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end of the war is still in the distant future and exhorting care and patience. Preliminary regulations for the National Guard were gazetted today.

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KNIGHTS DRILL FOR PRIZES

First Honors Awarded to Commandery No. 2 of Louisville, Ky.

ARMY OFFICERS OFFICIATE AS JUDGES

Chicago Comes Second and Binghamton Third—Two Business Sessions of Grand Encampment Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The competition drill between four well drilled teams of Knights Templar was the day's feature of the triennial convocation, Louisville commandery, No. 1, won the first prize, St. Bernard's, Chicago, was second, Ivanhoe, Milwaukee, third, Malta, Binghamton, N. Y., fourth.

Fully 2,500 people witnessed the marching and counter-marching of the competing teams. The grand encampment held a forenoon and afternoon session, disposing of much business. There were also excursions to many points of interest.

A banquet was given to the grand encampment and the representatives from Great Britain, followed by concerts and receptions at many headquarters. Eminent Grand Master Stoddard and the Earl of Euston were given a reception by the grand commandery of Ohio.

Following their great parade, admittedly the finest ever given by the order, the Knights Templar gathered at Golden Gate park to witness the triennial competitive exhibition of their crack drill corps.

The drill was held on the extensive lawn ordinarily devoted to baseball and other sports. It was a grand display of precision and order. The weather was ideal.

The competition was between St. Bernard commandery, No. 23, drill corps of Chicago; Louisville commandery, No. 2, drill corps of Louisville, Ky.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Ivanhoe commandery, No. 24, drill corps of Milwaukee.

The St. Bernard drill corps won the first prize at the contest held during the convocation of 1883 and its appearance on the field today was greeted with enthusiasm. The intricate evolutions were executed with precision of perfectly working machinery.

The competitive drill of the eastern knights was followed by exhibition drills by the drill corps of Golden Gate commandery and the mounted drill corps from California commandery, neither of which would enter rivalry with their guests from beyond the Sierras.

Following this there was a battalion parade and review of the four competing drill corps, under the command of the Right Eminent, Sir Frank W. Sumner, past grand commander of California.

There were two business sessions of the grand encampment, at which much was accomplished for the good of the order. Three regular officers of the United States army acted as judges to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The first of the competing teams to appear was the drill corps of Louisville commandery No. 2, led by Sir Knight Frank C. Parr. They were met and greeted by twenty pretty Kentucky girls, who waved scarfs of white and black and scattered flowers along the path which they hoped would lead to victory.

The drill corps of Ivanhoe commandery No. 23, of Milwaukee came last. It had twenty-eight members, and several extra movements, apparently without a cue. Malta commandery, No. 2 of Binghamton, N. Y., under command of Sir Knight A. W. F. Buck. Their work, to the layman, also seemed perfect, giving evidence of long training and close attention to detail.

Then, headed by the California band, with its imposing drum major, thirty-five men of the St. Bernard commandery of Chicago, directed by Sir Knight Frank C. Roundy, marched to the field in single file, presenting a mathematically straight line.

After saluting they quickly and cleverly carried out their part of the program and on retiring were cheered by fully 2,500 people. The drill corps of Ivanhoe commandery No. 23, of Milwaukee came last. It had twenty-eight members, and several extra movements, apparently without a cue.

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place, died this morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She was a prominent society woman of Sidney and was highly respected. She was 29 years old.

Her mother, Mrs. P. G. Cowles of County Bluffs, is sick and cannot be present at the funeral. She leaves two small children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

Michael A. Burd. Michael A. Burd of 558 North Seventeenth street died Tuesday night after a brief illness with appendicitis. Mr. Burd resided in Omaha thirty years and for twenty years operated a wood yard. He was well known. Two grown children, Charles and May, and a wife survive him.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Interment at Forest Lawn. In the early days Mr. Burd was a member of the volunteer firemen.

Thomas Pischke. Thomas Pischke, aged 47 years, an old and infirm member of the Polish colony of this country, died at his home in this city yesterday morning. Deceased leaves an aged wife, but no children. Funeral services were held this morning under Catholic auspices. Rev. Joseph Ruesting, rector of St. Mary's church, officiating.

Major Henry Seton. BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Major Henry Seton of New York, veteran of the United States army in the civil and Spanish-American wars, a noted Indian fighter with General Crook, brother of Archbishop Seton of Rome, and a grandson of Mother Elizabeth Ann Bailey Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity in the United States, is dead.

John Shields. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—John Shields, a well-known trainer of race horses, died at a hotel here today of heart disease. Shields was 50 years old, lived at Oakland, Cal., where he had a stock farm. He had recently returned to Chicago from O. B. McDonough, a California trainman, and train Beau Ormonde and several other fast horses.

Mrs. William Cullen Bryant. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Mary Whittey Bryant, wife of William Cullen Bryant, editor of the Brooklyn Times, is dead, aged 74 years.

CHARITY WORK TAKES FORM. Trustees Add to Their Executive Force.

The board of trustees of the International Christian Institute met last evening at the Delone hotel for the transaction of miscellaneous business.

Messrs. Charles E. Ady and H. J. Penfold were added to the board and these with Mr. Charles F. Robel were appointed the finance committee. The following were made advisory members of the board: C. R. Haywood of the Haywood Shoe company, W. S. Wright of Wright-Wilhelmy company, H. A. Thompson of Thompson & Belden.

