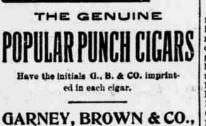
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SIR KNIGHTS HAVE **CAPTURED SCRANTON**

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a door at the rear of the stage. In the decorations, music and every other de-tail of this all-important conclave func-tion nothing has been left undone to make the state and the state of the stateo tion nothing has been left undone to make the affair an elaborate one and a feature that will remain a pleasant memory to those who attend it. E. Sir William L. Connell. is chairman of the ball committee, and Sir J. Frank Siegel is the master of ceremonies. For tomorrow a number of pleasure jaunts have been planned especially for the ladies and for Sir Knights accom-panying them. A special train will take them to the Scranton Lace works at 9 o'clock in the morning. Early in the afternoon they will be given a drive about the city. Other amusements

drive about the city. Other anusements have been planned by the reception committee concerning which information may be obtained at executive com-mittee headquarters in the Frothingham arcade.

Tomorrow morning the Crand commandery session will elect officers and their installation in the afternoon will e a semi-public ceremony to which adnission will be by ticket.

SKETCH OF COMMANDERIES.

Brief Histories of the Grand, Coeu

de Lionanii Melita. history of the grand command-

ery gives Pennsylvania the honor of having the first commandery, or en-campment of Knights Templar on the American continent, to this state also belongs the honor of having the larg-est grand commandery in the world. est grand commandery in the world. The grand commandery began in the quiet town of Brownsville in 1854, in an humble way. From three subordin-ates, embracing a membership of less than a hundred, it has been enlarged to seventy-three subordinates, whose exclusion shottees on the Site Fatehit to seventy-three subordinates, whose asylums shelter over 11,000 Sir Knights, making this the largest grand com-mandery in the world. But the orga-nization formed at Brownsville was not the beginning of the Order of Knights Templar in Pennsylvania. In the lat-ter part of the last century a com-mandery, (or as then styled an en-camment) existed in the city of Philacampment) existed in the city of Phila-delphia, and that was probably the earliest organization of Knights Templar on this continent. The Templat order it seems, had been conferred under Blue Lodge or Chapter warrants, but to Philadelphia appears to belong the honor of organizing the first commandery, or encampment of Knights Templar on the American continent. This encampment at Philadelphia, in This encampment at Philadelphia, in connection with encampments at Har-risburg and Carlisle, working under Blue Lodge warrants, organized at Philadelphia on May 22, 1797, the first grand encampment established in North America. It is not known how long that grand encampment continued in active operation, but it doubtless maintained itself until 1814, and was merged in the body formed in February merged in the body formed in February of that year by a grand convention of Knights Templar, which met in the Masonic temple, in the city of Phila-delphia, embracing delegates from en-campments in Pennsylvania. New York, Delaware and Maryland, and which adopted the title of the "Penn-edeania Grand Encampment of sylvania Grand Encampment Knights Templar."

SCRANTONIANS HONORED. John H. Dusenbury and Right Emi-nent Sir Joseph Alexander, jr., two living Scrantonians, are past grand com-manders, the one serving in 1875 and the other in 1886. The complete list of grand commanders since 1857 is as folgrand commanders since 1851 is as for-lows: William W. Wilson, 1857; Benja-min Parke, 1858; A. Jordan Swartz, 1853; William H. Allen, 1860; Christian F. Knapp, 1861; John A. Wright, 1862; Edmund H. Turner, 1863; H. Stanley Goodwin, 1864; H. Stanley Goodwin, William

warden. Sir Joseph Galriey, capital general; Sir W. P. Carling, recorder; Sir R. S. Searle, standard bearer; Sir Hezekiah Fisher, sentinel. The above officers remained in of-fice until May, 1860, since which time the following Eminent Sir Knights have filled the nestition of eminent comthe following Eminent Sir Knights have filled the position of eminent com-menders: William H. Perkins, Joseph Godfrey, Charles A. Stevens, M. D., Edward P. Kingsbury, Asa B. Stevens, Frederick J. Amsden, James Ruthven, James E. Brown, Edward L. Buck, Thomas Barrowman, Charles B. Der-man, Ezra H. Ripple, John S. Ferguson, Charles M. DeLong, Joseph E. Payfair, Clarence L. VanBuskirk, Charles D. Sanderson, Edwar T. Wheaton, Frank Clarence L. VanBuskirk, Charles D. Sanderson, Edgar T. Wheaton, Frank S. Barker, Franklin J. Powell, William L. Connell, Frederick L. Brown. The Grand commandery has been en-tertained by Coeur de Lion command-

