The Great Initiatory Parade Preparatory to the Opening of the supreme Lodge -Official Reports Show a Remarkable Growth of the Order.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.-Through Kansas City's streets to-day 15,000 sir knights parade. The Pythian armies were gathering all yesterday and far into the night by thousands. With them came the promised thronge of unattached visitors Neverbeforenot even at the happy time of the au-

have so many peo-SUPREME CHANCEL- ple in one day en-LOR G. B. SHAW. tered Kansas City. The Knights of Pythias have taken the town. It is theirs and they are welcome to it.

tumnal festivities-

It was a day depressing enough for the start into a week of gaiety. Blazing and hot in the morning; a vicious little wind storm and dreary rain in the afternoon. But the crowds did not care. The hosts of people grew and grew and blocked all the streets, overwhelmed the depots, invaded Camp George B. Shaw in unnumbered multitudes, all quite reckless of the nasty weather. To-day

there is no indication of rain, and while some of the wonderful array of decorations are a bit soiled, all is in fine shape for the parading knights. Such throngs of people will behold them as never before gathered in Kansas City.

Yesterday there came into the city w. w. BLACKWELL over roads that enter the union depot, 109 trains-sixty-six regulars, fortythree specials. These bore between 43,000 and 44,000 people for all were densely crowded. The roads that do not enter the union depot landed quite

So fully 50,000 people came to town during the day.

Of these, according to the calm declaration of Maj.-Gen. Carnahan, 10,000 were knights of the Uniform Rank. Today will bring 5,000 more knights how many more strangers nobody knows. But it is

sure that with all the excursions and extra trains planned the prophesies of 100,000 visitors will be fulfilled, much as timid people misbelieved the prophets a week ago. Everybody within a day's travel of Kansas City is coming to see that great parade. His honor the mayor has declared a public holi-S. J. WILLEY.

Growth of the Order. The report of Supreme Chancellor

Shaw says: At the time our Pythian congress was last in session. July, 1860, the numerical strength of the membership, as shown by the reports for the year ended December 3t, 1859, were as fol-Number of grand lodges

December 31, 1890, shows, viz.: Membership of the order.....

For the year ended December 31, 1891,
 Number of grand lodges
 51

 Number of subordinate lodges
 4,500

 Membership of the order
 867,994

And official reports as of July 1, 1891, show, viz.: Number of grand lodges.....

From the foregoing is made the following computation:

Membership of the order July L 1890 283,599

At the present rate of progress it will be safe to say that the membership is now fully 400,000.

From the foregoing it may be seen that the increase of membership during the present administration is approximately 112,000, being a greater number of Knights of Pythias than composed the entire membership of the order at the end of the first eighteen years of its existence.

Concerning the growth of the rank the report of the secretary will say: Since April 1, 1893, fifty-nine sections have been instituted, 1,479 members admitted and \$2,956,000 new endowments has been issued. A comparison with the same period of one year ago, as well as with the subsequent quarters, will show that there has been a continuous increase in the new membership and endowment over each succeeding quarter. During the first half of the year 1893 the new sections organized number 184. Nearly 3,000 applicants were admitted, and the endowment issued aggregates \$5,887,000.

War on Sunday Theatricals. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-For some time the congregation of the Englewood Baptist church and the management of tue Chicago opera house, which stands next to the sacred edifice, have been at open war over the subject of Sunday Reading, going forty miles an hour, it night performances. The church enlisted the police and last night Lieut. Burdick with a squad of men marched upon the stage and threatened the actors with arrest if they proceeded. The play was stopped and the audience dismissed. As the audience filed out of the theater the congregation of the church headed by the pastor greeted them with loud cheers of triumph.

A GRAND PARADE.

A Gay Day at Kansas City—The Parade of the Knights of Pythias Witnessed By Tens of Thousands—A Grand Street

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24 - The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias met in session yesterday. Mayor Cowherd welcomed the delegates to the city. E. M. Harber, grand chancellor of Missouri, responded.

When Gov. Francis was introduced hearty applause greeted him. As the executive officer of Missouri he greeted the Pythian army in an address which was frequently applauded.

After the cessation of the applause following the governor's address. Chairman Maybury introduced Maj Warner who, in a neat address, welcomed the

Supreme Chancellor Shaw responded in a neat address.

