

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LOUISVILLE KY. AUG. 27-30

Thirty Thousand in Line.
The triennial convocation of Knights Templars of the United States will convene at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27. At this great function of the order it is expected there will be present 30,000 Sir Knights, representing every state and nearly every city in the union. The preparations for their reception and entertainment during their four days' stay in the most hospitable city in America have been carried to a point where nothing is left to be desired. Louisville Templars, among whom are included the leading city and state officials of Kentucky, have spared neither effort nor expense to make the occasion worthy of the visitors and themselves.

According to contracts made for quarters to date Templar visitors will be present from the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colo-

ropies, worth \$5,000, will be given as prizes. This is the first contest of the kind since the triennial of 1883 at San Francisco.

Twenty-seven of the handsomest belles of Kentucky will act as sponsors for the Sir Knights in this contest. The convocation ball will be held in Confederate hall on Thursday evening. This great floor will hold 15,000 dancers at once. The ball promises to be the most brilliant social function ever given in the south. Churchill Downs, the famous race course where the Kentucky derby is run, will be the scene of a horse show during the week, at which Kentucky thoroughbreds will be on exhibition. Excursions on the river will be given every afternoon and evening during the week and railroad side trips are to be made to the Mammoth cave, Chickamauga battlefield and other points of interest. Indications show

Associated with Capt. Grant on the drill committee are Gen. John B. Castelman and two colonels of Kentucky regiments—Col. David W. Gray and Col. Thomas J. Smith.

Additional interest attaches to the Louisville convocation because of the fact that at it a southerner, Right Eminent Sir Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., will be elected grand master. Mr. Stoddard is now deputy grand master, and will succeed Mr. Lloyd of San Francisco, the present grand master. The south has furnished only two grand masters up to date—Most Eminent Sirs Warren LaRue Thomas and John Quincy Adams Fellows of Kentucky and Louisiana respectively.

The officers of the grand encampment, with the exception of Messrs. Lloyd and Stoddard, already mentioned, are:

Grand Generalissimo—George M. Moulton of Chicago.
Grand Captain General—Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I.
Grand Senior Warden—William B. Melish of Cincinnati.
Grand Junior Warden—Joseph A. Locks of Portland, Me.
Grand Prelate—Dr. J. C. W. Cox of Washington, Ia.
Grand Treasurer—H. Wales Lines of Meriden, Conn.
Grand Recorder—William H. Mayo of St. Louis.
Grand Standard Bearer—Col. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y.
Grand Warden—Harper M. Orabood of Denver, Col.
Grand Captain of the Guard—Charles C. Vogt of Louisville.

Mr. Vogt is the chairman of the executive committee for the triennial.

Long Sought by Louisville.
As long ago as 1889, when the York branch of Masonry of Louisville made its triennial pilgrimage to Washington, representative Kentucky knights went thither to extend to the Templars an invitation on behalf of the members of the order in the Blue Grass state to hold their next convocation in its metropolis, but Denver won, and three years later Boston carried off the prize Louisville coveted. Again at the Hub was Louisville defeated, but at Pittsburgh, in 1898, succeeded in having the knights agree to hold the 28th triennial convocation of the Templar grand encampment of the United States in Louisville this year.

For three years the Templars of the state and city have been making perfect the plans for the hospitality they will extend to the visitors. The work has been divided among 50 different committees, whose members are the most prominent of all professions and crafts in the city.

The executive committee, the governing body, while containing only 14 members, has the mayor of the city, Hon. Charles P. Weaver, the postmaster, Dr. Thomas H. Baker, bankers, wholesale merchants, leading railroad men, etc.

An entertainment fund of over \$100,000 has been raised, of which \$35,000 was given by the Knights Templars of Louisville and Kentucky and \$20,000 by the city council as a special appropriation. Besides this liberality on the part of the council, it has further agreed to meet practically all the expense incurred by the committee on public comfort, which will amount to about another \$20,000.



A GROUP OF LADY SPONSORS.

rado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Idaho, South Carolina.

that it will be the most brilliant and successful encampment in the history of the order.

