present year.

Mr. Moran yesterday announced his associates as follows: P. T. Moran, chairman; S. A. Kimberly, vice chairman; Rossa F. Downing, secretary; Harry King, A. D. V. Burr, A. H. Rogers, N. H. Shea, Henry T. Offterdinger, B. B. Earnshaw, T. Oliver Probey, J. D. O'Conner, Charles Linkins, P. A. Drury, John T. Crowley, Maurice J. Sheehan, W. T. Galliher, M. A. Winter, F. C. Handy, A. Loehl, George F. Schutt.

Mr. Moran will submit his appointments to the board of directors for ratification at their next meeting.

Knights Plan Entertainment.

The Kirmess committee of Spaulding Council, No. 417, Knights of Columbus, will tender a complimentary dance to the ladies auxiliary this evening, at 8 o'clock in Knights of Columbus Hall. The following committee has charge of arrangements: T. J. P. Cleary, W. D. Nolan, Dr. J. Roger Biggs, J. T. Fitzgerald, J. M. Tobler, T. K. Gallagher, Joseph D. Moriarity, T. D. McAuliffe, E. F. Morgan, Charles I. Stoutenburger, F. M. Burckley, George Mellings, James F. Carr, R. M. Daly, E. E. Verner, Felix Maguire, Edward Leah, Edward T. Genal, M. J. Driscoll, Oliver J. L. Bean, Dennis E. Connell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

William H. B. Leflch, 22, and Irene V. Walters, 20, Rev. Joseph F. Merlee.

William A. Browder, 28, and Maude Tallafero, 28, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. James S. Montgomery.

Timothy F. Cahill, 28, of Wellesley, Mass., and Bertha A. Hickey, 27, of Eastport, Me. Rev. John J. McNamara.

William T. Carneal, 32, and Fannie B. Long, 22, both of Lorna, Va. Rev. William V. Tudor.

COLORED.

A. Marshall, 49, and Hattie Brooks, 38.

W. H. Holmes, 29, and Eliza J. Evans, 26.

F. A. Tasbey, 63, and Lillian F. Scruggs, 23.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Clarence A. and Almer M. Custer, girl.
Charles L. and Mary A. Boxle, girl.
G. L. and Edna M. Herbert, girl.
Edward L. and Kathryn C. Burkley, boy.
Peter M. and Grace M. Anderson, boy.
William and Marie L. Holzmeid, boy.
Raymond E. and Irene Decker, girl.
Joseph H. and Elsie M. Callan, boy.
John and Mary Dumford, boy.
Raymond L. and Elvira Corbin, boy.
Charles and Margaret Seymour, girl.
Frank B. and Martha M. Kaye, girl.
James E. and Blanche Bratton, boy.
William H. and Caroline V. Hyde, boy.
Clarence R. and Margaret L. Fowler, boy.
David H. and Lillian E. Harrison, boy.
Nick and Mamie Otur, girl.
Ernest T. and Nettie Reel, boy.

COLORED.

William and Nannie Stevenson, girl.
Odell S. and Georgiana Wright, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Amos M. Judson, 80 years, 129 8th St. se.
James O. Morrow, 67, 213 D St. ne.
Theresa Herrle, 36, 646 O St. nw.
E. Francis Pitts, 88, Woodlands, Anacostia, D. C.
Rosebloe T. Kauffman, 35, 911 12th St. ne.
Marion T. Kreppe, 84, 124 E. Capitol St.
Michael J. Flaherty, 42, Tuberculosis Hosp.
William F. Pope, 34, 423 19th St. se.
Verna Vietecke, 8, Georgetown Hosp.
Horace H. Gaston, 2, 1907 Gales St. ne.
Paul W. Sutt, 2 days, 913 H St. nw.

COLORED.

Rachel Wilson, 37, Columbia Hosp.
Viola Cawley, 29, Garfield Hosp.
Ella Johnson, 27, Garfield Hosp.
William H. Underline, 78, Bowen Road, Hillsdale.
Minnesia Brown, 42, Georgetown Univ. Hosp.
Martha Miller, 72, 1303 Wylie Court ne.
Lloyd B. Gunn, 9 months, 1328 32nd St. nw.