ery on three different occasions. June 9, 1868, at which time the first parade of the Grand commandery was held: May 21, 1881, and May 25, 1886. Three of its al, 1881, and May 2a, 1886. Three of its eminent commanders have served in appointive offices in the Grand com-mandery as follows: In 1875, E. Sir Edward P. Kingsbury was appointed grand warder; in 1881 E. Sir Edward L. Buck was appointed grand captain; in 1886 E. Sir Ezra H. Ripple was ap-pointed grand standard bearer.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

The present officers of Coeur de Lion are: Eminent commander, E. Sir Andrew. B. Holmes; generalissimo, Si Charles W. Gunster; captain general, Sir Arja Williams; treasurer, E. Sir Edward P. Kingsbury; recorder, E. Sir Edward L. Buck; trustees, E. Sir Ezra H. Ripple, E. Sir Fred J. Amsden, E. Sir Checker, D. Dosmon, models, Sir Sir Charles B. Derman; prelate, Sir Daniel H. James; senior warden, Sir Joseph H. Danner; junior warden, Sir Joseph H. Danner; Junlor warden, Sir William S. Mears; standard bearer, Sir Morris A. Clark; sword bearer, Sir Thomas E. Lyddon; warder, Sir Frank M. Moyer; captain of the guard, Jo-seph Ansley, jr.; first guard, Sir Willis A. Kenmerer; second guard, Sir George W. Beemer; third guard, Sir W. A. Dean; surgeons, Sir Alex, J. Connell, M. D., Sir A. A. Lindabury, M. D., Sir Albert Kolb, M. D., Sir Frederick D. Brewster, M. D.; musical director, E. Sir Charles B. Derman; sentinel, Sir Jacob F. Hetzel; representative on hall Sir Charles B. Derman, schulde, Sir Jacob F. Hetzel; representative on hall committee, E. Sir F. L. Buck; quarter-master, Sir U. C. Schoonmaker; com-missary, Sir John M. Kemmerer; com-mittee on drill, E. Sir A. B. Holmes, Sir Charles W. Gunster, Sir Aria Williams; committee on uniform, E. Sin Charles B. Derman, E. Sir Frank S E. Sir Barker, Sir William S. Boyd; tri guard, Sir Frederick W. Bleckley, Sir William C. Squires, Sir G. A. Miller, Sir Silas W. Finn, Sir William R. Williams, Sir W. Finn, Sir Wijnam R. Williams, Sir Eugene H. Shiffer; stewards, Sir Henry A. Connell, Sir J. James Taylor, Sir Joseph H. Gunster. Cocur de Lion has the following members: Frederick J. Amsden, Sylvester A. Adams, Samuel

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was granted, Melita has met with unin-terrupted success, and is now enjoying a membership of about seventy-five. The first eminent commander of Melita commandery was Right Eminent Sir Joseph Alexander, jr., past grand com-mander, who held the place, of promin-ence in the year 1886, at which time this city was honored with the thirty-third annual conclave. Melita's past eminent commanders are E. Sir J. Alexander, jr., P. G. C.; E. Sir C.McMullen, E.Sir John G.McAskie, E. Sir T. F. Penman, E. Sir R. A. Zim-merman, division commander; E. Sir

E. Sir T. F. Penman, E. Sir R. A. Zim-merman, division commander; E. Sir R. H. Paterson, E. Sir J. W. Dusenbury, E. Sir C. L. VanBuskirk, E. Sir J. T. Fear, E. Sir A. J. Colborn, jr. The present officers are: Eminent com-mander, E. Sir Ezra C. Browning; gen-eralissimo, Sir Chas. S. Seamans; cap-tala general Sir Judson B. Woolsey: eralissimo, Sir Chas. S. Seamans; cap-tain general, Sir Judson B. Woolsey; treasurer, E. Sir Jos, Alexander, Jr., P. treasurer, E. Sir Jos. Alexander, Jr., P. G. C.; recorder, Sir Alfred H. Shopland; prelate, E. Sir Clarence L. VanBuskirk; pretate, E. Sir Chirence E. VanBussitk, senior warden, Sir James S. Porteus; junior warden, Sir William H. Brutz-man; standard bearer, Sir George S. Aiklus; sword bearer, Sir Howard W. Hall; warder, Sir Fred Warner; cap-tain of the guard, Sir Thos, B. Howe; first guard, Sir Edward P. Muckalow; second emerd Sir Idward P. Mulcaki second guard, Sir John W. Bullock; musical director, Sir George B. Jermyn; sentinel, Sir Jacob F. Hetzel. The members of the commandery are:

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CAPTAIN MALIN INJURED.