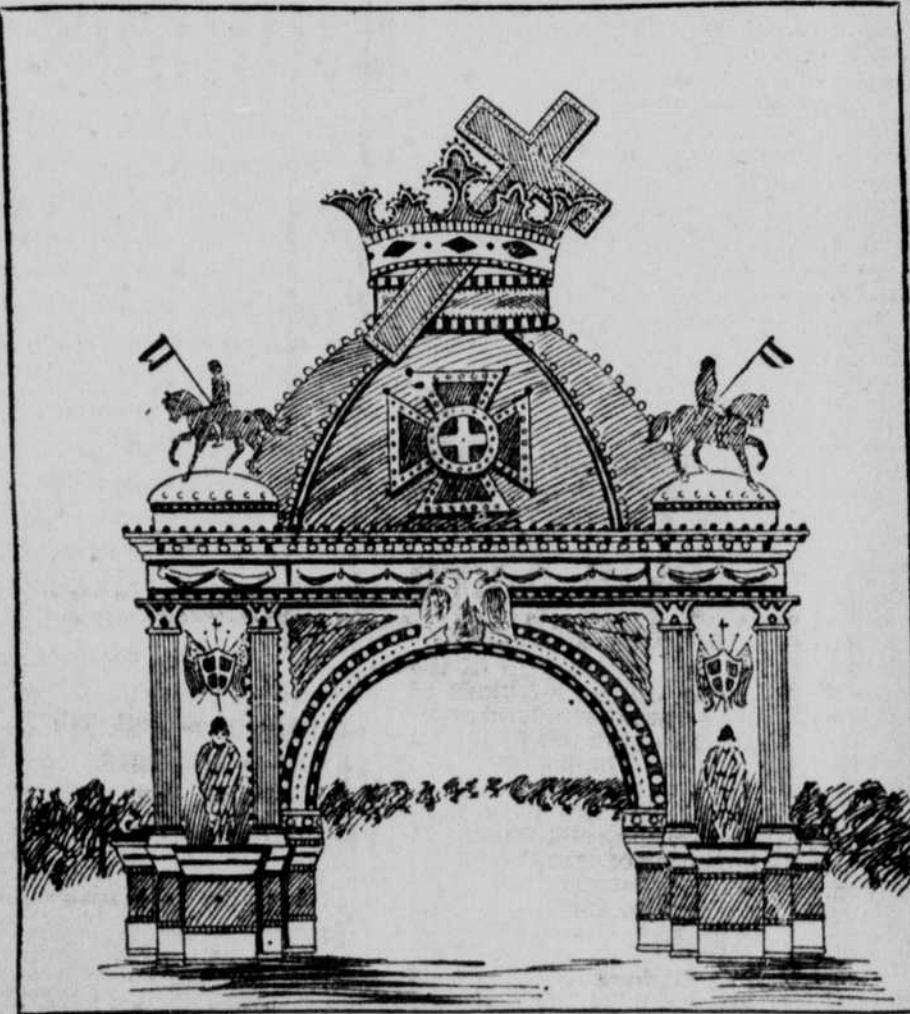
The Knights Templar Drill.
The schedule of the drill includes about 70 movements, which will require about 40 minutes on the field for each commandery. During the recess for dinner Detroit commandery 1, of Detroit, Mich., will give an exhibition drill.

The judges in the contest will be well-known U. S. army officers. They will reserve their decisions until at night, when the award of the prizes will be made the occasion of a function at the horse show building, in which the 27 Kentucky sponsors will take part.

Some Rare Attractions.
The week of the convocation will be one of rare attractions. The state's reputation for hospitality is to be maintained at the Louisville custom house, where the Grand commandery of Kentucky will have headquarters. This is one of the handsomest buildings in the south. The entire second floor will be at the disposal of the grand body of the State Templars and seven elegant entertainments are scheduled for the week. Other public buildings that will figure prominently in the exercises that mark the week will be the city hall, an elegant building that will be converted for the time being into an electric palace, and where several of the important commandery entertainments will occur; the Jefferson county court house, where a number of commanderies will have headquarters, and the Female High school, where the official sessions of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar will be held.

Particular attention is being paid to the subject of illumination and decoration, the sum of \$50,000 being expended in this manner alone. A quadruple electric arch is to be the most noteworthy feature.