Largest Morning Circulation.

WARRANTS FOR MEN WHO CUT DOWN TREE

Two Employes of Mrs. John B. Henderson to Be Arrested—No Case Against Former Senator's Wife.

Warrants will be issued to-day for the arrest of the two workmen in the employ of Mrs. John B. Henderson, who, under her direction, cut down an old sycamore tree at Sixteenth Street and Florida Avenue Northwest in front of Henderson Castle, the residence of the former Senator from Missouri and Mrs. Henderson.

A warrant, which was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Henderson, charging her with distroying District property, was nolle prossed yesterday before service by order of Corporation Counsel Thomas, after a conference between the District Commissioners.

Mrs. Henderson herself appeared at the District building and announced that she was willing to pay for the costs of restoring the tree, which, she said, she had ordered cut down because it obstructed her view of Sixteenth Street from Henderson Castle. Mrs. Henderson, it is understood, also will pay the fines of the two workmen who will be arrested for destroying the sycamore.

It is estimated that Mrs. Henderson will expend about $75 in "straightening out" the little tangle resulting from her action. It is stated authoratively that the warrants for the arrest of the workmen were not issued last night, but it is said the papers will be sworn and served to-day. Mrs. Henderson, who avers the sycamore was rotten and a menace to pedestrians, declares her act in ordering the tree cut down, has resulted in "much ado about nothing."

BURNING OIL CAUSES ALARM.

Leads to Report of Fire in Bureau of Engraving.

Burning of a quantity of oil spilled from cars on the ground in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight yards at the foot of Fourteenth Street Southwest yesterday afternoon gave origin to huge clouds of smoke that floated about the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and caused a report to be circulated that the government building was on fire.

Hundreds of persons gathered on tops of office buildings and in the streets and watched the smoke drifting skyward and more than a thousand persons went to the scene. The fire was caused by a negro who was burning trash in the freight yard. He did not know that gallons of oil had soaked into the ground and was much alarmed when the flames spread to an area of several square rods. No damage was done.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1913—8 p. m.

The disturbance over Lake Michigan will move east-northeastward, attended by showers and rains over the northern districts east of the Mississippi River by Friday night, and it will be followed by fair weather that will extend to the coast by Saturday night.

Rapidly falling temperatures will quickly follow the storm and cold wave warnings have been ordered for Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Indiana, Northern Illinois, and the eastern portions of Iowa and the Dakotas.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be moderate south and southwest; on the South Atlantic coast moderate south; on the East Gulf moderate south, shifting to northwest by Saturday; on the West Gulf coast moderate, becoming north; on Lake Michigan brisk northwest and north.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 34; 2 a. m., 33; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 31; 10 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 43; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 36; 8 p. m., 33; 10 p. m., 32. Highest, 61; lowest, 29.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 90; 2 p. m., 61. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, 7.1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 73.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	56	26	46	....
Atlanta, Ga.	58	42	52	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	36	48	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	18	10	-4	0.06
Boston, Mass.	48	24	42	0.08
Buffalo, N. Y.	44	32	44	....
Chicago, Ill.	50	36	48	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	60	40	54	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	14	24	0.16
Davenport, Iowa	46	32	32	....
Denver, Colo.	36	28	30	....
Des Moines, Iowa	40	30	30	....
Duluth, Minn.	22	2	14	0.06
Galveston, Tex.	66	50	62	....
Helena, Mont.	32	24	34	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	36	52	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	48	60	....
Kansas City, Mo.	48	46	36	....
Little Rock, Ark.	62	44	56	0.28
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	48	52	....
Marquette, Mich.	28	22	26	0.16
Memphis, Tenn.	60	44	56	....
New Orleans, La.	70	48	64	....
New York, N. Y.	60	30	46	....
North Platte, Nebr.	38	32	30	....
Omaha, Nebr.	40	30	30	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	52	30	48	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	56	32	54	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	38	44	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	28	36	....
St. Louis, Mo.	58	44	44	0.02
St. Paul, Minn.	26	24	28	0.16
San Francisco, Cal.	52	44	50	....
Springfield, Ill.	50	38	42	....
Tacoma, Wash.	44	....	46	....
Tampa, Fla.	72	56	66	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	66	44	62	....