Prominent Philadelphian Thrown from a Train at Mill Creek.

As the Delaware and Hudson special carrying the Philadelphia commanderies was passing over the cross-over at Mill Creek at 6 o'clock last evening, Captain Edward Malin, who was going from one car to another, was thrown from the platform by the sudden lurch of the train and was thrown across the opposite track. He is a man of over six feet in height and weighs 260 pounds, but remarkable as it may seem he escaped without serious injury.

When the train was stopped and his comrades ran to his aid he was un-conscious, but before the train reached this city he had recovered his senses and was able to sit up. He was taken

to the Wyoming and given every at-tention, and at 9 o'clock he was feeling all right again, except for a few painful bruises on the head and arms and the effects of the general shaking

and the effects of the generation up he received. Captain Malin is at the head of the reserve force of the Philadelphia po-lice and is one c/ the most prominent Templars in the state. Hundreds called at his room last night to con-gratulate him on his almost miraculous Total control of the control of the state of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the control of the control of the strate of the control of the strate of the control of the contr tion issued in Philadelphia, and in his tri-ple-office no conclave or other Masonic doings ever escapes him. Some witty Sir Knights remarked yesterday that it was a question whether "Bill" Frazler be-longed to the Templar order or the order belonged to him. Anyhow, he is a char-acter that will always be heard and will never down. Several jovial spirits planned last night to provide a drum corps and a team of mules, hitched to a barouch, in order to give The Keystone's representa-tive a reception comensurate with his rank. He had not arrived up to mjenight-but he will be here. CONCLAVE NOTES. Sir A. L. Kintz and Sir M. A. Buck, of Stroudsburg, are here attending the conclave. E. Sir Isaac Alberston, of Philadelphia, the grand treasurer, is a member of Ken-sington, No. 54. Sir Crosby M. Black, of Chester com-mandery, No. 96, of Chester, is the mayor of that ancient city down the Delaware. *****

ing. He hears his 76 years of age well and is well known in Templar circles in this section of the state and in southern New York.

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New York. Proprietor Godfrey, of the Jermyn, has removed the desks from the writing room immediately off from the hotel office, to convert it into a temporary reception room for the Kadoch commandery has in its party a number of ladies. E. Sir Robert J. Linden, of Philadelphia, is one of the best-known men at the con-clave. For twenty-six years he has doing detective service in Pennsylvania, serv-ing for two decades as head of the Pin-kerton agency in Philadelphia, and six years as superimendent of the Philadel-phia police, which position he still holds. He is a personal friend of Chief Simpson. Reynolds Bros., the stationers, have He is a personal friend of Chief Simpson. Reynolds Bros, the stationers, have taken advantage of the opportunity of-ferred by the presence in the city of so many strangers to place upon exhibition in the windows of their store in the Jer-myn a most unique and attractive dis-play of novelties made from anthractic coal, which, to some of the visitors from remoter sections of the state, are a real curiosity.

curiosity. Professor Conturier, the leader of the famous band from Easton, which accom-panied the Hugh de Payens commandery, No. B, of thai city, to the conclave, is one of the most widely-known conductors of band music in the state. He was with the Sousa aggregation for a number of zeasons and has imparted many of the fetchy and unique characteristics of that world-known organization to his own com-pany. pany.

Many of the visiting Knights employed Many of the visiting Knights employed their time to the fullest yesterday in taking in the interesting sights to be seen in our city. A party consisting of Sir Knights, Orville De Hyers, Frank Cowel, Rafus Medee, John B. Case, Benjamin Bloys, Charles Rodenbaugh and G. S. Siegert, of the Hugh de Payens, of Fas-ton, drove about the streets and into the suburbs on a brief tour of observation and were greatly impressed with the strides this city is making as a great manufac-turing center.