The Kentucky Grand commandery headquarters in the Louisville custom house will be opened Monday evening, and the following morning the convocation will be opened by the grand parade of over 30,000 uniformed Templars and 125 bands of music over the handsomest and broadest thoroughfares in the city. Tuesday evening a great lawn fete will be held at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home, closing with a display of fireworks. A chorus of 200 negro voices will give a concert at the horse show building the same evening. Competitive drills will occupy the second day of the convocation, when five magnificent sterling silver



THE QUADRUPLE ARCH, LOUISVILLE.

THE STATE FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

Good Crops or Poor Crops, It is Going to Be a Hummer.
LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—For thirty-two years past, good crops or poor crops, the Nebraska state board of agriculture has annually presented to the public at its fairs the products, resources and possibilities of this wonderful young state, the flower of the "new west," a region of country known until a few years ago comparatively as a barren waste. These products have been found, on actual examination, without superiors anywhere, both as to quality and yield. This year corn and vegetables have been badly scorched in some parts of the state, it is true, and yet in many other parts they are good. Small grain was never better.

The fair management is going right along with the fair as usual. September 2 to 6 is the date of the fair and on that occasion one of the largest crowds ever on the grounds is confidently expected. The management has improved the grounds lately purchased by the state by the expenditure of \$18,000 for permanent improvements. The wing of Horticultural hall, destroyed by a wind storm, will be rebuilt. A new woven wire fence has been placed around the whole grounds, all the old buildings have been repaired, painted and put in the best condition.

September 5 is Woodmen day and on that occasion the handsomely uniformed drill teams will contest for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$75. Three prizes will be given for the best drilled teams. There are 40,000 Woodmen in Nebraska and a host is expected on that day.

Secretary Furnas announces that the report for exhibits was never better. Let the people all attend this great fair and with their families spend a few days' recreation profitably and pleasantly.

CATTLE DIE FROM ANTHRAX.

State Veterinarian Called But Could Do Nothing for Them.

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 19.—Fred Smith, a farmer one mile from Fred Gilster's, lost four head of cattle from anthrax. Mr. Smith did not realize the fearfulness of the disease and skinned one of the cows. He let his hogs have the carcass and inside of two hours forty-five hogs were dead. His big dog ate a portion of the carcass and died in a few minutes. Mr. Smith cut his finger while skinning the creature and when he reached town his hand was swollen stiff. He was persuaded to go to a physician for treatment. The doctor is unable to say whether he can save him, but the swelling seemed to be checked somewhat before he left town for home.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of Christian Endeavor for the state of Nebraska will be held in Omaha October 25-27. A large gathering is anticipated by the 1901 committee. Prof. Excell of Chicago is engaged as musical director. Father Endeavor Clark will be at the opening meeting. Other speakers of note will be present. Endeavorers throughout the state should plan to be in attendance, as they cannot afford to miss the great treat in store for them.

MISS JOY REED.

1901 Press Com.

Cattle Poisoned by Cane.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—There was a wholesale poisoning of cattle at the asylum for chronic insane. A herd of thirty-five cows belonging to the institute had been feeding in a field of corn planted for fodder and as there was a slight sprinkling of cane amongst it the cattle ate it with the corn. Nine cows died.

Slept With Gas Turned On.

OMAHA, Aug. 19.—John W. McBride registered at the Midland hotel and in the morning was found in his room dead, with the gas jet turned on full, the door locked and the window and transom tightly closed. The man was a stranger in the city.

Furnas County Fair Canceled.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—The officers of the Furnas County Agricultural society have canceled the date for the annual fair on account of short crops and hard times.

Will Build New Court House.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 19.—The county board has declared the court house bonds carried, selected the new site upon the condition that the offer of a strip of adjoining real estate be made good by the donors with in twenty days and have let the contract for the lithographing of the bonds. Architects' plans will be invited at once and the work of construction begun as soon as they are finished.

IMPORTANCE OF IRRIGATION.

State Engineer Dobson Figures Its Worth to Nebraska Lands.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—State Engineer Dobson has issued a report which will convey to the public an accurate idea of the importance of irrigation in Nebraska. Figuring on a conservative basis he estimates that the increase in land value, due to irrigation alone, is not less than \$16,988,000. There are 3,924 miles of irrigating canals in the state, constructed at an estimated cost of \$4,773,984 and covering 1,698,831 acres of land.