VAUGHN FUNERAL SERVICES TO-MORROW

Body of Founder of Famous Sunday School Class to Lie in State in Calvary Baptist Church.

Francis W. Vaughn, stricken with apoplexy Wednesday night, after an address to the executive committee of the Vaughn Sunday school class, which he founded and built to a point at which it is said to be the second largest Sunday school class for men in the world, died yesterday morning at his residence, 1422 Twelfth Street Northwest.

Mr. Vaughn leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William F. Ayre, and a son, Francis W. Vaughn, jr., of Boston.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, with which Mr. Vaughn has been identified as a member and in its Sunday school work since the formation of his class in 1889, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The body will lie in state in the church from 12 until 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Church, will officiate. The Vaughn Class will attend in a body. Services at the cemetery will be private.

Mr. Vaughn was born in Niagara County, N. Y., November 8, 1839. He served in the civil war until wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor. He was later appointed to a position in the pension bureau, where he served until the time of his death.

The Vaughn Class was established in 1889 with five members. The class now has a membership of 300.

Mr Vaughn was interested in philanthropic endeavor and work for social improvement until the last. He was addressing the executive committee of the Vaughn Class in the interest of the Jones-Works excise bill at the time he was stricken with apoplexy. The seizure occurred at the residence of Dr. H. C. Rice, 4822 Sixteenth Street Northwest.

HOLD CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES.

Business High School Two-year Class Enjoys Programme.

Class night exercises of the two-year certificate class of Business High School were observed last night with a programme consisting of musical selections by the school orchestra addresses on behalf of the graduating class, the undergraduates and the faculty; vocal solos, and the presentation of the class history and class prophesy.

A large audience of friends, parents and fellow-students filled the auditorium of the school to witness the exercises. The class consisted of thirty-seven members: Elsie Mildred Beck, Nannie Ida Bloom, Lura Jannette Campbell, Bessie Vivian Carrick, Hanoria Louise Clark, Catherine Regis Conner, Myrtle Irene Crabbs, Rosa Beatrice Dowerick, Dorothy Cuthbert Exley, Natalie Ferneyhough, Jessie Edna Ford, Mae Georgeann Frederick, Emma Mildred Galliher, Margaret Catherine Hanrahan, Helen Howison, Helen Levania Hunt, Nellie Josephine Lynch, Alma Moore, Sadie Notes, Jessie Rowan Parham, Marguerite Elizabeth Robbins, Mary Elizabeth Server, Bertha Lillian Shreve, Alma Beatrice Sweeney, Eileen Louise Mary Tennyson, Madeline Frances Thorne, Myrtle Stevens Voltz, Helen Louise Worch, Ralph John Cogswell, Paul Graham Darcey, Mathew Edward Donohue, William Henry Grass, William Frederick August Herrmann, Emory Beachley Long, James Carrington Maddox, jr, William Eugene Payne, and George William Sims.

To-night diplomas will be awarded the various graduates of the mid-year courses, at which time Representative Redfield of New York, will address the students.

BELASCO.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

That most absorbing story of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" was unfolded before an appreciative audience at the Belasco last night, where Mrs. Leslie Carter presented Arthur Wing Pinero's famous four-act play. Generally regarded as a masterpiece of dramatic construction "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is replete with situations which require, for their proper interpretation, emotional acting of the finest caliber. To these Mrs. Carter lent her best efforts in an effective performance as Paula.

It is in that gripping scene in the fourth act when Paula confesses her relations in the past with the man now seeking the hand of her step-daughter that Mrs. Carter finds splendid oportunity for the display of her emotional powers, and one of which she takes advantage. Last night's audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation of her big scenes in the third and fourth acts.