A commandery which attracts much at A commandery which attracts much at-tention at the conclave is the Hugh de Payens, No. 19, of Easton, This com-mandery is noted for its prohehency in con-ferring the Order of the Temple, and the exemplifying of this work is an occasion that attracts visitors from not only Penn-sylvania commanderles, but from New York and New Jersey as well. The com-mandery is accompanied here by Cou-turier band of Easton, so named after its leader, Professor Couturier, who was a soloist in the famous Gilmore organiza-tion.

tion. Among the hundreds of strangers here, one whose face is not unfamiliar is Emi-nent Sir John F. Gwinner, of Easton. Mr. Gwinner is a bank official and his wit and humor have frequently been observed in Scranton and other cities where he has attended business meetings of bank repre-sentatives. His last visit here was last fail, when he was present at a meeting of Group Three of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association. Wherever he goes on such occasions he is never allowed ic depart without delivering one of the stump speeches which have helped make him famous. He never three of admiring Scranton's enterprise and hospitality. E. Sir George R. McCrea, of Hospitality.

 Innous. The bever tires of admiring Scrantors enterprise and hospitality.
E. Sir George R. McCrea, of Hospitaler commandery of Lock Haven, is a prominent Republican politician and at present holds the office of treasurer of Clinton county. Sir Robert Barksr, of the same commandery, is an ex-sheriff of Clinton, and Sir Robert D. Peck, also a Hospitaler, is the Republican candidate for sheriff.
Resides having a liberal share of politicians in its ranks, Hospitaler numbers many prominent Pepnsylvania railroad officials, among them: Sir George W. Vernes, chief of the Detective bureau of the Philadelphia and Erie division; Sir James A, Williams, chief clerk of the maintenance of way department; Sir John McCard, superintendent of blacksmith shops; Sir James M, Miller, chief of the construction department. ire the most economical shirts that a man can wear, and this year they are go ing to be the most stylish. We have al the styles of Neglige, in all desirable fab rics. These shirts are made of the very best and most stylish material that the

shops; Sir James M. Miller, chief of the construction department. The seating capacity of the dining hall in the Hotel Jermyn has been increased from a normal quartering of 130 guests to accommodations for 230. The tables, instead of being placed about the hall separately, are locked together in rows, which reduces the room for the walters to move about into a minimum. It is the intention of the hotel management to allot the different commanderies, so far as possible, to certain sections of the hall. The Kadosh and Hingh de Payens com-manderies, which arrived shortly after noon yesterday, were placed in the cast-ern and western corners of the room re-spectively. In addition to the seating ca-pacity for 280 guests in the main dining room, provision has been made for laying forty covers at one sitting in the break-fast room. world produces. They are made as well as it is possible to make shirts. There is no fault in any place. If you are after shirts of this kind we'd like to see you.

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ROUND-UP ON THE RANGE.

Three Hundred Thousand Cattle to Be Handled in South Dakota.

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PRIEST FINED FOR ASSUALT. One of the oldest and strongest com-nanderies in the state is Coeur de Lion.

Leaves His Pulpit and Hits a Young

Man in the Face.

Peoria, Ill., May 25.-There is trouble in the Roman Catholic parish of Rickapoo, a few miles from this city. Last Sunday morning Rev. Father A. Buchler left the pulpit to strike Joseph Heintz, one of his parishioners, a blow in the face, and the young man, 19 years of age, swote out a warrant charging the priest with assault and battery.

warrant charging the priest with assault and battery. He was arraigned today and entered a plea of not guilty, but after listening to the testimony of several witnesses, he changed his plea to guilty and was fined. The cause of the trouble is said to be that Heintz's father had failed to pay his pew rent and the priest resented it by striking the youth.

OCTOGENARIAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Fails, and Whips His Granddaughter

Because She Rescues Him. Because She Rescues Him. Rushville, Ind., May 25.-James Story, of Rushville, an octogenerian, attempted suicide by hanging. He had thrown a rope over a beam in a woodshed and was adjusting the noose about his neck when his little granddaughter discovered him. Be gave the alarm and frustrated the old man's intentions. Be grunbled much, saying it was none of their business, and afterward caned his little granddaughter for giving the alarm. The use of morphine, which his family had been trying to discontinue by cutting his daily allowance of the drug, so frenzied old man Story that he said he would have "morphine or death."