The report shows the irrigation in each county and is as follows:

County	Miles of Canal	Estimated Cost	Acres Covered	Estimated Increase in Land Value
Antelope	1.2	1,200	215	2,150
Box Butte	25.3	12,520	6,790	67,600
Blaine	115.0	152,625	62,510	625,100
Buffalo	34.0	20,792	15,544	155,440
Boyd	4.8	3,000	968	9,680
Banner	12.3	1,538	1,169	11,690
Brown	24.9	6,166	5,590	55,900
Boone	4.5	1,400	259	2,590
Chase	77.2	31,140	12,883	128,830
Cheyenne	248.1	213,636	96,448	964,480
Clay	5.0	75	70	700
Cuming	5.9	11,234	1,806	18,060
Custer	52.8	42,869	16,599	165,990
Cherry	93.0	45,859	19,122	191,220
Colfax	6.0	2,500	2,000	20,000
Dundy	87.7	25,171	11,804	118,040
Deuel	283.6	474,026	195,885	1,958,850
Dawson	241.3	331,927	198,180	1,981,800
Dawes	274.1	138,665	53,190	531,900
Douglas	29.0	33,400	19,344	193,440
Franklin	7.5	2,996	785	7,850
Furnas	43.0	40,582	12,800	128,000
Frontier	5.0	490	109	1,090
Gardner	25.7	17,502	21,000	210,000
Hall	9.0	11,000	12,600	126,000
Hitchcock	90.8	30,921	22,957	229,570
Harlan	8.5	90	199	1,990
Holt	68.7	76,292	35,294	352,940
Howard	61.0	83,000	55,887	558,870
Hayes	111.2	206,230	16,210	162,100
Keith	122.0	87,696	50,299	502,990
Kimball	61.3	10,465	2,850	28,500
Kearney	33.7	8,369	3,400	34,000
Keya Paha	74.7	18,282	6,482	64,820
Lincoln	388.8	578,853	210,545	2,105,450
Lancaster	3.0	450	50	500
Logan	5.0	50	28	280
Loup	63.3	67,905	28,310	283,100
Nance	201.5	240,400	123,222	1,232,220
Otoe	3.0	222	40	400
Platte	82.3	30,100	2,483	24,830
Polk	1.0	100	90	900
Rawlins	28.5	22,205	7,505	75,050
Richardson	2.0	150	80	800
Rock	13.7	1,739	855	8,550
Scotts Bluff	338.8	1,283,966	299,910	2,999,100
Sanders	28.150	22,850	35,294	352,940
Saline	13.0	11,140	6,395	63,950
Sioux	154.8	47,401	14,633	146,330
Sheridan	15.2	5,613	918	9,180
Thomas	57.0	15,529	6,300	63,000
Valley	110.0	295,505	208,888	2,088,880
Wheeler	35.3	52,000	12,176	121,760
York	5.0	225	40	400
Totals	3,924.3	\$4,773,984	1,698,831	\$16,988,310

Denies Pardon for Trainwrecker.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—An application for the pardon of George Washington Davis, the colored man who was convicted here in 1891 of wrecking a Rock Island passenger train, was denied by Governor Savage. On the petition, which was signed by a large number of Lincoln professional and business men. Governor Savage made the following entry: "This case thoroughly investigated. I believe the party guilty of the crime as charged and therefore deny the application."

Falls to Return Team.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 17.—An imposing looking man, with a dark Prince Albert coat and light trousers, hired a rig of August Jens for a few hours' drive around town and has not yet returned with the team. The horses were sore and the buggy a light one with red running gear. The officers have no trace of the team or the man. He was 35 years old and of clerical or professional appearance.

Lincoln Girl Elected Director.

BALDWIN, Kan., Aug. 13.—Miss Ada G. Heaton of Lincoln, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been elected director of the Woman's gymnasium at Baker university, the Methodist school here.

South Omaha Cattle Company.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—The Vista Hereford Cattle company of South Omaha filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is limited to \$15,000. The incorporators are: A. F. M. Laughlin and George Harvey.

