

MASONIC ORDER PLANS PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

Justice Frank Strayer Will Address Colored Fraternity Men Who Come for Four Days' Session.

ROBBINS TO SPEAK

Lodge Offers Attractive Prize for Best Drills and Exemplification of Degree Work.

With the program practically completed, arrangements for the most part are in readiness for the opening of the Fifty-ninth annual convention of the colored Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the state of Indiana, which convenes in Richmond next Monday, Aug. 16, and lasts until Thursday night, under the auspices of Quinn Lodge of this city.

While the exact number of Masons who will attend the convention cannot be estimated, it is expected that the number present will exceed five hundred.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons will convene on Monday and the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars will convene on the following day. There will be receptions each evening to the two different organizations.

On Wednesday evening, the members of the two lodges will assemble in the A. M. E. church to open the convention formally. Squire Frank T. Strayer will deliver the principal address on "Virtues of Masonry." Mayor Robbins will make the welcoming address and will be given a response by J. W. Williams of Indianapolis, a high officer of the lodge. The welcome address on behalf of the local lodge will be delivered by W. B. Arnold. D. W. Caine will make the response.

Thursday, which is designated as "Gala Day" will open with a parade, followed by a picnic, ball game and exhibition drill by the Knights Templars at Athletic Park. A prize of \$125 will be given for the team winning the grand prize drill of the Knight Templars which will be held in the evening at the Coliseum. A promenade and ball will follow the exhibitions drill.

Committees Active.
The following committees are making the arrangements for the convention: Arrangements committee, Charles Goins, E. W. Gordon, Clinton Brown, J. W. Hall and W. G. Alexander; entertainment, H. D. Bundy, William B. Arnold, Fred McKinney, W. A. Bass and John Wallace; reception, James Ferguson, H. H. Hayes, David P. Reed, James Ross and John E. Reed.

Below is given the program for Wednesday night, and following is the general program for the week: Musical selection Chorus Invocation Rev. J. P. Wallace Musical selection Chorus Welcome Address Mayor Robbins Violin Solo Mrs. Ella Dennis Response J. W. Williams, G. L. Musical Selection Choir Welcome Address in behalf of Quinn Lodge W. B. Arnold Vocal Solo Mrs. Effie Bass Response D. W. Caine, G. M. Musical Selection Quartette Address, "Virtues of Masonry" Judge Frank T. Strayer Are You a Mason? Quinn Lodge Glee Club Announcements Master of Ceremonies Rev. C. C. Goins Convention Program.

Monday 9 a. m.—Opening of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Monday 8 p. m.—Reception to Royal Arch Masons.

Tuesday 9 a. m.—Opening of Grand Commandery of Knight Templars.

Tuesday 8 p. m.—Reception to Knight Templars.

Wednesday 8 a. m.—Opening of Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Wednesday 8 p. m.—Reception in honor of the Grand Lodge.

Gala Day, Thursday.

1 p. m.—Grand street parade.

2 p. m.—Picnic and ball game at Athletic park.

4 p. m.—Exhibition Drill Knight Templars at Athletic park.

8 p. m.—Grand Prize Drill of the Knight Templars of the State at Coliseum, \$125 offered as prize.

9 p. m.—Grand promenade and ball at Coliseum. Music by Military Band and Saxophone Orchestra.