Some nineteen seasons have passed since "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" first made its appearance, yet it stands today among the best of the many plays from the pen of the master problem play builder, Pinero. The passing of time has not effected the potency of its appeal, for the auditor's attention is riveted on the stage throughout the four acts. No lapse of interest is permitted, and the Paula Tanqueray of to-day is as interesting a woman with a past as ever she was.

Of Mrs. Carter's supporting company the performance is offered by Maude Hanaford as Ellean. She is at all times convincing, something that cannot be said of Brandon Hurst, who is the Aubrey. Norman Tharp contributes a pleasing performance as Cayley Drummle, the friend, and Albert Perry is effective as Ardale.

Mrs. Carter will be seen in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" the balance of the week.

WILL PROBE CONDUCT.

Thadius S. Sharretts' Conduct to Be Investigated at Open Hearing.

The official conduct of Thadius S. Sharretts, a member of the General Board of Appraisers, will be investigated at an open hearing at New York this morning. William Loeb, jr., Collector of Customs; W. T. Denison, Assistant Attorney General; Felix Frankfurter, Solicitor of the War Department, composing a board recently appointed by President Taft to investigate the General Board of Appraisers, will conduct the hearing.

The board will determine whether Sharretts used his official power to get the Baltimore and Ohio Rairoad to stop its fast express trains at Saratoga summer homes, near Baltimore, by threatening to cause importers to use other lines for their traffic; and whether Sharretts greatly diminished the use of the General Board of Appraisers by the practice of his son, a lawyer, before the board, and of indirectly aiding his son's cases.

Assistant Attorney General Denison admitted that the conduct of two other members of the General Board of Appraisers would be investigated.

Must Stand Trial.

Officials of the Standard Sanitary Company and sixteen subsidiary concerns, said to compose the Bath-tub Trust, must plead guilty to violating the anti-trust law or stand trial. This was thes ubstance of an ultimatum sent the officials of the companies in question by Attorney General Wickersham yesterday. Assistant Attorney General Grosvenor goes to Detroit to-night, where to-morrow he will confer with officials of the alleged "trust."

Dismisses Contest.

The unanimous report of House Elections Committee, No. 2, dismissing the contest of James E. Kinney, in the Twelfth Missouri District, against Representative L. C. Dyer, was unanimously approved by the House.

ALLEGED STAMP BROKER NABBED BY POLICE

Samuel A. Richardson, a Druggist, Arrested on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods.

Samuel A. Richardson, thirty-four years old, a druggist, living at 1333 Columbia Road Northwest, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Cornwell, Baur, and Portney on a warrant charging the receipt of stolen goods, in which John D. Maynes, an inspector for the American Surety Company is complainant.

It is alleged by the police that Richardson has been buying two cent postage stamps at a cost of one and a half cent each from two boys employed in the offices of the surety company in the Southern Building. According to the police, the boys have confessed they have been stealing stamps from the surety company since November last.

It is stated that the lads admit purloining about $42 worth of stamps, which they assert, they sold to Richardson. The boys assert, it is alleged, that they met Richardson in a poolroom in Seventh Staeet Northwest, in which he is said to own a half interest and gave him the stamps in exchange for cash.

Richardson is specifically accused in the warrant of buying $2 worth of stolen stamps for $1.56. The police say he admits this charge. The boys, after their alleged confession, revealed $8 worth of stamps which they had stolen and hidden between the pages of a book in a desk drawer in the surety company's offices. Richardson is said to have an interest in three of the largest drug stores in this city, and is well known. He was released on $500 bond.

MYSTIC SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS

Arab Patrol Holds Annual Meeting. Dr. Frank E. Gibson Is Chosen Captain.

Officers of the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, were elected at the annual session of the patrol last night in National Rifles Armory.

Capt. Charles A. Stewart opened the meeting and made it officially known that his resignation as captain had been accepted by the newly elected Potentate of Almas Temple, James T. Gibbs. Potentate Gibbs announced the appointment of Dr. Frank E. Gibson, as captain of the patrol, to fill the vacancy.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Webb Smallwood, first lieutenant; Virgil M. Fokes, second lieutenant; Dr. Frederick Yates, surgeon; John J. Odenwald, secretary, and Dr. W. W. Georges, treasurer.