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Urge More Forceful Action.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—It is said on good authority that a number of prominent labor men will meet in this city in conference relative to more forceful action on labor's part in its fight against the steel trust. Representatives from the Federation of Labor will be present, it is said, and President Gompers will be urged to ask the various unions in alliance with the Federation of Labor to refuse to handle steel corporation products.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.
Cattle—A dry lot of cattle predominated, with a fair supply received. Outside of a string of southern cattle going through to the range the major part of the run consisted of beef steers. No special change in the general market for steers was noted, the demand equaling the number on sale and prices throughout on beef stock holding steady. Buyers were out in good season, and while the market was not especially lively, trade was in fair shape and a good clearance was effected early in the day, top beefs selling at \$5.90. The heavy decline in prices on cows and heifers tended to cut off the run in that direction, and with a limited number here values firmed up considerably and a strong, active trade resulted. There was also a better demand for sock cattle and handy grades were free sellers at stronger prices. Cows, heavy and all undesirable stuff was hard to move at uneven figures. The market was also steadier on bulls, stags and calves.

Hogs—Receipts were again moderate, less than 100 fresh loads received. The quality and weights show little difference, the supply consisting largely of light and light mixed hogs. The market was rather slow in opening, as buyers were little disposed to strengthen prices, notwithstanding supplies were below the normal and for light stuff, especially that showing grass, prices were no better. Good hogs, those showing weight and quality, sold better from the opening, some of the best fetching 5c higher than yesterday.

Sheep—Fifteen double-deck loads of sheep from the ranges constituted today's supply. The number, while small, was sufficiently large to meet the moderate inquiry and no improvement in price followed. The trade was weak at recent quotations, the trade in lambs was also dull and market weak. The quality of the offerings was only fair.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Best beef steers 5 1/2c higher; stockers and feeders, strong; cows, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$3.40c; fair to good, \$4.70c; stockers and feeders, \$2.75c; western dressed steers, \$4.40c; western range steers, \$3.50c; Texans and Indians, \$3.90c; Texas cows, \$2.40c; native cows, \$2.50c; 4.25c; heifers, \$2.75c; canners, \$1.75c; 4.00c; bulls, \$2.50c; calves, \$3.00c; 3.25c.

Hogs—Market 5 1/2c lower; top, \$6.12c; bulk of sales, \$5.70c; heavy, \$6.00c; 6.12c; mixed packers, \$5.70c; light, \$5.35c; pigs, \$4.00c.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, steady and lambs 10 1/2c lower; lambs, \$4.40c; native wethers, \$3.25c; native yearlings, \$3.40c; 3.75c; western wethers, \$3.50c; 3.75c; western yearlings, \$3.50c; ewes, \$2.75c; 3.25c; stock sheep, \$1.50c; 2.25c.

UNITE AGAINST COLOMBIA.

Venezuela, Nicaragua and Ecuador Involved in Gen. Uribe-Urbe's Schemes.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—News has been received in this country involving Venezuela, Nicaragua and Ecuador in the attempt of General Rafael Uribe-Urbe, the Colombian rebel leader, to overthrow the government of Colombia, says the Tribune. A year ago it was known to the Colombian authorities that the rebels under Uribe were receiving material assistance from these republics and recent developments and information received by Colombian secret service agents confirm the belief that these countries are preparing open and simultaneous attacks on Colombia. It has further been learned that the plan of attack has practically been agreed upon. Large numbers of Nicaraguans have already joined the rebels in the department of Panama and it will be these marauding bands the United States will have to deal with if it becomes necessary to land marines at Colon or Panama to protect American interests on the Isthmus.

Venezuela's point of attack will naturally be from the Colombian-Venezuelan border, where the recent battles are reported to have taken place between Venezuelan regulars and an invading army, commanded, according to Venezuelan authorities, by General Gonzales Valencia. It is somewhat doubtful, however, if General Valencia had anything to do with this movement unless war has already broken out between Venezuela and Colombia. If the present plans are carried out, the rendezvous of the Ecuadorean rebels will be in the southern part of the department of Cauca, where two Colombian rebel generals are now said to be encamped with 4,000 troops.

Editor Ends His Troubles.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 17.—E. W. Carleton, city editor of the Joplin Daily Globe, shot himself through the heart at 8 o'clock tonight and died almost instantly. He was an authority on mining matters in the Missouri and Kansas zinc fields and was 56 years old.

Corbett Gets the Fight.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—Young Corbett of Denver was given the decision at the end of a ten round go with George Dixon, ex-featherweight champion, at Coliseum hall here tonight. The fight was the fastest seen here in some time.

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