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ert Pitcairn, 1867; Jer. L. Hutchinson, 1868; John Vallercamp, 1869; James H. Hopkins, 1870; Henry B. McKean, 1871; Charles M. Howell, 1872; Geter H. Shidle, 1873; Grant Weldman, 1874; John H. Dusenbury, 1875; Charles H. Kingston, 1876; A. J. Kauffman, 1877; William H. Egle, 1878; Samuel B. Dick, 1879; John P. S. Gobin, 1880; D. W. C. Carroll, 1881; G. W. Kendrick, Jr., 1882; B. Frank Breneman, 1883; Charles W. Batchelor, 1384; Edwin G. Martin, 1885; Josenh Alexander, Jr., 1886; George S. ert Pitcairn, 1867; Jer. L. Hutchinson Joseph Alexander, jr., 1886; George S Graham, 1887; Lee S. Smith, 1888; Will Allen, 1887, Lee S. Smith, 1888; Will-iam W. Allen, 1889; Torrence C. Hipple, 1890; John J. Wadsworth, 1891; Joseph S. Wright, 1892; James H. Codding, 1893; Charles C. Baer, 1894; Irving P. Wanger, 1895. The grand commandery is divided

E. SIR EZRA C. BROWNING, Commander of Melita Commandery.

lexander L. Francois, John D. Fullet Alexander L. Francois, John D. Fuller, Silas W. Finn, Rufus J. Foster, Joseph Godfrey, Joseph H. Gunster, George Geary, Frederick L. Grambs, B. S. Gardner, Miles P. Gardner, Charles W. Greene, Charles W. Gunster, Samuel into sixteen division commanderies, each of the latter including from three to five local commanderies. Eminent Sir R. A. Zimmerman, of Scranton, is in command of Division No. 15, which is comprised of Scranton, Carbondale, Greene, Charles W. Gunster, Samuel Halderman, jr., Erastus Hill, Jacob F. Hetzel, B. M. Hoxworth, George E. Hill, John L. Holliday, Richard A. Hol-ly, John Horn, Andrew B. Holmes, Charles L. Hill, Edwin L. Harrington, is comprised of Scranton, Carbondale, Great Bend and Susquehanna. Emi-nent Sir Hubert D. Judd, of Wilkes-Barre, is in command of Division No. 16, which comprises where-Barre, Bloomsburg, Danville and Pittston. Eminent Sir Lester R. Frost, of To-wanda, commands Division No. 9, which includes Towanda, Tunkhan-nock and Canton. Charles L. Hill, Edwin L. Harrington, Rev. Frederick L. Hiller, Charles Heuster, Walter L. Henwood, Frank H. Jermyn, William F. Jones, John T. Jones, Daniel H. James, George W. Jenkins, Harry L. Johnson, George A. Jessup, George S. Kingsbury, Edward P. Kingsbury, Victor Koch, Louis Koch, Luther Keller, John M. Kelly, John M. Kemmerer, James W. Kennedy, Albert Kolb, M. D., Willis A. Kemmerer,

No. 17, of this city. It as instituted April 28, 1858, by R. E. Grand Command-Kolb. M. D., Willis A. Kemmerer, Thomas E. Lyddon, A. A. Lindabury, M. D. Edward H. Lynde, Frederick W. er Sir Benjamin Park. The following Sir Knights were installed as the first officers of the commandery: E. Sir

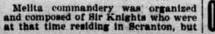
M. D., Edward H. Lynde, Frederick W. Mason, John J. Marshall, G. A. Miller, Charles H. Miller, Oliver W. Mason, William S. Millar, Davy Morgan, Wal-ter L. Matthews, Frank M. Moyer, Wil-liam S. Mears, William McKelvey Marple, Franklin W. Martin, Richard Nape, Joseph Ober, D. E. Parmeter, Ezra H. Ripple, Charles W. Roesler, Samuel W. Roberts, Francis G. Parrick Earra H. Ripple, Charles W. Roesler, Samuel W. Roberts, Francis G. Rarrick, Asa B. Stevens, U. G. Schoonmaker, Charles D. Sanderson, J. Frank Slegel, James B. Smith, William C. Squires, Eugene H. Shiffer, Eugene M. Strong, Thomas Thomas, J. James Taylor, C. U. Von Storob Pay, D. W. Von Scholek,

H. Von Storch, Rev. R. W. Von Scholck, O. E. Vaughn, Louis A. Watres, Edgar T. Wheaton, George M. Watson, Rob-ert J. Williams, Frederick R. White, William R. Williams, Arja Williams,

MELITA COMMANDERY.