The Parade.

If the scenes down town were animated during the early afternoon, while preparations were going on for the great event, those at Camp Shaw were more so. A casual speculator would have supposed that a revolution was in progress, and that the forces of the state were being massed to defend the homes of the city. Everywhere

was hurry and inextricable confusion. In the line there were 3,000 men from Indiana, 1,200 from Missouri, 1,200 from Kunsas, 1,300 from Ohio, 300 fron Wisconsin, 600 from Texas, 500 from Nebbraska, 500 from Kentucky. 1,000 from Tennessee, 1,000 from Iowa, 200 from Minnesota, 150 from Michigan, 1,200 from Illinois, 140 from Mussachusetts and assigned regiments, the remaining being made up of innumerable detached regiments and divisions. It took the parade something over two hours to leave the camp and over an hour to pass a given point.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the glittering cavalende moved. At the head was Maj.-Gen. James R. Carnaban, mounted Eyes, and he headed a staff of sixty-two brilliantly uniformed men, who made a magnificent appearance as they dashed down the column and took their places at the head of as brilliant an array of plumed knights as ever marched proudthrough the streets of a great city. In front of the major-general and staff rode a squad of mounted po-Mge to keep the streets clear for the parade which was to follow. THE KANSAS DIVISION. "

Gen. Joseph Lyon had the good fortune to command one of the largest brigades of the day, there being four regiments in line, represented by fortyeight divisions, many cities sending three and four divisions each. All along the line of march the command was received with cheers, and it seemed as though the men knew everybody in

This command marched in the follow-

Gen. Joseph Lyons and staff. Band from Fort Leavenworth, Fourth regiment, U. S. A.

Kansas Second regiment, divisions from Weir City, Parsons, Girard, Ottawa, Paola, Chanute, Pittsburg, Chetopa, Lincoln, Fort Scott, Neodasha and Eric.

Third regiment, Col. Houston commanding. Band from Wellington; divisions from Wichita, Arkansas City, Winfield and Albany.

commanding. Band; divisions from Salina, Larned, Nickerson, Hudson, Lyons, McPherson and Garden City.

First regiment, Col. H. L. Alden com-Kan. Divisions from Atchison, Emporia, Holton, Kansas City, Kan., Leavenworth, Purcell, Horton, Topeka.

THE NEBRASKA DIVISION. The Twelfth division was composed entirely of Nebraska regiments, with Gen. H. S. Hotchkiss in command. The Nebraska men had fine uniforms and

made quite a show in the parade. First regiment-Col. M. Savage. Second regiment-Col. A. L. Lott.

Third regiment-Col E A Coomba Fourth regiment-Lieut.-Col. F. S.

The Sixteenth regiment had with them the Geneva, Neb., band of twentyfive instruments.

THE MISSOURI DIVISION. The Missouri brigade formed the Thirteenth division and, as usual, pre-

sented a magnificent turnout with the largest division of any in the line. It was headed by Gen. S. R. Prevost and staff, with the Third Regiment band and the Carthage Light Guard band, two of the finest musical organization in the state of Missouri. The First and Second regiments had twenty divisions in line; they were led by Col. M. W. Anderson and staff and Col. C. G. Moore and staff. The divisions were: Kansas City, No. 3; Kansas City, No. 22; North Star, No. 19; Excelsior Springs, No. 35: St. Joseph, No. 17; Liberty, No. 32; Independence, No. 19; Prevost, No. 1; Gate City, No. 4; Chevalier, No. 14; Red Cross, No. 4; Star, No. 9; DeSoto, No. 10; Cœur de Leon, No. 15; Idlewild, No. 27; Ma-20n, No. 2; Cole, No. 81; Imperial, No.

15; Apollo, No. 12. The Third regiment had ten divisions in line and was led by Col. C. R. Grey and staff. The divisions on parade were: Ascalon No. 15, Thayer No. 29, Aurora No. 88, Carthage No. 84, Calanthe No. 37, C. R. Gray No. 35, Joplin No. 40, Webb City No. 11, Springfield No. 21, Willow Springs No. 41.

The Fourth and last regiment of the Missouri brigade had nine divisions in line and was led by Col. J. G. Miller and staff.