All Shriners will remember that Dr. Gibson was captain of the patrol, when the prizes were won at the meeting of the Imperial Council held at Saratoga in 1907, and at St. Paul in 1908. It was rumored that the patrol will be equipped with new uniforms and that drills will be begun in the near future.

Following the regular business a secret session was held, the real nature of which was not divulged, but it was admitted by some members that plans are on foot for the greatest surprise that has ever been put over on a new "Pote" and the Nobles of Almas, to be staged at the first ceremonial under the administration of Potentate James T. Gibbs. Carl Frederick Cook was elected a member of the patrol, which makes the present membership an even half hundred. The membership is limited to sixty, and fifty is considered an excellent number to make a perfectly drilled patrol.

WOULD STOP JOKE PIRATES.

"Honey Boy" George Evans Will Ask for Protection.

George "Honey Boy" Evans, the perennial minstrel favorite, will make an effort at the special session of Congress to have new legislation adopted that will permit the copyrighting of stage jokes by the persons who originate them.

John W. Black, the personal representative of the "Honey Boy," who is here making preliminary preparations for the appearance of the blackface favorite at the Columbia Theater during the week commencing Sunday, February 9, was a visitor at the Capitol yesterday, seeking the services of a Congressman friendly to the theatrical profession who will father the bill.

"Minstrel shows would be snappier and the response quicker if we could stop the pirating of jokes," asseverated Black. "There is one New York newspaper that sends a representative to the "Honey Boy" show to take down the latest jokes. These are used the next day in the paper copyrighted by the editor. That means he cannot print his own jokes if he wishes to. That is manifestly unfair. That paper goes all over the country. Perhaps the happy "Honey Boy" will give a performance in a small town. After the show is over he will hear some one say:

"'Evans ought to wake up. He's using the same jokes we heard at the Spotlight theater two weeks ago.' Some pirate had scuttled his act by using his jokes and has beaten him to the town with them. So immediately he is compelled to originate many others only to be victimized again in the same manner. It makes his work doubly hard."

MUSTER IN MEMBERS.

Spanish War Veterans to Hold Exercises This Evening.

Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, No. 3, Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet at its camp hall, Eleventh and E Streets Northwest, next Wednesday night for the purpose of mustering in new applicants for charter membership.

Those who will be mustered in at this meeting are Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance; Lieut. Col. John T. Thompson, Ordnance Department; Lieut. Col. David L. Brainard, Quartermaster Corps; Albert B. Fail, Senator from New Mexico; Capt. Henry R. Lemly, U. S. A., retired; Maj. William P. Van Ness, U. S. A., retired; Capt. A. E. Harding, U. S. M. C.; Frank Ricker, John J. Pringle, Peter H. Quinn, Ernest N. Cullin, D. B. Roberts, Harry G. Berkeley, John T. Griffin, William G. Stott, Alfred R. McGonegal, and Edgar H. Eshelman.

Urell Camp now has some of the most distinguished soldiers of the war with Spain upon its rolls. At its last meeting Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the army, and Gen. William H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers of the army, were mustered in as camp comrades. Members of the camp feel that they have been particularly fortunate in their choice of commanders. Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., former commander, and Capt. Joseph B. Morton, the present comander.

Capt. Morton was assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Miles during the war with Spain and in the Philippine insurrection. He expects to fill up his camp from a large list of eligibles and within a year to have one of the strongest camps in the District.

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Ice Near Steamship Lanes.

Reports received by the Chief Hydrographer of the Navy indicate that field ice may be expected in the steamship routes of the North Atlantic within a few days.

Largest Morning Circulation.

DIED.

JENKINS—On Thursday, January 30, 1913, at 1:45 p. m., at Washington Branch Sanatorium, BUELAH, beloved and only daughter of Mary V. and John A. Jenkins, in the nineteenth year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

PAINTER—On Thursday, January 30, 1913, MARY ALICE BLAIR PAINTER, in Pittsburg, Pa., wife of the late A. E. W. Painter.
Funeral services at her late residence, 815 Irwin Avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.