For so young a commandery, Melita, No. 68, possesses an enviable record. In March, 1890, dispensation was grantin March, 1890, dispensation was grant-ed to Melita and the following officers appointed by Right Eminent Command-er Hipple: Eminent Sir Joseph Alexan-der, Jr., Eminent Commander; Sir Charles McMullen, generalissimo; Sir John G. McAskie, captain general; Sir William H. Taylor, treasurer; Sir Wil-Wam I. Carr Feerfier In the follow John G. McAskle, captain general; Sir William H. Taylor, treasurer; Sir Wil-liam L. Carr, recorder. In the follow-ing May a charter was granted charter members as follows: E. Sir Joseph Alexander, jr., P. G. C.; E. Sir Charles McMullen, E. Sir John G. McAskle, Sir William L. Carr, Sir William H. Taylor. E. Sir R. A. Zimmerman, Sir Fred. J. Cash, Sir Jacob B. Bronson, Sir George Broome, E. Sir Wallace W. Simerell, Sir James F. Zerfas, E. Sir Roswell H. Patterson, E. Sir Ezra Clark Browning, E. Sir Josiah T. Fear, Sir Samuel I. Smith, E. Sir Thomas F. Penman, E. Sir John W. Dusenbury, Sir Harmon D. Guernsey, Sir Henry C. Sanderson, Sir Myron Kasson, Sir George B. Swift, Sir Clancey J. Carter. On Sept. 10, at a special conclave of the Grand com-mandery held at the Ayslum of Melita commandery. the Right Eminent Grand Commander E. Sir John J. Wads-worth and the other Grand officers duly installed into office for the Templar year ending April 30, 1891, the following: Sir John G. McAskle, eminent command-er; Sir Reuben A. Zimmermah, gener-alissimo; Sir Thomas F. Penman, cap-tain general; E. Sir Joseph Alexander, jr., past grand commander, treasurer; Sir William L. Carr, recorder. HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

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Hon, James H. Codding, of Towanda, a past grand commander, and his son and father are all members of the same lodge.

Tygaghton commandery of Weilsboro. Tioga county, will arrive this morning and will take up quarters at the Columbia, on lower Lackawanna avenue. The beautiful banner of the Hugh de Payens commandery, which stood in the corridors of the Jermyn yesterday after-noon, was admired by a large number of neonle people.

The 8-foot star and cross placed on the Sampter building by the Illuminating, Heat and Power company is one of the most striking electrical figures ever seen in the city. Want

E. Sirs H. A. McKillip and L. S. Winter-stein, of Crusade commandery, are two of the most prominent lawyers of the Columbia bar, and have a state reknown as Templars.

The Maltese cross design enclosing a latin cross, which is over the entrance of Phelps' drug store, is one of the most admired of all electrical figures seen in the decoration

The dectrical display made on the skeles ton awning which the Leader has placed in front of its establishment on Wyoning averiue is probably the handsomest ever seen in this city.

R. E. Shr C. F. Khapp, of Crusade com-mandery, Bloomsburg, was an eminent commander in the early sixtles and is one of the greatest authorities on Templar matters in the state.

Eminent Sir Mont, H. Smith, of Phila-delphia, grand recorder, wears no Masonic or Templar emblem. He dreads the thought of regalia except when the garb is actually demanded. He has been men-tioned as the grand commandery's watch dog.

Sir R. K. Polk, a member of Calvery commandery, No. 57, of Danville, quar-tered at the Valley House, enjoys the dis-tinction of being a grandson of James K. Polk, Mr. Polk is the general manager of the North Branch Steel works of Dan-ville

Sir John S. Tarbell, of Montrese and of Malta commandery of Binghamton, is a Sir Knight of thirty-five years' stand-

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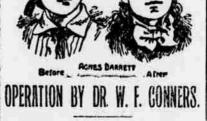
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