

BOY AND VIOLIN.

(By Jeannie Pendleton Ewing.)
Though the morn's a Saturday
And the sun's aglow,
Ball and glove are put away
For an hour or so.

Father Heinrich leaves the shop.
Comes to hear and see;
Mother for the time must drop
Spicy cookery.

You will ne'er be Paganini,
Child, nor feel his power.
You would barter him for "shinny"
Any playing hour!

Purple Lilacs
By Sadie Marie Stull

For the seventh time she smilingly
acknowledged the thunderous ap-
plause, and not one in the great au-
dience suspected the effort it cost her.

Moreover, the girl in the picture
carried a spray of purple lilacs—
broken from the flower-laden bush as
she passed out through the wicket
gate.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD
TRIENNIAL IN CHICAGO

Great Conclave Presided Over by Acting Grand
Master Melish---Wonderful Parade Through
Elaborately Decorated Streets Is the
Most Spectacular Feature.

Chicago.—Marching to the music of
forty-two bands and the almost equal-
ly melodious cheers of hundreds of
thousands of their relatives, friends
and admirers, some 50,000 Knights
Templar took part August 9 in the
greatest parade ever held by the order.



Acting Grand Master Melish.

The body of that hall to listen to a
sermon on "Templarism" delivered by
Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Mad-
ison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight
George C. Rafer of Cheyenne, Wyo.,
very eminent grand prelate of the
grand encampment. The music was
in charge of the grand organist of the
grand commandery of Illinois, the
choir consisting of several male quart-
ets belonging to the order in this
state.

Monday was devoted mainly to the
receiving of the grand and subordinate
commanderies and escorting them to
their hotels. It is estimated that fully
100,000 visitors came with the knights
and that about 300,000 other excu-
sionists have flocked to the city this
week in consequence of the conclave.

The "grand parade" of Tuesday was
the largest parade of Knights Templar
ever held. The preparations were
elaborate and Michigan boulevard was
most elaborately decorated. The air
knights formed in line of march on
the boulevard south of Thirty-first
street, and signal to move was given
by the guns of Battery B, I. N. G., the
detachment for the purpose being
composed of Knights Templar all of
whom are members of the battery.

Grand Generalissimo MacArthur.
ful electric lights of varied colors
brilliantly illuminated all that part of
the city.

parade passed before another review-
ing stand in which were Mayor Busse,
the city council and the park commis-
sioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way."
At Washington street the marchers
turned west to State, where they en-
tered on the "Templar Way." This
stretch extended from Randolph to
Van Buren street and was made beau-
tiful by a handsome arch and massive
Corinthian columns of pure white
erected thirty-three feet apart on both
sides of the street.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard,
the knights again turned west, and
near the federal building passed be-
fore yet another reviewing stand
which accommodated Governor Deneen
and his staff. Marching north on La-
Salle street, the parade passed be-
neath the grand commandery arch of
pure white which spanned the street
at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters
of the grand commandery of Illinois.

Care For the Marchers.
Everything that could be thought
of for the comfort of the paraders and
the spectators was done by the local
committees. In nearly every block
along the line of march were station-
ed physicians who were also knights
templar, with trained nurses and
equipment for emergency cases. In
addition, emergency hospitals to be
kept open day and night during the
conclave were established at many
points in the center of the city, and
at the West Side ball park which was
selected as the place for the competi-
tive drills.

Wednesday and Thursday were the
days set apart for the drills for which
handsome trophies are awarded, and
band concerts, sight seeing and many
receptions were on the program.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.
The scene in the streets at night
was especially beautiful, for all the
arches, festoons and columns of the
decorative scheme were brilliantly il-
luminated, and on State street, in ad-
dition to the "Templar Way," the mer-
chants had put up decorations that
transformed the great shopping dis-
trict into a veritable fairy land.



Grand Generalissimo MacArthur.

On Monday evening all the local
and visiting commanderies kept open
house at their respective headquar-
ters, and many of the visitors found
their way to the various amusement
parks and the theaters.

Parade of The Knights.
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when his name was sent in as a can-
didate for the position of organist at
the Prestwich Parish Church, near
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