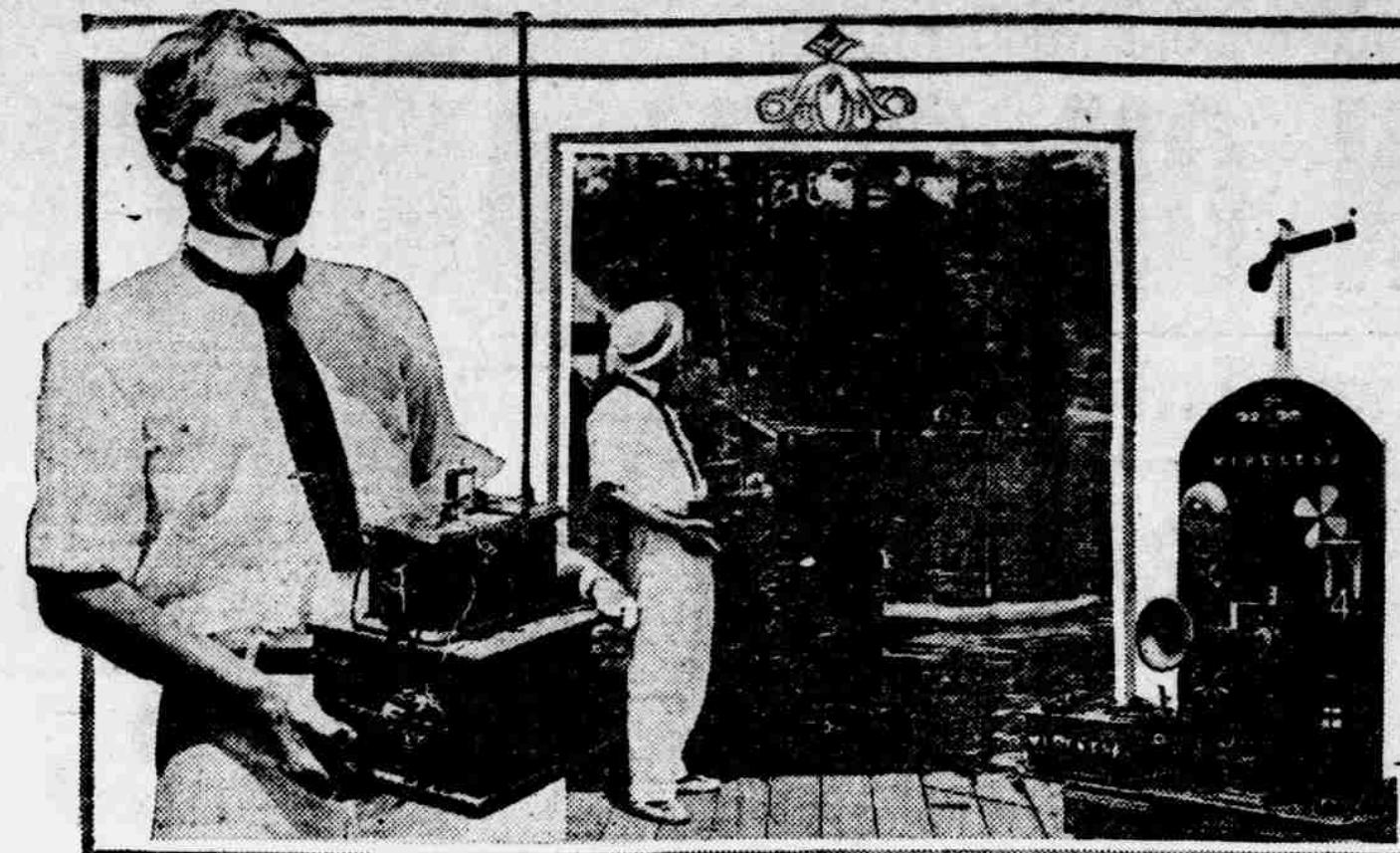
CATTLE DISEASE HITS ILLINOIS COUNTIES

Although an outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease has been reported in states adjacent to Indiana, Dr. Wagner, local federal inspector, does not believe the disease will hit Wayne county.

Government quarantine was ordered in six Illinois counties, one Minnesota, one Michigan county, and in Posey county, this state. By quick action the cases were isolated, and the spread of the disease through an affected serum was curtailed.

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Professor B. K. Shepard, a member of the faculty of Tufts College has invented a new wireless apparatus which he now uses to steer a seven foot boat, an auto, fire a cannon, blow horns, ring bells and perform other remarkable feats. In Professor Shepard's apparatus there is no ground wire as in the Hammond invention. He is now working on a wireless submarine destroyer. An advantage of this invention is that in case the torpedo misses its mark, it can be steered back to the sender and used again.

Chautauqua Notes

Advance Information About Program and Speakers of 1915 Assembly.

The Cathedral choir, mention of which was made yesterday, is the largest strictly vocal organization doing chautauqua work. The choir consists of nine people—a double mixed quartet and accompanist—and is presented not only as a company of artists to entertain but as a suggestion of a choir ideal. Each member is a trained church singer with lyceum and chautauqua experience, but the bringing together such a company whose voices harmonize and blend properly, has been a big task. Their repertoire includes a number of oratorios by the most famous composers of sacred music one of which will be rendered at each performance. The choir will also be heard in a number of secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses, as well as some of the well known operas.

In marked contrast to, and immediately following, the Cathedral choir, will come the Suwanee River quartet under the direction of John Gant, who has been proclaimed "the greatest colored basso in the United States." Their jubilee work, southern songs and plantation melodies are inimitable and they will no doubt please all who admire the class of music made famous by our colored friends.

Quartet to Come.
The second week of chautauqua will be remembered for its especially fine music and will be ushered in by the Music Makers, the only white male quartet that will be on the program this season, and they can be with us but one day. The quartet is exceptionally fine and what will be lacking in quality, because of their short stay with us, will be made up for in quality. Be sure to hear them Sunday August 22.

Following the Music Makers will be the C. Edward Clarke Concert company, who also can be here but one day, enroute from Chicago to West Virginia, but their evening program will be one of the really artistic treats of the assembly. Were it not for this company being fully able to fill the date enroute their price would almost prohibit securing them at all.

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MISER MILLIONAIRE SUCCUMBS OWNING COLOSSAL FORTUNE

MADRID, Aug. 13.—One of the most amazing stories of a miser millionaire has been unfolded here by the death of a citizen of Madrid, who recently died at the age of 60. Although he and his wife went about the streets in rags, the man Romagosa, left behind him

the enormous fortune of \$33,650,000. He was thus one of the richest, if not the richest, man in Spain. His eccentricities caused him to be counted as the poorest of the poor. His fortune was considerably greater than that of the Duchess of Cevaliano and that of the Count de Romanones, the Spanish ex-premier, put together.

How he evaded the vigilance of the curious will never be known, for when he lived in Paris he lived as a grandee, renting a superb mansion in Champs Elysees, which he eventually purchased for the vast sum of \$2,300,000.

The old man's will is almost as extraordinary as his course of living.

He had vast sums of money invested in banks, bonds, estates in Spain, France, Cba, Argentine, Chile, as well as deposits at the bank of Bank of France, London and several Spanish banks. Yet he practically ignored his wife and mother, who lived with him.

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