The hotel committee, which will have charge of the hotel and restaurants of the association, are: H. K. Burket, Dr. S. K. Spaulding and John McCague. An educational committee: Dr. W. C. Bean, Rev. T. J. Mackay and Dr. W. O. Henry. Missions committee: C. H. Withey, E. B. Cook and T. J. Beatty.

Associated Charities committee: Rev. T. J. Mackay, Judge W. W. Slabugh, Thomas F. Sturges and E. H. Packard. The advisory members of this committee are the mayor of the city, the health commissioner, chief of police, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners to be named after a conference with the chairman of that board, also the pastors of the various churches of the city.

The proposition is to maintain a central station, where all of the information relative to cases for charity and assistance will be kept and supplied to the different relief associations who may apply for such information, and to co-operate with the various societies to the end that charitable and relief work may be conducted along practical lines, business methods and economical management.

Negotiations are under way for a further development of the lodgings and restaurant features of the institute. In opening up a new field of activity, the institute will be kept and supplied to the different relief associations who may apply for such information, and to co-operate with the various societies to the end that charitable and relief work may be conducted along practical lines, business methods and economical management.

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PARKER'S MESSAGE A FAKE

Governor Jennings of Florida So Characteristically Famous Telegram.

AMERICANS DESPOTS IN PHILIPPINES

Consta of William Jennings Bryan Gives His Views of the Present Political Conditions in Plain Terms.

"I believe the telegram, purporting to come from Mr. Parker just after the democratic convention had adjourned, in which he declared himself in favor of the gold standard, was never sent by him. I believe it was a fake."

These are the words of W. S. Jennings, governor of Florida, who was at the Paxton hotel last night on his way to the Yellowstone park.

"But in a letter afterwards Mr. Parker said he sent the telegram. Do you think that was also a fake?" was asked.

"No," replied Governor Jennings, "I believe that letter was from him. But I hold now and always did that the telegram was a fake."

"Who do you think faked the telegram?" "Who else but the men behind Parker," said the governor.

"Will you give Parker your support?" "I should like to have the support of the democratic party, now that he has been nominated by the convention."

"Would you have liked to have had the silver plank adopted by the democratic convention?" was asked.

"Yes," said the governor slowly, "I should like to have seen it adopted. But I think the party has done well by eliminating the money question."

"But don't you think the democrats of the country would like to know how the matter stands on a question so important as this?"

"Will you revive Silver Later." "Well, I don't think the question is of much importance just at present. The increased output of gold from Alaska has settled the problem for the time being. Later on I sincerely believe the question will be revived and conditions be much the same as they were in 1896."

When asked his opinion in the far east, he said that the Philippine islands ought to be dealt with in the same course as Cuba.

"The American rule in the Philippine islands," said the governor, "is despotic; nothing more or less than despotic, and not allowed by the constitution."

"Do you think that the United States ought to stand firm for the integrity of China?" was asked.

"I believe we ought to remain neutral as long as we can," was the reply, "but later events may force us to interfere. These events are so far off that I would rather not answer the question."

"Regarding the Panama canal, governor, do you think it will benefit the south?" "Yes, it will benefit the south, but I will never for an instant acquiesce in the manner in which this country grabbed it from Colombia."

"Then do you think that the United States was in secret accord with the Panamanian rebellion and instigated it for the purpose of having an excuse to obtain the canal?"

"Unquestionably," was the reply. "There is no other way to look at the matter. American warships were in Colombian waters, ready to take action. We could have got the canal by peaceful methods if we wished, but the men in charge of the project were totally incompetent for the work and dabbling along without making headway for months."

"Don't you think that Colombia did the dallying?" "No, sir, the men of this country who had charge were incompetent. That is the reason of the delay."

Not for the Toms. "Will Watson's aspirations affect the democratic vote in the south?" "There is no single organization for Watson in either Florida or Georgia. He will not split the democratic vote in the south."

The governor then went on to speak of the state of Florida and its recent progress, saying that wealth and population are constantly increasing. When questioned about the Swayne impeachment case, he said that the affair is now in the hands of a committee in congress and that the matter would be settled some time this month.

Governor Jennings is traveling with his wife and son and expects to visit his cousin, Mr. Bryan, on his way back home.

TALK OF INJUNCTION SUIT

County Democracy Threaten to Go to Court to Head Off Jacksonians.

The Jacksonians may be enjoined from taking the course developed Tuesday evening. Considerable talk of this nature has been heard from the opposition. Another course of action, which is intimated in some places as much more probable, will be the nominating of both the democratic and a republican candidate for the non-partisan organization. William A. Paxton is mentioned by several and is understood to be suitable to various elements. He has not been a candidate, but the popular idea is that he would accept the office if it should be offered.

It was said that an injunction would be sworn out today by the county democracy and it was intimated Lyle Abbott, one of the untiered, would act for the dissatisfied element. Mr. Abbott acknowledged having been a member of an organization, but said he would take no such action unless employed as an attorney to do so. Moreover he thought an injunction improbable.

"What seems more probable to me than an injunction, said Mr. Abbott, is the nominating of other candidates by a non-partisan body. The law says the water commission shall be nonpartisan. It does not say, however, the democrat must be nominated by democrats or the republican by members of his own party. Nothing prevents both candidates being put up independently by a body of men from the ranks of both parties. If the unfair and illegal action of Tuesday night is persisted in, I think this thing will be done."

THE SECRET OF PERFECT HEALTH IS

Once Every Day A FREE MOVEMENT OF THE BOWELS.

It seems to me the men who put up Mr. Benson for mayor would be likely to take the lead. If not these, some other organization composed of men from both parties.