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## SAN FRANCISCO GIVES WARM WELCOME TO THE SHRINERS

**B**EGINNING this morning and continuing for just one week San Francisco will be in possession of the members of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine. The city has been made ready to welcome the visitors who are located by organizations at nearly every hotel in the city, and most of the eighty-three temples represented have already opened headquarters. Islam Temple of San Francisco, acting as host, has left nothing undone to make the Shriners comfortable during their stay. The sessions of the Imperial Council—of which this one is the twenty-eighth—will be held in Mechanics' Pavilion, but these will occupy very little of the weekend time. Excursions to every point of interest in or about San Francisco, competitive sports at the Oakland race track, receptions, balls and banquets are all scheduled for the seven days during which the Shriners will occupy on the local coast. To-day all the remaining temples will reach the city, and will be royally received by uniformed Arab Patrols at the ferry. The day will be devoted to making the delegates acquainted with each other, and to improve the formal events of the week will commence.



### GREATEST SHRINE RALLY IN HISTORY

Remarkable Growth of the Order Will Be Reflected in This Vast Assemblage.

THIS is to be the twenty-eighth annual session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, and the fact that it will be the largest ever held in this city is a tribute to the remarkable growth of the order. Another indication of the fact that the order is growing is the fact that the Imperial Council will be held in Mechanics' Pavilion, a building which was built for the purpose of housing the delegates to the convention of the order. The fact that the order is growing is also reflected in the fact that the Imperial Council will be held in Mechanics' Pavilion, a building which was built for the purpose of housing the delegates to the convention of the order. The fact that the order is growing is also reflected in the fact that the Imperial Council will be held in Mechanics' Pavilion, a building which was built for the purpose of housing the delegates to the convention of the order.

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### THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

**MONDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests. **TUESDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests. **WEDNESDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests. **THURSDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests. **FRIDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests. **SATURDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests. **SUNDAY.**—At 10 o'clock reception of guests.

### SHRINERS AT HOME HERE.

The members of the order who are located in San Francisco will be able to attend the sessions of the Imperial Council in Mechanics' Pavilion. The fact that the order is growing is also reflected in the fact that the Imperial Council will be held in Mechanics' Pavilion, a building which was built for the purpose of housing the delegates to the convention of the order.