Train Wreckers in Penusylvania. READING, Pa., Aug. 24. - After the express on the Pennsylvania road, due in this city from Philadelphia at 8 o'clock last night, had crossed one of the iron bridges two miles below dashed into four heavy timbers placed across the track. The rear wheels of the locomotive jumped the track and it was three hours before the train was moved. The lives of over 100 passen-gers were imperilled.

The Otoes, Iowas, Poncas and Osage-BUTTER—Creamery 19 6 E PORK—Mess. 11 75 6 12 M are dancing near Ponca, I. T. Considerable anxiety is felt in the neighbor-

ROCK VEDDAHS AND RODIYAS. Tradition Has Given the Ugly Face the

Supremney to the Social Scale. As a matter of fact, there is scarcely any connection between aristocracy, even democratic aristocracy, and a good profile. The more complete the system of caste, the more absolutely it is dissevered from anything relating to external appearance. The social inferior looks up to the superior, as one of Dickens's "reverential wives" looks up to her husband, with a reverence not impaired by any homeliness of features. Rufus Choate said of Chief Justice Shaw, of Massachusetts, who was one of the plainest of men, "I feel toward him as the South Sea Islander feels toward his idol; he sees that he is ugly, but he knows that he is great." The most striking case perhaps of this com-plete reversal of judgment under the influence of caste is to be found in those two tribes described by the author of Two Happy Years in Ceylon, the Rock Veddahs and the Rodiyas. The Rock Veddahs are stunted, hideous, and filthy; they live in secluded caves and holes; they eat bats and rats, and make their scanty clothing from the bark of trees; but the Singbalose regard them as of the very highest caste, and it would be no disgrace for a woman of good social position to marry a Rock Veddah. On the other hand, the very greatest disgrace that could be inflicted on such a woman would be to marry her to a Rodlyn, although these last are a race distinguished for beauty, at least in youth, and gentle and innocent by nature. The Rodivas cannot enter a temple or a village; they are forbliden to till the soil or draw water from a well; they cannot build a house or divide a burden into two bundles: their shadow must not fall on a stream, lest it be polluted; no member of another caste may touch them without disgrace, yet any one may shoot them without blame. All this is supposed to be in consequence of the act of an ancestor Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan, mounted two thousand years ago, who inveigled on the famous stallion, Kentucky Bright a king into cating human flesh. As a consequence the beautiful race is at the foot of the social scale, the ugly and repulsive at the top. Yet which of us has not encountered in ordinary society the representatives of the Rodiyas and the Rock Veddaha?—T. W. Higginson, in Harper's Bazar.

TRIED TO BE AGREEABLE. The Embarrassing Mistake Made by

About the first thing the man with a traveling case and drooping mustache noticed upon entering the train was the pretty young woman with a baby sitting by herself in the forward end of the car. The man looked exceedingly affable as he slid into the seat immediately behind the pretty young woman, and within the space of a minute and a half he had made friends with the baby by means of a series of wild pantomimic demonstrations.

"A-goo, a-goo." The man with the drooping mustache thrust his head forward ostentatiously and emitted a sound resembling the gurgle of water running from a jug. The infant was visibly pleased.

"Whose baby is oo?" The man was clearly working the child only as a means to an end. He glanced furtively now and then at the pretty woman. She looked steadily from the window.

"Loes oo love oo mamma?" The man thrust his finger playfully Fourth regiment, Col. W. B. Bennett among the baby's ribs and was rewarded with a delightful screech

"Pretty baby, pretty mamma." The man thrust his head forward with still greater ostentation and opened his manding. Band from Kansas City, eyes very wide. The woman gazed abstractedly at the landscape.

"Pardon me, madam-er-He leaned over the back of the seat with respectful mien.

"I am -er-very fond of children-er

The pretty woman turned her head at "Indeed." she remarked.

"Ah, yes." The man with the drooping mustache 'And this cherub-He chucked the baby under the chin

"Of yours is the sweetest—"
A look of horrified astonishment invested the pretty woman's countenance.
"Dear me," she suddenly exclaimed,
"you mistake. The baby belongs to the
lady over there."

And when she pointed to a red-haired woman with a mole on the end of her nose the man with the drooping mustache suddenly forgot his love for children and returned to the control of the dren and returned to the smoking oar. -Detroit Tribune

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9

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